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# MONSIGNOR JAMES C. WARREN MEMORIAL

## COUNCIL 5073 NEWS

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### COUNCIL CHAPLAIN, FATHER FRANCIS SALASIAR, C.S.C.



#### **Finding God in our mess:**

The ongoing pandemic and the arrival of the new variance omicron is very disheartening. But on the other hand, it does give us a sense of waiting that the Israelites experienced for the arrival of the messiah. As we long for normalcy, they did long for it. As we wait to travel and to do what we used to, they waited for their freedom to move around freely. As we find ourselves in the mess of wearing masks, following the rules and regulations, they were forced to go and report for the census. For them, Christ came as light and hope. And the same Christ is coming to us.

He was not afraid of the mess and in fact, he chose to be in the mess as we see in his birth and the event surrounding his birth. By coming into the mess of the universe in historical time he proved that he is not a God who is in a distance but a God who made his hands dirty in the soil of humanity.

So dear friends, the situation may not seem promising. But God comes every moment when we are in a mess. We have seen this through scripture and we have seen through history, we have seen through our own life. So let us not lose hope, for the saviour of the world has come. So let us thank him.

**Prayer:** Dear God, thank you for sending your son into the mess of humanity in historical time. And you send your son into our mess. You have shown love and care for us, as your son put his hands and feet on this earth to experience the joy and pain of each of us. As we celebrate the gift of his presence to us, help us to take him to the world around us. May we continue to allow ourselves in the messy life of others, and may we become an instrument to show the face of Christ and his liberation to one another. Amen.

Dear brother knights, wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas and a joy-filled New Year. I wish and pray that God will protect us and may the New Year be uneventful 😊

With Love and Prayers  
Francis Salasiar CSC  
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Fr. Francis Salasiar, CSC  
Chaplain

### **Message from the Grand Knight**



Brothers:

We are entering a new year and with that, a new hope that our Lord Jesus Christ will place his healing hands upon us to end this terrible pandemic and restore some sense of normal life into our world. Let us continue to foster strong faith and endurance during a time of great need for those who are suffering in some way within our community and in the world that we are all a part of. Let's find ways to help various worthwhile causes even during such difficult times while battling another variant from this COVID 19 virus. As long as we stay "safe", and practice proper measures, we can still do the important work of our Lord. The key is "many hands do make light work".

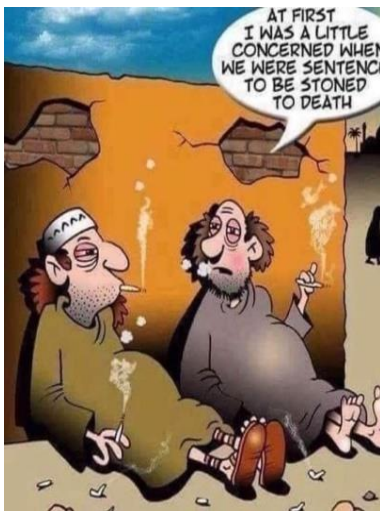
I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a healthy and happy 2022! May the Lord send his blessings upon you and your loved ones.

**Vivat Jesus and Fraternally Yours,**



**Michael Mark  
Grand Knight  
Council 5073**

## Pandemic Humour Corner 21<sup>st</sup> Edition



Picked up a hitchhiker. Seemed like a nice guy. After a few miles, he asked me if I was afraid that he might be a serial killer. I told him that the odds of 2 serial killers being in the same car were extremely unlikely.



**Finally! We can get out, meet our friends and socialize!**



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## **Shifra House Beds**

In December, Shifra Homes received a donation from H.C.C.(Halton Columbus Charities) in the amount of \$4,000.00. These funds enabled them to purchase much needed new beds for their facility. Shifra Homes has provided a safe haven where young women who are expecting a child can live without stress and fear... they provide hope and building blocks for putting together a new life with baby for these young mothers."

This is another example of our council helping those organizations that require assistance during these difficult times.

## **The Virtual 50/50 Draw**

The virtual 50/50 draw will be a great fund raiser in place of our cash calendar and bingo projects. Brother Henry Valcheff is working on the details and we hope to have an update at our next general meeting in January.

## **Council In-Person Meetings in 2022**

Due to the latest omicron variant in the COVID 19 virus and the number of cases escalating daily, all in person meetings will be on hold until further notice in order to protect the safety and health of our council members. If council members still wish to meet in person for socials, they will be doing this at their own risk.

## **Men's Retreat in 2022**

Brothers Henry Valcheff and John Sagan will be organizing a men's retreat sometime in 2022. The purpose of this retreat will be both for spiritual growth, as well as an opportunity to build fraternity within our council. This event will involve an overnight stay (location yet to be determined), and guest speaker(s), as well as meals and some type of a social. Details of this retreat will follow in early 2022. We hope that we can open this event up to other councils in Burlington, as well as good participation from our council itself.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Degree in Person Exemplification**

Our worthy district deputy SK David Fisher has informed us that there will be a 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification ceremony that was postponed from November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 will be taking place on Saturday January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church (715 Centre Road, Waterdown, Ontario). There will be a mass, and a dinner directly following the exemplification. For further details regarding this event, please contact our worthy district deputy, David Fisher whose contact information can be found in this newsletter.

## **Basketball Free Throw Competition**

With safety of our members in mind, we have decided to support this event by virtue of having the schools conduct their own competition and forward the results to us so that we can award the winners in each age category for both boys and girls with a medal, as well as a certificate for the winners. This way, we can still support the local schools, without jeopardizing the health and welfare of brother Knights within our council. So far, three area schools in Burlington have



expressed interest in participating in this K of C sponsored basketball free throw competition. This event will be taking place sometime in late January or middle of February in 2022. We are working with our brother council in Waterdown, who is taking the lead on this event, as part of District 83.

### **Prayer for Healing**

*Almighty and merciful Father, by the power of your command, drive away from me all forms of sickness and disease. Restore strength to my body and joy to my spirit, so that in my renewed health, I may bless and serve you, now and forever more.*

To be included in the Prayer Network,



### **Please Pray for the Following People:**

- ***Gary Smith***
- ***Patrick Crowley***
- ***Kelly Pickard***
- ***Richard Vaughan***
- ***Monsignor Ray Modeski***
- ***The soul of Brother Ignatius MacDonald***
- ***The MacDonald Family***
- ***Don MacPherson***
- ***Frank Hartman***
- ***Robert Lalonde***
- ***Riccardo Colaiani***
- ***Reginald Eckstein***
- ***Andrew Eckstein***
- ***Meghan Patty Tepall***
- ***Kerrie Newscombe***
- ***John Cummings***
- ***Tony Van Dalen***
- ***Reginia Diaz***
- ***Sam Whalen***
- ***Leo Russell***
- ***Robert Lalonde***
- ***The Herod Family***
- ***Moiras Asmann***
- ***Zeno Karcz***

- *Andrew Hallett*
- *Ross Langford*
- *Karen Beemo*
- *Phil Strecker*
- *Ron Milne*
- *Ronald Milne Jr.*
- *Mary MacDonald & Family*
- *The Pesterfield Family*
- *Edith Theresa Pye and the Pye family*
- *Ingrid Brown*
- *The soul of Noel Carling (95 years old)*
- *The soul of David Robinson*
- *The soul of Father Robert Stainsby*
- *Jack & John Stefnitz*
- *Robert Chisholm*
- *Richard Rottich*
- *Helen Edwards*
- *Gloria MacDonald*
- *Tom Tilley*
- *Sarah Harper*
- *Doris Anderson*
- *The Churchill Family*
- *The Martel Family*
- *Joseph Constantini*
- *Protection in the time of a pandemic*
- *The people around the world who have been devastated by this pandemic and the latest wave*

## **COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **COUNCIL EXECUTIVE**

**2021/2022**

### **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

**2021-2022**

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**TRUSTEE THREE YEAR**

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Field Agent

## JANUARY 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26 <u>Boxing Day</u>	27	28 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <u>Jere E Hartnett</u>	29	30 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <u>Robert B Flewelling</u>	31 <u>New Year's Eve</u> <i>Happy Birthday</i> <u>William Mather</u>	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>
2	3 <u>Council Executive Meeting</u>	4 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Gordon S Campbell <u>Mario Colaianni</u>	5	6	7 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Donald J Williams	8
9	10 <u>Council General Meeting</u>	11 <u>H.C.C. Meeting</u>	12	13	14	15 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Scott J Harrison Frank J Hartman
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Rev. Fr. Raymond Modeski	24	25	26	27	28	29 4 <sup>th</sup> degree in person Exemplification at St. Thomas in Waterdown
30 <b>Big Band Concert at Burlington Performing Arts</b>	31 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <u>William S McCarthy</u>	1	2	3	4 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <u>Daniel Patterson</u>	5

## JANUARY 2022

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

