

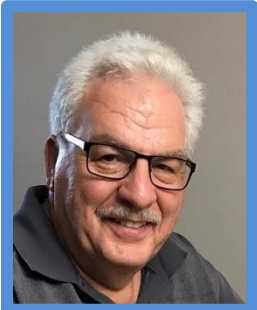


The Proclaimer

Knights of Columbus Saints Peter & Paul Council #11337



FEBRUARY 2020



Grand Knight's Message:

Dear Brother Knights:

As you read this, Family day will have passed and I hope you had a Blessed one with your families.

On February 8th and 9th we had a very successful membership drive, although it was organized in short notice with the help of Reverend Father Mario and Vlad. We recruited 22 new prospective members: the theme of the membership drive was tool days, (we will be holding 10 sessions on the use of hand and power tools to teach young and old how to Safely perform minor repairs around the house), more information to come. I want to personally thank our State Warden Joe Bodnar, the Worthy Grand Knight from Saints Martha and Mary Brother Vince Fernandes, Brothers Stan and Dilbert who spoke from the Pulpit and all of the brothers who helped to recruit the new members. We will be meeting with all of the prospects in the near future and holding the New Combined Degree for these new Members, more information will be shared when the degree is scheduled.

On Thursday, March 12/2020 we will be holding our annual Lent Fish and Chips event. The cost is \$12. As this is a popular event and usually sells out early, I urge you to get your tickets soon, **there will be no ticket sales at the door.**

I ask all of you to get involved in your Council activities, you will find it rewarding and uplifting. We are planning some exciting events in the near future, **stay tuned more to come.**

If anyone knows of any brother or member of their family is sick or in distress, please let me know ASAP.

Thank you and God Bless

SK Fernando Greco GK



Financial Secretary's Report:

Audience with the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus, 10.02.2020

This morning the Holy Father Francis received in audience the members of the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus on the occasion of their annual pilgrimage to Rome, and to celebrate the centenary of the birth of the Foundation.

The following is the greeting the Pope addressed to those present:

Greeting of the Holy Father

Dear friends,

I offer you a warm welcome on the occasion of your pilgrimage to Rome in this year that marks the centennial of the charitable activity of the Knights of Columbus in this city.

In fact, it was one hundred years ago that my predecessor Pope Benedict XV invited the Knights of Columbus to provide humanitarian aid to young people and others in Rome following the terrible conflict of the First World War. The Knights responded generously, establishing sports centres for youth that quickly became places for education, catechesis and the distribution of food and other essentials so needed at that time. In this way, your Order proved faithful to the vision of your founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, who was inspired by the principles of Christian charity and fraternity to assist those most in need.

Today the Knights of Columbus continue their work of evangelical charity and fraternity in a variety of fields. I think in particular of your faithful witness to the sacredness and dignity of human life, evident at both the local and national levels. This conviction has also led the Knights of Columbus to aid, both materially and spiritually, those Christian communities in the Middle East that are suffering the effects of violence, war and poverty. I thank all the members of your Order for seeing in our persecuted and displaced brothers and sisters of that region neighbours for whom you are a sign of God's infinite love.

Since its foundation, the Knights of Columbus has demonstrated its unswerving devotion to the Successor of Peter. The establishment of the *Vicarius Christi* Fund is a testimony to this devotion, as well as to the desire of the Knights to share in the Pope's solicitude for all the Churches and in his universal mission of charity. In our world, marked by divisions and inequalities, the generous commitment of your Order to serve all in need offers, especially to young people, an important inspiration to overcome a globalization of indifference and build together a more just and inclusive society.

Dear brothers and sisters, with these thoughts and sentiments, I entrust you to the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I offer my prayers for the members of the Knights of Columbus and their families, and for the good works accomplished by the local Councils worldwide. To all of you present here and to your loved ones, I impart my heartfelt blessing, and I ask you, please, to pray for me.

Thank you!

Below From Vatican News

1 POPE PRAISES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR CHARITY, DEVOTION TO PETER

Pope Francis received members of the Knights of Columbus in an audience at the Vatican on Monday. The Knights are marking the one hundredth anniversary of their charitable activity in the city of Rome.

By Christopher Wells

In 2020, the Knights of Columbus – the world's largest Catholic family fraternal organization – are celebrating one hundred years of charitable activity in the city of Rome.

1.1 CHARITABLE WORK IN ROME

In his address to the Board of Directors of the organization, Pope Francis recalled that Pope Benedict XV had invited the Knights to provide humanitarian aid to young people and others in Rome “following the terrible conflict of the First World War”. He praised their efforts to establish sports centres for youth “which quickly became places for education, catechesis, and the distribution of food and other essentials so needed at the time”. In this way, he said, the Knights “proved faithful to the vision of [their] founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, who was inspired by the principles of Christian charity and fraternity to assist those most in need”.

1.2 FAITHFUL WITNESS TO SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE

Turning to the works of the order today, Pope Francis highlighted the Knights’ “faithful witness to the sacredness and dignity of human life”, and their aid to Christian communities in the Middle East. He thanked them “for seeing in our persecuted and displaced brothers and sisters of that region our neighbours for whom you are a sign of God’s infinite love”.

1.3 DEVOTION TO THE POPE

Pope Francis also noted the Knights’ “unswerving devotion to the Successor of Peter”, shown especially in the establishment of the *Vicarius Christi* Fund (which supports the Pope’s personal charities), and in the Knights’ desire “to share in the Pope’s solicitude for all the Churches and in his universal mission of charity”. He said, “In our world, marked by divisions and inequalities, the generous commitment of your Order to serve all in need offers, especially to young people, an important inspiration to overcome a globalization of indifference and build together a more just and inclusive society”.

Pope Francis concluded his address by entrusting all the Knights “to the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary”, and assuring them of his prayers for them and their families, “and for all the good works accomplished by the local Councils worldwide”.

Council #11337 news:

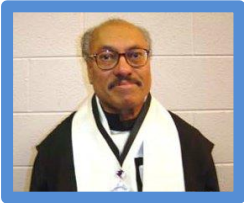
Currently, approximately 50% of our 107 paying members have paid their annual dues. I will be sending out second notices this week so if you wish to save your council the price of a stamp (\$1). Please pay dues.

And now on a lighter note:

The New Priest

There was once a newly ordained priest who joined the staff of a large, well-to-do parish. His Pastor had been there for many years and was steeped in wisdom. The young priest was very full of himself, having taken a number of prizes for preaching in seminary. He was particularly proud of his efforts in the pulpit. Indeed, he said to the pastor one day, "Father, there is not a subject in the world that I could not, at the drop of a hat, find a Biblical text for and then be able to preach a sermon." The senior priest decided to put his young charge to the test. "Well, my boy," he said, "don't you be preparing any sermon for mass next Sunday. Instead, when you get into the pulpit you will find a sealed envelope which I will have put there. Inside the envelope there will be a single sheet of paper on which I will have written a one-word topic. I defy you to find any kind of text that will fit." The young priest looked forward to the test with relish. The day came. He ascended the stairs into the pulpit. His Pastor was squirming with anticipation. The young Priest opened the envelope, glanced at the sheet of paper on which was written the one word, "CONSTIPATION", and proclaimed: "And Moses took the two tablets and went off down the mountain....."

SK Michael Bryce



Chancellor's Report

Worthy Brother Knights;

The Clergy Appreciation Dinner for this year, is being held on Thursday, February 20, 2020. The event is being chaired by John Paul II Council 11955.

Details are as follows:

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020.

Place: Capital Banquet Hall

6435 Dixie Road, Mississauga

Time: Cocktails at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$30.00 per person

Cash Bar.

Our Council's semi-annual Fish & Chips Dinner takes place at Sts. Peter and Paul Church Hall, on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 6:30 PM. Please note this date because this event is very popular and it is always a "sold-out" event.

Fraternally,

SK Brother Joseph Rocha, PGK, PFN

Chancellor

1st Degree Team Captain

Words from the Lecturer.

I would like to welcome all the new brothers that have joined. Sts. Peter & Paul Council very much appreciates your membership. Remember..." It takes many hands to make light work".



Start with the meetings...

Meet the members; say, "Hi", with a smile.

Listen to what's happening and join in the discussions.

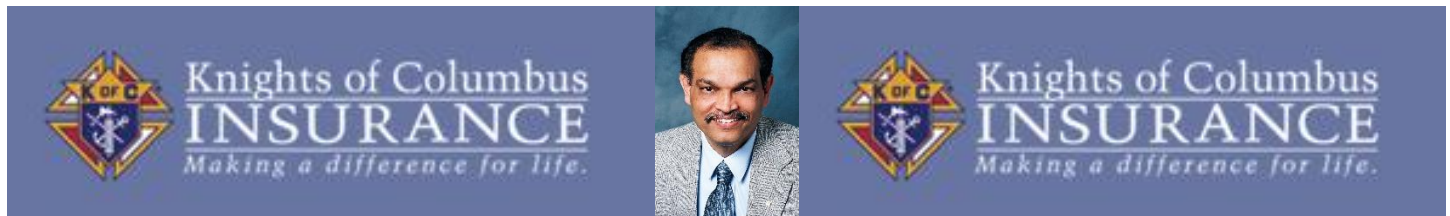
I'm sure you will be able to find something to volunteer with.

And remember as the bible mentions, "It is more blessed to give than to receive".

And I'm sure with all our many hands together we will be blessed with joy and HIS presence.

Vivat Jesus!

Sk Fred Policarpio



Happy Valentine Day !

Love is in the air! We spend a lot of time thinking about our loved ones during the month of February and especially around Valentine's Day. Technically, it's St. Valentine's Day, originally the feast day of a Roman saint from the third century. There is much speculation about the origins of the feast and even some discussion about the identity of the saint. We do know that this St. Valentine was martyred on February 14, 269 and the feast day was instituted by Pope Gelasius I in 496. But how did St. Valentine, a martyr, come to be associated with love and romance? Again, there is much speculation and one popular story is that he cured the blind daughter of his jailer. Before he was led off to his death, he wrote her a note and signed it "Your Valentine."

Unlike St. Valentine, most of us are not called to martyrdom, but we do think about our loved ones...and we write love notes and greeting cards. Gifts are commonly given to the ones we love. But have you ever considered some special gifts for the ones you love?

That's really what insurance is all about. People buy insurance because they love someone. I bought life insurance because I love my wife and children. If I'm not here to provide for them I want to make sure they can stay in the same home we love; I want to make sure that my children will have the college education they will need; I want my family to continue to live the lifestyle I've been so fortunate to be able to provide. My policy even has living benefits that I can enjoy!

I want to make sure that if I am sick or hurt and can't work, my family still has money coming in to pay the bills. Disability Income Insurance helps provide for that.

I've been able to provide a lifestyle for my family, but sometime down the road, I'll take the assets I've accumulated and retire. Long Term Care Insurance helps me protect those assets in case I have an extended care event. I won't have to spend down all that I've saved to pay for care...I've shifted that risk to the Knights. My retirement annuities will help my wife and me enjoy our golden years. With a lifetime minimum interest rate guarantee I know I'll always be in the black with my account.

All the products we have available are centered around protection; protection for me, for my family and for what I've been able to save. Is your protection where you want it to be for your loved ones?

At this Valentine's Day, let's sit down; you, me and your wife and see where you stand. Make sure you have insured your love. Go ahead and buy that greeting card, write her a love note...maybe even get a beautiful arrangement of flowers or a dozen roses. But remember, the gift of protection will be there when it's needed most.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally

Bro John Fernandes, M.B.A., F.I.C.

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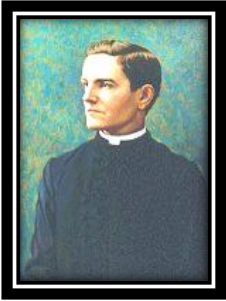
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"To Inspire And Be Inspired"



HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – FEBRUARY 2020

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



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.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

2019 - 2020

Chaplain	Rev. Fr. Mario Salvadori
Grand Knight	SK Fernando M. Greco
Past Grand Knight	SK Osaru Ogbomo
Deputy Grand Knight	Ricardo B. Medeiros
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Recorder	SK Kevin G. Fanick
Financial Secretary	SK Michael Bryce
Treasurer	Joaquim R. Faria
Lecturer	SK Fred Policarpio
Advocate	SK Dennis M. Crooks
Warden	George W. Pitcher
Inside Guard	SK Vincent M. Defazio

PROGRAM DIRECTOR & COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

2019 - 2020

Program Director	SK Peter Linhart
Faith Director – SPP	George W. Pitcher
Faith Director – SCM	SK Joseph Tomko
Vocations Chairman	SK Bennon A. Fernandez
Community Director	SK Michael Bryce
Council Activities / Telephone	SK Joseph P. Rocha
Public Relations	<i>unassigned</i>
Family Director	SK Jose D. Salazar
Youth Director	<i>unassigned</i>
Allocation Committee	<i>unassigned</i>
Fraternal Benefits Advisor	SK John Fernandes
Membership Director	Joaquim R. Faria

Inside Guard
 Outside Guard
 Outside Guard
 Three-year Trustee
 Two-year Trustee
 One-year Trustee
 District Deputy

Charles DeCosta
 Rui M. Neto
 André Bilodeau
 SK Peter Linhart
 SK Bennon A. Fernandez
 SK Neville F. Smith
 SK Arturo Policarpio

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 Pro-Life
 Internet Web Master
 Retention Chairman
 Health Services
 Proclaimer Editor

unassigned
 John D'Ambrosio
 SK Dennis M. Crooks
unassigned
 André Bilodeau

STS PETER & PAUL COUNCIL 11337		
2019 – 2020 PROGRAMME		
FEBRUARY 2020		
THUR	6	FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION @JFK COUNCIL CHAMBER AT 8:00 PM. CANDIDATES PLEASE BE THERE BY 7:30 PM.
WED	12	BINGO AT 1:00 PM –DELTA BINGO HALL (VOLUNTEERS PLEASE BE THERE BY 11:00 AM)
WED	12	EXECUTIVE MEETING AT 7:30 PM – AT STS PETER & PAUL CHURCH HALL
WED	19	GENERAL MEETING – ROSARY AT 7:30 PM & MEETING AT 8:00 PM AT STS PETER & PAUL CHURCH HALL
THUR	20	CLERGY APPRECIATION NIGHT – CAPITAL BANQUET HALL, 6435 DIXIE ROAD, MISS. 6:30 PM, DINNER @ 7:00 PM, \$30.00 PER PERSON (CASH BAR)
WED	26	ASH WEDNESDAY
MARCH 2020		
WED	11	BINGO AT 1:00 PM –DELTA BINGO HALL (VOLUNTEERS PLEASE BE THERE BY 11:00 AM)
WED	11	EXECUTIVE MEETING AT 7:30 PM – AT STS PETER & PAUL CHURCH HALL
THUR	12	FISH AND CHIPS NIGHT 6:30 PM – (VOLUNTEERS PLEASE BE THERE BY 6:00 PM)
WED	18	GENERAL MEETING – ROSARY AT 7:30 PM & MEETING AT 8:00 PM AT STS PETER & PAUL CHURCH HALL
APRIL 2020		
SUN	5	PALM SUNDAY
WED	8	BINGO AT 1:00 PM –DELTA BINGO HALL (VOLUNTEERS PLEASE BE THERE BY 11:00 AM)
WED	8	EXECUTIVE MEETING AT 7:30 PM – AT STS PETER & PAUL CHURCH HALL
SUN	12	EASTER SUNDAY
WED	15	GENERAL MEETING – ROSARY AT 7:30 PM & MEETING AT 8:00 PM AT STS PETER & PAUL CHURCH HALL
MAY 2020		
WED	13	BINGO AT 1:00 PM –DELTA BINGO HALL (VOLUNTEERS PLEASE BE THERE BY 11:00 AM)
WED	13	EXECUTIVE MEETING AT 7:30 PM – AT STS PETER & PAUL CHURCH HALL
WED	20	GENERAL MEETING – ROSARY AT 7:30 PM & MEETING AT 8:00 PM AT STS PETER & PAUL CHURCH HALL
JUNE 2020		
WED	10	BINGO AT 1:00 PM –DELTA BINGO HALL (VOLUNTEERS PLEASE BE THERE BY 11:00 AM)
WED	10	EXECUTIVE MEETING AT 7:30 PM – AT STS PETER & PAUL CHURCH HALL

FIRST DEGREES

SATURDAY, 9:30 AM, Degree 10:00 AM

Date	Organized By	Location	Zone	Address	Contact
Sat. Mar. 21, 2020	District 102	St. Josephine Bakhita Church	W	3200 Thomas St. Mississauga	SK Joseph Remedios
Sat. May 23, 2020	District 102	St. Josephine Bakhita Church	W	3200 Thomas St. Mississauga	SK Joseph Remedios

SECOND DEGREES

St. Josephine Bakhita Church, 3200 Thomas Street, Mississauga
 (Candidates 10:30 AM; Degree 11:30 AM)

Date	Organized By	Location	Zone	Address	Contact
Sat. Mar. 21, 2020	District 102	St. Josephine Bakhita Church	W	3200 Thomas St. Mississauga	James Zammit

THIRD 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.

February Birthdays	March Birthdays
Virgilio Buan	Asterio Sandoval
Ronald D'Souza	Virgilio Vares
Francis Mendoza	Pedro Vista
Clinton D'Costa	David Jackson
George Pitcher	Jose Pronton
Kevin Fanick	Dilbert Nolasco
Luca Abbruscato	Jean Sebastien Myre
Rev. Fr. Sol Paranas	



From Supreme website: <http://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/index.html?1tab=1tab1>



GRAND KNIGHT

As leaders of councils, Grand Knights are responsible for cultivating relationships with pastors and ensuring that councils are flexible and creative to meet the needs of parishes.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY

One of the most important roles within a council, and largely done behind the scenes, financial secretaries are responsible for all the administrative aspects of a council.

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PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Program Directors organize and lead the faith, family, community, and life programs of a council.

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