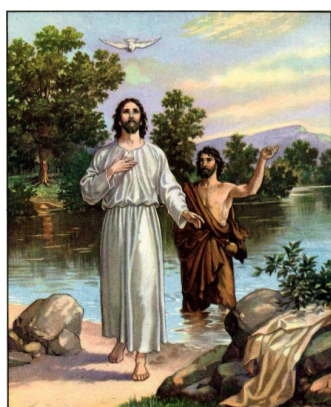


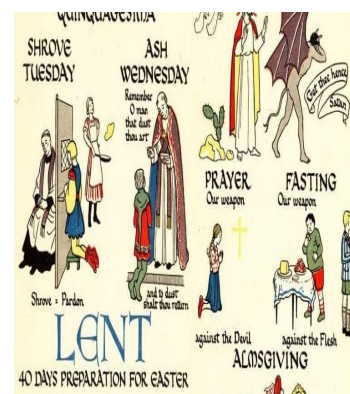
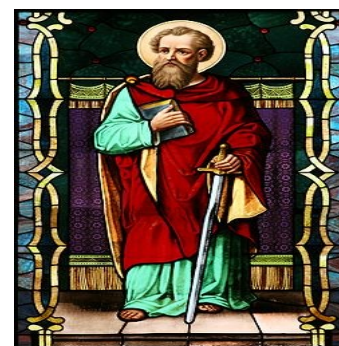
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And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.”

Reflection Leading to Repentance: Jesus endured temptation by Satan in the wilderness. He came to redeem his people, Israel, from their past failures. The Israelites rebelled against God in the wilderness and thus endured forty years of wandering, but Jesus remained faithful during his wilderness trial, resisting temptation. Jesus rights the wrongs of the past in order to bring God’s people into right relationship with him once again. I

In order to have true and meaningful repentance, we must first reflect on our standing before God. In this season, we are to look at ourselves with a sober mind so that we can turn to God once again. We need to know where we are so we can know where we must go. Do we, like the Israelites, need to be brought back to right relationship with God?

His Preparation, and Ours: In the Gospel of Mark, the temptation of Jesus happens before his public ministry begins. The forty days in the desert served as a time of preparation. Jesus was drawn closer to God before he began his work. This experience prepared Jesus for what was ahead. Mark tells us that “the angels waited on him,” or “ministered to him” (NASB, 1995). The forty days of temptation were not undergone by Jesus as a show of strength. Rather, this was a time for Jesus to draw near to the Father in order to prepare himself for his great reconciling ministry

Lent is intended to be a time of preparation for each of us. We may not have three years of incredible ministry abounding with miracles lying ahead. However, every one of us lives a life that tells those around us about God. How will you allow God to prepare your heart this season?

God, I ask that I would have the humility to see myself honestly so that I might be prepared to accept your great gift of mercy.

GRACE SWARTLEY Master of Divinity Student Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Father Norberto A. Eyule

Chaplain, Knights of Columbus



RICHARD DE FARLA

***Grand Knight
Council 9352***

BROTHERS

Brothers Spring is in the air. I hope you are enjoying the longer and brighter days, some above freezing temperatures as well!

Easter is on its way, but we are first working through the Lenten period. This started with a successful Youth event with the Shrove Tuesday pancakes – several knights were a key part of this, including our newest member Brian Allen. Stations of the Cross are held Friday night and some Knights help with that.

You will hear about our Parish Ministry Fair and its also a Muffin Day – which have been very successful and popular through the year. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

On behalf of the council we hope you have found some activity we sponsor of interest.

Have you seen a few Canadian Flags lately? Patriotism is also important to the Knights and we are seen as leaders by the Parish and those around us. We stand united in our faith and we continue to move in directions so that others see the good in the Knights. Lets hope a few more good men will join us after our Ministry Fair.

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 and a half years several new events and activities and I wish to thank our members for their energy.

For those nervous about taking on an executive role – don't be. Our District Deputy has excellent training sessions and there are brothers from State and Supreme with expertise to help out. Existing members, including those who have held executive positions, are also here to help new members. If you would like to be part of the nominating committee, let me know asap otherwise 3 good brothers will be appointed for the task. If you know of a brother interested in taking on a position, especially the Grand Knight role, let members of the nominating committee or myself know.

Part of being a Knight is to try something new. In your working career you may not have been involved in a role that you would find in a service club like this. Its good sometimes to feel a little nervous, a bit curious, this is what drives new skills and personal growth. The Knights of Columbus is an **Opportunity**. You are all welcomed to find a place to fit in, and take the plunge.

Richard De FARLA

Grand Knight



CCHRISTOPHER SOLIMAN

Deputy Grand Knight

Council 9352

Holy Week is the most important week in Catholicism. This week of great reverence and reflection spans the final eight days of our Lord Jesus’ life—from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday.

As a child growing up, my parents will always take us out for *Visita Iglesia (Seven Churches Visitation)*. *To visit seven churches either on Maundy Thursday or Good Friday, and recite the Stations of the Cross. Churches are overflowing of parishioners. We would witness the more devout, recreating the Stations of the Cross, they would carry a wooden cross with them while being scourged, while others consider the ritual an opportunity for sightseeing. This is what we call “Penitensiya”.*

What I have learned and as a reminder, the Holy Week events:

- *Palm Sunday, Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem*
- *Monday of Holy Week, Jesus clears out the temple with a whip*
- *Tuesday of Holy Week, Jesus is anointed with oil at Bethany and preaches on the Mount of Olives*
- *Spy Wednesday, Jesus is betrayed by Judas*

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- *Holy Thursday, Jesus celebrates the Last Supper, prays in the Garden of Gethsemane, and is arrested*
- *Good Friday, Jesus is sentenced to death, scourged, beaten, crucified, and dies on the Cross*
- *Holy Saturday, Jesus is buried in the tomb and descends into hell*
- *Easter Sunday, Jesus rises from the dead*

These great moments in the life of the Church and the life of Lord Jesus provide powerful lenses through which we can see our lives in a new way, expanding our understanding of ourselves and others.

Your Brother in Christ,

Chris

**Reminder; Ministry FFair Sunday, March 16th in
Father Bennet's Hall after 10:30 am Mass**

**We will be looking for a new GRAND KNIGHT AND A
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT, please step up**



*Patrick HAYES
Columbian Squires*

Brothers

St. Paul's Shrove Tuesday Dinner: A Remarkable Success!

Our parish's Shrove Tuesday celebration, held on March 4th, proved to be an overwhelming success with 131 community members gathering to enjoy delicious food and fellowship before the start of the Lenten season.

Thanks to the generosity of all who attended, we were just shy of raising \$1,200 gross at the event, with expenses currently being finalized. The funds raised will enable our youth to participate in transformative experiences like the Steubenville Conference and Summer Edge Camp, while supporting our Columbian Squires in their annual convention, spring retreat, and the special centennial celebrations commemorating the founding of their movement this summer.

This annual event represents the combined spirit and efforts of our St. Paul's Youth Ministry and Columbian Squires, who work together each year to create this meaningful pre-Lenten celebration for our parish community.

Attendees enjoyed a mouthwatering spread of sumptuous ham, fluffy pancakes, and beans. The meal received numerous compliments, with many guests returning for seconds! The event's success wouldn't have been possible without the tremendous effort from our volunteers. Special thanks to the St. Paul Youth Ministry, St. Paul Columbian Squires, and Knights of Columbus who arrived early for kitchen setup and stayed late for cleanup at the end of a long but rewarding day.

As we enter the Lenten season, we're grateful for the community spirit shown at our Shrove Tuesday celebration. The fellowship and generosity exhibited remind us of the strong bonds within our parish family.

Thank you to everyone who participated in making this year's Shrove Tuesday dinner a memorable event!

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P A G E 2

ONTARIO STATE SPRING LOTTERY TICKETS!!

Hard to believe the season of lent has begun and spring is just around the corner.

There are just six (6) 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 achieve this goal, we need to sell another \$1,600.00 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

Sales End: April 6, 2024

Draw Date: April 27, 2024

Draw Location: Weston Ottawa

11 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa ON

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS @



Patrick HAYESS

Chief Counsellor

Paull the Apostle – Circle 4328



Brothers, ,

Tax Day, April 30, will be here before you know it. Do you know if your tax rate or bracket has changed? If so, are you aware of the implications?

Your income throughout life can fluctuate, causing you to potentially end up in a higher tax bracket than anticipated. As a result, you may not have as much disposable income or as much money to leave to family as you planned. This can be true earlier in life, or in retirement when your income sources may change.

You can protect yourself against these potential losses and build dependable cash value through permanent life insurance with the Knights of Columbus.

Permanent life insurance allows you to build cash value that you can access tax-free while you're alive. You can also create an income tax-free inheritance for your loved ones after you pass.

Of course, we always recommend that you work with a qualified tax advisor or CPA. But permanent life insurance can be a useful tool for tax planning in a range of situations.

In partnering with you to secure your financial future and legacy, we're fulfilling the mission of Blessed Michael McGivney, who founded our Order 143 years ago this month.

I'd love to share how permanent life insurance may be able to help you prepare for the unexpected. If you have any questions, please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet.

Thank you!

. *Vivat Jesus!*

Andrei DIAS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY #3477

Father Tom Mohan Assembly 3477

P.O. Box 91, Alliston

Ontario, Canada, L9R 1T9

Remember that our greatest assets are our members. Cultivate men to be Sir Knights to be leaders for their families, Church and Communities.

Our area to recruit is Alliston, Tottenham.

As per the new uniform, Tuxedo Social Attire or a Black Suit (**no swords**) are the ones that can be worn in an H/G service.

The Next 4th Degree Exemplification is June 14th. 2025

Location:

St. Francis Xavier Church

Address: 5650 Mavis Rd, Mississauga, ON L5V 2N6

Phone: (905) 890-5290

Next Monthly Meetings - – *****Please send confirmation email of attendance*****

April 9, 2025

May 14, 2025

June 11, 2025

Finally, but most important, please pray for the Knights of Columbus. In this day and age, with so much chaos in the world and people moving away from the Church, we, as shepherds, should do whatever we can to evangelize through our programs and works in the Order.

Fraternally,

T. (Skip) Langevin

Faithful Navigator, Assembly #3477

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MIKE CROWLEY

L E N T

Lent is a period preceding Easter, which is devoted to fasting, abstinence and penitence in commemoration of Christ fasting in the wilderness.

Lent is traditionally a time for learning, preparation, and examination, not only for those wishing to join the Christian faith, but for all Christians.

The focus is three-fold: we turn to look at ourselves, our life, and at our relationship with others.

- ***First of all***, Lent is a time for self-reflection and self-examination and our model is Jesus, who took himself into the desert for forty days and forty nights to prepare himself spiritually and emotionally for his ministry, and for all that lay ahead .
- ***Secondly***, it is a time for turning more consciously to God. We look at our prayer life and the things in our lives that compete with God for our attention. We respond to our own thirst for God.
- ***Thirdly***, we look outward not only at our existing relationships, but also to see what our neighbour needs, and how we can respond to Jesus call to serve and love.

Lent is sometimes presented as a spiritual marathon, and this is mistaken. Lent is not a time of pointless hardship. It is not a case of giving up dessert simply to crave it and be miserable. Nor is it an obstacle course to some kind of unattainable perfection. Rather, the season of Lent offers an opportunity to create the conditions by which we can turn more discipline towards an examination of ourselves, turn to God, and look outward. In that sense Lent is an entirely positive season.

Vivat Jesus

Brother Mike

Remember Brother Knights

We protect the family, and when a need arises, we rise to meet it – with **CHARITY, UNITY and FRATERNITY**

P O P E S

St. Simplicius

47th POPE

468-483 A.D.

Simplicius is best known for navigating the Barque of Peter through the end of the Western (Roman) Empire.

Simplicius took care for his flock and sow seeds of the Good News among the Germanic tribes occupying Italy.

Vivat Jesus

Brother Mike



JPHN HAGAN

ALPHA TEAM

St.. Paul's Parish

Consider joining our Parish ALPHA Team

Anyone interested - discover more about the Catholic faith.

Learning & laughter - learn the why's of our faith at fun gatherings.

People meeting together - get to know others. Make good friends.

Help one another - small groups to discuss concepts from video talks.

Ask anything - a safe place where no question is too simple or too hostile

Consider Volunteering to make Alpha happen in our parish.

<https://alphacanada.org/catholic-context/>

What is Alpha Catholic?

Alpha Catholic is a series of interactive sessions designed to explore the basics of our faith in a welcoming and engaging way.

Tailored specifically for Catholic parishes and communities, Alpha creates a space for open conversations, fostering spiritual growth and building strong community connections.

If interested. Contact Brother John Hagan at the email address below

Fraternally

John Hagan

haganjc@gmail.com

E V E N T

YOU DO NOT NEED TO SIGN YOUR NAME THIS IS FOR EVERYONE IN THE PARISH

Spiritual Bouquet for Our Future Priests

Each year, our Catholic Women's League of Canada council gathers a Spiritual Bouquet for seminarians preparing for ordination. This year, we invite you to offer prayers and devotions for the men studying at St. Augustine's Seminary, who will be ordained in May 2025.

A Spiritual Bouquet is a collection of prayers—Masses, Communion, Rosaries, Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, personal sacrifices, and other devotions—offered for a special intention. Each prayer is like a flower, and together, they form a bouquet presented as a gift to those being remembered in prayer.

How it Works:

Participants commit to offering specific prayers over time. These are then compiled and given to the Ordinandi, who cherish this annual gift, knowing they are being supported in prayer as they begin their ministry. There is no cost, and you don't need to share your name—just your time in prayer.

Examples of Offerings:

Masses: Attend Mass and offer it for this intention

Rosaries & Prayers: Say the Rosary or personal prayers like the Our Father

Eucharistic Adoration: Spend time before the Blessed Sacrament

Stations of the Cross: Pray the Stations for this intention

Sacrifices: Offering small personal sacrifices for their vocation

Before praying, you might say: "I pray for vocations and the soon-to-be-ordained priests."

The seminarians deeply appreciate this support, knowing they are being lifted in prayer as they answer God's call. Please consider signing up to pledge your prayers individually, or as a family.

Thank you for your generosity in prayer.



IMPOTANT NOTICE

At the end of our Fraternal Year, June 2025, our Council will be in need of a *Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight*. Richard De Faria and Chris Soliman have completed their time and will be taken a well deserved rest. It is now up to the membership to stand up and take over. Are you willing????



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

March 2025— Dick MAGUIRE; Tim RIENGEUITTE; Peter BERNARDI; Jim PURVIS; Denis MAJOR; Gavin TAN; Michael LEWIS; Mike CROWLEY

WIVES BIRTHDAYS

March 2025 - Christine CAROVALE; Donna LYNCH; Lydia ROWETT; Josie RIENGEUITTE; Tracy KROPLIN; Maria OSELLAME



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

March 2025— None



OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

*Patrick St. ALMONT; James PURVIS; Ron GASTON; Domenic GERONIMO; ;
Bruce McCALLUM*



FOR THE FAMILIES OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

Linda LEMIRE, wife of the Late Aurele Lemire; **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 Jerry **KRAUSKOFM** cousin of Jerome Lennon; ; **William De ROMANA** son of Gonzalo De Romana; Roberta **HARLEY** niece of Gonzalo De Romana; Rob and Elanie **WALSH**; **Shevantha FFERNANDO** Father of Shen Fernando ; **Paul OSELLAME**, son o Carlos OSELLAME

Luigi (Louie) CATSALIADI , Patrick Hayes' sister's Brother in a law; **Ann CROWLEY** wife of Mike Crowley



FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED ONJ=



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,

MARCH 16 2025

SORROWFUL 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>
	<i>Neil ARSENAULT,</i>
	<i>William LYNCH,</i>
	<i>Bruce McCALLUM</i>

OUR DECEASED MEMBERS

Paul BAROLET
Rev. Father Christopher BENNETT
Donald BERTRAND
David BINNS
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
Aurele LEMIRE
Wayne MASON
James McAULEY
Terry McCAULEY
Walter McCLOSKY
James McPARLAN
Albert MORAN.
Wayne MUNDY
Mel OXBY;
Michael PARSONS
Ron RANGLES
Geoffrey Allan ROCHARD

Michael ROWETT
Fergus SHEEHAN
Lawrence SKELTON
William SKELTON
Donald SULKER
Raul TARANCO
Kent TAYLOR
James VANDERVOORT



In 
Loving
Memory

EXECUTIVE 2024—2025

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LECTURER
TRUSTEE FOR 1 YEAR
TRUSTEE FOR 2 YEARS
TRUSTEE FOR 3 YEARS
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Christopher *SOLIMAN*
William *LYNCH*
John *BLACKLAWS*
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Brian *SKELTON*
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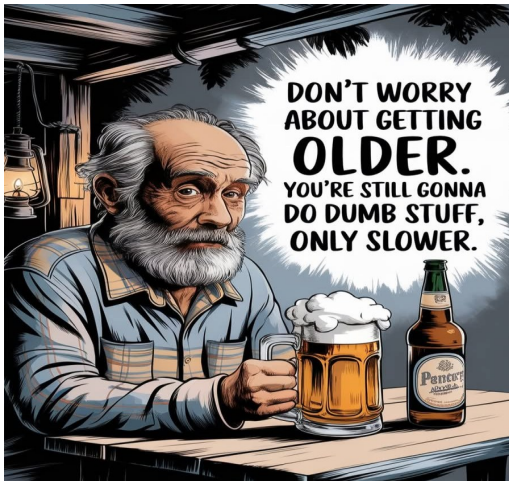
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.....John BLACKLAWS
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Happy St Patrick's Day!!

