

Take 5 FEBRUARY 2019



Father Lally Council 5793,
Collingwood Ontario

205-150 St. Paul Street,
Collingwood, ON L9Y 3P2

5th - Speaker from Hospice Georgian Triangle
followed by Monthly General Mtg of Council.

19th - Executive Meeting.

State Deputy Dan Heffernan Testimonial Dinner
Saturday March 16, 2019

Holy Spirit Parish Hall 650 Essa Rd Barrie, ON

Mass at 5:00 p.m. Dinner to follow

Tickets (\$40—limited # available) can be purchased via
www.ontariokofc.ca/testimonial-dinner-dan-heffernan/
For more information, contact Alex Schadenberg:
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FATHER LALLY COUNCIL 5793 COLLINGWOOD



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General meetings are held on the First Tuesday of each month in the St. Paul St. Chambers after 7 p.m. Mass.
 Executive meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the K of C offices at 150 St. Paul St. in Collingwood.



Grand Knight's Letter

Brothers,

We have had a busy month this January with several events and activities successfully completed by our members. Our Council is fortunate to have members that are ever ready to serve and step up to make our events a success. Case in point is our annual Basketball Freethrow event. You will find the report on this event in this newsletter. A week later we had our Communion Breakfast with a membership drive weekend included in the mix. As always the food was enjoyed by a good number of parishioners, many of whom complimented us on the quality of the meal and the service. We had many helping hands to make the load lighter for all involved. Even without having the final accounting on the breakfast, the spirit of working together as a team among our members and the happy faces of the parishioners we served let us know that this was a success as a good time was enjoyed by all. A further benefit to our Council may be realized should we gain even one new member as a result of our effort. Also in the mix of this busy weekend, our parish had our first “name tag Sunday” where each parishioner was given a name tag to stick on. Before the start of each Mass, each parishioner was encouraged to meet and greet those around them. This too went well with enthusiasm displayed by those at each Mass. Thanks to all members involved whether you physically helped with donated labour or donated materials, or supported our council by attending the breakfast. These events are a reflection of our commitment to our parish and community at large.

Other opportunities to get involved are coming soon. Our Deputy Grand Knight will soon have a schedule for raffle ticket sales where your name could be slotted in to make this annual program a continued success. Our recipe for pancakes and sausages will once again be used on Shrove Tuesday – also known as “pancake Tuesday”. Mark your calendar for March 5 at our parish hall.

We will have a guest speaker from Hospice Georgian Triangle at our next General Meeting ((February 5). I am sure this will be informative with valuable information on one of the organizations we support. As always, if your experience as a Knight is not already fun and worthwhile, start by attending a meeting or contacting any other member should you need any information on or assistance with any of our programs.

Fraternally,

Mike Sangregorio



Financial Secretary's Report

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. Perhaps you have been away and are not sure about all that your Brother Knights are doing or what your Council is doing. Well you can read the Take 5 and see the great work your Editor Brother Denis Farley puts into insuring that reports are in. If you wish to enter your article please submit to Denis for consideration. You can also go to our web site and look up our minutes and be more informed to the business end of your Councils work. Maybe you will read something in one or both of these scripts that interest you to be part of a program or an event, don't always leave it to others it's your Council.

Well collection of dues continues to be an ongoing cost each year. Why does this happen? No one said you could not pay in advance. Your dues are \$40.00 a year that works out to be approximately \$0.11 cents per day or \$0.77 cents a week or \$3.33 per month. Each year all membership dues in Knights of Columbus are to be paid, you agreed to that when you joined to pay on or prior to January 1st. There are a large amount of members that paid early this year Thank You, Thank You, Thank you.

The following paragraph is a repeat due to its value.

Do you have an idea for a program or event, come to a meeting and present it with details on how it could work. This is where we run into trouble we have those that would help, however members that will take charge and be a leader and organize programs and events are not there. We have some members that do great work and step up to the plate time after time. Someday they might not, what then? Think of this, we have 95 members approx. 20 come to meetings and the average is lower and is usually the same members. Our members are our strength there is an opportunity for you to make a difference. I send all those that would like a challenge come to "1" meeting this year. Let us see if we can hit 50% of our members that will attend a general meeting they are 1st Tuesday of the month or our executive meeting held the 3rd Tuesday of the month during 2019 you pick the month or meeting you are always welcome, doing so would let your executive know that there is hope and that members if they have time will HELP.

It is always easy to write positive things for our newsletter however we must also insure that members know that not all is good with our Council. We keep asking members to come to a meeting and for the most part it fails to get to most or most don't want to be a part of our meetings. Here is a fact we have 12 General meetings and 12 executive meetings, we have 16 members on our executive, we have 93 members. Then I ask why have we over the past year had 5 different meetings where we count not conduct our business as you must have 8 members to hold a meeting? If this continues I will need to reevaluate my position with our Council....

I would like to recognize Brother Wyatt Macrae for coming to our executive meeting as we did not have a needed quorum of 8 members to hold our meeting therefore we would not be able to conduct our meeting., I text him and he came to the meeting with only a few minutes notice Thank you Brother Wyatt that is what makes a true Knight of Columbus member.

Read our Take 5 Newsletter please share your thoughts these are mine.

Respectfully

Michael Dynes FS

ONTARIO STATE DEPUTY'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE



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MAKE THE TIME – TAKE THE TIME! / Faites le temps – Prenez le temps!

Brother Knights;

Carl Anderson, our Supreme Knight, published a New Years day message where he focused on the recent prejudice and challenge to the ability of Knights of Columbus members. The letter refers to two judicial appointments who were suggested as being incapable of sitting as a Justice based on their membership in the Knights of Columbus and their Catholic faith.

The most recent case concerned Brian C. Buescher, who was nominated by President Trump to sit on the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska. During the Senate Judiciary Committee review of his candidacy, Senators Mazie Hirono (D-HI) and Kamala Harris (D-CA) raised concerns about his ability to serve on the bench based on his membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Anderson, in his New Years day letter states:

Now, two more senators have questioned a Brother Knight's fitness for the federal bench precisely because our Order holds firm to the Church's teachings on the sanctity of life and marriage.

Such attacks based on our Catholic faith are hardly new. . . .

From our very beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been an organization adhering to the teachings of the Catholic Church. As with the Church, our primary motivation in everything is Christ's great commandment, that we love God completely and our neighbor as ourselves.

Just as our Supreme Knight is recognizing that the Catholic faith is under attack in the United States, similar attacks upon our Catholic faith are occurring in Canada.

On October 24, Fr Tony Van Hee (83) a Jesuit priest in Ottawa, was arrested for breaking the "bubble zone" by carrying a sign outside of the abortion clinic. The sign was not a pro-life sign. Fr Van Hee's sign stated: "The Primacy of Free Speech: Cornerstone of Western Civilization."

In January 2018, I published a statement concerning the federal governments "attestation policy" which forced individuals and organizations who applied for student employment grants to attest that they supported abortion. I called this policy a clear case of discrimination and I urged every Brother Knight to stand together and speak out in opposition to this policy. In December, the federal government changed their attestation policy by removing the language requiring individuals and groups to attest that they support abortion. On the surface this appears like a victory but in reality discrimination towards respect for every human life continues.

The new attestation policy directly discriminates against pro-life organizations engaged in peaceful, perfectly legal, advocacy for pro-life positions, opposing abortion and euthanasia. No other employer is so specifically targeted.

I agree with the conclusion in the editorial in the Catholic Register (December 13) which said:

Peaceful lobbying to change the law is every citizen's legal and constitutional right. That includes pro-life activists. If access to public money is available to one of them, it should be available to all.

Once again, I am calling on every Brother Knight to stand together and speak out in opposition to this policy. Discrimination on a basis of faith is totally unacceptable. It is totalitarian to deny equality and freedom of speech to a group of people who oppose killing vulnerable human beings.



Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brothers,

Last Saturday was our basketball free throw at St Mary's school. Although the turnout wasn't quite what we expected it was a good day had by all. Thank you Michael & Dorothy Dynes, Denis & Michael Farley, Rick Ducharme and Jason De Hetre for your help on this day. Our big winner was Nolan Liotta with 13/15 baskets.

Charity raffle tickets are available anytime to whomever would like some to sell. Dates to sell at various locations will be happening soon so come on out and help for a few hours.

Our membership drive and community breakfast took place on the 26/27 of January and I will report on that next month.

Michael Phillips, DGK



The Good of the Order

Our Council of the Knights of Columbus offers prayers for those who are sick or in distress. Please keep these Brother Knights, their families and their care givers in your prayers...

Under Good of the Order: Bro. Mackenzie Dynes. Dorothy Dynes, PGK, FDD Don MacDonald, Bro. Jim and Delores Marshall, PGK Nick and Rika Huver, Bro. Nick Monid, Chelsea Cando, Jean Van Bethem, Geraldine Bondi, Nancy Greco, Taylor Phillips, Betty Winker, Phyllis Finley and all of our Brothers and family members who may be ill. Please pray for our deceased Bro. Sal Arrigo and his family.



Please Pray for our Priests and Religious

Father Gerard Pilon - St. Mary's Collingwood (Our Chaplain)
Father Bill Scanlon - Retired (a Flying Father)
Father Mounir El-Rassi - St. Patrick's Stayner
Deacon Dave Whall - St. Noel Chabanel Wasaga Beach
Deacon Chuck McCarthy - Retired St. Mary's Collingwood
Seminarian Victor Veldes - at St. Augustine's Toronto
Seminarian Frank Guarrasi - at St. Augustine's Toronto

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BOYS

1st –Bro. Joe Elmes

25th- Bro. Michael Phillips

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO OUR FEBRUARY COUPLES

13th – Brother Frank and Geraldine Bondi

19th- Brother Jim and Delores Marshall

20th- Brother Don and Marilyn Reid



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Just a few reminders for the upcoming month:

Substance Abuse Poster Contest

Please have all submissions in by the end of January and send all winning posters for each age category to your respective D.D. by February 1, 2019. The D.D.'s will then judge all entries and send the winning entries to the State Board Office by March 15, 2019. All winner will be announced at the 116th Annual State Convention Awards ceremony.

If you have any questions please contact Chairman Jean Claude Legault at 905-419-1045 or email kofclegault@gmail.com

Basketball Free Throw Competition

You should all be finishing your Council Level Competitions by January 15, 2019 and submitting your winners to your D.D. The District Level competition should be scheduled and completed by February 15, 2019. All 1st Place winners in each category at the District level will be invited to attend the Regional Competition which should be completed by February 28, 2019. Regional Free Throw Chairman should submit all their winning participation forms to BBFT Chairman Anthony Viresi no later than March 5, 2019. All Regional winners will be announced at the 116th Annual State Convention Awards ceremony.

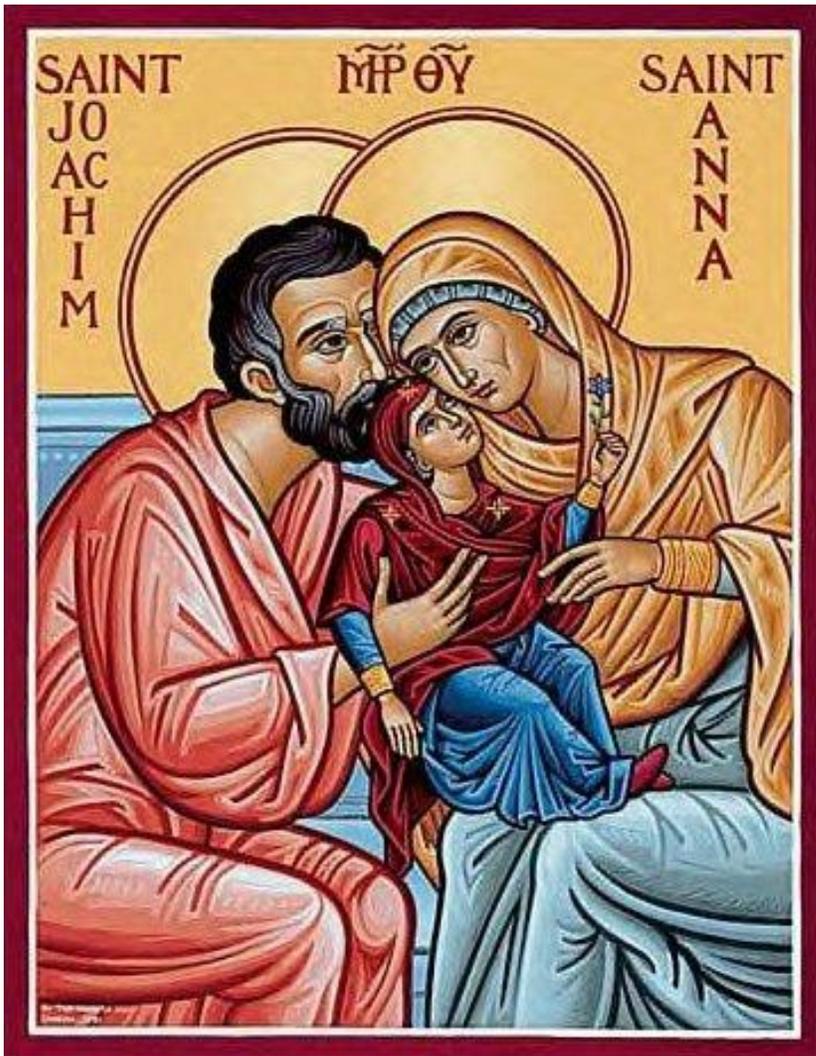
If you have any questions please contact Chairman Anthony Viresi at 416-579-8032 or viresi_kofc@yahoo.com

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities - Form 1728

Please fill out your [Form 1728](#) (available on the Supreme Website www.kofc.org) by January 31, 2019. This form will cover the period of January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. Please record all volunteer hour by your Council members as this helps Supreme maintain its charitable status.

116th Annual State Convention April 26 - 28, 2019

If you are planning on attending this year's State Convention in Niagara Falls you may now go online (www.ontariokofc.ca) to book your hotel accommodation needs and also Register yourself and your spouse for the Convention. Simply click [BOOK A ROOM](#) to reserve your room and [REGISTRATION](#) to register and pay online for the Convention. An official Convention Agenda will be coming out shortly.



35th Annual

Rosary Sunday



MARTYRS'
SHRINE
MIDLAND, ON
16163 HIGHWAY 12 WEST

September 8, 2019

12:00 p.m.: Outdoor Mass
at the Polish Altar

2:30 p.m.: Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
with the Living Rosary and Benediction
at the Papal Altar.

CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST:

Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto



* BRING YOUR ROSARY, YOUR LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET, AND YOUR FAMILY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION E-MAIL LIVING-ROSARY@ROGERS.COM - FOR INFORMATION ON THE SHRINE & ENTRANCE FEES SEE WWW.MARTYRS-SHRINE.COM

SAINT OF THE MONTH

St. Blaise – Feast day February 3

We know more about the devotion to Saint Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor, and for decades many U.S. and Canadian Catholics have sought the annual Saint Blaise blessing for their throats.

We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary *Acts of St. Blaise* were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. As bishop of Sebastea, Blaise instructed his people as much by his example as by his words, and the great virtues and sanctity of the servant of God were attested by many miracles.

Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution of Christians still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer. One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. Blaise was seized and as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came to him with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone.

At his interrogation, Agricolaus, governor of Cappadocia, tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time he was suspended from a tree and his flesh torn with iron combs or rakes. Finally, he was beheaded.

Blaise is seen as one more example of the power those have who give themselves entirely to Jesus. As Jesus told his apostles at the Last Supper, "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you" (John 15:7). With faith we can follow the lead of the Church in asking for Blaise's protection.



Saint Blaise depicted on 13th. century stained glass in France