



The Proclaimer

Knights of Columbus Saints Peter & Paul Council #11337



JANUARY 2021



Grand Knight's Message:

As I write this message I hope and pray that you and your family are doing well and have not been affected by this pandemic, as the numbers of positive cases keep reaching record levels. The province has put us in a lockdown with a stay at home order for 28 days and no one knows what will happen after the lockdown ends.

With the vaccine being administered, we can start to see the light at the end of the tunnel, but it is going to be a bumpy ride till enough of the population gets vaccinated.

Reverent Father Mario told me His Eminence Cardinal Collins is in negotiations with the Province to reach an agreement to safely reopen the Churches, let us pray that we can soon start attending Mass, even in limited numbers in person. At this time, Father Mario is hearing confession and distributing communion by appointment only in limited numbers; call the Church office at 905-273-6630 to book an appointment.

Donation envelopes and calendars can be picked up by appointment, while the logistics of delivering them to the parishioner's place of residence is being worked out.

For the foreseeable future we will only be able to meet virtually using Zoom. I will continue to send out meeting invites one week prior to the meetings which are held every 3rd Tuesday, starting with the Rosary at 7:30 PM followed by the meeting at 8:00 PM. Just click on the link in the invite and it will take you to the meeting. Please make an effort to attend and stay involved.

If any of you know of any Brother and their family who is ill or in distress, please let me know ASAP.

From my family and I, we wish all of you and yours good health and happiness please stay safe.

Thank You and God Bless

SK Fernando Greco
Grand Knight



Financial Secretary's Report:

Hi Brothers:

At this time of year, I always try to explain what our dues are used for. The following is an attempt to explain concisely why we pay dues. We can now pay our dues by e-transfer which goes directly into the council's general fund. The payment has to be made to fs11337@ontariokofc.ca

Brother Mike

Knights of Columbus: Dues Payment Explanation

Purpose

1) Your council must pay a Per Capita (dues) fee per member each year to the Supreme Council.

2) Also, your council must pay a Per Capita (dues) fee per member each year to the State Council.

Per Capita dues help State and supreme pay for expenses incurred for e.g. The Columbian Magazine mailing, expenses for District deputies at state Level for attending council meetings.

3) Your council pays for 1st to 3rd Degree Exemplification cost per member.

4) Dues are used for expenses for council e.g. council insurance stamps, refreshments at meetings, plaques, awards,

4) If you do not pay your dues, the following could occur:

A. Your council will lose its bonding from Supreme Council

B. Your council will be suspended by Supreme and/or State Council

C. Your council will not be able to support council members in making their Exemplifications

D. Your council will lose their liability insurance when providing events or charitable activities.

E. Your council funds that were raised for charities would have to be used to be pay the Supreme and State per capita instead of the intended charities.

Procedures

1) Dues notice are sent out to you January of each year.

2) Dues are due before March 1st of each year, so you will be in "good standing" with the Knights of Columbus.

3) You will receive a new membership card with the dues paid to December 31st of current year

A. If you do not have this new card due to not paying your dues, you will not be able to attend council meetings and exemplifications throughout the Order, worldwide.

Inability to Pay Dues

If you are unable to pay your dues, here are some things that the Council may do for you with certain approval:

1) You can speak with the Grand Knight / Financial Secretary if there can be a payment arrangement.

2) You can speak with the GK/ FS for the Retention Committee to waive your dues for the one fraternal year.

A. This can only occur if the Retention Committee determines if you are in serious financial distress or medical illness.

3) If you have proof of disability (e.g. from doctor, VA Hospital, SSDI, and etc.), you may be waived from paying dues (See Financial Secretary for this [Form #1831]).

And on A lighter note

Apparently, there's a country in Europe where the people don't accept payment in cash, via card or even through a contactless system.

The Cheque Republic.

I heard you have to make a payment when you enter a Microsoft workplace.

They are called bill gates

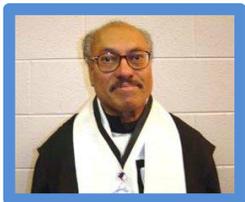
What's the best way to get back on your feet?

Miss two car payments.

What kind of payment does the Pope use to make online transactions?

Pa'pal.

SK Michael Bryce



Chancellor's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

As we start the New Year 2021, my wife Agnes and I would like to wish you, and your families, a very happy, peaceful and healthy New Year.

2020 was a year we would all like to forget. Thanks to the corona virus, covid-19, the whole world has been affected one way or another. Things will never be the same. Even when things get back to normal, it will not be the old normal. It will be the new normal.

The good news is that the vaccine for the virus is here and Canadians are already being injected. We just have to be patient and wait our turn. In the meantime, we should not let our guard down. We must wear our masks, keep our social distance (6 ft.) and wash our hands frequently. Prime Minister Trudeau has stated that by September, most if not all Canadians would have received the vaccine.

To all 4th Degree members, please note that The Order has just entered an agreement with a vendor "The Supply Room" to supply our uniforms for Canadian Sir Knights. As of Jan. 1,

2021, 4th degree uniforms can be purchased from ca.kofcuniform.com for the price of \$572.77 CAD.

LET US BE OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER AND STAY SAFE

Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally,

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



Words from the Lecturer.

Dear Bros,
I found this Christmas Prayer for your family to use:

Lord Jesus Christ, when,
on a winter's night I look up through the clear air at the stars,
I can be very close to You

and to Your native Bethlehem.

It was at night that You first came to this earth.

It was under the same stars that now gleam in this night sky
that Mary first held You in her arms.

It was by the faint light of these stars
still shining tonight that the shepherds found their way to the stable,
and discovered You,
as the angels had said they would,
lying in a manger.

Dear Christ,

it is especially at Christmas time
that I see and understand how close You are
to those who live on the land.

We have so many reminders of You!

The stars and moon at night and the sun by day,
the same stars under which You were born;
the same moon that shone that night on Bethlehem;
the same sun that brightened Your first days on earth.

The stable, and the farm animals
that shared their quarters and their warmth with You, their creator.

The sheep and the shepherds that came to adore You,
rough men, but good, truthful, honest, and sincere.

O Jesus, Son of the everlasting God,

You are so wonderfully made one of us at Christmas time!

You are our God,

but You are our Brother, too.
You are our King,
but You come as a helpless little baby,
longing for our love.
Help us today and always to see You
in all those with whom we come in contact.
Let us never forget Your own instruction,
that whatever we do for the least of those around us,
we do for You.
Help us always to serve You in the generous,
selfless spirit of this season,
and we shall then be real Christians,
more and more like You, other Christs.

Amen.

Also...

I would like to remind members to join our Facebook page.
Members have been posting current photos, videos and guided prayers/reflections.

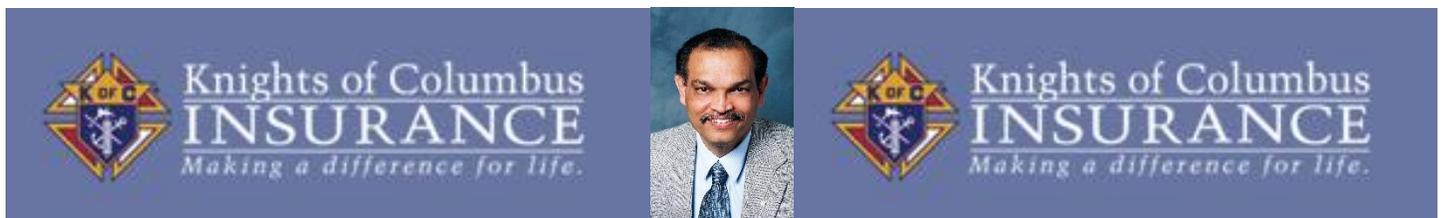
Please search and join our Facebook Page:

Knights 11337

Merry Christmas to all!

Vivat Jesus!

SK Fred Policarpio



Happy New Year! Welcome 2021!

Could we be any prouder of our nurses, doctors, aides, respiratory therapists, and all those at the tip of the spear in this fight against the COVID 19 virus? Thanks to all of them. How about teachers? They retooled and kept their students learning in a virtual world! How about you members that pitched in in local communities and made sure that you would Leave No Neighbor Behind? Thanks for all you are doing to make this world a better place where we take care of our brothers and sisters.

Of course, the new year brings us to...making resolutions. That is a good thing! But being cooped up and working from home for the better part of the year have given all of us plenty of

time to think about the things we need to change. All of us want to resolve to do those things that will lead to happier, healthier lives.

Some of the most common resolutions are to lose weight, get in shape and exercise more. Others resolve to stop smoking.

If you think about the spiritual, many new year's resolutions concern having a more centred prayer life or receiving the sacraments more often for those who feel comfortable attending Mass.

Many of my friends think more about quality time...quality time spent with their family and friends; those that are most important in their lives.

As you think about family, one resolution I can help you keep is to update your Family Service Record and take stock of your financial goals. Are you where you want to be? Do you have a plan? We have a brand new tool to use to help analyze your financial needs; Profiles Professional. With this tool you can see if there are any gaps in your coverage and how close you are to achieving your goals and aspirations.

Some members are not aware of all the products we have to offer: Life Insurance, Long Term Care insurance, Disability Income insurance and Retirement Annuities. These products can help protect your family in all the financial situations where you might find yourself. Life Insurance protects your loved ones financially if you are not here to help provide. And with the pandemic, many are taking stock of what they have to do to protect their loved ones. Disability Income insurance provides a paycheck if you are sick or hurt and can't work. If your company offers some, do you know how much, for how long and is it taxable? I can help sort that out. Long Term Care insurance protects those assets you've worked so hard all your life to accumulate. Don't deplete all your savings for a care event when the Knights can take on that risk. With all the concern about market volatility and the health of government assistance programs, our fixed rate annuities guarantee a minimum interest rate for life, a company investment strategy based on Catholic teaching and an income stream you cannot outlive.

What's most important to you and your family? There is no cookie cutter answer. That's why I meet with members and their spouses...and we can meet virtually over the computer...to first determine what issues are of most concern to you. From there I can help analyze where you are in relation to your goals and develop a strategy to get you where you want to go. All done with a virtual appointment over your computer and at your convenience.

As your field agent I'm a brother knight taking care of brother knights. Resolve today to meet with me and ensure that at the end of this new year, you will be closer to your goals.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally

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

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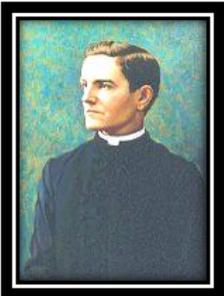
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“To Inspire And Be Inspired”



HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – JANUARY 2021:

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



PRAYER TO BLESSED 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 CANONIZATION OF BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbour. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling His commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in Your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that You glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of Your holy will. Through this intercession, grant the favour I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. 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.

AMEN.

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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.

January Birthdays	February Birthdays
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Brother Dilbert is making masks with the Knights logo available at a cost of \$12 from each mask sold, \$2 will be donated to the Church. If you would like to get one, you can contact Brother Dilbert Nolasco at 416-906-6088, or at
Dilbert Nolasco dilbertnolasco@gmail.com

He is ordering them this Friday, January 22, at noon, so please hurry if you do not wish to be left out.



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<https://linktr.ee/peterpaulchurch?fbclid=IwAR3iNu3SktmKsag-F6dYvEXHOgsRASvW1-cXShB2kb2vwwgpmg69Vxqgu38>

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ONLINE RESOURCES

Supreme Website

Ontario State Website

Sts. Peter and Paul Council Website

Parish Website

Mass reservations, etc.

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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