

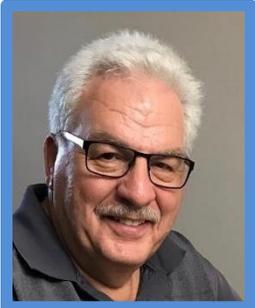


# The Proclaimer

Knights of Columbus Saints Peter & Paul Council #11337



**JULY 2020**



***Grand Knight's Message:***

Dear Brother Knights:

I hope and pray that this message finds you and your families in good health and have not been affected by The Covid 19 virus or any other ailments.

During the summer months our Council takes a break from our meetings but as Executives we are usually busy planning events such as our Annual Bill Riosa BBQ, installation of officers etc. But due to the current situations, we have had to put anything that includes any kind of mass gatherings on

hold till further notice.

As you are probably aware, our Church has now reopened with limited access and with all of the necessary precautions to keep anyone attending Mass or entering the Church safe, you can book a spot for attending mass by calling the office at 905-273-6630 ext. 5 or on line at [www.peterandpaul.church](http://www.peterandpaul.church) .

Due to the fact that we could not hold an election of officers for the upcoming fraternal year which we normally hold at our May general membership meeting, our current executive has agreed to stay on for another year.

As I have not received any notices or requests from any of our Brothers requiring help or support during these times I can only assume that everyone is doing well, If you know of any of our brothers and their family that are in distress or requiring our help please let me know and I will make sure that we will provide the help required.

As I close this message, I wish all of you and your families' health and happiness and may God keep you all safe.

Thank you and God bless

**SK Fernando Greco**

**Grand Knight**



***Message from our Chaplain, Reverend Father Mario:***

On Friday, July 10, 2020, 1:32 PM, Fr. Mario Salvadori <[frmario@peterandpaul.church](mailto:frmario@peterandpaul.church)> wrote:

Parish Leaders:

As you can imagine after being closed for COVID, there have been more requests for confession than I can handle on my own.

**Consequently, we have organized a Sacrament of Confession day on Friday, July 17, 2020.**

**There will be 4 priests from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

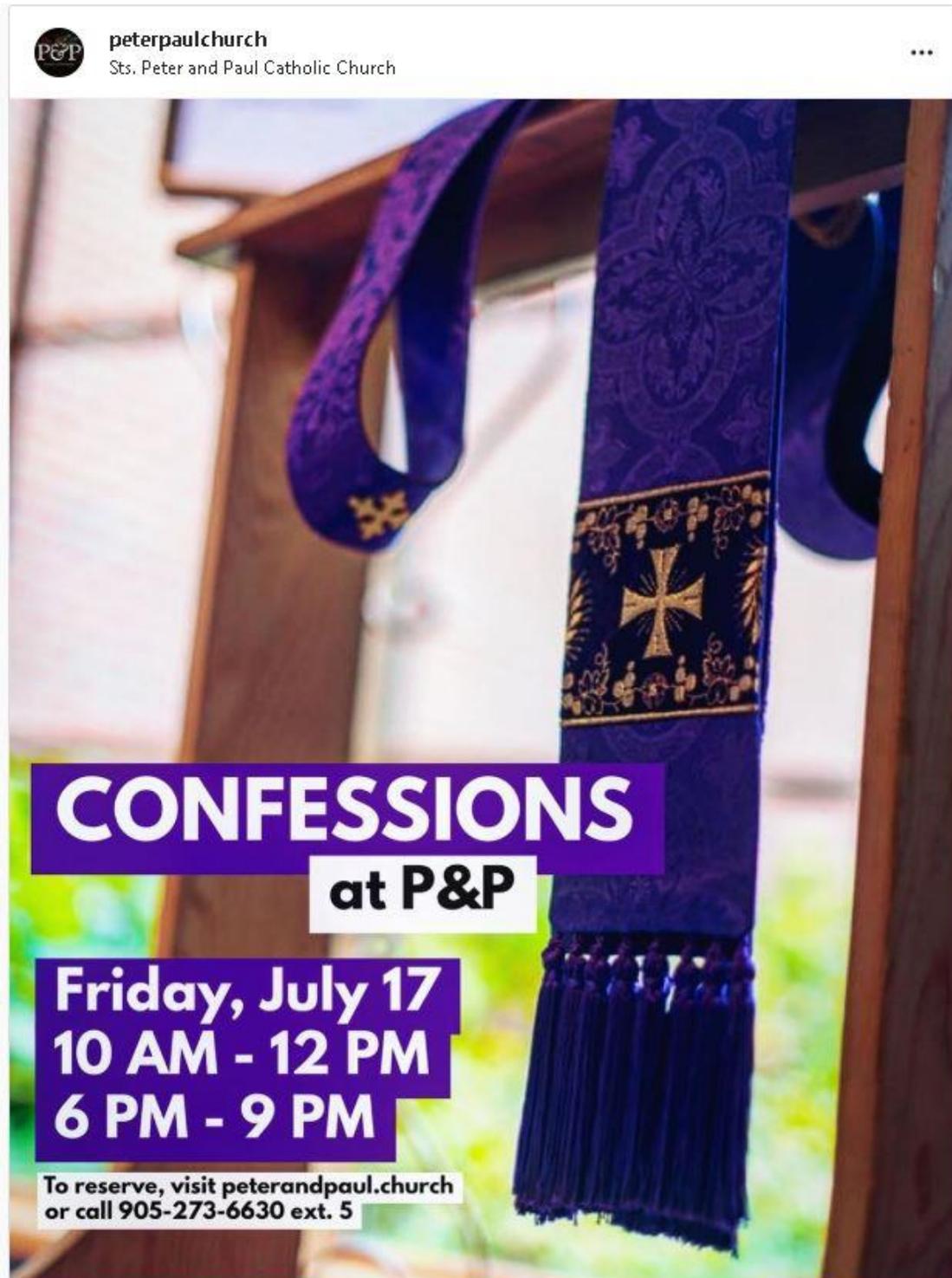
**There will be 6 priests from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Many of the priests especially in the morning speak Italian.

Time must be reserved using the system similar to Mass ([peterandpaul.church](http://peterandpaul.church)) or by pushing extension 5 on the parish number (905)273-6630.

Please spread this news out to anyone that you can. We will be advertising this at every weekday and weekend Mass on-line and in the church.

Thanks.



The image is a screenshot of a Facebook post from the page 'peterpaulchurch' (Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church). The background of the post is a photograph of purple and gold vestments hanging on a wooden rack. Overlaid on the image is a purple banner with the word 'CONFESSIONS' in white, and a white box with 'at P&P' in black. Below that, another purple banner lists the dates and times: 'Friday, July 17', '10 AM - 12 PM', and '6 PM - 9 PM'. At the bottom, a white box provides reservation information: 'To reserve, visit [peterandpaul.church](http://peterandpaul.church) or call 905-273-6630 ext. 5'.

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Fr. Mario



***Financial Secretary's Report:***

Hi Brothers.

*This was copied from KofC Council 5803 California*

Modern Day Passover

During these strange times with the COVID-19 pandemic impacting the world, everyone sheltering in place, limits on how we interact with our family members has significantly impacted how I experienced Passover this year.

This pandemic is a modern-day Passover.

We shelter in place in our homes and hope that death passes over our house, our extended family and our friends. And it will be like this for months to come.

The Israelites were most likely reflecting about many of the same things many of us were:

- 1) Who will not make it thought this plague?
- 2) Did we do everything we were supposed to do?
- 3) Will what we did save us?
- 4) Will God have mercy on us?
- 5) I'm scared and uncertain about the future.
- 6) What does God want from me right now?
- 7) How will life be different?

The Holy Bible is guidance for the same problems the world has faced for thousands of years. Given the reality of modern-day events, it is a great opportunity to review key teachings of the bible around pandemics, plagues and death while the teachings are amplified by the emotions that are stirred up by the world events. Of particular interest to me this year was Matthew 26: 36-45 in the garden of Gethsemane. As Jesus had just finished his Passover meal and was getting ready to be turned over to his betrayer.

Praying that he be spared the suffering, but that he would embrace it if it was Gods will.

With the lack of Mass, communion and reconciliation this year, it feels like I was asleep like the Apostles, and now Jesus is sending me a wake-up call, to go deeper, pray more, read the Bible and feel/share more love for those around me. We should all contemplate about what God is trying to tell us during these unusual times.

Hopefully, everyone is staying safe, growing closer to our Lord and aligning your will with His.

Let us pray: May the Holy Spirit give us what we need to grow closer to him and be congruent with His will.

And on a lighter Note!

**1.1.1 Have you heard about Cairos's taxi drivers?**

The Government in Egypt has asked the city's taxi drivers to drive around Cairo sounding their car horns.

It is hoped that the familiar sounds of the city will induce a return to tranquillity and normality during the pandemic.

Operation Toot 'n Calm 'Em will last until further notice.

**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.***

I've noticed a lot of political unrest lately in the news.  
I think it's time to pray.

Please pray...

**POPE JOHN PAUL II'S PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace,  
who are yourself our peace and reconciliation,  
who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace.

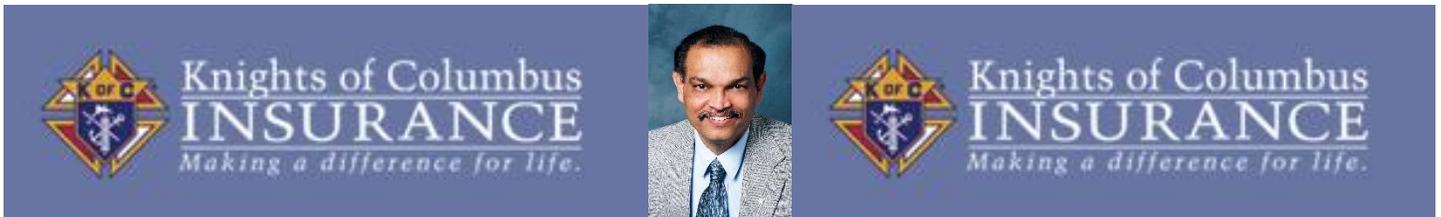
Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice,  
and brotherly love.  
Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.

Enlighten our rulers that they may  
guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.  
May all peoples on the earth  
become as brothers and sisters.  
May longed for peace blossom forth  
and reign always over us all.

- Pope John Paul II

Vita Jesus!

**SK Fred Policarpio**



## Celebrating Canadian Knights' Historic Patriotism

### **A look back on Canadian Knights' World War II efforts in celebration of Canada Day**

The first Canadian Knights of Columbus council — Montreal Council 284 — was founded only 30 years after Canada became an independent nation. Since then, Canadian Knights have proudly adhered to the principles of charity and patriotism, as exhibited by their service during World War II.

Canada entered the war following Nazi Germany's invasion of Poland on Sept. 1, 1939 — more than two years before the U.S. declared war on the Axis Powers. Nearly 1.1 million Canadians served on the frontlines in Europe, Northern Africa and the North Atlantic, as well as in the Pacific, from the war's start to its end in 1945. Meanwhile, thousands of Canadian Knights volunteered to serve their country in defense of freedom.

This wasn't the first great worldwide crisis through which Knights and the Order persevered. In October 1939, the Supreme Council approved the construction and mobilization of "Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts," similar to the huts hosted by the Knights during World War I. The K of C Huts during the First World War were praised for their service by military leaders, including General John Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces (AEF). He said that "of all the organizations that took part in the winning of the war, with the exception of the military itself, there was none so efficiently and ably administered as the Knights of Columbus." The huts became known for their slogan "Everybody Welcome, Everything Free" because of their service to soldiers regardless of race or religion.

This same mentality — even the same slogan — was present as huts were built in Canadian cities and across the globe, including in England, Iceland, Italy, Hong Kong and the Middle East. The huts tended to the physical and spiritual welfare of the servicemen, offering not only entertainment and recreation — such as a “toboggan party” in Brandon, Manitoba — but also religious services. The K of C huts were not quaint dwellings, but large-scale facilities with the ability of serving meals to thousands at a time as well as providing cigarettes, magazines and live shows, like in St. John’s Newfoundland and Sydney Fortress Area, Nova Scotia. Meanwhile, in places like Aldershot, weekly attendance at the K of C chapel was well over 1,000. In 1941 alone, more than one million men in the armed forces were served in huts and hostels in Nova Scotia.

Then-Supreme Knight Francis Matthews — who also served as chairman of the National Catholic Community Service (NCCS) and as one of three vice presidents of the United States Organization (USO) — toured Canadian K. of C. Army Huts in 1943 and was astonished by their work. “They are really a part of the auxiliary service of the Canadian Army,” Supreme Knight Matthews wrote in *Columbia* (April, 1943). “Everybody says that the work of the Knights of Columbus is indispensable to the Canadian forces.”

The K of C Huts were so integral to the Allied war effort that one hut in St. John’s, Newfoundland, was the target in an [alleged-sabotage attack](#) by the Nazis.

Canada became an industrial giant at the outbreak of the war, with 1 in every 14 Canadians — Knights included — engaged in war production. They supplied the Allied forces with munitions and raw materials, as well as tanks, airplanes and other vehicles. Knights councils also organized blood drives. One of these, — Council 1942 in Fredericton, New Brunswick — was the first local council to aid the Red Cross in its campaign for 100,000 blood donations for soldiers and air raid victims.

Throughout the war, the K. of C. Canadian Army Huts distributed more than 366,101 rosaries, 4,000 missals and 713,415 prayer books to servicemen.

As Supreme Knight Matthews said during the 1942 Supreme Convention, “I extend the appreciation and gratitude of us all for the great religious and patriotic contribution which, to the lasting credit of our society, they are making in behalf of their countrymen in the armed forces of Canada.”

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally

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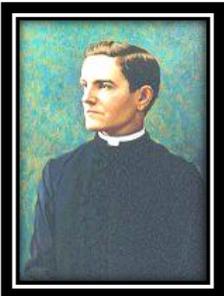




**HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – JULY 2020**

**Our Families**

**We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.**



**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 and Bro. Derrick J. Dias.

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

**AMEN.**

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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.

**Interesting read.....**

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# The law of inertia and the return to Mass

Tom Hoopes | Jul 09, 2020

*For all its mighty power, inertia is not, ultimately, the world's greatest force. Our free will is stronger.*

As parishes slowly open up public Masses, many people have stayed away. No one is judged harshly regarding Mass in these strange times. Nor should they be. **Everyone understands how widely varying people's circumstances are** with at-risk family members, travel restrictions, confusion over how to sign up or show up, etc.

But I also think we need to make great efforts to encourage people back to Sunday Mass, because we are facing off against the most powerful force in the universe, keeping us at home: The law of inertia.

**Salespeople have been talking about the law of inertia for years.**

It all started with an apple falling on Sir Isaac Newton's head — or maybe he just saw apples falling, straight down. He wondered about it, studied it and wrote his great *Principia*, including his laws of motion.

Newton's first law of motion — the “law of inertia,” valid to this day — says that **an object at rest stays at rest and an object in motion stays in motion unless acted upon by another force.**

Salespeople know this and use it. They know **everyone prefers no change to change**, so they make you feel like you need what they are selling just to maintain the level of comfort, pleasure, or lifestyle you are accustomed to.

Then, once you buy it, they try to get you on a subscription for more and more of it, so that inertia will kick in, making it harder to stop it than to just let it come.

**In the spiritual life, we have the law of habit, which can be virtue ... or vice.**

Pope Francis told the heroic story about the Catholics of Tunisia whose habit of Mass led to a deep encounter with Christ. When Emperor Diocletian tried to force them to stop their gatherings, one famously said, **“We cannot live without Sunday.”** The Abitene martyrs died for Sunday Mass.

Every one of us can achieve that. **Since virtues “are acquired and strengthened by the repetition of morally good acts” says the Church (No. 378) we just have to keep on doing the right thing.**

On the other hand, Father Mike Schmitz tells the haunting story of a Chinese Catholic who endured torture to protect the ability of Catholics to attend Mass in China. But then he escaped to the United States, formed new habits, and stopped going to Mass.

Every one of us can end up there too. The Church says lots of activities are permissible on Sundays but warns, “provided that they do not lead to habits [that hurt] the holiness of Sunday” (No. 453).

**Now is the perfect time for the Church — *by which I mean you and me* — to powerfully invite people back to Mass.**

Think of how perfect the circumstances are. One Catholic message has always been, “Go to Mass because you have to.” That’s a powerful message, straight from the hand of God in the Ten Commandments.

**But right now you don’t have to go to Mass. So why would you go?**

Return to Mass because the world is scarier than ever, and if you could maintain your peace of mind without God before, you need him now — his wisdom in Scripture and his Real Presence in Communion.

Return to Mass because the pandemic has swept away all the idols. Whatever we hoped in — politicians, the economy, health and medicine — we know now it is not worthy of our hope. Only God is.

Return to Mass even if it feels like a risk, says my own archbishop (but live charity first, to self and others). They've made Mass very safe, but he pointed to Catholics who have taken risks to receive Christ for centuries. Here are more.

**Return to Mass even if you don't want to. Maybe especially if you don't want to.**

I could go on and on with reasons to go to Sunday Mass (wait, I did ...). But my wife says the Church needs a message like Nike's "Just do it."

For all its mighty power, **inertia is not, ultimately, the world's greatest force. Our free will is stronger.** All it takes is to swat an apple as it drops, call the parish office to see how Mass works now — or call the folks we haven't seen at Mass yet, chat them up, and invite them.

Tell them how it will maintain the life they love, and that we would all be glad to see them.

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Reverend Father Neil Pereira's First Mass, Sunday June 28, 2020 at Sts. Peter and Paul





Father Neil blessing his parents and brother. Father Neil speaking with our Grand Knight and his Good Lady.

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**ANXIETY PRAYER** God, please grant me peace of mind and calm my troubled heart. My soul is like a turbulent sea. I can't seem to find my balance so I stumble and worry constantly. Give me the strength and clarity of mind to find my purpose and walk the path you've laid out for me. Amen

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**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](http://www.ontariokofc.ca/lottery) often for important updates.**

For questions or additional information please contact either the State Office at [stateoffice@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:stateoffice@ontariokofc.ca) or myself at [charitieslotterychairman@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:charitieslotterychairman@ontariokofc.ca)

Fraternally yours,

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