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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN, FATHER FRANCIS SALASIAR, C.S.C.



Brother Knights:

Change needs to begin with us

People can be challenging to deal with. They can be obnoxious, unpleasant, and hateful. They can have irritating, even disgusting habits. Their mannerisms can be annoying. Very often, we can choose to stay away from the people whom we dislike, but sometimes we cannot because they are in our workplaces, are part of our social network, or worst of all, in our homes because, for some strange reason, we end up marrying some of these "terrible" people!

So, what do we do? We try to change them, don't we? And how has that worked out? Very poorly, I imagine! Be it husbands, trying to change the wives or wives trying to change the husbands, parents trying to change the children, or children trying to change the parents. For instance, you have undoubtedly noticed, that no amount of nagging is going to stop your teenage child/grandchild from strewing clothes across the bedroom floor! The only person who can change somebody with any degree of success is God, so leave them to him! Seriously he can do a far better job than we can, so why go through unnecessary stress?

However, there *is* one person we can change: ourselves. And although we might need God's help with this, too, we can make gradual modifications to ourselves, so we become better people. The trick is to look at ourselves as critically as we look at others, and when we do, we will discover that many of those adjectives we use to describe others describe us as well. Then, of course, we are left with a choice: change and become a better person, or remain as we are.

Let us use the serenity prayer for our aid. **God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, And the Wisdom to know the difference.**

Living <u>one day at a time</u>, enjoying one moment at a time. accepting hardship as a pathway to peace, taking, as he did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would like it.

Trusting that he will make all things right, If I surrender to his will. That I may be reasonably happy in this world and supremely happy in the next. Amen.

With Love and Prayers Francis Salasiar CSC St.Raphael Church 4072 New Street Burlington, ON. L7L1S9 Fr. Francis Salasiar, CSC Chaplain

Message from the Grand Knight



Brothers:

My term as your Grand Knight is coming to an end soon, as another chapter of leadership is just beginning. I had a lot of fun working with all of you, our supporting parishes, and our beloved community. It has been truly a pleasure and an honour to serve in that capacity for our council. I must say that navigating through the pandemic and the sale of our cherished hall was not an easy task and I could not have prevailed through these past few years without everyone's support, dedication, prayers and guidance. It is still my wish to have a new place to call home for our council, and I will work with everyone to make this happen in the near future. As for my replacement, I have great respect and admiration

for Brother SK Colin Pye and his capabilities. I am sure that he will be an excellent leader for our council moving forward. Brother Bert Van Dalen is a man of faith in action and will be a great help to Brother Colin for the years ahead. I will continue to work with our council and be a resource for anyone who would require my assistance on events and various projects. The council newsletter will still be in circulation and I will be there to support and lead many charitable and social events for the years ahead. I truly care about this great council of ours and will do everything in my power through the strength and wisdom of our Lord Jesus Christ to make our council something to be proud of. Thank you all once again for allowing me to serve as your Grand Knight!

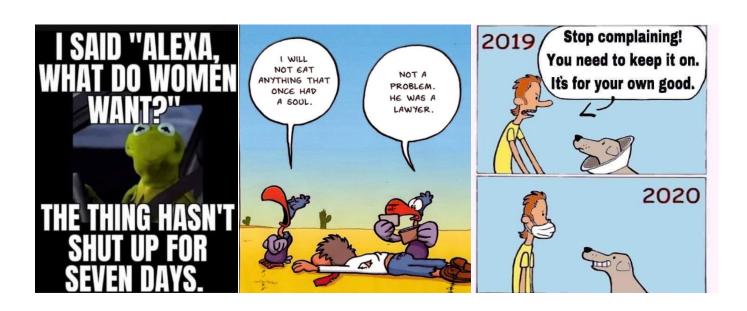
I quote a great entertainer of our time in saying, "Thanks for the memories!"

Vivat Jesus and Fraternally Yours,

John dot

Michael Mark Grand Knight Council 5073

Pandemic Humour Corner 26th Edition



When you're young, you play with them.



When you get older, you start losing them.

WIFE: "What would you do if I died? Would you get married again?"

HUSBAND: "Definitely not!"

WIFE: "Why not? Don't you like being married?"

HUSBAND: "Of course I do..."

WIFE: "Then why wouldn't you remarry?" HUSBAND: "Okay, okay, I'd get married again."

WIFE: "You would?"(with a hurt look)
HUSBAND: (makes audible groan)
WIFE: "Would you live in our house?"
HUSBAND: "Sure, it's a great house.."
WIFE: "Would you sleep with her in our bed?"

HUSBAND: "Where else would we sleep?"
WIFE: "Would you let her drive my car?"
HUSBAND: "Probably, it is almost new."
WIFE: "Would you replace my pictures with

hers?"

HUSBAND: "That would seem like the proper

thing to do.."

WIFE: "Would you give her my jewelry?"
HUSBAND: "No, I'm sure she'd want her own."
WIFE: "Would you take her golfing with you?
HUSBAND: "Yes, those are always good times."

WIFE: "Would she use my clubs? HUSBAND: "No, she's left-handed."

WIFE: --silence--HUSBAND: "Shit."









Hillbilly Inventions

St. Raphael's Parish Breakfast

On May 1st, our council successfully organized and conducted a parish breakfast at St. Raphael's Parish in an effort to procure funding to aid the Ukraine. All in all, there were many that came out to enjoy this breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus, and we raised over \$1600 for the Ukraine fund after expenses. We thank everyone who came out to enjoy a fun time with their family and friends over breakfast, and a sincere gratitude to those who came out to help out at this event. Below are a few pictures that were taken. A big thank you also goes out to the CWL from St. Raphael's.







Assumption High School Barbecue

Assumption Catholic high school called upon the assistance of council 5073 to cook and serve some burgers and liquid refreshments to the parents and grade 8 students who will be a part of the assumption secondary Catholic school community this fall while attending the school's curriculum night. As the liaison between the Knights of Columbus in Burlington and an active member serving on the school councils, I was more than delighted to be asked to enlist the help of our brother Knights to make this event a great success. All in all, there were ten of us that were there, but only eight of us were required to facilitate the tasks on hand. The brother Knights had a wonderful time while having fun in serving our beloved Catholic school community. Many of us had children who attended Assumption Catholic Secondary School. Many thanks go out to the brothers who came out to help and a sincere gratitude to the efforts of a number of our senior brother Knights who was part of the barbecue team. Below is a photo of the brothers who came out to assist at this venue:



Council Executive 2022/2023

At our general meeting in May, the following nominations were brought forth and successfully elected for the various positions in the next fraternal year:

Grand Knight- Brother SK Colin Pye

Deputy Grand Knight- Brother Bert Van Dalen

Chancellor-Brother Michael Macdonald

Treasurer- Brother SK Jim Csordas

Financial Secretary-Appointed by Supreme (Brother SK John Bennett's was recommended by the current Grand Knight)

Warden- Brother SK Ludwik Oko

Advocate-Brother SK Bill Manley

Trustee 3 year-Brother SK Patrick Briggs

Trustee 1 year-Brother Henry Valcheff

Membership Director-Brother Chris Beaver (Appointed by current Grand Knight)

Past Grand Knight-Brother SK Michael Mark

Council In-Person Meetings in 2022

We successfully conducted our first hybrid meeting on May 9th at St. Raphael's Parish hall in order to accommodate and respect those brother Knights who are still not comfortable with attending in-person meetings. This meeting went well with 15 brothers who attended in person and 9 brothers who attended on a virtual basis including our worthy field agent, brother Aldrin D'Cunha. Future executive meetings will continue to be on a virtual basis, along with the H.C.C. board meetings. Only the general meetings will be a combination of in-person and virtual attendance at St. Raphael's Parish Hall.

Annual State Convention in Niagara Falls, Ontario

The annual state convention was a success and brothers Colin Pye and Bert Van Dalen were on hand to take in the proceedings and to represent our council. There were a number of resolutions that were passed and our delegates had an opportunity to experience this fun event and to have some fellowship with other Knights.

Prayer for Healing

Almighty and merciful Father, by the power of your command, drive away from me all forms of sickness and disease. Restore strength to my body and joy to my spirit, so that in my renewed health, I may bless and serve you, now and forever more.

To be included in the Prayer Network,



Please Pray for the Following People:

- Gary Smith
- Patrick Crowley
- Kelly Pickard
- Keith Murphy
- Tom Wiley
- Father Jim Petrie
- Monsignor Ray Modeski
- Don MacPherson
- Frank Hartman
- Robert Lalonde
- Riccardo Colaianni and Mario Colaianni
- Maureen Kelly
- Meghan Patty Tepall

- Kerrie Newscombe
- John Cummings
- Tony Van Dalen
- Reginia Diaz
- Sam Whalen
- Dan Gilpin
- Leo Russell
- Moira Asmann
- Zeno Karcz
- Andrew Hallett
- Ross Langford
- Karen Beemo
- Phil Strecker
- Ron Milne
- George O'Brien
- Ronald Milne Jr.
- Ita MacDonald & Family
- The Pesterfield Family
- The Flores Family
- Ingrid Brown
- Bradley Stefnitz
- Robert Chisholm
- Helen Edwards
- Gloria MacDonald
- Tom Tilley
- Sarah Harper
- Doris Anderson
- The Churchill Family
- The Martel Family
- Joseph Constantini
- The Ukrainian nation and their people who are devastated by war and peace in the Ukraine.
- The people around the world who have been devastated by this pandemic and the latest variant

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

2021/2022

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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JUNE 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30 Happy Birthday Victor E Ramskogler	31	1 Happy Birthday Paul D Harper	2	3	4
5 Pentecost	6 Council Executive Meeting	7	8	9 Happy Birthday Michael J A O'Brien	10	11
12	13 Council General Meeting	14 H.C.C. Meeting	15 Happy Birthday Mr Robert Lalonde	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21	22	23 Happy Birthday Roger J Robichaud	24 Happy Birthday John W Luciow	25 Happy Birthday SK Leo James Russell
26	27	28 Happy Birthday Jonathan Martel	29	30 Happy Birthday Paul W Garvey	1 Canada Day	2 Happy Birthday William R Milne Stewart S Schulha

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL