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Knights News

November 2021

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

First of all, I would like to thank my deputy Grand Knight, Gregg Bentley, for a job well done as Grand Knight in my absence at our council meeting of September 7 2021.

As most of you already know I am at North Carolina on an assignment that I could not refuse, I have been asked to stay until end of January of 2022. However, I will be coming home at the end of each month to be able to be at our council meetings, I want to try as much as I can to fulfill my duties as your Grand Knight.

Unfortunately, we did not have a very good turn out at our last council meeting of October 4th. However, it is understandable. As Brother Tony reminded us in his last e-mail, the new laws of Ontario concerning the two-vaccination system may have had something to do with it. Just so there is no misunderstanding, no one can enter the hall unless they show proof of being twice vaccinated.

Going forward I am sure that we are all hoping and praying that this evil Covid virus goes away so that we can go back to basics. It sure would be great to go shopping again without a mask on. Imagine being stuck in an airplane or inside an airport for hours without being able to take your mask off. It's absolutely terrible, but as we all know, it is one way to ensure that we are safe. So please take care of yourselves and wear your masks .

I did enjoy seeing all of the brothers that attended our council meeting. I do want to thank all of my executive team and wish them and all of you a great month of October. May God keep all of you safe and sound.

I will be back October 30th so that I can attend our next council meeting of November 2nd. I do hope that we take on the phone book delivery project. As you all know we do make an average of 3.000 dollars each time. If I am at home when they arrive, I will be more than happy to do my share of deliveries.

God Bless you all

Your Grand Knight
Fernando Pereira

Sick and Shut-ins

Our prayers are requested for the following Knights who are either sick or shut in: Brothers Father Richard Tremblay, Harry Thomas, Marco Eusebi, Steve Voros, Dennis Jimenea, John Dario, Father Keith Morrison, Joe Dewan, Ray Legros, Tom Gould and Dave Wilby.

Also for Debbie Mahood, Abigail Gregory-Mooney, Louise Gould, Theresa Theijsmeijer, and Pauline Patterson.

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

We are nearing the end of the Year of St. Joseph. In his letter announcing the Year of St. Joseph, Pope Francis spoke of the “creative courage” that St. Joseph exemplified as he fulfilled his unique vocation as the chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary and as the guardian of the Child Jesus, a guardian who loved Jesus “like a father.” When facing seemingly insurmountable challenges, Joseph responded, not with grudging acquiescence of his lot in life, but instead with courage and creativity, with the creativity of holy courage. Please think of how Joseph provided for Jesus and Mary that first Christmas night or how he protected his family when Herod tried to kill his newborn Son. Joseph was courageous in accepting God’s will, and because he was courageous, he sought and found ways to fulfill it.

A key ingredient in the courageous creativity of St. Joseph was his closeness to God, his holiness, his participation in his Triune life and love, coupled with their disciplined, virtuous way of life.

My friends, it is our turn to be bold, courageous, creative and holy like St. Joseph

Over the past 15 months, the pandemic has called forth those qualities in us.

But COVID is not the only challenge we face as members of the Knights of Columbus. We seek to fulfill our mission of charity, fraternity, and unity at a time when the world around us is becoming more and more impervious to the faith and when the Church herself seems to be beset by many internal difficulties.

It would be easy to throw up our hands and say we will fulfill our mission when the Church gets its act together and the world around us welcomes us more warmly. If we were to do such a thing, we would be neither courageous nor creative. Instead, now is the time for us to embrace our faith boldly and courageously.

Now more than ever, we must respond to our baptismal call to holiness, tapping into the source of all creativity by sharing in the life of the Trinity and belonging wholly to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and his Body, the Church.

Encouraged by the example and prayers of St. Joseph, let us resolve to be knights of creative courage, facing and rising above our challenges, this fraternal year.

Peace.

Your Chaplain,

Fr. David Butler

On-Line State Charities 50-50 Raffle 2021

Have you ordered your 50-50 State Raffle tickets?

The next and final draw for 2021 will be conducted electronically on December 31, 2021, at 11:30 pm. In addition to the grand prize draw, there will be two early bird draws to be drawn with three prizes (\$500, \$250 and \$250) on November 1, 2021 and December 1, 2021.

Online 50-50 tickets must be purchased in Ontario and the purchaser must be 18 years of age or older. Ticket prices:

- 15 Tickets for \$ 10.00
- 40 Tickets for \$ 20.00
- 100 Tickets for \$ 40.00

TO ORDER 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS

Spread this information to your friends. Note that the two methods of ordering tickets shown below have the council number imbedded. This ensures that Council 1431 gets credit for sales. Only use this URL and QR.

1. Use the URL <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=1431>
This will open up to the order page

OR

2. Use your phone to scan the QR code shown below. On your phone click on the 50/50 message that should appear. The order information will appear. This QR code is also on the posters at the churches and the hall.



Jim Gaylor

Building Maintenance

Thanks to the following Brothers who answered the call to help with cleaning up the flower beds and to Paul Smith for leading the workers: John Price, Gregg Bentley, Fred Dubrick, Jim Miron, Lorne Twamley, Matt Willemsen, John Saman, Tony Hunter, Tony Vigar and Paul Smith. Thank you as well to Phil Psutka for power washing the north portion of the building.



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- On orders from the HPHU, no one can enter the hall unless they show proof of being twice vaccinated.
- Brothers Pat Jordan and Julio Pacia have attained Honorary Life Membership. Brothers Dennis Kelly and Pat White have attained Honorary Membership
- Fundraiser - Delivery of Beacon Herald phone books. Anticipated delivery date of books to our hall is November 19
- Fundraiser - Sale of Christmas hams. Details to follow.
- Brother Dave Crowley will lay our wreath at the cenetaph on November 11.

Coming Events

- Monday November 1, council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Monday November 1, All Saints Day
- Tuesday November 2, All souls Day
- Monday November 8, Knights Inc. 7:00 p.m.; Knights executive 7:45 p.m.
- Thursday November 11, Remembrance Day



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