# **MONSIGNOR JAMES C. WARREN MEMORIAL**

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



Resurrection: Loving the unlovable

Dear Brothers in Christ, wish you and your family a wonderful and a happy Easter Season. Christ has risen indeed, Alleluia! Easter is the ultimate glorious celebration for Christians. If there is no resurrection our faith is nothing. So, I want to reflect on the importance of Easter and the resurrection.

St. Paul in his letter to the Romans 5.6-8 says, "For while we were **still weak**, at the right time Christ died **for the ungodly**. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while **we still were sinners** Christ died for us."

The passion, death, and resurrection lead us to reflect on the love that God has for us. St. Paul is very clear, in his attributes, that while we were weak, ungodly and sinners, God chose to bath us in his everlasting love. While we were still helpless and weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Nothing changed on our side of things. We didn't do something to become lovable. We didn't turn over a new leaf and live a life of sinless perfection. Though we were and we are unlovable, God sent His son into the world, not to judge the world, but that through His death the world may be reconciled to Him. So, the resurrection is a time to see the immense love that God has for each of us.

Indeed, Christ came into the unlovable world, he died to prove his love! With Christ, we are given a new life. Through the cross, he has bridged the gap between earth and heaven. In the death and resurrection, we are redeemed and claimed to be the children of God. The passion, death, and resurrection is the act of God loving the unlovable. Alleluia.

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**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, we thank you for your ever-lasting love. From the time of creation, you have made us the human being, as the crown of creation. Through ages past, you always guided our ancestors and when they fell you redeemed them. And finally, you have sent your son to love the unlovable. Help us to model your Son, to love the unlovable in the world. Amen

With Love and Prayers Francis Salasiar CSC St.Raphael Church 4072 New Street Burlington, ON. L7L1S9 Fr. Francis Salasiar, CSC Chaplain

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



Brothers:

As I approach the second last month of my term as Grand Knight, I would like to thank each and every one of my brother Knights on this council for their contribution to the success of this council over the past few years. It has not been an easy ride for our council to navigate through the pandemic and still manage to accomplish what we were set out to do as members of the Knights of Columbus without first placing God in the centre of our lives. It's been a pleasure to work with each and every one of you and getting to know you on a much deeper level. I would like to extend my heartfelt and sincere gratitude to our worthy Chaplain Father Francis Salasiar for serving as our council Chaplain and spiritual advisor for the past few years. We have learned a lot from Father Francis and he has been very supportive of our council, going above and beyond his call of duty to assist us in many different ways to serve our Lord Jesus Christ. As soon to be past Grand Knight of this great council, I pledge to continue to serve our council in a different capacity to accomplish our mission to help the less fortunate in our community and the world. Remember that the second degree of our order is unity and we must continue to be united as brother Knights while working together through Christ to support all three of our parishes.

I will now leave all of you with a parting thought:



Vivat Jesus and Fraternally Yours,

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Michael Mark Grand Knight Council 5073

# Pandemic Humour Corner 25<sup>th</sup> Edition



### **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.

At the April's general meeting, the following candidates were nominated to serve as directors on the Halton Columbus Charities:

Brother SK Norm Stefnitz

Brother SK Bill Manley

Brother Bert Van Dalen

Brother Lee Brown

The two candidates successfully elected to the director's position on the Halton Columbus Charities are: Brothers Lee Brown and SK Bill Manley. We thank everyone who was willing to step up to serve on the Halton Columbus Charities Board and also congratulate the two brothers who were elected to this board.

#### Council Executive 2022/2023

At the general meeting in April, the following nominations were brought forth for the various positions that needed to be filled for the next fraternal year:

Grand Knight- Brother SK Colin Pye Deputy Grand Knight- Brother Bert Van Dalen Chancellor-Brother Michael Macdonald Treasurer- Brother SK Jim Csordas Financial Secretary-Appointed by Supreme (Brother SK John Bennett's was recommended by the current Grand Knight) Warden-Brother- Brother SK Ludwik Oko

Advocate-Brother SK Bill Manley Trustee 3 year-Brother SK Patrick Briggs Trustee 1 year-Brother Henry Valcheff Membership Director-Brother Chris Beaver (Appointed by current Grand Knight) Past Grand Knight-Brother SK Michael Mark

Nominations and elections will open up once again at May's general meeting scheduled to take place on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and assuming that there are no new candidates being nominated for these council executive positions at that meeting in May, the list of council executive candidates depicted on this newsletter, will be serving our council for the 2022/2023 fraternal year.

### St. Raphael's Chilli Challenge

The Chilli challenge was a great success given the amount of time and volunteers required to organize everything and getting it facilitated. There were around a hundred people who came out and supported this fun filled evening and a good time was had by all. There were around 18-20 chilli recipe entries that was available to everyone for tasting and it was great to see so many people gathered to have an evening of Christian fellowship and a few good laughs as well. Even the grand knight of our council was on hand to sample one of his favourite foods. Also, it was another opportunity to raise more funds to assist in securing the every day necessities for the Ukrainian people. Below is a picture taken of the parish hall with our chilli loving people.



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

We will be conducting a hybrid meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Raphael's Parish hall in order to accommodate and respect those brother Knights who are still not comfortable with attending in-person meetings. We will have this hybrid meeting as a testing ground to determine if future council meetings will be conducted in person or continue to remain on a virtual basis. We will also have to pay close attention to provincial health regulations in order to keep our brother Knights safe.

### **Pro-Life Update**

The annual March for Life in Ottawa is scheduled to take place on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (12:30pm-4pm). Please copy and paste the following website on your browser for details: <u>https://marchforlife.ca/event/rally-march-2022</u> Halton Alive annual walk for life local event details:

#### Gather or walk where you are!

This year you have TWO options. Join us to walk as a group in Burlington OR walk where you are. Either way, put on your favourite pro-life t-shirt from Halton Alive and do the walk!

#### Walk for Life in-person gathering:

Sat May 28 @ 9:30am

On the lawn of Burlington Christian Fellowship 2054 Mountainside Dr. Burlington

BBQ Lunch to follow

Walk where you are: gather your own group together or go by yourself any day that weekend.

Teams will be walking all across Halton Region, spreading the message of life everywhere they go.

We encourage you to talk about pro-life issues with your kids or family during your walk and pray over the issues that threaten life in our country.

Discussion resources will be provided after you sign-up.

#### Annual State Convention in Niagara Falls, Ontario

The annual state convention was held from April 22<sup>nd</sup> to April 24<sup>th</sup>, this year at the Sheraton Hotel located in Niagara Falls. Our council sent two delegates to this event and they had a wonderful time, met many new brother Knights, learned a lot about the K of C organization, and formed some lasting bonds. A report will be presented to us at our upcoming general meeting by our worthy Deputy Grand Knight, brother SK Colin Pye.

## **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
- Monsignor Ray Modeski
- Don MacPherson
- Frank Hartman
- Robert Lalonde
- Riccardo Colaianni and Mario Colaianni
- Maureen Kelly
- Meghan Patty Tepall
- Kerrie Newscombe
- John Cummings
- Tony Van Dalen
- Reginia Diaz
- Sam Whalen
- Dan Gilpin
- Leo Russell
- Moira Asmann
- Zeno Karcz
- Andrew Hallett
- Ross Langford
- Karen Beemo
- Phil Strecker
- Ron Milne
- George O'Brien
- Ronald Milne Jr.
- Ita MacDonald & Family
- The Pesterfield Family
- The Flores Family
- Ingrid Brown
- Bradley Stefnitz
- Robert Chisholm
- Helen Edwards
- Gloria MacDonald
- Tom Tilley
- Sarah Harper
- Doris Anderson
- The Churchill Family
- The Martel Family
- Joseph Constantini

- The Ukrainian nation and their people who are devastated by war and peace in the Ukraine.
- The people around the world who have been devastated by this pandemic and the latest variant

### **COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## MAY 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> St. Raphael's Parish Breakfast Happy Birthday Christopher N. Ropa	<b>2</b> <u>Council Executive</u> <u>Meeting</u>	3	4	5	6	7
<b>8</b> Mother's Day	<b>9</b> <u>Council General</u> <u>Meeting</u> <i>Happy Birthday</i> Keith H Jackson	10 H.C.C. Meeting	11	12	13	14
15	16	<b>17</b> Happy Birthday Lawrence A Edwards	18	19	20	<b>21</b> Happy Birthday <u>Tino Fiore</u>
22	<b>23</b> Victoria Day	24	25	26 Ascension of the Lord	27	28
29	<b>30</b> Happy Birthday Victor E Ramskogler	31		1		

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