

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NEWSLETTER

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## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE — ROCCO DEVITO

Brother Knights in Christ,

Advent begins at the end of this week with the first Sunday of Advent. This will be a time to remember the "Reason for the Season" — the Birth of Christ. As many births occur throughout the year, we use them as a good reason for all to unite in celebration of the emergence of a newborn baby that is created in the image of God. So, too, do we celebrate

the most significant birth of all time. That was when a small newborn who changed the face of the earth came into being with his Mother Mary and his Father Joseph. The season is not only a celebration for Christians, it is also celebrated by many other people of differing cultures. As Jesus came to unite the people of His day, He continues to unite all people of the world in celebration, no matter what people want to call it. It is a season initiated by Jesus. As in the past, it unites us all in celebration whether we refer to it as Xmas, Santa's day, or extend "season's greetings," "happy holidays," or use countless other phrases that are expressed so as not to offend others. I find that many people of differing beliefs still enjoy saying "Merry Christmas" over any other trendy phrases and they do understand the unifying effect that this celebration has for all!

It is this theme of unity that I would like to endorse for the advent of the year 2018. Unity has contributed to the successes in the Cash Calendar, Turkey Roll and Big Band, as well as many other events. Even though it has been driven by the few — chaired by Jere Hartnett, Bill Manley, Michael Mark and others — success has only been achieved by the involvement of the many. In this era of individuality and division, we fellow Knights should be working towards unifying our membership and supporting all the Knights and their endeavours. I would like to see more cooperation among the different councils and less detachment. Would it not be advantageous to praise each other's endeavours in the name of all of the Knights of Columbus? Unification is and can continue to be exhibited in joint projects such as Memorial Masses, Remembrance Day celebrations, Christmas Parade set-up, Bingos, Special Olympics' activities, as well as supporting each other's activities such as Turkey Rolls, Fraternal Nights, Big Band concerts, and small things like having representation at each other's meetings so that we can learn from each other and develop together, rather than being alone and not growing.

Make time to get out and support all activities, especially the Cash Calendar, the Turkey Roll, Fraternal Nights, Bingos, Big Band and any other activities. They are not created as fun; they are only fun if you attend!

As we continue to grow, recognizing the new members from St. Paul the Apostle Church, we should keep in mind that collectively we can do the work as long as we continue to be unified in what we do. Remember that what we do is for the good of all people in need and it is in the name of Christ Our Lord that we do these things, using His example as our guide. It is true that we really do not have time to give to others — we make that time. We are all members of the Knights of Columbus because we have been called by God to serve, since we are "the busy people that get things done"!

On behalf of the executive of 5073, I would like to wish everyone a family-filled, very Merry, Blessed and Holy Christmas and ask that we all keep in mind whose birthday it really is! And may this wish be continued on into the New Year, offering all the best that can be received in a peaceful, loving manner for all people of all faiths throughout the entire world for all of 2018.

Vivat Jesus! Rocco DeVito Happy Birthday, Jesus!



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

John Anozie John Bennett Alan Benoit John Boyd **Timothy Caerels** John Colterman Friar Reto Davatz Rocco DeVito Steve Doherty Tom Flannery Robert Flewelling Jere Hartnett Christopher Hettiarachchi Paul LaFontaine William Mather John McCarthy Frank Miele Bernard Moorcroft Paul Muller Jason Romanetti Theodore Toppazzini Bernard Ward



CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE — MICHAEL MARK

Brother Knights:

Christmas is a time for celebrating the birth of Our Saviour, as well as taking time to give back to the less fortunate in our community. What better way to do that than to hold a charity fund-raising event that is full of fun, good food, drinks and laughter while raising money to support the poor, as well as many other worthwhile organizations within our community.

Please spread the word that our Turkey Roll event will be taking place on Friday, December 8, 2017, starting at 7:30 p.m. (Doors open at 6 p.m.). Please invite your family, neighbours, acquaintances and friends to attend this fun-filled evening and have a chance to win a turkey, ham and lots of great prizes. There will be hot food served, as well as a chance to win a door prize.

Also, Brothers, you are encouraged to come out and help at this event. Many hands make light work. Anyone interested in helping us out that evening, please contact me at 289.259.3680.

> Vivat Jesus, Michael Mark, Chancellor Turkey Roll Chair



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

Stewart and Shirley Schulhauser Rocco and Annabelle DeVito Rocco and Laura Galliani Peter and Isata Kaindaneh Thomas and Pat O'Brien James and Elizabeth Csordas





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### **NEWSLETTER**



### 2018 CASH CALENDAR Update

Hartnett We reached a major sales target at our last general meeting on November 13 by selling

our 1,000th calendar. Thanks to all who made this happen. Since then, we have sold a few more; however, we still have approximately 180 calendars left to sell. For each calendar that we sell at this point, the \$20. goes directly to our Charity Fund. We still have an opportunity to make an additional \$3,600. before Christmas for those in need in Burlington.

We appreciate any and all help you can give to the project.

I wish you and your family a Happy and Blessed Christmas Season.

> Jere Hartnett, PGK Cash Calendar Project Chair



### Canadian Blood Services "Partners for Life" Program

The Partners for Life Program collects nearly Tim Salisbury 200,000 pints of blood in Canada each year. The

need and the impact are great, and one donation can make a difference. Council 5073 is now part of this program.

If you are a donor or have considered becoming a donor, please look at this program. It is a great way to give back to our community.

How can you help to save a life?

- A car-crash victim needs up to 50 donations to start the road to recovery.
- One cardiovascular surgery needs up to 5 donations to save the patient's life.
- Leukemia treatments need up to 8 donations a week to help someone begin the road to recovery.

Here is how simple it is, and it only takes 5 minutes: Register online at

https://www.blood.ca/en/blood/join-your-organization OR

Register at Burlington Power Centre South, 1250 Brant Street, Burlington, ON.

When you donate, give Council 5073's partner number: KNIG791502

Become a Partner for Life today.



# **Prayer Requests**

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

Elya Bagaco Barb Catena Deacon Patrick Crowley John Diesbourg Julie Huff Zeno Karcz Paul LaFontaine Michel and Joseph LeBlanc Brian Legault Connie McKinley Fr. Mark O'Sullivan Udo Schmidt Deacon Rob Thomas

Alan Benoit Riccardo Colaianni Hugh Johns Mary Kent Marc LaRiviere Rick Lomas Millet Family

Brad Parker John Schunk

### 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.

On a separate page later in this newsletter we have included an easy-to-follow diagram and the prayers needed to pray the Rosary. We hope you find it useful.

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## KNIGHTS' MONTHLY MOMENTS

### MEMORIAL MASS November 7



GK John D'Addario reads out the names of our recently departed Brothers during the Memorial Mass at St. Patrick's Church





Families and Brothers gathered in the hall after Mass

### CASH CALENDAR



Members from our Seniors' Club selling calendars at Fortino's on November 21.



### ST. PATRICK'S FALL PARISH BREAKFAST November 19



Brother Knights from Council 5073 hosted and served a delicious breakfast and fixings after Sunday morning Masses.



Many enjoyed the breakfast prepared by the Knights of Council 5073!



Congratulations to Marie

Early-Bird winner of \$250

Hoyer, Cash Calendar

(L to R) Rohan Nazareth, \*Joseph Oreskovic, Frank Miele, John D'Addario, \*Martin Kapuscinski and \*Henryk Zysko (\*new member)

### NEW MEMBERS November 25





When new Brother Martin Kapuscinski (L) arrived to take his Degree, he was surprised to see his cousin, a Grand Knight in Etobicoke, in attendance!

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#### Praying the Rosary: (The prayers)

- Make the Sign of the Cross and say the "Apostles' Creed."
- Say the "Our Father."
- Say three "Hail Marys."
- Say the "Glory be to the Father."
- Announce each Mystery; then say the "Our Father."
- Say ten "Hail Marys," while meditating on the Mystery.
- Say the "Glory be to the Father."
- Say the prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima

#### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

Amen.

#### **Our Father**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

#### After the Rosary:

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. O GOD, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.



#### Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

#### **Glory Be**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

#### Amen.

Prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy."

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# In Service to One, in Service to All

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	Dece	embe	er 20	)17	1	2	
3 Burlington Santa Claus Parade	4 Exec. Meeting 7 p.m.	5	6 Seniors' Club 9:30 a.m. Matinee Bingo 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.	7	8 Turkey Roll 7 p.m. (Doors open 6:30 p.m.)	9	
10	11 General Meeting 7:30 p.m.	12 Halton Columbus Charities Mtg. 7 p.m. Friel Room Midnight Bingo 9:45 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	13 <b>Seniors' Club</b> 9:30 a.m.	14	15	16	
17	18 Kolumbus Club Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	19	20 Seniors' Club 9:30 a.m. Matinee Bingo 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.	21 <b>Twilight Bingo</b> 3:45 p.m. to 6 p.m.	22	23	
24	25 Glory Newborn King.	26 <b>Midnight Bingo</b> 9:45 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	27	28 <b>Prayer Cenacle</b> 6:30 p.m.	29	30	
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