



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NEWSLETTER

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Msgr. J. C. Warren

CHAPLAIN REV. FR. FRANK WAGNER, CSC, MESSAGE



My Brother Knights,

I am writing this to you, brothers, on January 15, 2017, the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Most of you are a father, grandfather, godfather or uncle of children, so you have a lived experience of the place they have in your heart.

The theme of Pope Francis' Message is "Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless." His love for children is obvious, thus, he writes:

... to draw attention to the reality of child migrants, especially the ones who are alone. In doing so I ask everyone to take care of the young, who in a threefold way are defenceless: they are children, they are foreigners, and they have no means to protect themselves. I ask everyone to help those who, for various reasons, are forced to live far from their homeland and are separated from their families.

Migration is growing into a tragic situation of global proportions. There is now more mass migration of peoples than ever before in history. Some are looking for dignified work or better living conditions. With the new government in the USA, it may even become volatile if migrant families are split and deported. Most migrants are forced to leave their homes in the hope of finding safety, peace and security. I know that's why my ancestors left Europe 170 years ago.

Children pay the heavy toll of emigration, almost always caused by violence, poverty, environmental conditions, as well as the negative aspects of globalization. The unrestrained competition for quick and easy profit brings with it the cultivation of perverse scourges such as child trafficking, the exploitation and abuse of minors and, generally, the depriving of rights intrinsic to childhood as sanctioned by the International Convention on the Rights of the Child.

So, I urge you, brothers, in your commitment to life, that you support whenever you can, the organizations and policies that provide dignity to migrants and protection of children, especially those exploited by human trafficking.

Sincerely in Christ and the spirit of Fr. McGiveney,

Fr. Frank Wagner, CSC



DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT GORDON DRAKE'S MESSAGE

The new year is off to a great start, but it is not without its challenges. At the last few Council meetings, you will have already heard about the nature of these challenges. The response to this situation has been inspiring. Earlier this month, Brothers Jere Hartnett and John Schunk took the initiative to bring Brother Knights together for the purpose of rejuvenating our Council through dedicated fundraising and service program meetings. The discussion at these meetings brought together older Knights who were able to share their wisdom and experience and new Knights who proposed new ideas on how we can evolve to make the most of our opportunities ahead.

We are coming together to find ways not only to strengthen the financial health of our Council, but also to revitalize the way in which we serve our churches, community and one another through our works and activities. Many fresh approaches have been proposed that will provide wonderful opportunities for us to grow our presence in Burlington and to grow our council. It is an exciting time for Council 5073 and your contribution is critical to our success.

The beginning of the calendar year is membership dues season. In this year's dues letter, you will see an invitation to contribute directly to the financial well-being of Council 5073 by giving an amount over-and-above the required dues level. This is entirely voluntary, but I ask that you consider whether your financial means allow you to be generous to ensure the sustainability of our council. If making a financial contribution is currently beyond your means, can you commit to attending an additional council meeting this year? Or volunteering an extra hour or two to a council activity? Is this the year that you feel called to lead an activity for the council or to volunteer for a leadership role in the council, charities, or Kolumbus Club?

Council 5073 plays an important role in the Catholic community in Burlington. I ask that each Brother finds the ways in which he, according to his abilities, time and talents can lend a hand. How can you help to put our council on the solid foundation needed to continue to serve our parishes, charities and our fellow Brothers in unity, charity and fraternity?

Vivat Jesus,
Gordon Drake

Prayer Requests

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

Joe Acosta	Ricardo Colaianni
Bret Faucher	Georgette Gauvin
Sylvia Gzik	Rick Lomas
Hailey Nazareth	Leo Russell
Daniel Santoro	Henry Valcheff
Passing of Grand Knight at St. Margaret Mary Parish	

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.

ENGAGING IN SERVICE



This is the ninth of several monthly articles that outlines what our duty as Knights of Columbus truly is. 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 Cultural 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.

Cultural Activities:

These are programs for members that entertain, educate or inspire. A carefully planned schedule can encourage more interest in the council by current members and even help attract new members. Scheduling such programs is the duty of the Lecturer. Options are limited by imagination only. Under his guidance, programs might feature:

- Speakers from our community conducting a series of lectures
- Programs that highlight craft demonstration, art, movies, music, etc.
- A Knights of Columbus Art Festival featuring exhibits by local artists
- A 'Show and Tell' night where members/families exhibit their crafts and skills
- Group attendance at concerts, operas, musicals and plays
- Movie nights
- Games nights or tournaments (i.e., Euchre Tournament)
- Workshops on how to make our council better.

In March's newsletter we'll continue with more information on Council Activities.

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

John Schunk



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

Robert Ben
John D'Addario
Paul Downey
Gordon Drake
Thomas Hutton
Rev. Peter Knaapen
Daniel Patterson
Louis Rizzuto
Norman Stefnitz
Philip Strecker
Peter Wouters



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

Harry and Margaret Murphy
Gerry and Maureen Kelly
Robert and Helen O'Connor
Brian and Carol Legault



Catholic Men's Retreat
Saturday, March 4, 2017
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

St. Joseph Mother House
574 Northcliffe Avenue, Dundas, ON

Theme for the Day — "Thy (God's) will (Not Mine) be done"

Retreat will be conducted by both lay persons and clergy comprising of presentations, group discussions and reflection opportunities.

Mass will be celebrated.

Food and refreshments will be served.

Cost: \$35
Cash, Cheque, Credit/Debit

Please reserve your seat by contacting:

John Schunk — schunky@me.com — 905.208.4144
Henry Valcheff — hvalcheff@cogeco.ca — 905.510.9182
Rohan Nazareth — rnazareth@cogeco.ca — 905.320.8163

On January 29, an audience of 613 enjoyed this fund-raising event, sponsored by four KofC Burlington Councils, honouring Ella Fitzgerald and Dean Martin.

The Toronto All-Star BIG BAND
Presents
A Tribute to
Dean Martin & Ella Fitzgerald

Proudly brought to you by the Burlington Knights of Columbus at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre

Sunday, January 29 at 2:00 PM • Tickets \$45.00
For tickets call 905-681-6000 or online at www.burlingtonpac.ca

KNIGHTS' MONTHLY MOMENTS



45th Annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Participants and Audience.



The Basketball Free Throw Competition for students in Burlington was held on January 21 at Notre Dame Secondary School.

Four Councils come together every year to host the event. Pictured above (l to r): Don Prescott, PGK of Most Holy Rosary Council; John D'Addario, GK of Msgr. James C. Warren Memorial Council; Tim O'Brien, GK of St. Antoine Daniel Council; Steve Reynolds, District Deputy; Paula Dawson, Director of Education HCDSB; Karina Gould, MP; Eleanor McMahon, MPP; and Rick Goldring, Mayor of Burlington.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2016 CASH CALENDAR

DECEMBER DRAW WINNERS

DATE	TICKET NO.	WINNER	PRIZE
1	1978	Jim Carr	20.00
2	2646	John Esposto	50.00
5	1651	Cass Quinn	20.00
6	2464	Patricia Andrews	20.00
7	1895	Constantino D'Mello	20.00
8	2285	Pat Serre	20.00
9	2097	Vincent Meehan	50.00
12	1707	Jane McDonald	20.00
13	2636	Lenon Karcz	20.00
14	1723	Heather Waters	20.00
15	1602	Paul D'Addario	20.00
16	2576	S. Arbour	50.00
19	2657	Katelyn Febbard	20.00
20	2288	Ryan Davison	20.00
21	2577	Rob Maher	20.00
22	2467	Jennifer Moorgan	20.00
23	2096	Christine Majta	50.00
25	1628	Leon Manley	500.00
26	2411	Jane Dixon	20.00
27	2663	John Boyd	20.00
28	2598	D. Sylvester	20.00
29	1693	Regina Branco	20.00
30	1929	Mary Gowan	50.00

Drawn by: Tom O'Brien on January 2, 2017

Witnessed by: Harry Murphy

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Recorded by: Ron Milne

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 No. 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 March 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.

The two Directors that are completing their terms and are eligible for re-election are: John Bennett and Rohan Nazareth.

Paul M. LaFontaine
President, Halton Columbus Charities

BURLINGTON KOLUMBUS CLUB NOMINATIONS

Burlington 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 (4) Directors each year. The term of office is from July 1 to June 30. Nominations for four (4) Directors will be held at the February General Meeting. Elections will be held at the March General Meeting. The 4 Directors whose terms are expiring are:

John Bennett
Michael Enright
George Puthenkulan
The 4th position was held by the late
Ray Bartlett

The 4 Directors whose terms are entering their second year:

Tom Flannery
Ignatius MacDonald
Jude Malone
Gerry Kelly

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. There is no restriction as to the number of terms they may serve and so they are eligible for re-election.

Tom Flannery
President, Burlington Kolumbus Club

SENIORS' CORNER

The Seniors Club continues to meet on Wednesday mornings at 9.30 a.m. at The Knights of Columbus Hall on Industrial Street, and we invite all Brother Knights over 55 years of age to join us for coffee and camaraderie (lots of chat, etc.) We welcome Brother Knights from the other Burlington Councils, so pass the word. Membership is still only \$10.00 annually.

Membership has its benefits! We are going to the Casino on Wednesday, February 8. The Casino Bus leaves the Burlington Mall entrance at Prospect and Regency Court at 9.25 a.m. sharp. Cost is \$15.00 per person, which includes a free buffet lunch! The Ladies are included, of course. If you have not registered already with Roger Robichaud, please do so as soon as possible by calling him at **905.634.0294** .

MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

February	Council Group	Time
6	Executive Meeting	7:00 p.m.
13	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.
20	Kolumbus Club	7:30 p.m.
23	Prayer Cenacle	6:30 p.m.
27	Fraternal Night	
Other Groups		
1 & 15	Matinee Bingo	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
7 & 21	Midnight Bingo	9 p.m. to 12 a.m.
Every Wednesday	Seniors' Club	9:30 a.m.

Please refer to our website www.kofc5073.ca for more information about these and other events.

Meet Our New Knights of Columbus Family Fraternal Benefits Advisor



Br. Knight Ewart Harris

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ewart.harris@kofc.org

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