

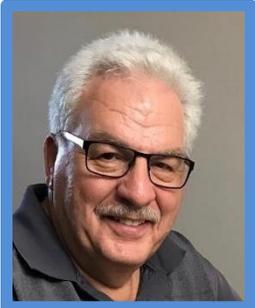


The Proclaimer

Knights of Columbus Saints Peter & Paul Council #11337



AUGUST 2020



Grand Knight's Message:

Dear Brother Knights:

As I write this message I hope and pray that you and your family are keeping well, have not been affected by this Pandemic and that you are practicing the necessary precautions to stay safe.

The Province has now moved to stage 3 and more restrictions have been removed and are planning to start schools in September. But restrictions on the number of people that can attend Mass remain the same (130 people).

At this point it looks like we will not be able to hold any meetings in person and will need to carry on meetings using Zoom for the foreseeable future. I will keep you informed as I get more information on any changes.

On the weekend of August 15/16, we held a very successful Diaper and Baby Wipes drive in support of Birthright Mississauga/Brampton and on behalf of our Council, I would like to thank everyone that helped and donated.

The following items were graciously donated:

- 19,334 Baby Wipes
- 6,012 Diapers
- 4 packs of baby formula
- 4 boxes of baby cookies
- 20 packs of baby pure
- 2 packs of under pads
- \$260 cash donations

On Friday August 21st Brothers Osaru, Dilbert and myself delivered the items to Birthright. Pauline Murphy, who runs the Mississauga/Brampton office, sent her thank you and appreciation to everyone involved, (I have included some pictures).

As you are probably aware, Reverend Father Mario is celebrating daily Mass at 12:10 PM on-line and on weekends. As well the Church is offering daily Rosary at 3:00 PM on-line.

If you know anyone not receiving my emails, please let me know and I will make sure that they are on my address list.

If you know of any Brothers or their family who are sick, require someone to talk to or some help please let me know and I will try and get them what they need.

Take care, stay safe and may God Bless you all





Thank you and God bless
SK Fernando Greco
Grand Knight



Financial Secretary's Report:

Hi Brothers.

The Little Boy and his Sister

Many years ago, when I worked as a volunteer at a hospital, I got to know a little girl named Liz who was suffering from a rare & serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her 5-year old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the little boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister.

I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying, “Yes I’ll do it if it will save her.” As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as we all did, seeing the colour returning to her cheek. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, “Will I start to die right away”.

Being young, the little boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give his sister all of his blood in order to save her.

Giving When it Counts is what matters; **Extending a helping hand** to a person in need truly matters.

“Work like you don’t need the money, love like you’ve never been hurt, and dance like you do when nobody’s watching.”

My Two Cents

Don’t we think twice or thrice before doing a favour for a friend or even our own parents or siblings? We are often selfish and self centric and choose to do things only if they are beneficial to us. Small things matter a lot. Taking care of our parents, helping our friends or siblings when they have a financial need, giving moral support to a friend who had a bad day – these are the least we can do for others. Jesus Christ gave his life for mankind. He didn’t have to think twice about sacrificing his life for saving Mankind.

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

“Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.” John 15:13

This was copied from <http://lordcalls.com/inspirational/inspirational-stories>

As Knights during this time of the Pandemic I think that **in my 2 cents** it gives us something we can **focus on to do more now** than during normal times.

Brother Mike..... and on a less serious note

A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. He read, “The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt.”

His son asked, “What happened to the flea?”

SK Michael Bryce



Chancellor's Report

Hope you and your families are all keeping well and safe.

By now we can truly say that summer is here, with all the heat waves we have been having for the last few days. Make the most of it because before you know it, summer will be over.

It is a relief to know that the churches are open and we can hear Sunday Mass, although the numbers are restricted due to the Covid-19 Virus. I am sure some of you have already heard Mass in the Church. Personally, I have not yet heard Mass in the Church, but hope to do so shortly.

Our Telephone Committee is up and running, so by now if you have not been contacted by one of its members, please let our Grand Knight know or you can contact me @ 905-279-1669. If there are any changes in your status let us know.

Even though the Covid-19 Virus prevents us from meeting physically, thanks to modern technology we can still meet, see and speak to each other when we attend the Zoom meetings arranged by our Grand Knight Bro. Fernando Greco.

Almost all of you have e-mail, so all you have to do to participate is click on the link that the Grand Knight will send you, and you are in.

Hope you and your families enjoy the Summer. Keep healthy and be SAFE.

God Bless us all.

Fraternally,

**SK Brother Joseph Rocha, PGK, PFN
Chancellor**



Words from the Lecturer.

Dear Bros;

I hope everyone is well and staying safe in this pandemic.

I would have never imagined that this pandemic would have lasted this long;

And still going.

With staying home and limiting social circles.

Also, with turning off the news to political scandals and mixed messages about schooling our kids. Just like my quick message from last month about praying for peace.

This month I would like us to pray to thank God for our blessings.

Here's a thanksgiving prayer:

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

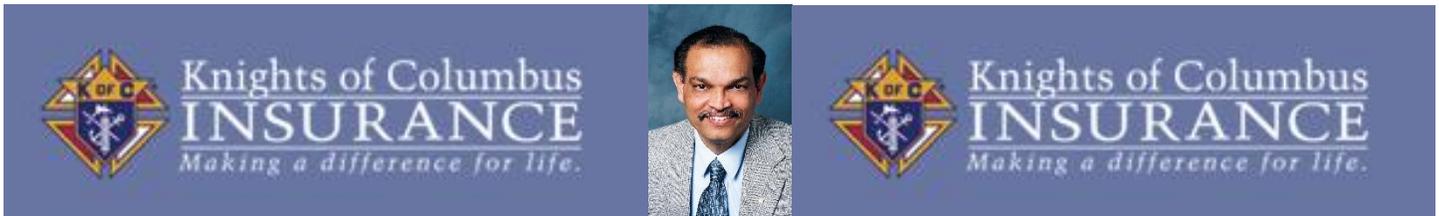
Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.
(Prayer from www.catholic.org)

Vita Jesus!

SK Fred Policarpio



This month our founder, Reverend Father Michael J McGivney, celebrated his 168th birthday! As you may have been aware, Pope Francis has recently recognized a miracle attributed to Father McGivney. With the decree from Pope Francis, Father McGivney will be declared "Blessed," the final step prior to sainthood.

You can learn more about Father McGivney's path to Sainthood here:

<https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/for-the-media/michael-mcgivney-closer-to-sainthood.html>

I've always been so inspired by Father McGivney's life and vision for our order. After experiencing the tragic loss of his own father and the financial burden left to his family, and seeing similar situations occur in his parish, Father McGivney developed our fraternal benefits program. His life experiences are [why we offer insurance](#).

During these uncertain times, I'd like to share how the Knights of Columbus can help guarantee the financial wellness of your family. Please call or email me and I shall be glad to meet with you to see how you and your family can benefit from our top-rated benefit programs.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally

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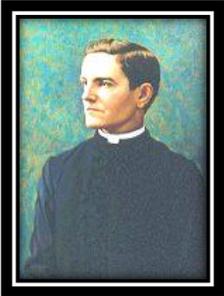
"To Inspire And Be Inspired"





**HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – AUGUST 2020
THE MARITIME WORLD**

**We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them
sailors, fishermen and their families.**



PRAYER TO FR. MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY

O great and glorious God, you imbued your holy priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, with deep priestly virtue and especially with pastoral concern for the poor, the orphan, the widow, for the Christian education of youth, for the protection of the faith of the working man of his day.

Now that his priestly ministry continues to spread to countless millions throughout the world through the efforts and influence of the Order of the Knights of Columbus, which Father McGivney founded, we beseech you, Heavenly Father, to raise your faithful servant, Michael, to the honours of the altar. We ask this favour through our Lord Jesus Christ and His holy mother, Mary and our mother. Amen

PRAYER FOR THE PERSEVERANCE OF VOCATIONS

O God, You have constituted Your only-begotten Son supreme and eternal Priest for the glory of Your majesty and the salvation of mankind: grant that those whom He has chosen ministers and dispensers of His mysteries may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received.

Please inform the Grand Knight immediately you are aware of any Brother, or Family Member, who is ill or in need of assistance.

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Our Brothers and family members who are sick or recovering:

"Deceased Members of our Council"

Bro. Arnold J. Benoit, Bro. William P. Riosa, Bro. Ha Quang Nguyen, Bro. William Anderson, Bro. James McWilliams, Bro. Arturo H. Magpayo, Bro. Domenico Carnevale, Bro. Kevin Halpin, Bro. Alberto Cataudella, Bro. Noel R. D'Souza, Bro. Peter Golobic, Bro. Joseph Abela, Bro. Eugenio Colautti, Bro. Victor J. Ceccanese, Bro. William Sheppard, Bro. Desmond K. Rose, Bro. John Soumelidis, Bro. Harold Farrugia. Bro. Michael Petronis, Bro. Emeterio M. Chosa, Bro. Patrick F. O'Reilly, Bro. Julian Rego, Bro. Joseph Tokar, Rev. Bro. Matthew F. Grogan, Bro. James A. Brownhill, Bro. Rafael D. Garcia, Bro. Rosalino C. Vinluan, Bro. Cosmas F. Fernandes, Bro. Alfredo L. Santos, Bro. Bernard F. Geraghty, Bro. Philippe A. Lacroix, Bro. Joseph N. Reston Bro. Derrick J. Dias and Bro. Brian C. McCarthy.

MAY THESE AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.

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2020 – 2021 PROGRAMME

JULY 2020**CANCELLED****FRATERNAL DEGREES To be determined****OPENING ODE**

SING YE HIS PRAISES LOUD AND LONG,
AND LET THE UNENLIGHTENED KNOW,
IN EV'RY ECHO OF YOUR SONG,
THE GREAT DEEDS DONE, THO' LONG AGO,
BY COLUMBUS OF THE VALIANT SOUL,
WHO FIRST OLD NEPTUNE HAS CONTROLLED,
DESPITE OF ENVY, INTRIGUE, GOLD,
IN THE DIM PAST OF LONG AGO.

WITH VESSELS THREE O'ER STORMY SEA,
HE THRILLED THE WORLD OF LONG AGO,
WHILE WISDOM LINKED WITH DESTINY,
IN JUSTICE SCALES ITS WEIGHT DID THROW.
WE ARE HIS HEIRS; WE WEAR HIS NAME;
WE BOAST HIS DEEDS; WE SPREAD HIS FAME;
OUR ORDER IS THE SHINING FLAME,
THAT LIGHTS THE GLOOM OF LONG AGO.

News for Knights of Columbus Courtesy "Knightline"**An excerpt from Knightline.**by Cecilia Hadley 6/1/2020 -- CECILIA HADLEY is senior editor of *Columbia*.**HELP for the HUNGRY**

As food insecurity grips millions, the Order ramps up its assistance to food banks across the
U.S. and Canada

Another organization benefitting from both Supreme Council and local council support is Knights
Table, which has been serving free meals in Brampton, Ontario, for 30 years.

“Knights Table was formed after my father, Cecil, took my sister for a summer ice cream treat,” Supreme Director Arthur Peters explained. “While there, he saw somebody rummaging through the garbage looking for food — and he felt that that shouldn’t be happening here in our city.”

As grand knight of Father Clair Tipping Council 9235 in Brampton, Cecil Peters launched the initiative with his council’s support. The organization has expanded and evolved over the years, and before the pandemic, it served about 250 meals a day; lately it has been distributing about twice that number.

“Our councils, our volunteers, are out there on the frontlines, helping to support organizations like Knight Table across Canada,” Supreme Director Peters said. “We’re calling on our brother Knights to check in on them and to help them wherever necessary.”

[Lottery Updates, excerpts from April 01, 2020 letter.](#)

ONTARIO CHARITIES LOTTERY 2020

Brother Knights,

Further to the State Deputy email of March 17th, announcing the postponement of the date of draw of the Charities Lottery, this is to inform you that a favorable decision has been made. The revised date is October 30th.

The target date for returns of proceeds and tickets to the State office is October 1st

Find below some useful background information.

Background

The Ontario State Board with the help of the State Office has reached out to the (AGCO) Alcohol and Gaming Commission, to seek alternate arrangements for this year’s lottery. After discussions, an agreement was reached. The Draw will take place on October 30, 2020, 10 am, at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Centre in Burlington, Ontario.

[Click Letter for Council date change October 30, 2020](#)

- Please note that when sales start up again you will have to physically change the date of the draw on each ticket sold. **You may wish to do this ahead of time.** For consistency we would ask that you cross out the date and neatly enter the 30 October 2020 on each ticket.

Recommendations under COVID circumstances

- **Refrain from selling tickets face to face** until we all receive the “all clear” signal regarding the COVID 19 pandemic from the Chief Medical Advisor for Ontario.
- Please keep all unsold and sold tickets in addition to the sale proceeds in a safe location.

Note that the State Office staff have been working from their respective residences as of March 25, 2020. With remote access to all our files, the membership should not see any change in the standard level of service. Phone calls, emails and mail will be answered as per the normal method.

Please look for a future updates and feel free to contact either the State Office at stateoffice@ontariokofc.ca or myself at CharitiesLotteryChairman@ontariokofc.ca or Jaime.libaque@rogers.com

Fraternally yours,

Jaime Libaque
Ontario State Charities Lottery Chairman
Cell (416) 456-7084



Jaime Libaque - Ontario Charities Lottery Chairman

2020 Ontario Charities Lottery

GRAND PRIZE OF \$200,000 CASH

In support of Ontario Charities

Due to COVID-19 new draw date OCTOBER 30, 2020 HOLD ON TO YOUR TICKETS

*****URGENT NOTICE*****

2020 ONTARIO CHARITIES LOTTERY

Draw date has been changed from May 29th to October 30th

Your assistance is required to help communicate with those who have purchased tickets

- If possible, Brother Knights can contact those who they sold tickets to and let them know to hold on to their tickets.
- Please insert a note in your parish bulletin
- If your Council has a website or Facebook page please post a note or the revised poster ([attached](#))

Check The Ontario State website www.ontariokofc.ca/lottery often for important updates.

For questions or additional information please contact either the State Office at stateoffice@ontariokofc.ca or myself at charitieslotterychairman@ontariokofc.ca

Fraternally yours,

Jaime Libaque
Cell (416) 456-7084

August Birthdays	September Birthdays
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Anthony A. Fernandes	Michael Bryce
Giuseppe Abbruscato	Clyde Monisse
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Woodbourne A. Gomes	Jose D. Salazar
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<http://www.kofc11337.com/>

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<https://linktr.ee/peterpaulchurch?fbclid=IwAR3iNu3SktmKsag-F6dYvEXHOqsRASvW1-cXShB2kb2vwgpmg69Vxqgu38>
Mass reservations, etc.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Supreme Website

Ontario State Website

Sts. Peter and Paul Council Website

Miscellaneous Knights of Columbus Websites

https://www.kofc.org/un/en/videos/download/membership_videos.html

<https://www.kofc.org/en/members/resources/membership-webinar.html>

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