

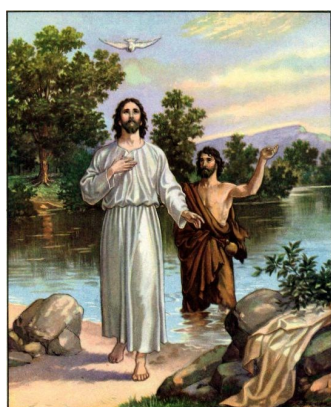
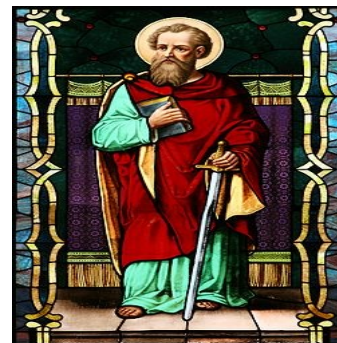
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WARNED AND REWARDED

Psalm 19:11

Warnings protect our lives. The buzzing sound of the smoke detector, the screaming of the siren of the fire engine speeding towards us from behind, and the red light indicating that the automobile ahead has its brakes applied, all serve to make us aware of danger. These warnings are given to keep us from possible harm. Unless we are foolish, we are thankful that there are such devices for our protection.

But do you react with thankfulness because God gave us His law? Are you thankful when relatives, or friends, or office bearers warn you when you are breaking one of God's laws, and that in light of the fact that the wages of sin is death?

One who warns you is concerned with your well-being. Even more so, God displays His love when He warns us in His testimonies and statutes. Never lose sight of the fact that the admonitions, or warnings, in His Word have been put there in His love to spare us the punishment that the transgression of His law demands.

Still more, God sets His law before us because in His grace He rewards our works of love toward Him. He gave us His law for our good, not for our harm; in love and not in hatred. And when you thank Him for food and drink, for life and health, be sure to thank Him also for His law, which shows us how to keep from harm, and what works He in His grace rewards.

Say it with David, *"By these is Thy servant warned: and in keeping of them is great reward"* [Psalm 19:11](#). Sing it with these words:

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P A G E 2

*They warn from ways of wickedness
Displeasing to the Lord,
And in the keeping of His Word
There is a great reward.*

The reward His Son earned for us through His death and perfect obedience. There is a reward for those who keep God's law, because their guilt has been removed by His Son's cross, and He earned blessedness for His people.

Thank God for His law, and for His law-abiding Son.

Father Norberto A. Eyle

Chaplain, Knights of Columbus



RICHARD DE FARLA

Grand Knight

Council 9352

BROTHERS

Tariffs and Upheaval.

The news these days relating to Tariffs being proposed by our closest and largest trading partner are leading to stress and uncertainty for all.

Rapid upheaval in the way we work and live, is rarely welcomed unless there is hope for much improvement at the end, either for us, our family or our country. At present, even though no actual tariffs are in play, the idea of it has already had impacts. Our nature is to try and maintain a safe environment, make sure we have food and shelter and funds coming in to pay bills. When this is threatened it forces us to consider our actions – do we need to make changes?

Was the uncertainty of the economic conditions a factor in the lack of ticket sales for our dinner and dance? We know it would have been a nice event, based on two previous successful years. Do we give up? Fortunately we have many activities and events completed and still scheduled. Does the current national news impact us? I guess so.

Of course much worse has happened in the past. In fact many many times over the 2000 years of Christianity. Have we learned anything? I think this is where Faith comes in. We know, regardless of what happens here, there is good news and rewards at the end. So, we march ahead, but we may have to make adjustments.

Disappointments Brothers. We have Faith, maybe many others do not, they face much more darkness than we do. In fact during these times we should actually be thankful. *We are leaders.*

There is no crystall ball here, but some time from now, such events and ideas imposed on us make us rise up. We wave our flag, we group together, we get courage and we actually may move on ahead with more energy than previously.

We have a Brotherhood.

Perhaps with our limited resources we consider more joint events with our CWL and Squires as partners? In fact this is happening with our Coldest Night of the Year Walkathon.

A final thought, please discuss among yourselves who would like to take on the Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight Roles next year? Elections will be coming, so encourage a Brother in this direction. Thanks

Richard De FARLA

Grand Knight



Patrick HAYES
Columbian Squires

Brothers:

With the return of the Squires from final exams and a busy January, we are looking forward to the upcoming months and events we are planning. I am writing to provide an update on the upcoming events planned by the Columbian Squires Circle [Circle Number] for the months of February March and April.

Open Youth Event

Date: February 22 . 2025

Time 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Location: St Paul the Apostle Church – Fr. Bennet t Hall

Details: *The Squires are hosting an open event to introduce boys aged 10 to 14 to the Squires organization. The event will include an obstacle course, games like Medic and Crab Soccer, refreshments, and a presentation on the Squires Movement. We kindly request the assistance of two brother knights with their Praesidium Certificate to help supervise the event. Additionally, we would greatly appreciate if a brother knight could open the parish hall for us at around 12:30pm, as we no longer have a key to access the parish facilities.*

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Date: March 4

Time: 4pm to 7pm

Location: St. Paul the Apostle Church - Fr. Bennet Halll

Details: *We will be hosting this event alongside the Youth Ministry. Last year, we were able to raise a total of almost \$915, which was shared equally. This year, the supper will feature pancakes, sausages, and ham. Tickets will be sold at set prices to cover costs and potentially increase profit. Volunteers are needed for setup, cooking, and supervisory roles. We are also considering adding gluten-free options to the menu. For those that wish to help out, please let me know as soon as possible, as Safety Protocol Screening will be undergone for those working with the youth.*

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Community Service Project: Community Food Drive

Date: March 4 to April 20

Details: This Lenten Season, the Squires will be holding a Community Food Drive. The goal is to raise at least 1000 pounds of food and a minimum of \$500. Volunteers to help with a vehicle and supervise during a community collection day will be needed. Details to follow.

Monthly Meeting

Date and Time:

Sunday, February 16th, 11:15am to 12:30pm

Wednesday, February 26th, 7pm to 9pm (Planning Meeting for Shrove Tuesday)

Location: St. Paul the Apostle Church - Hall

Details: Our monthly meetings will be held to discuss upcoming events, plan new activities, and address any concerns or suggestions from our members. On February 26th, assistance of a brother knight with key access to the church is needed to open the church, remain to ensure we don't vandalize it, and to lock up when we finish. Those who will be helping at the Shrove Tuesday Dinner are encouraged to attend as well. Attendance is strongly encouraged.

Bottle Drive Success and Thank You

Details: I am pleased to report that our recent bottle drive was a tremendous success. We raised \$55 from the collected bottles, along with a very generous \$100 cash donation from the Fr. Mohan 4th Degree Assembly. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the members and volunteers who contributed to this effort. Your support and dedication have made this achievement possible

Columbian Squires State Convention

Details: This is shaping up to be the highlight event of our fraternal year as we celebrate our 100th anniversary of our founding by Brother Barabas McDonald. The convention this year is taking place in our nation

We greatly appreciate the support and cooperation of the Knights of Columbus Council in making these events successful. Your involvement and assistance are invaluable to us. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Fraternally in Christ Esto Dignus – Vivat Jesu

Patrick HAYESS

Chief Counsellor†

Paul the Apostle – Circle 4328



Tickets Now on Sale




***Pancakes Ham/Sausages Baked Beans
Coffee/Tea and Juice***



Columbian Squires

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Brothers,

It feels like the new year just began, and yet we're already here in February! Maybe you've set resolutions and goals for the year. Are financial goals on that list?

Every year, at a minimum, I recommend reviewing your finances. There are three things to include in your review.

First, have you experienced any major life events in the last year? Things like *getting married, welcoming a baby, changing careers or purchasing a home* are good reasons to consider life insurance.

If you already have insurance, make sure your policy matches your current financial goals and responsibilities. Consider, too, that if your policy is dependent on your current employer, you could be underinsured.

Second, *review your retirement goals*. Do you know how much money you'll need to retire comfortably? And if so, are you on track?

Lastly, *the new year is a good time to review your will or trust*. Have you experienced a recent life event that would make you want or need to make adjustments? Now is the time to check.

It's not too late to make a resolution to review your finances!

I'd love to sit down with you, discuss your goals and conduct a complimentary needs analysis. If you have any questions, please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet.

. *Vivat Jesus!*

Andrei DIAS

Richard MAAGUIRE

FREE THROW

Top shooters from Bolton and Alliston square off in Knights of Columbus District 99 Free Throw Championships

By: *Jim Stewart*

The Raptors have won eight of their last ten games and the resurgence of Canada's NBA squad was perfectly timed as a backdrop to this weekend's Knights of Columbus District 99 Free Throw Championship.

The top foul shooters from Bolton and New Tecumseth looked to match or surpass the starting Raptors' charity stripe proficiency-- Scottie Barnes (.759), RJ Barrett (.655), Gradey Dick (.883), Immanuel Quickley (.921), or Jakob Poeltl (.655). Dozens of competitors squared off at Holy Family School in Alliston on Saturday morning to qualify for the regional championship in Aurora on March 1.

Silas Tesseris of Baxter Central Elementary School shot an amazing .920 (23/25) from the line to win the Boys 10 division. Tesseris had the best percentage of all the champs, surpassed four Raptors starters, and tied Quickley's season FT performance so far in 2024-25.

The fifteen District 99 free throw champs were:

GIRLS

AGE	N	AME	TOWN	SCHOOL	BASKETS
9		Amanda Cruz	Tottenham	F.X. O'Reilly	5/25
10		Ana Silva	Alliston	Holy Family	10/25
11		Maria Moran	Bolton	St. John Paul II	11/25
12		Mackenzie Neil	Tottenham	Monsignor Ronan	14/25
13		Eva Williamson	Alliston	Ernest Cumberland	9/25
14		Cameron Vibert	Utopia	Nottawasaga Pines	12/25
15		Miranda Morrison	Alliston	St. Thomas Aquinas	16/25

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FREE THROW

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BOYS

AGE	NAME	TOWN	SCHOOL	BASKETS
9	Victor Rende	Bolton	St. John the Baptist	10/25
10	Silas Tesseris	Alliston	Baxter Central	23/25
11	Allessio Raimondo	Tottenham	F. X. O’Rielly	22/25
12	Zain Zeeshan Syed	Baxter	Baxter Central	16/25+4/5
13	Julian Tropea	Alliston	St. Cecelia	19/25
14	Dashaun Marcelin	Alliston	St. Thomas Aquinas	18/25
15	Landon Cuddy	Alliston	Banting Memorial	13/25
16	Michael Murad	Tottenham	St. Thomas Aquinas	19/25
17	Harisan Naguleswaran	Alliston	Banting Memorial	20/25

Among the 2024 champions who won for the second consecutive year on Saturday was Harison Naguleswaran of Banting Memorial who captured the Boys 17 Division by making 80% of his free throws—better than three Raptor starters!

All fifteen of these student-athletes qualified for the regionals to be held on Saturday, March 1 at Ecole Secondaire Catholique Renaissance in Aurora. They will compete against the other winners in Region 4 that spans Mississauga to Orillia with up to twelve Districts involved. .

Vivat J Jesu

Richard Maguire

Free Throw Chairman

FREE THROW

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY #3477

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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.

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.

Brothers, Lent commences February 14 this year. I pray that you and your families have every fruitful Lent of fasting, prayers, and almsgiving!

I encourage all members to attend our Our Assembly Meeting that occur the 2nd Wednesday of the month, set up is at 7pm and meeting 7:30 pm at St. Paul's Church Hall on Wednesday February 12th 2025.

Our Assembly has given to our parish and Community. We need to be aware of the importance of the Knights of Columbus is nation wide.

We are that link in the Chain, small but still very important.
I would like to thank our executives in all that we take on throughout the year.

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.

Fraternally,

T. (Skip) Langevin

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MIKE CROWLEY

GOD ALWAYS SEES A BIGGER PICTURE

Very often, the Lord gives us help even when we don't ask for it. We see this in what he did for Simon Peter, James and John in this Sunday's Gospel reading, when he provided a great catch of fish for them.

I always like this reading! How these average fisherman could drop everything, livelihood included to follow Jesus the guy they called "Master".

What's his motive? Was he rewarding these fishermen for lending him one of their boats? Do you think he does good things for you as a reward?

Well, it's not a reward. There's a bigger picture.

Note the pattern of Christ's interaction with us as illustrated by this Gospel story:

First, *the fishermen already know Jesus; they call him "Master" because he's a master teacher and they are his students.*

Second, *Jesus helps them in an unexpected way.*

Third, *Jesus turns the gift into a calling.*

Fourth, *the disciples give up everything that could interfere with answering the call.*

Whenever God intervenes in our lives, he does it to benefit us and others. We belong to a community, God's family; we are not in relationship with God as isolated individuals. By connecting ourselves to God in prayer, in the Eucharist, and in worship, we are connecting ourselves to everyone else and to his concerns for them.

Our prayers for help are never answered only for our sake. God always sees a bigger picture. And he always cares about everyone who's affected.

If it seems like God isn't responding to your pleas, it's because he's working on a bigger plan. He's coordinating how the answer to your prayers will help others — many others.

God cares very much about your personal needs and desires, but he cares about everyone else, too, whether they ask for his help or not. And he is turning your needs into a calling, a ministry designed specifically for you. This means that the moment you begin asking for help, you are called by God to share his help with others.

By thinking beyond ourselves while waiting for our troubles to end, we find peace and hope and value in the hardships we endure. This is the vocation of daily life.

REMEMBER KNIGHTS

We protect the family. And when a need arises, we rise to meet it – with charity, unity and fraternity

Vivat Jesu

Brother Michael CROWLEY

P O P E S

HILARIUS the 46th Pope

From: *461 - 468*

St. Hilarius, a native of Sardinia, was elected shortly after the death of St. Leo, having first served as a deacon under the great pope. His papacy was wrapped up in handling big-time political disorganization in Gaul and Spain, writing encyclicals on various church disciplines, handling disputes in a handful of dioceses over things like who had permission to be bishop, and what to do about the sale of church properties.



Vivat Jesus

Brother Mike

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

February 22025— Bruce McCALLUM; Frank MacPERSON;
Jerome LENNON; Marco BONADIE; Geof TAN; Justin AZVE-
DO

WIVES BIRTHDAYS

February 2025 - Marie McCALLUM; Giovanna MERIEIANI;
Laura Marucci AZVEDO



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

February 2025— John and Anu ANTAO; James and Carol
Anne LA ROSE;



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; **HARTE** Sister-in-Law and **Kelly WILSON** Niece of Gonzalo De Romana; **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 ; Barbara **COLANGELO**; **Paul OSELLAME**, son o Carlos OSELLAME

Luigi (Louie) CATSALIADI , Patrick Hayes' sister's Brother in a law



FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED ON

Jim CROWLEY, Nephew of Michael and Anne Crowley

Barbara COLANGELO, wife of John Colangelo



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,

FEBRUARY 16 2025

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

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Paul BAROLET
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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
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William SKELTON
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Kent TAYLOR
James VANDERVOORT



In 
Loving
Memory

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My memory has gotten so bad it has actually caused me to lose my job. I'm still employed. I just can't remember where.

I'm great at multitasking: I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.

Nothing ruins a Friday more than an understanding that today is Tuesday.

I get plenty of exercise – jumping to conclusions, pushing my luck, and dodging deadlines.

I was just on a Zoom call that ended automatically after 40 minutes because the organizer was on a free tier. This is the single greatest advance to meeting productivity that I've ever seen. Would pay extra for this feature.

"OING TO WORK:

- you have to commute
- coworkers might get you sick

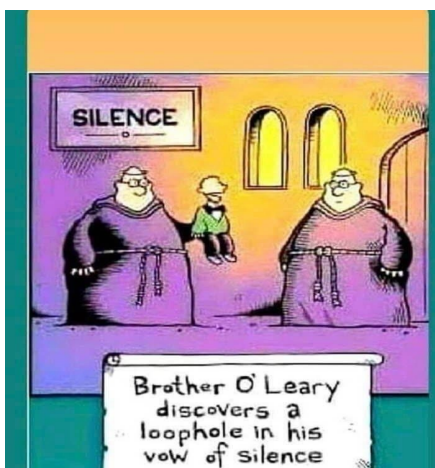
WORKING FROM HOME:

- you can sleep in longer
- you can't get sick from coworkers
- local raccoons are ready & willing to help you shred papers

The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



A Senior Marriage Nuptial the clock is running!



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"We can afford to get married soon. I'm almost halfway done with my student loan payments!"

