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# MONSIGNOR JAMES C. WARREN MEMORIAL

## COUNCIL 5073 NEWS

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



#### **Let us open our hearts and minds**

There seems to be a light at the end of the tunnel as the province moves towards the opening of the businesses and will allow once again the family and friends to gather. It has been a few months where we were not able to have food or direct relationship with friends and family members. As we see that our hope has borne fruit and starting to think of some kind of normalcy, let us not forget to open our hearts and minds.

The easing of lockdown will allow us to get back to the people and things we love. Even though legally we may be allowed to gather, let us be mindful of people who continue to exhibit some kind of fear. Let us be mindful of people who may be over-enthusiastic. Let us be mindful of people who may be short on temper. People may be anxious. Let us take time to be present to the other as they are, and not what we want them to be. Let us cultivate the habit of gentleness with our brothers and sisters.

It might be tempting to make lots of plans and say yes to everything as things start to open up, but let us be mindful of who we are and the purpose of our every action. It's easy to feel isolated or lonely when we're struggling. However, chances are that someone we know feels exactly how we do too. So let us reach out to the other and see how they are doing. This too in a gentle way not pushing too much. Each one takes their own time in coping and coming out of situations such as these. Christ met every person, in every situation where they were. For instance, the woman caught in adultery, the blind man, the widowed mother who lost her son. All that matters is that he was there when they were in need. We are men who carry the light of Christ into the world and let us open our hearts and minds to the needs of our brothers and sisters, and be present to them.

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

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



Brothers:

As we come upon July, let us continue through the power of our prayers to pray for those who are affected by the virus and those who require our prayers throughout the world. We must continue to enjoy our precious time with our families and friends but be mindful of the dangers associated with this terrible virus. We are not out of the woods yet and although many of us have received our first vaccination, many of us still have not received our second vaccination. As a result, we must still be very careful as to how we conduct ourselves socially and take precautions for any type of gatherings.

As a Knight, we have an obligation to help those who are in need and to serve as a spiritual pillar for those around us. We need to act accordingly. Jesus told us: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me" (John 14:6). We must take up our cross and follow him every day and demonstrate his life in all of us.

Let us enjoy the warm weather ahead with our loved ones and continue to stay safe in doing so.

**Vivat Jesus and Fraternally Yours,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Mark". The signature is written in a cursive style.

**Michael Mark  
Grand Knight  
Council 5073**

# Pandemic Humour Corner 15<sup>th</sup> Edition

Nice balcony  



When she tells you she's not into middle-aged guys.

Pandemic Home Improvement Project

Hazards of being a Knight

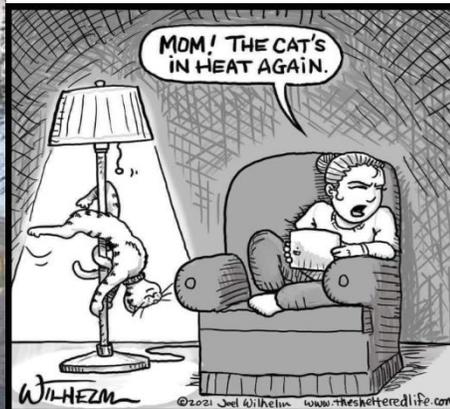
I'd like to speak to the PetSmart manager.



I asked my wife why she married me. She said, "Because you're so funny and make me laugh all the time." I told her I thought it was because I was so charming and good looking. She replied, "See? You're hilarious!" 😂



Post Pandemic Physical





One item not to buy for recreational use

# SILVER ROSE

## Faith in Action - Life Programs



### RESOURCES

Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life.

### A Higher Purpose

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honouring Our Lady.



## Overview

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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**It was determined at our June's general meeting that we will conduct this event on July 21st in person at St. Raphael's Parish at 7pm so that more people can come to know about the Silver Rose. Everyone and their families and friends are invited to this prayer vigil. Please plan to attend.**

## Charity Fund Raising Project for 2022 taking place in 2021- Charity Cash Calendar

We are once again pleased to announce that we are focusing diligently on the charity cash calendar for sale in 2021 for the 2022 calendar year. We have two brother Knights who are co-chairing this project, Brothers John Sagan, Lee Brown. As grand knight, I will also be assisting them to some capacity in securing advertisers. Anyone wishing to assist on the charity calendar project is most welcomed. **If anyone knows of a business who may be interested in advertising on our charity cash calendar, please contact brothers Lee Brown, John Sagan, or Michael Mark.**

Let us show our support for the cash calendar team and contact businesses that we know personally to procure advertisement for our 2022 cash calendar so that we can raise much needed funds for the less fortunate within our community. With the unknown future of our previous major fund raising vehicle, namely the bingo project, we really need to step it up and sell out our charity cash calendars for 2022. Remember, many hands do make light work. We can do it. We may have to extend the deadline to publish our calendar due to waiting for final word from past advertising supporters of the charity cash calendar.



## **Halton Alive Update**

Thanks to the generosity of several of you who donated generously to Halton Alive's Walk for Life, that completed on the morning of Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, plus the matching donations of two pro-life committed brother Knights from council 5073, the Walk for Life's fundraising goal of \$15,000 this year, was shattered, with over \$17,000 raised this year from all the Knights of Columbus in the Burlington area.

We can feel very proud for having such a dedicated and generous group of Knights who supported ongoing pro-life programming and events throughout the Halton Region.

The Knights of Council 5073 raised **\$1,475** for the walk itself, which amounted to approximately 9% of the total funds that were raised for the Walk for Life Campaign.

Council 5073 came in fourth overall out of 12 fundraising teams and higher than any of the 12 individual fundraisers. As a first year participant, that's a great accomplishment that those of you who contributed, can indeed be very proud of.

## **District 83 Awards**

As a member of district 83, that consists of councils from Waterdown, Dundas, Christ the King Cathedral Council, St. Ann's Council in Ancaster, and Council 5073 here in Burlington, it is my pleasure to announce that your worthy Grand Knight SK Michael Mark won the Communications Award for the composition and distribution of our monthly council newsletter. This is a true example of how important it is to stay in touch with the brothers in your council during a time of the Pandemic and great uncertainty. There were many awards given out to various councils, and we can be proud that we were recognized for an award within our new district. We have to thank our worthy district deputy SK David Fisher for all of his support to all the brother Knights within our council.

## **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***
- ***Richard Vaughan***
- ***Monsignor Ray Modeski***
- ***Ignatius McDonald***
- ***Don MacPherson***
- ***Frank Hartman***
- ***Riccardo Colaianni***
- ***Reginald Eckstein***
- ***Andrew Eckstein***
- ***Meghan Patty Tepall***
- ***Kerrie Newscombe***
- ***John Cummings***
- ***Tony Van Dalen***
- ***Sam Whalen***
- ***Leo Russell***
- ***Robert Lalonde***
- ***William Herod***
- ***Moira Asmann***
- ***Zeno Karcz***
- ***Andrew Hallett***
- ***Karen Beemo***
- ***Phil Strecker***
- ***Ron Milne***
- ***Deacon Richard Petsche***
- ***Linda Petsche***
- ***Ronald Milne Jr.***
- ***Mary MacDonald & Family***
- ***Ingrid Brown***
- ***Robert Chisholm***
- ***Richard Rottich***
- ***Helen Edwards***
- ***Gloria MacDonald***
- ***Tom Tilley***
- ***Sarah Harper***
- ***Doris Anderson***
- ***The Churchill Family***

- Peggy Benoit
- The Martel Family
- Joseph Constantini
- Protection in the time of a pandemic
- *The people of India who have been devastated by this pandemic*
- *All the people globally affected in any way by the Corona Virus*

## **COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **COUNCIL EXECUTIVE**

**2021/2022**

### **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

**2021-2022**

### **PARISH ROUND**

### **TABLE**

### **COORDINATORS**

### **CHAPLAIN**

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### **GRAND KNIGHT**

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### **LECTURER**

To be appointed by the Grand Knight

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**TRUSTEE THREE YEAR**

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Vacant

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**JULY 2021**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Jonathan Martel	29	30 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Paul W Garvey	1 Canada Day	2 <i>Happy Birthday</i> William R Milne Stewart S Schulhauser	3
4	5 Council Executive Meeting	6	7	8 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Wilson Halder	9	10
11	12 Council General Meeting <i>Happy Birthday</i> Michael A Thompson	13 H.C.C. Meeting	14 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Robert D Chisholm Father Francis Salasiar	15	16	17
18	19 BKC Meeting <i>Happy Birthday</i> Rocco J Galliani Mark W Herod Thomas W Tilly	20	21 Silver Rose Prayer Vigil <i>Happy Birthday</i> Chris Beaver	22	23	24 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Frank H Belanger
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

