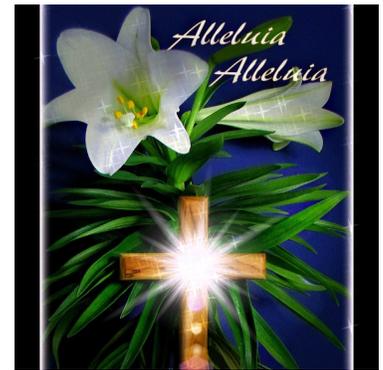
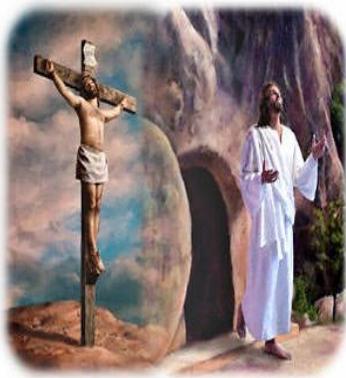
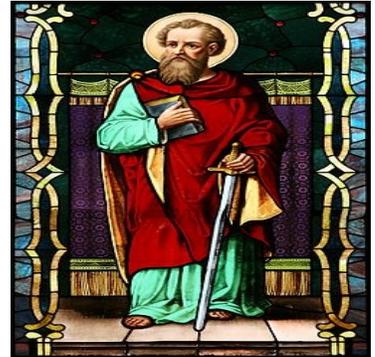


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St. Paul the Apostle, Alliston



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Brothers in Christ

For some, Easter is bereft of all but the secular meaning. For them, Easter is a time to dye eggs, hide them, and send children in search of them. It's a time to recite the myth of the Easter bunny and allude to his continuing escapades. It's a time of giving candy, taking pictures, eating Peeps, and feasting around the family table. It's a day to mark the start of spring and celebrate the rejuvenation of nature and the greening of the grass. Such observances of Easter, if they go no further than this, are a faint and feeble shadow of the real meaning of Easter; they are as empty as a plastic egg, as hollow as a chocolate Easter bunny.

Easter is a Christian holiday, and Christian celebrations focus on the true meaning of Easter: the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Two thousand years ago, a man died on a cross, was buried, and three days later rose to life again. This fact—that a dead man came to life again and lives evermore—is why we celebrate Easter. The meaning of Easter is that the Son of God paid the price for our sins and rose again to reconcile us to God (see [Romans 4:25](#)).

Easter means that our greatest enemy, death, has been conquered. Easter means that our sins are forgiven and we are made right with God. Easter means that Christ is truly the King and Victor, seated “far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked” ([Ephesians 1:21](#)). The meaning of Easter is that Jesus is the Lord of new beginnings, new days, and new lives.

Easter means that the incomprehensibly great power of God was on full display at the Garden Tomb where Christ lay. That same great power that raised Christ from the dead now works in us who believe ([Ephesians 1:19](#)). The meaning of Easter is that God can move mountains, split seas, restore life, and roll the stone away.

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Easter means the poor in spirit will possess the kingdom of heaven, the mourners will be comforted, the meek will inherit the earth, the seekers of righteousness will be filled, the merciful will find mercy, and the pure in heart will see God (see [Matthew 5:3–8](#)). The meaning of Easter is that the promises of God come true in Christ.

Easter means that we can proclaim good news to the poor, freedom for the prisoners, and recovery of sight for the blind. We can set the oppressed free and announce the year of the Lord's favor (see [Luke 4:18–19](#)). The meaning of Easter is that the gospel—God's Emancipation Proclamation—is to be heralded far and wide. Good news is meant to share.

Easter means that love is stronger than death. Love “burns like a blazing fire, like a mighty flame. Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot sweep it away” ([Song of Solomon 8:6–7](#)). It was for love that God gave His only Son ([John 3:16](#)); it was for love that Christ died on the cross ([John 15:13](#)). It is for love that the risen Lord intercedes for His children ([Romans 8:34](#)). Easter is fraught with love.

Easter means there is hope for us, after all. As Jesus said, “Because I live, you also will live” ([John 14:19](#)).

Fr. Norberto A. Eyle

*Pastor
Chaplain, Knights of Columbus*





RICHARD DE FARLA

Grand Knight

Council 9352

BROTHERS

Doubts and Faith

Messages from this past Sunday's readings included the theme of doubt and faith. Thomas doubting that Christ had in fact risen from the dead, expressed most likely the same doubt that most of us may have shown – if we had been there ourselves. Can you imagine the events had you been there? However, Faith lets us move on in our beliefs even when we ourselves have not seen the hard evidence.

The Easter season, gives us the hope and faith, knowing that Christ has risen from the dead. These beliefs allow us to proceed with strength when the difficulties of life are presented to us.

Some may have doubts about the Knights of Columbus, even some Knights themselves. However, we know this to be a great Fraternity and we have Faith in the movement and in the leadership at State and Supreme. The interesting thing is we ourselves **ARE** the Knights of Columbus. Why have doubts when each of us actually represents the organization, with freedom to take action in so many areas of our own choosing. We need to continue to have Faith in ourselves and believe in our good works, our opportunities for fellowship, and in our actions that lead others to become active in the Parish Community.

For those with doubts, it's a time to get involved and take action. The Apostles were challenged, to move out of hiding, and spread

As with Easter, the New Life presented there, we as Knights follow through each year with renewal in our Executive positions- time for new life and ideas here as well. Our Nomination Committee is hard at work, and perhaps some of you have received a call. Maybe some of you know of a member that you think would be a good fit in one of the Executive positions – reach out please! If you are called your immediate thought may be one of doubt. Me, why me? I have not done something like that before? I don't know how! Challenge yourself, have Faith in yourself – you can still learn something new! The District Deputy will arrange for all the training needed, and we have many members who have held various Executive positions, who can help put and guide new Executive members.

Have Faith and lets make things happen!

Richard De FARLA
Grand Knight

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WORTHY BROTHERS

He is Risen! Alleluia! Happy Easter to all of you

I was struck by how many people there were in the congregation for Divine Mercy Sunday. We filled the choir loft for the 10:30am Mass. A friend also mentioned after Mass how many young families there were in attendance.

After everything we have been through these past years, it is very heartening to see. It has helped me to realize that despite secularism, many still have a great thirst for God in their lives. They search for meaning and for the solace that only He can provide.

As Knights within this parish, we can avail ourselves of God's graces through coming to the Eucharist table. And we have the opportunity at Mass to welcome God's people to worship, to serve them and to invite men into meaningful brotherhood within the Knights of Columbus.

Wear your Knight's badge with pride at Mass to express how important it is to you, belonging to this fraternity. Others will want to know about it and our numbers will grow.

May the joy of Easter remain with you as we continue to celebrate the Resurrection

Vivat Jesu

Randy Van VUGHT

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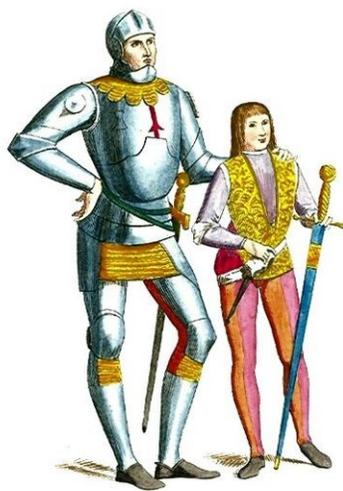
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Vivat Jesus

David Binns

Chief Counsellor





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We spend six weeks each year during Lent fasting, praying and almsgiving. We hope to unite our fasting and praying with Jesus' 40 days of fasting and praying in the desert, to focus on preparing both our inner and outer selves to celebrate the great Easter feast. We give alms to identify with that great sacrifice of God giving His only begotten Son. With Easter on March 31 this year, I hope this finds that you had a very blessed celebration of this central Christian feast! Easter certainly brings thoughts of newness and renewal. We hope our fasting, praying and almsgiving renews our closeness to God.

As Spring settles in, I observe the many rituals of the season. I think of newness and renewal. Outside beds are prepared for new planting. I see the new blossoms on trees and flowers reaching full bloom, lengthening of daylight, and a rush of sounds and sights not seen for many months. School children begin to count down the days to summer vacation. Parents do the same counting down...perhaps without the joy of the children!

Spring seems to elicit looking forward.

As I look forward this Spring, I am renewed in my mission to meet with my members. I want to keep you apprised of any changes you might want to consider in your insurance program. I hope you will keep me apprised of any changes in your circumstances. Adjustments can be made to make sure that you are on the path to reach your goals.

The Order offers a diverse array of products and services to help you do that. Together we can complete or update your financial needs analysis. This can show where you stand and helps discover any gaps in protection you might have. Our products: life insurance retirement annuities, long-term care insurance and disability income insurance, are our core products to help protect you and your family.

I'll call on you soon to see if it makes sense to arrange for a meeting.

Vivat Jesu! .

Andrei DIAS

Brother Michael CROWLEY

Jesus is Calling your Name

Let's put ourselves into the sandals of Mary Magdalene, the woman at the tomb. We know how she feels. We too have wept because we couldn't find Jesus. For example:

- ◆ *They have taken my job, my income, and I don't know where Jesus is — where is his help?*
- ◆ *My health is gone, and I don't know why God hasn't healed me. Where is he when I need him most?*
- ◆ *The Lord has taken my husband (or my wife) and I'm so lonely. Why did God leave me alone?*
- ◆ *Someone has gossiped against me and stolen my good reputation. Where was God to defend me?*
- ◆ *That jerk has taken away my joy and I am miserable. Where is Jesus and the joy of the Lord?*
- ◆ *The world has taken my children away from the faith. Why isn't God revealing himself to them in a way that convinces them to come back to church?*
- ◆ *They have taken away my rights. Where is the God who gave me those rights?*
- ◆ *I am hurting so badly! Will Jesus never rescue me from this? Where is he? Is this familiar!!!!*

In the resurrection account described by John, Mary only needed to hear Jesus call her by name and she recognized that he was standing in front of her. How is Jesus calling out to you? The answer requires us to look beyond ourselves.

We are a post-Pentecost people, which means that he is calling you — all of us — to continue the ministry he began. Only after we recognize his call to ministry are we able to see what Jesus has been doing right there in front of us. We are healed of our pain, misery and loneliness not by sitting on our couches and complaining, but by doing something with our pain that helps others heal. (This seems to be a secret that too few people know, but it should be a normal part of Christian living.)

In Matthew's account (see Matt. 28:1-10), the women were fearful until an angel said, "*Don't be afraid!*" and Jesus repeated the message. Fear keeps us from seeing Jesus and from realizing the plan of redemption that God's trying to reveal to us. Like he did for Jesus, the Father wants to redeem our crosses and destructions by transforming them into new lives that will reveal Jesus to others.

In Luke's account (see Luke 24:1-8), angels said to the women, "Why do you seek the living one among the dead?" We fail to see Jesus whenever we focus on what's going wrong. Only when we stop clinging to our limited and self-centered perceptions can we notice that God is leading us into a victorious future.

Listen! Jesus is calling your name. Your resurrection has already begun!

P O P E S

ST ZOSIMUS

41st Pope

417-418 A.D.

St. Zosimus was born in Calabria Italy, but little else is known about his life prior to him being pope.

Known for having somewhat of a quarrelsome temper, Zosimus dealt with his fair share of controversy as a result.

Vivat Jesu

Brother Michael CROWLEY



EDWARD ROONEY

MEMBERSHIP

HAPPY EASTER BROTHERS,

I am back and ready for the final stretch for our Fraternal Year.

The Council has never been busier, a lot of activities especially new ones which are very exciting

Spring is in the air, we are closing in on our membership quota, ***WE NEED ONE MORE.***

I ask that whatever service you are at the next 3 weeks, look around, do you know who is a knight and who isn't?

When was the last time you actually thought of inviting a friend or a fellow parishioner to the Knights?

When was the last time you were at a parish or social function and thought "*Is that Gentleman a Knight, he would make a good one!*"

With a Council Election coming up, more activities planned, now is the time to ask.

We are growing but in order to do the activities you may want to do we need more members.

Lets roar into the next year with a commitment to participate and help grow the Council. We are doing great but can always do better, be more inclusive and especially welcome new parishioner's.

Vivat Jesus

Edward ROONEY

Membership

PATRICK HAYES

50 50 RAFFLE TICKETS

As we approach the final 3 weeks of ticket sales the Grand Prize is at almost \$12,600 and still growing. We are still a piece from our ticket sale goal but as you have shown before that can still change. The prices of tickets are as follows:

\$10.00 to 10 chances

\$20.00 for 40 chances

\$50.00 for 125 chances

\$100.00 for 300 chances

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Think about it \$10 of lottery tickets at the store can give you 2 chances at the LottoMax Grand Prize, 3 chances at each of the Lotto 649 Grand Prize and 3 chances at the Gold Ball Prize, and anywhere between 1 and 10 chances on many other provincial/national lotteries and scratch tickets where the odds of winning will be less than our lottery. PLUS the proceeds are helping provincial and local charities that are in more need of assistance now than ever before.

Tickets can still be purchased online at the links below and CASH PAYMENTS are still being accepted over the phone by contacting me at **705-250-3472** or **647-888-5424** during the hours of **9:30 am to 8:00 pm**. Please leave messages if no one answers with your name, phone number, and dollar value of tickets you wish to purchase.

If someone you know or yourself has thought about purchasing a ticket but hasn't got around to it now is the time. Also, someone you know may be considering a way to say thank you for the many blessings they have received this year by making a small donation to a charity. No tickets are not considered a tax write-off but if part of the grand prize was donated to a charity what a win that would be for the *KofC Ontario Charity Fund*, the charity receiving the large donation, and the person who purchased the ticket

Finally thank you Brothers for your support over the past 4 months in promoting the 50/50 draw and a belated Happy Easter to each of you and your families.

Patrick J. Hayes

Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation 50/50 Fundraiser!

\$25,150 TOTAL POT

winner takes \$12,575

Sales End in April 27, 2024



The graphic features a blue background on the left and a yellow raffle ticket on the right. The ticket has a scalloped edge and contains the text '50/50 RAFFLE' in large red letters, with 'License #: RAF1355216' below it. On the blue background, the Ontario State Council Knights of Columbus logo is at the top left. Below it, a table lists ticket prices: \$100 for 300 Tickets, \$50 for 125 Tickets, \$20 for 40 Tickets, and \$10 for 10 Tickets. Further down, it lists a 'Grand Draw' on April 28, 2024, and an 'Early Bird Draw' on February 14, 2024, at 9:00 am with cash prizes of \$500, \$250, and \$250.

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MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

April 2024— John BLACKLAWS; John ANTAO; Al TROM-BLAY; Stephen CHARBONNEAU; Paul HEALY; Randy WALSH; Jose BURUCA; Tim LADOUCEUR

WIVES BIRTHDAYS

April 2024— Linda LEMIRE; Jennifer De ROMANA; Svitlana FRANCONI; Andrea BORSOS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

April 2024— Cyril & Jenine KURNATH

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

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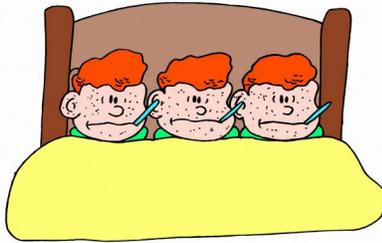
Kent TAYLOR

James VANDERVOORT



OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

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



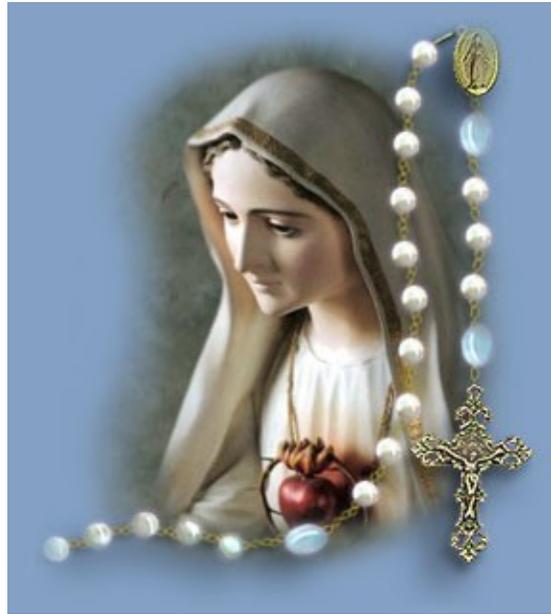
FOR THE FAMILIES OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

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; Jenne Marie **ROONEY**, daughter of Ed Rooney; Jerry **KRAUSKOFM** cousin of Jerome Lennon



FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED ON

Vito GERONIMO Brother OF Dominic Geronimo



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,

APRIL 21 7 2024

GLORIOUS MYSTERY

	<i>Mike CROWLEY</i>
<i>First Mystery</i>	<i>Brian SKELTON</i>
<i>Second Mystery</i>	<i>Richard de FARIA</i>
<i>Third Mystery</i>	<i>Randy Van VUGHT</i>
<i>Fourth Mystery</i>	<i>Gonzalo De RAMANA</i>
<i>Fifth Mystery</i>	<i>Andrew KOKELJ</i>
	<i>Patrick HAYS,</i>
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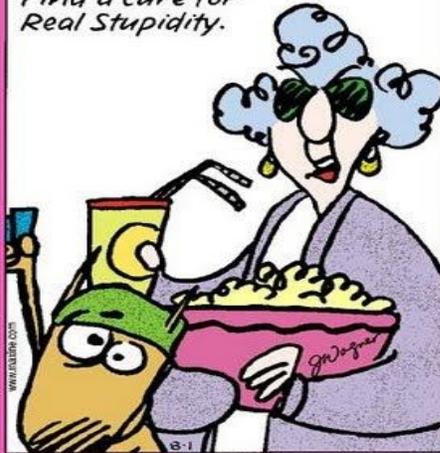
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RECRUTMENT COMMITTEERandolph Van VUGHT
MUFFIN SUNDAYS..... Frank MacPHERSON
FREE THROW.....,.....Dick MAGUIRE
FOURTH DEGREE.....Bruce McCALLUM
FUNERAL HELPERS.....Bruce McCALLUM
POSTER CONTEST.....William LYNCH
CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY.....Randy WALSH
.....John BLACKLAWS
INSURANCE PROGRAM.....,.....Andrei DIAS





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