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



Lent: a time to turn around in trust

On March 02nd we begin the season of Lent, marking ourselves with the symbol of ashes on our forehead. This is a season of grace where the church invites us to reflect on the love that God has for us. We have gone through a lot in this past two years and most, if not all, have given in to fear and worries, rightfully given our situation. But there comes a time when we have to let go of our fears and take a leap of faith.

Science and political leaders have indeed invited us to be safe and to be on guard, to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Now almost, as we come out of this situation, and we step into the new season of Lent, I invite each of you to take this time as a moment of self-examination. I invite you to ask yourself, why do I remain a Catholic? What is the purpose of me, being a knight? What does it mean to be a knight?

Certainly, we are driven by the four principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. But we have to remind ourselves that these principles are born out of the love that we have experienced through Christ and what makes us different from any other charitable organization is our participation in the Eucharist. Vatican II, as well as the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1324-1327) states that "The Eucharist is 'the source and summit' of the Christian life. The Eucharist gives us an opportunity to bring God and man together in a saving dialogue, a mutually giving and receiving relationship.

To this effect, I encourage each of you to take a leap of faith and trust in the protection of the Lord. This does not mean you can do whatever you want, one needs to be careful, but don't allow too much fear to control your life.

So, dear brothers, let us take this season of lent as an opportune time to rekindle the faith that is in each of us. Participate in the Eucharist as much as possible, be part of your parish once again and join in the stations of the cross at your parish.

For God so loved the world and us, that he gave his only son. Let us celebrate him, let us allow him to touch us. I wish you all a wonderful, happy, and holy season of Lent.

With Love and Prayers
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Fr. Francis Salasiar, CSC
Chaplain

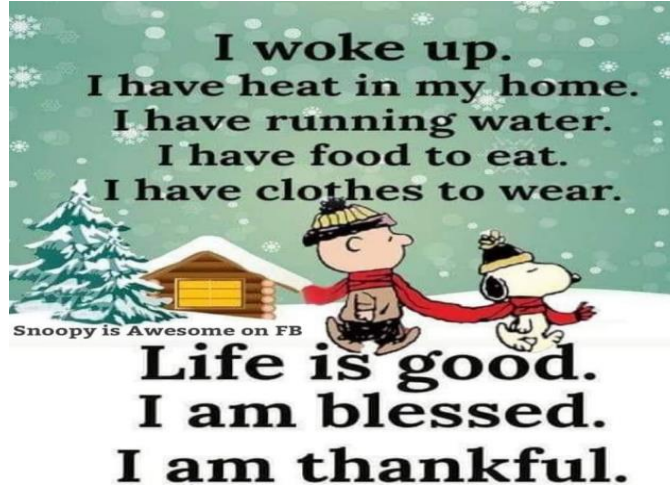
Message from the Grand Knight



Brothers:

March 2nd is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. We must reflect on the love of our saviour and the sacrifice that he made for our sins by being crucified on the cross. We must continue to foster our creed of "leaving no neighbour's behind" and help anyone who requires our assistance. We must always be there for our family, our friends, our brother Knights, our neighbours, and our Lord and saviour by our actions and our prayers. Reading scripture is a part of our daily bread and we must not ever lose that focus. It is through the word of the Lord that we receive our spiritual nourishment. Remember John 3:16, "For **God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that everyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.**"

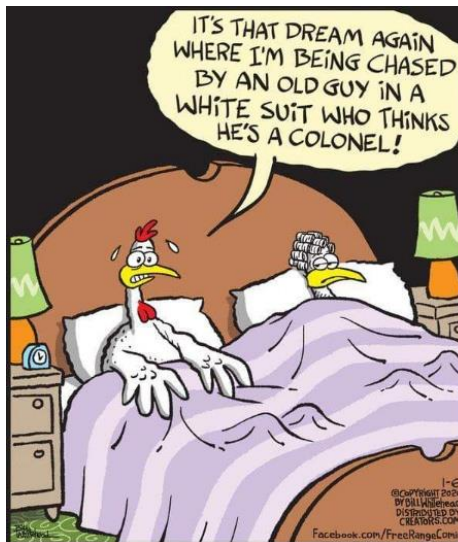
This Peanuts Cartoon sums up how we should appreciate what God's love has provided for all of us:



Vivat Jesus and Fraternally Yours,

Michael Mark
Grand Knight
Council 5073

Pandemic Humour Corner 23rd Edition



Job interview in 2022 for university grads



I didn't think it was possible to travel 20 years back in time.

Until I got into an argument with my wife.



Joke of the Month

A man checked into a hotel. There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send a mail to his wife. He accidentally typed the wrong email address, and without realizing he sent the mail to a widow who had just returned from her husband's funeral. The widow decided to check her mail, expecting condolence messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message she fainted. The son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor and saw the computer screen which read:

To my loving wife, I know you are surprised to hear from me, they have computers here and we are allowed to send mails to loved ones. I've just checked in. How are you and the kids? The place is really nice but I am lonely here. I have made necessary arrangement for your arrival tomorrow. Expecting you darling. I can't wait to see you.

When your wife starts a sentence with "when you get a chance" just go ahead and start puttin your shoes on.

She means now.

***Follow me for more marriage tips**



Burlington Kolumbus Club

BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB NOMINATIONS The Kolumbus Club is the holding company of the Knights of Columbus home. This company was formed to provide and maintain the property on Industrial Street. It is registered with the Government of Ontario and operates under Letters Patent. There are no shareholders in this company. All members of Council 5073 of the Knights of Columbus are members of the Kolumbus Club by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus. A Board of ten (10) Directors administers it. · The Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary hold two (2) of the Director positions automatically by virtue of their office. That is referred to as "Ex-officio, Ipso Facto." The other eight (8) Directors are elected from the General Council Membership. The term of office is two (2) years. · An executive of four (4) governs the Board of Directors: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. · These executive positions are elected from the group of eight (8) Directors each year by the Board of Directors. · The term of the executive positions is one year. · Although the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary have the same voting rights as all the other Directors, they do not serve on the Kolumbus Club executive. **NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS:** to provide continuity, we elect four (2) Directors each year. The term of office is from April 1 to March 31. Nominations for two (2) Directors will start at the February General Meeting. Elections will be held at the March General Meeting along with further nominations. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, ask a Brother Knight to nominate you or speak to the Grand Knight. If you think another Brother Knight would like to serve on the Board of Directors, speak to him and ask him if you can nominate him.

Colin Pye, President, Kolumbus Club

Halton Columbus Charities

HALTON COLUMBUS CHARITIES NOMINATIONS Halton Columbus Charities is a charitable organization registered with the Canada Revenue Agency of the Federal Government of Canada. It is responsible for managing the charitable activities of Monsignor James Corbett Warren Memorial Council 5073. · All members of Council 5073 are members of Halton Columbus Charities by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus. · A board of six (6) directors manages the affairs of the Corporation. · The elected Board of Directors of the Corporation operates via by-law and is accountable directly to the Grand Knight and the Council. · The Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary hold two (2) of the Director positions automatically by virtue of their office. That is referred to as "Ex-officio, Ipso Facto." · The other six (6) Directors are elected from the General Council Membership. The term of office is three (3) years. · An executive of four (4) governs the Board of Directors: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors elects these executive positions from the group of six (6) Directors each year. The term of the executive positions is one year. Although the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary have the same voting rights as all the other Directors, they cannot serve on the Halton Columbus Charities executive.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

To provide continuity, we elect two (2) Directors each year. The term of office is from July 1 to June 30. Nominations for two (2) Directors will be held at the General Meeting. Elections will be held at the April General Meeting. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, ask a Brother Knight to nominate you or speak to the Grand Knight. If you think another Brother Knight would like to serve on the Board of Directors, speak to him and ask him if you can nominate him. Bill Manley President, Halton Columbus Charities

Notice of motion was put forth at the February general meeting to distribute the interest resulting from the loan to the Hamilton Diocese in the ratio of 75% to H.C.C. and 25% to Council for a period of eighteen months, once the funds are first deposited into the councils hands, and then in turn, donated to the H.C.C. by the council. This motion will be voted upon at the next general meeting on March 14th.

PROPOSED HCC CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS REVISIONS

February, 2022

The following HCC Constitution & By-Laws revisions are being presented to Council 5073 for review and approval as Amendments

Page 5: Item 2(b) = "Delete"

Item 5 Add "and as amended thereafter"

Page 6: Section 1 Head Office – Delete and insert: "The Head Office of the Corporation shall be 4072 New Street, in the City of Burlington, in the Province of Ontario. The Directors shall determine the location of physical meetings within Burlington or online if deemed appropriate"

Page 12: Section 1: ANNUAL MEETING: Delete "second Monday" and insert "second week". The annual General meeting include the presentation of the annual distribution plan and that an audit of the HCC accounts were executed by the treasurer & three Council trustees.

Section 3 Meeting of Board of Directors: Delete and Insert" The Board of Directors shall meet at minimum 9 times annually either at a physical location in Burlington or online as determined by the Board of Directors"

Page 13: Article V -POWERES Section 1 Delete paragraph 2

Page 16 Article VII FINANCE

Section 2: Delete and insert "All cheques, drafts, or orders for the payment of money and all notes and acceptances and bills of exchange shall be signed by two officers of the Corporation as authorized by and in such manner as determined by the Board of Directors by resolution. The two signing officers shall be any two of the President, Vice President, and Treasurer of the Corporation"

The Pilgrim Icon Program

Upon consultation with the chair of this program, brother Rennie Milne who is our council's worthy family director, we have decided that the Pilgrim Icon will be displayed at St. Raphael's for the duration of the week of March 13th-March 19th with posters to be distributed to both St. Patrick's and St. John the Baptist Parishes pertaining to this program. Father Francis Salasiar, our worthy chaplain, will be conducting a special mass for the Pilgrim's Icon at 10:30am on March 19th at St. Raphael's Parish. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend this special mass. Please also inform as many people as possible to be a part of this special mass.

The Virtual 50/50 Draw

The virtual 50/50 draw will not likely be transpiring due to a lack of support from the company who would be hosting this project for our council.

The Bingo Connection

The Bingo Connection will be ramping up operations once again very soon. They will be conducting digital bingo sessions at the Polish Hall on Fairview St. The grand knight of our council has forwarded a support letter to the City of Burlington regarding the Bingo Connection stating our council's history of working with them through supplying volunteers at their bingo sessions. This was in the past, a way that we were able to raise much needed funds for the H.C.C. for distribution to the various worthwhile organizations within our community.

Halton Alive Update

The Inspire Hope spring flowers brought so much joy and encouragement to the elderly in our community last year that we're doing it again! Help us handcraft 6,200 flowers to be delivered to the residents of long-term care and retirement homes across Halton and Hamilton.

We invite you to get your family, friends, school, and church involved in this effort!

Support Halton Alive and shop for your spring/Easter décor, Mother's Day gifts, and more at our first ever Spring Auction. You can also donate an item, join the planning committee, and stay tuned for featured items [online!](#)

Are you tired of everything being virtual? So are we!

This year's Life Talks Conference is returning to an in-person event. We will host the conference outdoors as an "open air" event - this will avoid any health concerns or mandates from preventing us from gathering to learn and take our pro-life knowledge to the next level. As a result we have moved the date from the end of March to **April 30, 2022** in the hope that we will have warmer weather. *Take a moment to mark your calendar right now with this event!*

A HUGE thank you to Burlington Christian Fellowship for allowing us to use their massive outdoor space.

We already have some fantastic speakers lined up and can't wait to roll out the entire speaker roster to you so stay tuned!

Attention SPONSORS! We invite you to partner with us in making Life Talks an incredible conference.

Council In-Person Meetings in 2022

Due to the latest government policy and loosening of restrictions, we hope to be able to resume in person meetings as early as April/2022. For the time being, in order to continue to protect the safety and health of our council members and brother Knights, we will be conducting our meeting via Zoom in March.

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***
- ***Keith Murphy***
- ***Tom Wiley***
- ***Father Jim Petrie***
- ***Richard Vaughan***
- ***Monsignor Ray Modeski***
- ***Don MacPherson***
- ***Frank Hartman***
- ***Robert Lalonde***
- ***Riccardo Colaianni***
- ***Meghan Patty Tepall***
- ***Kerrie Newscombe***
- ***John Cummings***
- ***Tony Van Dalen***
- ***Reginia Diaz***
- ***Sam Whalen***
- ***Leo Russell***
- ***The Herod Family***
- ***The Artienza Family***
- ***Moira Asmann***
- ***Zeno Karcz***
- ***Andrew Hallett***
- ***Ross Langford***
- ***Karen Beemo***
- ***Phil Strecker***
- ***Ron Milne***

- *Ronald Milne Jr.*
- *Ita MacDonald & Family*
- *The Pesterfield Family*
- *The soul of Jacob Flores Jr. and the Flores 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 variant*

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

2021/2022

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

2021-2022

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TABLE

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MARCH 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Paul J Downey	1	2 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Beginning of Lent	3 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Francis K Mubiru SK William P Wright	4	5
6 <i>Happy Birthday</i> John-Vincent R Galliani	7 Council Executive Meeting	8 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Colin C Pye	9	10 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Ludwik T Oko Normand Racine	11	12
13	14 Council General Meeting <i>Happy Birthday</i> Dennis R Roy	15 H.C.C. Meeting	16 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Zeno P Karcz	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 1st Day of Spring <i>Happy Birthday</i> Rev Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre Richard Kiprono Rottich	21	22 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Robert A Brand	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 <i>K of C Founder's Day</i>	30 <i>Happy Birthday</i> Rev Ronald Hodara	31	1	2

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

