KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9352

St. Paul the Apostle, Alliston



2024

St. Paul the Apostle, Alliston; Council #9352; District 99 Established June 16, 1986;

190 King Street South Alliston, Ontario, L9R 1V9

Officers' Planning Meetings 1st Thursday of every month

General Meetings 2nd Thursday of every month

Website : www.knightsofcolmbusalliston.ca

Online Rosary every Friday at 8:00 pm see Gonzalo De Romana's weekly EMAIL and please join us

NOTICE OF MOTION

IN SO FAR AS EQUIPMENT WEARS OUT AND NEEDS REPLAC-ING FROM TIME TO TIME, BROTHER JIM ARDITO PUT FOR-WARD A MOTION TO ALLOCATE UP TO \$3,000.00 FOR RE-PLACEMENT OF THE FRIDGES IN THE KNIGHT'S TRAILER. BILL LYNCH SECOND THE MOTION.

THE MOTION IS TABLED AT THIS TIME TO FACILITATE FUR-THER DISCUSSION BY ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS.

THIS MOTION IS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING

RICHARD DE FARIA Grand Knight 9352

EXECUTIVE 2023-2024

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Reverend Father Norberto A. EYULE

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Brothers in Christ

As we journey through the sacred season of Lent, I am reminded of the profound opportunity it presents for us to deepen our spiritual lives and draw closer to our Lord Jesus Christ. Lent is not merely a time of sacrifice, but rather a period of introspection, repentance, and renewal. It is a time when we are called to examine our hearts, align our lives with the Gospel, and grow in holiness.

The Lenten season provides us with a unique opportunity to participate in the life of the Church in a more profound way. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we are invited to emulate the life of Christ and to live out the Gospel message in our daily lives. As members of the Knights of Columbus, our commitment to charity and service takes on a special significance during this time of year.

I encourage each and every one of you to actively engage in the Lenten activities offered by our parish. Attend Mass regularly, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and spend time in personal prayer. Consider participating in Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, or other devotions that are offered. These practices help us to enter more fully into the mystery of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection, and prepare our hearts to celebrate the joy of Easter.

In addition to our personal spiritual disciplines, let us also embrace the call to charity and service during this Lenten season. As Knights of Columbus, we are called to be men of faith and men of action. Let us seek out opportunities to serve those in need, both within our parish community and in the wider world. Whether it is through volunteering at St. Patrick's brunch, visiting and praying for our brother Knights who are sick, or supporting charitable organizations, let us be a visible sign of Christ's love and mercy to all whom we encounter.

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As we approach Holy Week, the most solemn and sacred time of the liturgical year, let us journey with Jesus to the cross and beyond. Let us walk alongside Him as He enters Jerusalem, shares the Last Supper with His disciples, and ultimately lays down His life for our salvation. Holy Week is a time of intense prayer and reflection, as we meditate on the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord.

I invite you to fully participate in the Holy Week celebrations at our parish. Attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, commemorate the Lord's passion on Good Friday, and rejoice in His resurrection on Easter Sunday. These liturgies are the heart and soul of our Catholic faith, and they offer us a profound opportunity to encounter the living God in a real and tangible way.

As we journey through Lent and Holy Week together, let us support one another in our spiritual growth and encourage each other to strive for holiness. Let us be beacons of light in a world that is often dark and troubled, and let us bear witness to the transformative power of God's love and mercy. May this Lenten season be a time of renewal and spiritual awakening for each of us, and may we emerge from it with hearts that are more fully open to the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Norberto A. Eyule

Chaplain, Knights of Columbus





RICHARD DE FARIA

Grand Knight Council 9352

BROTHERS

We continue to have a year with activities, and I hope you have found some event of interest to you, and more are coming.

I have received some comments from members in the Parish that they appreciate what we are doing to help build the parish community. Our events like the Valentines dinner and dance and the muffin Sundays are bringing people together.

You may have noticed articles in the media through podcasts with Jordan Peterson and his comments about how society needs to recognize the importance of the role of young men. How any sense of competition has been frowned upon and so on, and this needs to be changed. I think the Knights and their support of men, young men and their role in a healthy and successful family is so important.

Tonight along the lines of youth, you will also hear about our Squires and the Pancake supper event, and more coming from them at their breakfast.

You will hear about our Basketball Free throw – involving Youth - its now gaining publicity in the local media.

We as Knights are aware of the sensitivities in dealing with Youth, and have Abuse Protocols in place, and information distributed to all the Brothers, so we are all aware. However, we are aware, but unlike many other groups, we are not giving up; but in fact are encouraging more youth interaction.

Tonight you will also hear about intentions on replacing some equipment for our food trailer. Our hard assets depreciate yearly in their value, and eventually they get to a point where they need expensive repairs or replacement. Last year we added two new flat top grills. Each year we have money set in our trailer account, essentially as Retained Earnings, which allows us to re-invest prudently. These assets are a tool to help us raise funds through these food based events.

We also need to prepare for upcoming elections for our Executive members. This starts first with a Nominating Committee. However, you will have seen through the last two years several new events and activities and I wish to thank our new members for their energy. For those nervous about taking on an executive role – don't be. Our District Deputy has excellent training sessions and Brothers from State and Supreme with expertise to help out. Existing members are also here to help new members. Let members of the nominating committee or myself know about your areas of interest.

As I mentioned in last month's message, *find a place to fit in and take the plunge*.

*Richard De F*ARIA *Grand Knight*



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WORTHY BROTHERS

As we move closer to Holy Week, how is your Lenten journey going? Have you found that thing that you've decided to give up yet? More importantly, have your found something to replace the thing you gave up?

If I'm being honest, the answer is no to both so far. Unless you count alcohol. But I haven't really actively given it up. I just can't afford it right now. But I am trying to find that thing that means a lot to me and lay it aside. When I do, I know I will find more time to spend with Him.

One thing I have made a decision to do during Lent and going forward is to give Him at least an hour of my time on Tuesday nights. For me, that means going to our regular evening Mass after work. If I get there early, I even get time to spend in Adoration. Just Jesus and me. Even for to 10 or 15 precious minutes. What a gift!

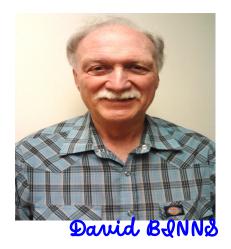
We can't give back if we aren't being fed first. For me, the best way to do that is to spend time with the Lord. He fills my cup in ways that the even the finest gourmet meal could never come close to doing.

Think about ways you need to be filled up during Lent. He is waiting patiently for you.

Vivat Jesu

Randy Van VUGHT







St. Paul the Apostle Columbian Squires March 23, March 24, March 28 to March 31, 2024 Bin Available in the Narthax of St Paul Church & Back of Immaculate Conception Church

Suggested Needed Items....

Canned Meat and Fish Juice Boxes Fruit/Apple Sauce Cups 1 Litre Juice Boxes Granola Bars Minute Rice or Rice

Canned Tomatoes

Canned Pasta (Beefaroni/Alphagetti/Chef Boyardee/etc) Personal Hygiene Items (Deodorant, Shampoo, Soap, Toothpaste)

Vivat Jesus

David Binns

Patrick J. Hayes



Happy Easter! Easter is the very end of March, the 31st, so I will take this time to hope you conclude your Lenten observances with a celebration of the Resurrection!

March is Ethics Awareness Month for the insurance industry. Oxford Languages defines ethics as "moral principles that govern a person's behavior or the conducting of an activity" In many professions there is an ethical code that practitioners are to observe. In medicine, we've boiled down the Hippocratic oath to, "First, do no harm." Attorneys have the American Bar Association's "Model Rules of Professional Conduct." In psychology there are codes of conduct for both treatment and for research.

The insurance industry is no different. Here at the Knights of Columbus I think all members are familiar with our founding principles: **Charity**, **Unity**, **Fraternity**, and **Patriotism**. These have been ingrained in us. However, there are also four Core Values that all who represent the Knights subscribe to. By "represent the Knights" we include Supreme Officers, employees, independent contractors like me, and other vendors and contractors who are expected to live up to our four Core Values. From our Code of Ethics and Conduct handbook the Core Values are these:

<u>Integrity</u>: Firm adherence to ethics, honesty, and a moral code. <u>Professionalism</u>: Promoting the highest standards in all we do. <u>Excellence</u>: Leading by example and constantly striving to be the best. <u>Respect</u>: Treating each other with the highest regard.

I consider it an honor to be assigned to serve your council and I take seriously my responsibility to care for each of you members. Furthering Blessed Michael McGivney's vision of caring for the widow and orphan is my goal.

I hope to always live up these Core Values in all my work with the council and with each and every one of you.

Vivat Jesu! .

Andrei DIAS

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL FOR LENT

As the Lenten season fast approaches it's important for members of our Catholic fraternity to prepare for these upcoming 40 days of increased prayer, alms giving and fasting.

It's an opportunity to cleanse ourselves and reflect on our Lord's passion prior to the celebration of His rising on Easter.

There is a lot of great FREE material available to Catholics to assist us in taking full advantage of this opportunity for spiritual growth. (sign up at scienceofsaint-hood.com or stpaulcenter.com)

The Pray More Lenten Retreat begins in less than two weeks. Learn more at **pray-moreretreat.org**

And of course the best of them all

March 17th, 18th and 19th at St Paul the Apostle Parish Alliston. Parish Mission Transformed with renowned Catholic speaker & musician Chris Bray.

Great opportunity to make it a family event and to help reignite your faith and devotion.

Lastly don't forget we also have our online Rosary we pray every Friday evening at 8pm.

I pray you have a blessed and fruitful Lent. God bless you and your loved ones!

Your Brother in Christ,

Gonzalo De RAMANA

Brother Míchael CROWLEY A Prodígal Son or Daughter, trust God

How is your Lenten experience going so far this year?

Are you experiencing any change in your life?

Possibly one of the worst hardships a parent might face is the loss of a child. Loss through death is very difficult to bear. It can be just as painful to suffer the loss of a child through his or her disconnection from the family through rebellion and the rejection of the values that we parents had worked hard to instill.

When a sweet child grows up to become so self-indulgent and self-centered that communication dies and relationships get buried in the muck of bad decisions, a parent can feel crucified and, at the same time, a deep grief for losing a very precious soul.

There's no closure in that kind of death. For as long as the wayward child continues to reject faith and truth, and for as long as he/she refuses to heal the family relationships that have been crucified, the parent can do nothing but wait and pray and yearn.

But there is hope! In God, there is always hope. This is one of the reasons why Jesus gave us the Parable of the Prodigal Son: He shows us that the Father is always hoping, waiting in love to embrace his lost child and welcome him home.

If you have a prodigal son or daughter, trust God the Father in a spirit of hope and ask for the intercession of St. Monica, who suffered the same pain of loss: Use the Litany & Novena of Saint Monica he mother of St Anthony remember that story. <u>gnm.org/prayers/prayers-for-parents/St-Monica-litany</u>.

More prayers for parents/grandparents. gnm.org/prayers/prayers-for-parents.

Vivat Jesu

Brother Michael CROWLEY

Vivat Jesus



Have Happy St Patrick's Day



POPE ST. INNOCENT I 401AD - 417AD

Innocent the I was the 40th Pope and reigned from 401 A.D. until March 12, 417 A.D. The exact date of his birth is unknown, but most scholars believe he was around age 41 at the time he took office. He rose to the papacy after being a deacon in Rome and raised among the Roman clergy. He is remembered as a strong defender of orthodoxy and insisted on the primacy of the bishop of Rome as the administrative leader of the Catholic Church. He is most remembered for defending St. John Crysosdom after he was deposed as patriarch of Constantinople, participating in the failed attempt to negotiate a peaceful settlement with Visigoth King Alaric and his letters to St. Jerome.

Innocent I strongly believed that as Bishop of Rome, he was the head of the entire Catholic Church in both the East and West. Specifically, Innocent I asserted that Pope Damasus I had granted the archbishop of Thessilonica the authority to consecrate bishops in Eastern Illyria. Innocent I reaffirmed these powers of the archbishop of Thessilonica and placed the administration of all dioceses of Eastern Illyria under him as the representative of the Holy See (Rome).

Vivat Jesu

Brother Michael CROWLEY



RICHARD MAGUIRE

FREE THROW REPORT

LOCAL REGIONAL MEDALISTS

The winners of the District 99 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championships, with students from Alliston, Beeton, Tottenham and Bolton, took part in the Region 4 competition on March 2 at Villanova College in King City. The region extends from Mississauga in the south to Orillia in the north. There are 16 districts in the region but not all districts take part in the program. There were about 8 to 10 competitors in each age and gender group

These are the medalists, their names, town, school and baskets made.

GOLD (FIRST PLACE)

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GIRLS 13 Degi Ididana	Alliston	St. Ceclia	19/25
Posi Ididapo	Amston	St. Cecha	19/23
BOYS 9			
Silas Tesseris	Alliston	Baxter Central	20/25
BOYS 15			
Michael Murad	Tottenham	St. Thomas Aquinas	10/25
BOYS 16		-	
Harisan Naguleswaran	Alliston	Banting Memorial	23/25
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<u>SILVER (SECOND PLACE)</u>

UIKLD 12			
Charlotte Vienneau	Beeton	Monsignor Ronan	16/25
BOYS 10		-	
Matteo Castoro	Bolton	St. John Paul II	18/25+7/10
BOYS 12			
Isaiah Manuel	Alliston	Ernest Cumberland	17/25

BRONZE (THIRD PLACE)

Landon Cuddy Alliston Banting Memorial 13/25

The total baskets of the first place finalists will be compared with the other regional winners across the province. The student with the most baskets in the various regional finals will be declared the Provincial champion. The number of baskets made by each provincial champion will be compared with the total baskets made by the state and national champions in the United States, the Philippines, and Great Britain. The person with the highest total will become the International Champion.

Our shooter of the day was *Harisan Naguleswaran* with 23 0f 25 baskets made. Hari missed 2 0f his first 4 shots and then it 21 in a row.

Vivat Jesu

CIRLS 12

Richard MAGUIRE



EDWARD ROONEY MEMBERSHIP

BROTHERS,

Brothers, we are in the home stretch of our Fraternal year. We have added great members this year both new and transfers. Their involvement has been instrumental in supporting our council endeavors this and coming years.

So to all new members I ask you to look around and see if you can each bring in one new member.

Let's end this year with one more. big push and get to the requirement we need to be eligible for the Star Council Award.

May this Easter Season be prayerful and peaceful for you and your families.

Vivat Jesus

Edward ROONEY Membership



<u>50 50 RAFFLE TICKETS</u>

Spring Lottery Tickets !!

Hard to believe we are already half way through the season of Lent and spring is just around the corner.

There are just seven (7) weeks left to sell/purchase your tickets for the 50/50 Ontario State Lottery Draw and the grand prize is already over \$10,000.00 and growing daily. We are off to a very slow start if we are to meet our Council goal of \$500.00 for local charities for the fraternal year. To meet this goal we need to sell another \$1,200.00 worth of tickets. This may seem daunting but I have a feeling I will be proven wrong again by your commitment.

For those that wish, I will be at this month's monthly meeting and available for those that wish to purchase cash tickets.

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR TICKET TODAY AND GOOD LUCK

Vivat Jesu

Tatrick J. Hayes



Sales End: April 28, 2024 Grand Draw Date: April 28, 2024 Grand Prize Draw Location Sheraton Fallsview Hotel 5875 Fallsview Avenue Niagara Falls Ontario L2G 3K7 24 50/50 ONTARIO STATE LOTTERY DRAW

Patrick J. Hayes

Greetings and Happy Easter!

The next draw takes place on April 28, 2024, in Niagara Falls Ontario at the Ontario State Convention. As of March 10th, the Grand Prize stands to be at least \$8,500.

In the past when we had books of tickets to sell, we would ask family, friends and stand out in the wet cold to sell them (oh what great memories) but now we can sit in the comfort of home and send a link to our webpage or the ticket order form by email or text message.

A link and a QR Code have been added to our website and a few social media postings have occurred allowing ticket purchasers to easily access a secure order form to purchase the desired number of chances/tickets. As a Council we have sold \$150 of tickets thus far which is equal to about 6-8 individual purchases. A little slow and kind of sad for a Council with over 70 members which leads me to leads me to the question What could be done more effectively or be done???

Our Grand Knight has mentioned in emails and his previous monthly reports, the importance of sharing our talents and working together to achieve success in what we do as a Council. I have seen this firsthand several times since becoming involved with this council and I am sure we can do it again. Today, I am asking for your help in figuring out from your past experiences how we can achieve or ticket sales goal so that we can have the funds available to support our different local charities. Please email your ideas to me.

Name:					
Address:					
City:					
Email:					
Phone:					
# of Tickets:	\$10	\$20	\$50	\$100	
Credit Card Payment or Cash Payment					
	Cash	VISA	MASTER	CARD	AMEX

2024 Ontario State Charities 50/50 Draw Order Form

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY #3477

Father Tom Mohan Assembly P.O. Box 91, Alliston Ontario, Canada, L9R 1T9

Our next meeting will be March 23rd at St. Francis Church in Tottenham, at 7:30 pm.

Our Future Meeting Wednesday Dates are Apr 10 th , May 8 th , June 12 th . Please keep these dates open to attend our meetings.

I pray that you and your families have a very fruitful Lent of fasting, prayers, and almsgiving! I would like to thank Sir Knight Ed Rooney and Sir Knight Tim Ladouceur for taking the 2 open positions as Trustees.

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism and to encourage active Catholic Citizenship. Fewer than 18% of Knights join the Fourth Degree, which is optional; of a total 1.8 Million Knights there are over 320,000 Fourth Degree Knights in over 3,000 Assemblies.

Today there are some 300,000 Fourth Degree Knights out of the total 1.6 million member Knights of Columbus. Local units, called assemblies, draw their members from Knights of Columbus councils.

We need new members to grow our Assembly, or it will dwindle. If you have a Knight that shows interest get his phone number and let the executive know so we can welcome the gentleman and introduce ourselves.

Brothers, let us prayerfully consider the future of our Assembly, put our trust in God, and always seek to do His will.

I, personally, will seek to do this as your Faithful Navigator.

S.K. T. (Skip) Langevin - PGK, PDD

Faithful Navigator #3477 Alliston Email: koc_skip@rogers.com Cell: 416-788-9481



REMEMBER YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PURCHASE THE UNIFORM, IT IS NOT MANDATORY.





BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERARIES

MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

<u>March 2024</u> – Richard MAGUIRE; Tim RIENGEUITTE; Peter BERNARDI; James PURVIS; Michael CROWLEY; Dennis MA-JOR; Gavin TAN; Alex BRUCE; Mario FRANCONE; Michael LEWIS

WIVES BIRTHDAYS

<u>March 2024</u>— Christine CARNOVALE; Donna LYNCH; Lydia ROWETT; Josie RIENGEUITTE; Tracy KROEPLIN; Maria OSELLAME

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

March 2024 - No Anniversaries on file

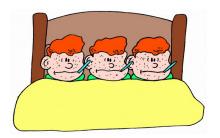
OUR DECEASED MEMBERS

Paul BAROLET **Rev.** Father Christopher BENNETT **Donald BERTRAND** Peter BROWN **Rev. Deacon Desmond CARROLL** Jean CHARBONNEAU Michael COLE **Charles DONNELLY** Louis FONTAINE Jean (John) GALLANT **Charles HANCOCK** Peter HARTE Austin HEAP **Bert JESKY** John KENNEDY Msgr Philip KENNEDY Wayne MASON James McAULEY **Terry McCAULEY** Walter McCLOSKY James McPARLAN Albert MORAN Mel OXBY; Michael PARSONS; **Ron RANDLES** Geoffrey Allan ROCHARD Michael ROWETT **Fergus SHEEHAN** Lawrence SKELTON William SKELTON **Donald SULKER** Raul TARANCO Kent TAYLOR James VANDERVOORT



OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

Patrick St. ALMONT; James PURVIS; Skip LANGEVIN; Ron GASTON; David BINNS; Domenic GERONIMO; Carlo OSELLAME; Jerome LENNON



FOR THE FAMILIES OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

Linda *LEMIRE*, wife of Aurele Lemire Father-in-law of Adam *BORCZYK*; *SHANE*, nephew of Gonzalo De ROMANA; Evelyn *BERTRAND*; Catherine *MUNDY*; Nancy *LENNON* wife of Jerome Lennon; Lita *MERIDIANI* mother and mother-in-law of Silvo and Giovanna Meridiani; *Jerry LENNON* nephew of Jerome and Nancy Lennon



FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED ON

Norma *LADOUCEUR* mother and mother-in-law of Tim and Pattie Ladouceur;

Bridget *HEAP*, wife of the late Austin Heap

We think it is time Bill Lynch gave up the newsletter



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,

MARCH 17. 2024

SORROWFUL MYSTERY

	Mike CROWLEY
First Mystery	Brian SKELTON
Second Mystery	Richard de FARIA
Third Mystery	Randy Van VUGHT
Fourth Mystery	Gonzalo De RAMANA
Fifth Mystery	Andrew KOKELJ
	Patrick HAYS,
	Neil ARSENAULT,
	William LYNCH,

Bruce McCALLUM

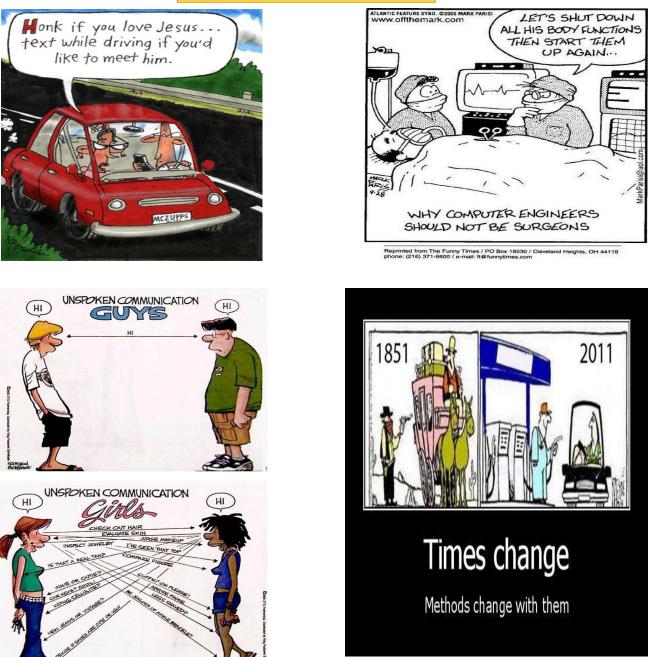
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FREE THROW	
FOURTH DEGREE	<i>`</i>
FUNERAL HELPERS	
POSTER CONTEST	
CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY.	·
	John BLACKLAWS

INSURANCE PROGRAM......Andrei DIAS







I told my boss three companies were after me and I needed a raise to stay at my job. We haggled for a few minutes, and he gave me a 5% raise.Leaving his office, he stopped and asked me, "By the way, which companies are after you?" I responded, "The gas, electric, and cable company."

Why does the golfer wear two pants? Because he's afraid he might get a "Hole-in-one."