



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**NEWSLETTER**

**April 2019**



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## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE – ROCCO DEVITO

Brothers,

What should we do for Lent? Pope Francis' offers tips with suggestions for Knights from me.

Lent is one of two powerful seasons that God has given to us, Advent being the other. At this time of year we are given a wonderful opportunity to cleanse our souls and prepare for the end of life, hoping that it does not occur, but secure in your preparations of meeting the Lord.

1. Get rid of the lazy addiction to evil.  
Overcoming evil requires hard work. Being lazy in the face of evil is a breeze. As a Knight we are called to be better than others and put aside the lethargic ways of everyday life and put forth our best effort. Put away the converter and be involved with the many items listed on the event calendar on our website. I guarantee you that you will feel good every time you get involved.
2. Do something that hurts.  
Self-denial is a true component of Lent. What is it that we are willing to give up for Lent that will truly hurt and at the same time enrich? Giving up of harmful life styles so that we are enhanced with good health that will ultimately assist us in providing the energy needed to help others.
3. Do not remain indifferent.  
Indifference to the plight of others in the world is a true temptation to our Knights. We must take the lead of God who offered his only Son for our salvation. Are we listening and reacting to the calls of others?
4. Pray: Make our hearts like yours!  
We should pray from the Lord that we have the hearts that are merciful, attentive and generous like the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
5. Take part in the sacraments.  
Find as many opportunities to share in the word of God and receive the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, so and become what we receive, the Body of Christ.

Vivat Jesus!  
Rocco DeVito, Deputy Grand Knight



*to our Brother Knights  
who are celebrating their special  
day during the month of April*

Frank Barich  
Riccardo Colaianni  
Yves Isabelle  
Stephen Kportufe  
Rick Lomas  
Michael MacDonald  
Ignatius MacDonald  
William Manley  
Ronald Milne  
Jerry Ponikvar  
Alan Read

## ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following Brothers elected to the Kolumbus Club (Four Directors Needed):

Br. Andre Gabrielli      Br. Mark Herod  
Br. John McCarthy      (Vacant)

## NOMINATION RESULTS

Four nominations have been received for the Halton Columbus Charities (Two Directors Needed):

Br. Frank Barich      Br. Bill Manley  
Br. Norm Stefnitz      Br. Dennis Roy

Elections will be held at April's General Meeting for these two positions.

## NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVES

Nominations will be open at April's General Meeting for next year's Executive. Please remember that you must talk to a fellow Brother and receive his confirmation before submitting your nomination.

Paul Catena  
Election Chair



### TO OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR WIVES

**John and Catherine Ann Bennett**  
**Paul and Barbara Catena**  
**Gregory and Tamara Huckle**  
**Vincent and Elaine Meehan**  
**Alan and Eleanor Read**

**WHO CELEBRATE  
THEIR ANNIVERSARIES  
IN APRIL!**

## Prayer Requests

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

John Boyd	Bill Brennan
Barb Catena	Riccardo Colaianni
Marta DeVito	Helene Diesbourg
Steve Doherty	Deacon Thomas & Family
Nazareth Family	Mary Francis
Robert Francoeur	Mary Germann
Fr. Hodara	Linda Johnson
Paul Lafontaine	Rick Lomas
Ignatius Macdonald	Martha McCarthy
Teresa Milne	Msgr. Ray Modeski
Patricia O'Brien	Gary Smith
Dylan Stairs	John Stefnitz

### 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.

**REMINDER  
PURCHASE YOUR STATE CHARITY RAFFLE  
TICKETS NOW!  
PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE!**



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### FRATERNITY NIGHT

**April 29, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Council Hall**

Halton Regional Police Constable Matt Baker will talk about Burlington crime and how to protect yourself.

Refreshments and snacks available. Spouses and guests welcome.

If you need more information, please contact Mario Carr at 905.580.3472 or [mariocarr@cogeco.ca](mailto:mariocarr@cogeco.ca).



The final results for this championship can be found on our website at this link:

<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/CouncilNews.asp?CNO=5073>

## ENGAGING IN SERVICE

Our work as Knights focuses on six service categories of Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family and Youth. The K of C "Service Program" is organized around these topics. In this article we'll continue looking at 'Council Activities' and focus on Social Activities and ways that we can dedicate our support of this category.

Council programs and activities help foster a sense of fraternity and family in the Knights of Columbus community. Members are our neighbours, friends and acquaintances. Opportunities are limited only by the imagination in this category.

### Social Activities

Knights of Columbus programs should also include activities that offer members and their families a chance to get together and have fun. There are many ways we can do this, including:

- Having council dances or events with various holiday themes — New Year's Eve, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Canada Day, Victoria Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.
- Arranging an annual Open House for members and their families, possibly held in conjunction with a holiday or at any time of the year, with refreshments and special entertainment — games, dancers or singers, films, etc. We should invite prospective members and their families too.
- Celebrating our council's anniversary by sponsoring a First Degree exemplification; recognizing any members who share the council's birthday and display trophies and awards, council scrapbooks, photos etc.
- Holding Family Nights with a meal such as pizza, spaghetti, burgers and hot dogs, etc., and activities for the whole family, such as speakers on the topics of drugs, culture of life activities, crime; indoor and outdoor athletic events; board game competitions and whatever else we can think of.

## SOCIAL MEDIA CORNER

The Council Knights who have passed are honoured and remembered via a living memorial on our council's website which is:

<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/inMemoriam.asp?CNO=5073>

Please contact me if you know of any Brother Knights who should be added to this honour roll.

Tim Salisbury

## FRATERNITY NIGHT

March 25



Local area Knights and families gathered at Columbus Hall to hear an informative presentation about dementia given by the Alzheimer's Society of Burlington.

## FOUNDER'S DAY 2019

March 27



DGK Rocco Devito shares the Fr. Michael McGivney story during the Founder's Day Mass celebrated by Council 5073's Chaplain, Father Roshan, at St. Raphael's Church.

Following Mass, a reception was held for all in attendance.

## KNIGHTS' MONTHLY MOMENTS

### ST. PATRICK'S PARISH BREAKFAST

March 10

Council 5073 Knights hosted a breakfast after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses with a delicious serving of pancakes, eggs, sausages, bacon and toast which was enjoyed by all.



### PASTA DINNER FUND RAISER

March 30



Br. Tom O'Brien (R) helped volunteers Christl and Jessica with set up and serving a very successful Cross of Victory Pasta Night fundraiser on March 30. All funds raised will go towards the Pilgrimage walk from Burlington to Midland in August.

### DEGREE ACTIVITIES

March 10



We celebrated an historic milestone by conferring 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree to nine Brother Knights of our Council.

March 16



Br. Bernie Moorcroft (R) welcomes Br. Keith Bryson who took his first two degrees in Mississauga.

March 19



In Hamilton, new Knight Br. David Bour is welcomed by Br. Rohan (L) and DGK John (R).

## There Are No Small Acts of Charity - Council 5073

We often hear the saying “the gift that keeps giving” – no more truer words were said by the efforts of Br. Mark Herod who just joined the Council 5073 in Burlington late last year.

Br. Mark canvassed his community for donated or used and no longer needed computers. He then refurbished them and offered them for resale.

The monies raised were dedicated to the Coats for Kids program. Council #5073 Chancellor Br. Michael Mark connected with the owner of an apparel supplier (D T Embroidery), Br. James Clarke, who is also a member of the Knights of Columbus PIEAT Council 6026 and purchased 16 winter coats in support of the international Coats for Kids program lead by the Knights of Columbus. The Coats were donated to St. Christopher’s Clothing Exchange in Burlington for distribution to those in need in Burlington. The Apparel Supplier, Br. James Clarke hearing about the donation decided to give the money he received from Council 5073 in Burlington, to the family of his deceased business partner to give to another charity that assists the less fortunate.

The efforts of the Knights of Columbus, Council 5073 working with local business and charities not only working to recycle computers to benefit the environment, but to work as a team to take a single act of charity to benefit so many more people.

Well done.

Proverbs 28:27

He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses.





*Knights of Columbus  
Council #5073*



*12th Annual Golf Tournament*

*“Helping those in Need in Our Local Community.”*

**A Day Of Friendship And Fun**

**18 Hole 'Best Ball' Tournament, Tuesday, June 4, 2019  
Lunch, Golf & Cart, Reception, Roast Beef Dinner and Prizes  
All for only \$160 & Includes a Tax Receipt**



Player Registration and Online Payment - [CLICK HERE](#)

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# May 9 2019, Ottawa

## Take the bus with us and March for Life!



The Knights of Columbus have arranged a bus to and from this year's National March for Life in Ottawa. We invite you to march for a right to life in this year's 22nd National March for Life in memory of the 4 million + babies killed before birth in Canada.

### Itinerary:

- 5:30 am Mass, St. Gabriel's Church Burlington
- 6:00 am Board bus, St. Gabriel's parking lot
- 12:30 pm Rally on Parliament Hill
- 1:30 pm March through downtown Ottawa
- 2:45 pm Silent No More Awareness Campaign
- 3:45 pm Closing Prayer Service
- 4:30 pm Board buses
- 10:00 pm (approx.) Arrive back  
St. Gabriel's Church Burlington

**\$30 per person round trip**

Reserve your seat, contact:

**Ewart Harris,**  
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**416.559.4071**

**Reserve your  
seat today!**



National March for Life event details can be found at: [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca)





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## COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2018-2019

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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



# April 2019



1  
**Executive Meeting**  
7 p.m.

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**Midnight Bingo**  
9:45 p.m. to  
11:59 p.m.

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**Seniors' Club**  
9:30 a.m.

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**General Meeting**  
7:30 p.m.

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**Halton Columbus Charities Mtg.**  
7 p.m.

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**Seniors' Club**  
9:30 a.m.  
**Matinee Bingo**  
12:30 p.m. to  
3 p.m.

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**Twilight Bingo**  
3:45 p.m. to  
6 p.m.

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**Kolumbus Club Mtg.**  
7 p.m.

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**Midnight Bingo**  
9:45 p.m. to  
11:59 p.m.

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**Seniors' Club**  
9:30 a.m.

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**Seniors' Club**  
9:30 a.m.  
**Matinee Bingo**  
12:30 p.m. to  
3 p.m.

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**Prayer Cenacle**  
6:30 p.m.

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**Fraternity Night**  
7:30 p.m.  
Guest  
Speaker:  
Halton Police

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**Midnight Bingo**  
9:45 p.m. to  
11:59 p.m.



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