



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NEWSLETTER

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### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE — JOHN D'ADDARIO

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY COUNCIL 15920!

Council 5073 extends our congratulations to our Brother Council in Burlington upon the great recognitions they received at the 114th Ontario State Convention held on April 21 - 23.

This year, they received the Trillium Gold Award and five Best Service Program Awards including the Best Overall Council Bulletin Award, the Jack Clancy Award, the John Rodina Award and two Supreme Service Program Awards. To top this, they were named the Best Overall Council in Ontario. They now have the Ontario State Podium (the Grey Cup of the Knights of Columbus) for a year.

John D'Addario, Grand Knight

### DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE — GORDON DRAKE

My fellow brothers,

It has been a whirlwind of activity over the past few months as we come together to tackle some of the challenges facing our council and the opportunities that they represent for the rejuvenation of our council.

I'm delighted to see the Brother Knights stepping forward to take on leadership roles in the Kolumbus Club, Halton Columbus Charities and next year's Council Executive. We will be well-positioned going into the summer with an active and engagement membership under the direction of the respective executive committees.

As I write this, I have just returned from a retreat at Martyrs' Shrine and Ste. Marie among the Hurons. The retreat master, the Director of the Shrine, touched upon a theme which I believe is relevant to us as Knights of Columbus and, more broadly, Catholic gentlemen looking to live heroically in a society that seems to have less time for men of faith.

Often we think of retreats as a chance to "get away" from "the real world," to "recharge our spiritual batteries" in contemplation and prayer so that we can live up to the challenges that we are bound to face when we return to our families, our workplaces, and our social encounters. These times of prayer can seem to take place "in a bubble," protected from the outside world. What if, however, we think of those encounters with God as how God truly intends us to live? What if, instead of an alternative reality from our day-to-day lives, they are a chance for us to encounter Jesus so that we may be radically transformed and bring that transformation to the world around us?

Knights of Columbus have changed our families, parishes, and communities for the better. Let this continue to be our mission, guided by our principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, to bring the light of the Risen Lord into our everyday experience and those of the people around us. This is the challenge not only to incoming Executives but to each Brother Knight in the council and in the Order.

Let us "be not afraid," as we are told so often in the Scriptures. The task of rejuvenation ahead of us is an important one and I look forward to working with all of you to make it a reality.

Vivat Jesus,  
Gordon Drake

## ENGAGING IN SERVICE



This is the twelfth of several monthly articles that outlines what our duty, as Knights of Columbus, truly is. Our work as Knights focuses on 6 service categories of Church, Community, Council, Family, Culture of Life, and Youth. The K of C “Service Program” is organized around these topics. In this article we’ll start looking at ‘Family Activities’ and ways that we can Strengthen Family Life by dedicating our support of this category.

Parents all want the same thing - a strong, happy and healthy family. They are aware they need time to be together as a family and in today’s world that’s hard to find. Countless demands are always pulling at the family unit. Kids face similar time problems.

### Family Life:

To help families be together and have fun, Council 5073 can offer ready-made activities that require families only to participate. Here are a few of many.

- Conduct food drives to help stock Burlington Food Bank(BFB); Partnership West’s shelves. We are charitable supporters of this not-for-profit organization and provide a financial donation annually. Let’s contact them at [www.burlingtonfoodbank.ca](http://www.burlingtonfoodbank.ca) for all the assistance needed. Food drives are particularly important at this time of year as the inventory at BFB is low.
- Celebrate Knights of Columbus Family Week in August with a family Mass, picnic, dinner, prayer service or other activity that will promote family time.
- Participate in the Order’s “Family of the Month” and “Family of the Year” programs, honouring council families who exemplify the values taught by our Church and our Order.

These are just a few ways we can be a catalyst to increasing family time.

In June’s newsletter we’ll continue to look at **Family Activities - Strengthening Family Life**.

For more information, please visit <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/index.html> and review the “Surge.....with Service” document.

JOHN SCHUNK

## HALTON COLUMBUS CHARITIES ELECTION

The Halton Columbus Charities election was determined by acclamation. The following members were acclaimed: Br. John Bennett and Br. Daniel Napoleone.

## COUNCIL 5073 NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2017/18 YEAR

The following members were nominated at the April 10 meeting:

Grand Knight — Br. John D'Addario  
 Deputy Grand Knight — Open  
 Chancellor — Br. Michael Mark  
 Recorder — Br. Bill Manley  
 Financial Secretary — Appointed  
 Treasurer — Br. Jim Csordas  
 Lecturer — Appointed by the Grand Knight  
 Advocate — Br. Jere Hartnett  
 Warden — Br. Frank Miele  
 Inside Guard — Br. Scott Harrison,  
                             Br. Frank Barich  
 Outside Guard — Br. Rocco Devito  
 Trustee 3 Year — Br. Henry Valchef  
 Trustee 2 Year — Open

Further Nominations will be open at the May General Meeting before council members vote for the 2017/18 executive.

## Prayer Requests

In charity, unity and fellowship let us pray for the needs of our brother Knights and their families.

Joe Acosta	Frank Barich
Sean Brown	Barb Catena
Riccardo Colaiani	Brian Dunn Family
Brett Faucher	Art Fretz
Frank Hartman	Father Hodara
Brian Legault	Rick Lomas
Nazareth Family	Dianne Nichol
O'Brien Family	Sam Sarraf

### PRAYER IN TIME OF NEED

Lord Jesus, you came into the world to heal our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. You went about healing all and bringing comfort to those in pain and need.

We come before you now in this time of need asking that you may be the source of our strength in body, courage in spirit and patience in pain.

May we join ourselves more closely to you on the Cross and in your suffering that through them we may draw our patience and hope.

Assist us and restore us to health so that united more closely to our family, the Church, we may give praise and honour to your name. Amen.



## ROSES FOR LIFE

**MAY 13 AND 14  
AFTER ALL MASSES**

We will be handing out a decorative "red rose" to all parishioners on their exit from church again this Mother's Day. In return, we will accept donations which we will then donate to the Pro-Life movement. This is our annual program to promote the gift of life.

Please contact your Parish Rep:

St. John	Michael Enright	905-315-1744
St. Raphael	Rocco DeVito	905-637-1220
St. Patrick	Tom Vermelfoort	905-634-4812
St. Paul	Frank Miele	416-606-0436

Ideally, we would like to have four Brothers at each Mass.

Please let him know if you are available and give him your preferred time.

Frank Miele  
2017 Roses for Life Chair

## MARCH FOR LIFE

**MAY 11, 2017  
PARLIAMENT HILL OTTAWA**



## 2017 THEME

Welcome Canada's newest citizen, to the True North, strong, and free.

Like our country, she too is a natural wonder, glorious, and free.

From her tiniest beginnings, she has felt a sense of hope, of promise and equality.

But her future is under threat, by those who think that her life is less valuable than others.

We stand on guard for her, we stand on guard for him.

For the lives of our country's most vulnerable, for all human beings.


Our very first Prime Minister defended the unborn 150 years ago, and still today, we continue to proclaim:


Life — we stand on guard for thee.

For more information, contact Jude Malone, 905.681.7603

## WALK FOR LIFE

Council 5073 has been challenged by another Council to join them on the walk and get sponsorships.





**Wednesday, May 31, 2017**  
 Hidden Lake Golf & Country Club | 1137 #1 Side Road, Burlington, ON

**HCCEF Student Guardian Program**  
 Helping students in need with financial barriers to education

On the recommendations of our Catholic school communities, HCCEF provides financial assistance to students – to ensure that:

- All are able to attend school with the basic necessities of life (i.e. food and clothing).
- All are able to fully participate in all aspects of school life (i.e. field trips / experiences) which are normally open to all students.

**HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE:**  
 "HCCEF changes people's lives in a positive and caring manner. HCCEF made it possible for my son to attend a specialized program that addressed his mental health issues. Without HCCEF funding, my son would not have been able to address his emotions in a safe, non-threatening setting. This was a much-needed program for him and he is more successful today because he was given the opportunity to attend. A sincere thank you for your support, HCCEF!"  
 A Thankful Mother.


**GOLFERS (All levels), SPONSORS & PRIZES WANTED**  
 Register online at [www.hccef.org](http://www.hccef.org) or contact us (see info below).  
 All community members are welcome.

**Dinner Menu**  
 Caesar Salad  
 Prime Rib of Beef  
 Potatoes & Vegetables  
 Rolls & Butter  
 Dessert  
 Coffee and Tea

**\$175 / golfer – March 1 - April 30/17**  
**\$200 / golfer – May 1 - May 26/17**

Golf Fee includes:  
 Golf, Cart, Lunch, Dinner & Prizes  
 Dinner only - \$90.00 per person  
 Entries due by: Friday, May 25, 2017


For further information contact: Marc Clare - Executive Director, HCCEF  
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# Walk for Life

## CONFERENCE


**Saturday May 20th, 2017**



**Nikki Bakker, Pregnancy Options Coordinator, Elisha House**

**"How to be Pro-life in a Pro-choice Culture"**

The pro-choice world sees the pro-life community as an enemy who infringes upon their personal rights. In order to change hearts and ultimately save lives, we need to bridge the gap between 'them' and 'us'. We need to challenge and address how we are viewed by the world in order to unite under one common goal- to love women and save lives.



**Alissa Golob, Co-founder, Right Now**

**"How we can Win in the Pro-life Movement"**

Alissa shares her story of pro-life involvement and explains why political action is important and how that is effecting change. Regardless of age or political leanings there is place for us all to get involved in transforming our government and country to value human life and enact policy to reflect that.

**Schedule:**  
**5km Walk**  
**BBQ Lunch**  
**Speaker Session 1**  
**Break**  
**Speaker Session 2**  
**Group Wide Game**

**9:00AM - 3:30PM    \$15**  
**BURLINGTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
**2054 MOUNTAINSIDE DR., BURLINGTON, ON**

Register as a team or individual!  
[www.haltonalive.com/W4L](http://www.haltonalive.com/W4L)





*to our Brother Knights  
who are celebrating during  
the month of May*

John Cummings  
Tino Fiore  
Rev. Edward Henhoeffter  
Keith Jackson  
Vincent Kenney  
Robert Pinto  
Arthur Portelli  
Victor Ramskogler  
Christopher Ropa

## MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

May	Council Groups	Time
1	Executive Meeting	7:00 p.m.
8	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.
15	Kolumbus Club	7:30 p.m.
25	Prayer Cenacle	6:30 p.m.
29	Fraternal Night	
Other Groups		
10 & 24	Matinee (Day) Bingo	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
11	Afternoon (Twilight) Bingo	3:45 p.m. to 6 p.m.
2, 16 & 30	Midnight (Night) Bingo	9 p.m. to 12 a.m.
Every Wednesday	Seniors' Club	9:30 a.m.

Please refer to our website [www.kofc5073.ca](http://www.kofc5073.ca) for more information about these and other events.



TO OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS  
AND THEIR WIVES  
WHO CELEBRATE  
THEIR ANNIVERSARIES  
IN MAY!

John and Marilyn Cummings  
Steve and Bridget Doherty  
John and Dianne Hubbel  
Rick and Donna Lomas  
William and Edda Manley  
Robert and Maria Pinto  
Norman and Judy Stefnitz

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## KNIGHTS' MONTHLY MOMENTS

2017 – Founder's Day Mass – March 30



Our chaplain, Father Wagner, celebrated Mass at St. Raphael's Church in honour of Father McGivney. A reception in the parish hall followed when Knights enjoyed a time for fellowship and refreshments.

## COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

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