



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**NEWSLETTER**

**May 2019**



**Msgr. J. C. Warren**



## CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE — MICHAEL MARK

Brothers:

As we approach the month of May, we need to stay focussed on making a difference for the less fortunate in our community. It is imperative that we conduct some soul searching and re-explore why we joined the Knights of Columbus in the first place and continue our works of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

Those of you who have ideas about fund-raising, such as hosting an event like Trivia Night, a bowling day at a local facility, a Euchre Night at the hall, or even a social barbecue at the hall in order to have an opportunity to meet and get to know other Knights and their families better, would go a long way to foster fraternity in our council. We seem to see each other only at council meetings; but there is a lot more to being a brother Knight than merely attending meetings. We should look at hosting such events as a "garage sale" at the hall as the weather becomes warmer (hint hint- spring cleaning time is here). The proceeds from it could go towards the council, or the Columbus Charities. We have a lot of newer brother Knights that we need to get to know much better, as well as having them involved with the council for various committees, and assisting in the maintenance our hall which, in a way, is considered our home away from home.

What we get out of being a member of the Knights of Columbus is what we are willing to put into it. We are all an integral and important part of a Christian team contributing to serving our Lord and hence the less fortunate within our community. We already have a number of ongoing projects that helps to raise funds such as the on-going bingo sessions at the local Bingo Connection, the volunteers that pick up unsold bakery items at Cobs Bakery in Burlington every Wednesday evening for the less fortunate, as well as brother Knights that come out as volunteers to assist in parish breakfasts and local school barbecues. We can always use more volunteers, as many hands make light work.

We also need to strengthen our four parish round tables by virtue of having regular meetings at the four parishes, and establishing a strong and vibrant parish round table of brother Knights who can serve as directors in faith, life, family and community. This will, in turn, strengthen our council overall in order for us to serve our community even better for years to come.

If there is a poor man among your brothers in any of the towns of the land that the LORD your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward your poor brother (Deuteronomy 15:7).

Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you (Exodus 20:12).

I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me (Matthew 25: 35-36).

Vivat Jesus!  
Michael Mark, Chancellor



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

John Cummings  
Lawrence Edwards  
Tino Fiore  
Rev. Edward Henhoeffler  
Keith Jackson  
Camille Johnson  
Robert Pinto  
Victor Ramskogler  
Christopher Ropa



**TO OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS  
AND THEIR WIVES**

**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**

**WHO CELEBRATE  
THEIR ANNIVERSARIES  
IN MAY!**

## Prayer Requests

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

Calvin Bour	John Boyd
Patricia Bryson	Frank Clarke
Riccardo Colaianni	Patrick Crawley
Marta Devito	Helene Diesbourg
Steve Doherty	Mary Francis
Robert Francoeur	Mary Germann
Fr. Hodara	Annette Johnson
Paul Lafontaine	Rick Lomas
Ignatius Macdonald	Msgr. Ray Modeski
Nazareth Family	Bernard Oliver
Gary Smith	John Stefnitz
Deacon Thomas & Family	
Richard Vaughn	

### 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.

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH PRESENTS  
**DESIGNER PURSE BINGO**  
Friday, May 10, 2019

Doors Open at 6 p.m. – Bingo Starts at 7 p.m.

For tickets or more information, please contact:

Doris McGuire (905.541.4486) or  
Sue Moorcroft (289.208.4443)

**VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED FOR THESE WORTHY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

**Dr. Simone’s Canadian Food for Children**

This activity is a continuation of Mother Teresa work for the Poor in Africa and else where since 1984.

Food and household goods are brought to the warehouse located on the south side of Lakeshore at Orchard Road in Mississauga. Some of our Knights drive there every Wednesday, leaving Burlington at 6:45 a.m. and work until noon.

For more information, please call 905.802.8616.

**Good Shepherd**

Members are invited to help every Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Good Shepherd warehouse located at the corner of Cannon Street and Ferguson Avenue in Hamilton. For more information, call Maggie at 905.528.6565, ext. 3321 or email her at [mpagotto@gsch.ca](mailto:mpagotto@gsch.ca).

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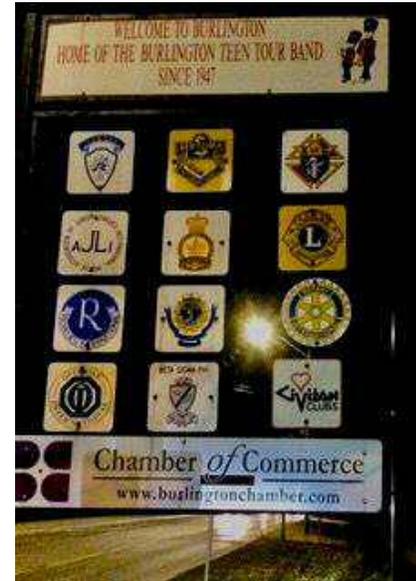
**NOMINEES AND APPOINTED FOR 2019/2020 FRATERNAL YEAR**

Grand Knight	Rocco DeVito
Deputy Grand Knight	Michael Mark
Chancellor	Jose Kafie
Recorder	Larry Edwards
Treasurer	Jim Csordas
Advocate	Dennis Roy
Warden	Ludwik Oko
Inside Guard	Chris Churchill
Outside Guard	Alan Benoit
Chaplain	Appointed
Financial Secretary	Appointed
Lecturer	Appointed
Honorary Guard	Appointed
Trustee One Year	Appointed, Former 2 year Trustee
Trustee Two Year	Appointed, Former 3 year Trustee
Trustee Three Year	Bill Manley

Paul Catena, [paulcatena@cogeco.ca](mailto:paulcatena@cogeco.ca)  
**289.962.4842**

**LOOK FOR IT, BROTHERS!**

For the first time in the almost 60 years of our existence in Burlington, we are on the Geomatics.



Geomatics is a screen sign that recognizes service organizations in Burlington. The signs are located at Burloak and Lakeshore, Guelph Line and Queensway and Appleby Line at QEW.

Congratulations to everyone, and it was an honour for me to make this happen on behalf of the Burlington Knights of Columbus

John D'Addario, Grand Knight




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## ENGAGING IN SERVICE

Our work as Knights focuses on the four areas of the Service Program. In this article we'll continue looking at Council 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 Knight of Columbus community. Members are our neighbours, friends and acquaintances. Opportunities are limited only by the imagination in this category.

### Blood Donors:

- Health care facilities and hospitals have a never-ending need for blood for transfusions. Councils can participate in this activity. Simply contact the local Red Cross about sponsoring a council or community blood drive:
- Give blood, the gift of life – donors must be 17 years of age. A healthy person can give blood every 56 days;
- Establish a blood donor committee to work with the local Red Cross. Committee can keep members informed of the dates and locations of local blood drives;
- Keep a list of the blood types of members and their families willing to volunteer in case of an emergency need for a particular blood type;
- Volunteer to assist the Red Cross with their promotions and activities;
- Recognize donors by presenting them with the Knights of Columbus Blood Donor Certificate.

### Athletics:

- Sponsor council or community athletic clubs, teams, leagues, tournaments and contests such as table tennis, baseball, fishing, basketball, curling, bowling, softball, golf, volleyball, hockey, soccer, football, tennis or swimming;
- Conduct sports clinics – possibly in conjunction with the Free Throw Championship – perhaps with the help of current or former sports stars who reside in our area;
- Plan an annual group outing to a professional sporting event;
- Sponsor a team in a youth sports league such as soccer, baseball, hockey or basketball;
- Invite local sports stars to participate in an annual "Sports Night" for our council.

## FRATERNAL NIGHT – MAY 27

Our next fraternal night will be Monday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. at our hall.

Halton Conservation Nature Interpreter Dan Schneider will talk about the natural wonders of Crawford Lake. Hopefully, he will inspire you to get out this summer to see this incredible natural park that is full of history located just up the road on Guelph Line.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO BROTHER TOM FLANNERY

Congratulations to Brother Tom Flannery who becomes the new Chair of the Chamber of Commerce in Burlington. He was sworn into the office on April 24 by Mayor Marianne Meed-Ward.

### Morning of Reflection on God's Mercy May 11 – 8 a.m. to noon

This is an invitation to our brothers in Jesus Christ to a "Morning of Reflection on God's Mercy." Friar Ed DeBono, OMF, will help us to reflect on "How God's mercy frees us from the slavery of sin and strengthens us to imitate His mercy in everyday life."

Breakfast will start at 8:10 a.m. at Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial Street.  
Cost: free-will offering. Limited space.

Please contact Henry at  
hvalcheff@hotmail.com or  
+1.905.510.9182



## ROSES FOR LIFE

MAY 11 and 12... AFTER ALL MASSES

Once again, the Knights of each Parish will be handing out a decorative "RED ROSE" to all parishioners on their exit from church on Mother's Day. In return, we will accept donations which we will then donate to the Pro-Life.

This is our annual program to promote the gift of life.

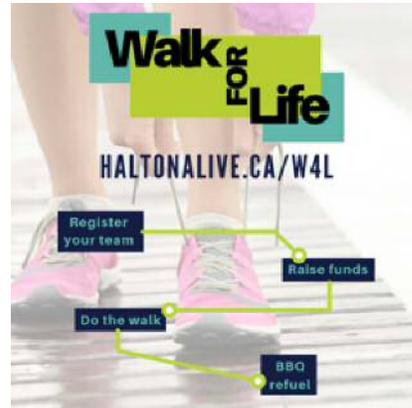
Please contact your Parish Rep:

St. John	Cam Johnson	905.467.7291
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 your Parish Rep know when you are available and share your preferred time.

Frank Miele  
2019 Roses for Life Chair



**Saturday, June 1**  
9:30 .a.m.  
2054 Mountainside Drive  
Burlington

The Walk for Life is a commemorative event and fundraiser. With each step we commemorate the 100,000 lives lost to abortion every year in Canada and reaffirm our commitment to life.

Join us! Here's how:

- Register online at [www.haltonalive.ca/w4l](http://www.haltonalive.ca/w4l)
- Ask people to sponsor you at [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/haltonalive/p2p/W4L2019/](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/haltonalive/p2p/W4L2019/)

Tickets to participate are \$20 and help cover the cost of the BBQ and T-shirts. Children 12 and under are free.

Can't make it? Sponsor someone and helps us reach our goal!

## KNIGHTS' MONTHLY MOMENTS

### VIGIL FOR LIFE 2019 LENTEN SEASON



Council members and supporters lead by SK Jude Malone and SK Stephen Germain attended the Vigil for Life in Halton during the 2019 Lenten Season. Our support and congratulations to Jude and Stephen for their dedication and support for bringing attention and raising awareness to this valuable cause – no matter what weather an Ontario spring can bring!

### DEGREE ACTIVITIES April 23



Council 5073 welcomed two new brother Knights – Lee Brown and Mike Thompson at a degree ceremony held at Mary Mother of God in Oakville. Brothers Michael Mark, Rocco Devito, Chris Churchill and Keith Bryson were on hand to support them. A warm welcome was extended to these two new brother Knights.

### March 31



Eight Brothers were Knighted, with two priests observing the ceremony.

### DONATION FROM SENIORS' CLUB April Meeting



GK John receives a donation for the Council from the Seniors' Club at the April Meeting.

Thank you for your support. The Knights of Columbus Seniors' Club meet every Wednesday morning at the Columbus Hall, 9:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

### KITCHEN RENOVATION April



Through donations of time and monetary goodwill, the kitchen at St. John's got a new look.



***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](#)

Contact Us: Jim McCarthy, [905-336-3811](tel:905-336-3811), email: [mjmccarthy83@hotmail.com](mailto:mjmccarthy83@hotmail.com)



# 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,**  
**[ewart.harris@kofc.org](mailto:ewart.harris@kofc.org)**  
**416.559.4071**

**Reserve your  
seat today!**



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



# COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

## COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2018-2019

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Rocco DeVito  
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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



# May 2019



			1 <b>Seniors' Club</b> 9:30 a.m.	2	3	4
5	6 <b>Executive Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	7	8 <b>Seniors' Club</b> 9:30 a.m. <b>Matinee Bingo</b> 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.	9 <b>March for Life in Ottawa</b>  <b>Twilight Bingo</b> 3:45 p.m. to 6 p.m.	10 <b>Designer Purse Bingo</b> St. Paul's (see info elsewhere)	11 <b>Roses for Life</b>  <b>Morning of Reflection</b> 8 a.m. to noon (see info elsewhere)
12  <b>Roses for Life</b>	13 <b>General Meeting</b> 7:30 p.m.	14 <b>Halton Columbus Charities Mtg.</b> 7 p.m.  <b>Midnight Bingo</b> 9:45 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	15 <b>Seniors' Club</b> 9:30 a.m.	16	17	18
19	20 <b>Kolumbus Club Mtg.</b> 7 p.m.	21	22 <b>Seniors' Club</b> 9:30 a.m. <b>Matinee Bingo</b> 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.	23	24	25
26	27 <b>Fraternity Night</b> 7:30 p.m. Guest Speaker (see info elsewhere)	28 <b>Midnight Bingo</b> 9:45 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	29 <b>Seniors' Club</b> 9:30 a.m.	30 <b>Prayer Cenacle</b> 6:30 p.m.	31	



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