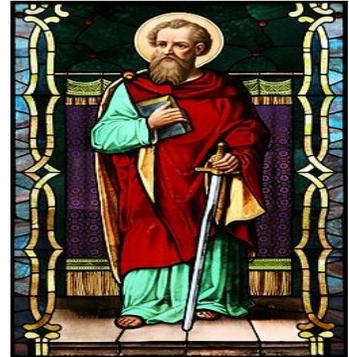


# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9352

St. Paul the Apostle, Alliston



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## MEANING OF LENT

*Lent is meant to be a time of repentance.* That's not a feeling of shame but an awareness that sin separates us from God and of what it cost Him to be reunited with us. *"Shame has its place, but feeling shame over sin is not the same thing as repentance from sin" because "our tempter can take our obedience to God and turn it into a source of pride."*

Repentant sinners "seek [...] cleansing from sin, but also freedom from shame." True repentance leads" to a "180-degree change of [...] direction" and requires "true brokenness," but [repentance starts](#) with "regretful acknowledgment of sin with commitment to change."

That is why conflating Lent with New Year's resolutions is dangerous. This time of fasting should not add religious encouragement to a difficult goal: to lose weight, stop watching pornography, or to give money to charity. "Lent is [...] an opportunity [to contemplate](#) what our Lord really did for us on [the Cross](#)."

Resolutions focus on meeting self-set, self-motivated goals rather than goals established by God and may even rebel against His purposes. Resolutions reflect a desire for autonomy from God instead of recognizing that the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19) and the work of the potter, to be regarded as precious ([Isaiah 64:8](#)).

Resolutions simply focus on the "self," not Christ. Lent is an excellent time to give up one's own resolutions and listen for God's leading. Where God's lead might be more difficult than any fast and Christians realize that they cannot do anything in their own strength either: only the grace of God is sufficient ([2 Corinthians 12:9](#)).

*Fr. Norberto EYULE*



## ***RICHARD DE FARLA***

***Grand Knight***

***Council 9352***

***The Lenten season is upon us. A short message.***

A time for **reflection** and **prayer**, and yes “**action**”. This season speaks to what Knights are all about.

Lent is **not** a “do nothing” time of year, but it is a time to think. It's not enough, or perhaps even meaningful to “go without meat” on Fridays. Meat is not the luxury it once was and in actual fact, a good piece of fish is more of a treat than a hamburger. So is it really enough or even a sacrifice to abstain from meat? Or what is really the intention of all that?

A professor of mine, encouraging us to solve an engineering problem, often said to the class “**squeeze your brain !**”

One idea behind Lent for me is to make some sacrifice, and yet even more meaningful in my opinion is to make that sacrifice something that makes a difference to others. Charity - what Knights are about, charity often requires some sacrifice.

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***A walkathon out in the cold to raise money for the poor.***

• ***Donating spare time to prepare a breakfast for the community.***

• ***Not watching TV and gathering to say the rosary.***

• ***Taking time to make some muffins to bring a smile to others.***

Not big things, small sacrifices - we can all offer up, quietly, and with a smile. There is no reason to be miserable about it.

Maybe for Knights, Lent is all year long ?

“**Squeeze your brain**” - what small thing can you do, or we do, as Knights

***.Richard De FARLA***

***Grand knight***



*David Binns*

*bjsuperfan@outlook.com*

*WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023*

Due to scheduling, bookings, we had only one meeting this month, therefore it was decided to make it a Social.

We met at the Pizzaville Restaurant for our Pizza Party, then went over to the Imagine Theatre for the movie "The Ant Man Quantum Leap". Where a good time was had by all.

Vivat Jesus

*David Binns*

*Chief Counsellor*



## *Brother Michael CROWLEY*

*What will you do this Lent that will aid your spiritual growth? Here's a suggestion: Identify one fault — just one — and choose an activity or an abstinence that will help you overcome it.*

By identifying and working on just one sinful tendency (especially one that's been difficult to overcome), choosing one selfish behavior or one fear or one flaw or one unloving habit as our Lenten project, we can successfully give it to Jesus, nail it to his cross, and hear him offer it up to God as he cries out, "Father forgive them ....!" It will die with Jesus, and we'll be resurrected to a new life, a new level of holiness with Jesus.

To help us on the Lenten journey of purification, Jesus is giving us, in Matthew 6:1-6 and 16-18, a walking staff. It has three parts. The bottom of it is prayer; this is what grounds us. The middle section is fasting; this is what gives strength to the staff. The top section, like a shepherd's crook, is almsgiving; it bends our heavenward heart back to earth where we minister to the people God has placed in our lives.

ALMSGIVING is a gift we give to God in thanksgiving for his generosity to us. Jesus describes two different rewards: the repayment received by hypocrites and the recompense given to those who are generous because they care. The latter are friends of God.

PRAYER can be motivated by right or wrong attitudes. Do we pray with pious words and appropriate gestures to get approval? Do we turn our attention to God only when we want him to grant us favors? Or is our prayer time truly an intimate exchange of love?

FASTING is worthwhile only if it improves our self-discipline so that we can resist sin and grow in holiness. The practice originated in Jewish history as a personal sacrifice on the Day of Atonement (the annual day for the forgiveness of sins). Today, fasting is recommended by the Catholic Church as a means of acquiring "mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart" (*Catechism paragraph 2043*). *In other words, fasting helps us become holier.*

By using this walking staff on our Lenten journey, we arrive at Easter with new holiness. Almsgiving converts our hearts by sacrificing our selfish attachments for the sake of others. Praying converts our hearts by sacrificing our selfish use of time for the love of God. And fasting converts our hearts by sacrificing our selfish pleasures, such as the enjoyment of food, for the strengthening of our spiritual maturity.

At the beginning of the journey, we do not wear ashes to look Catholic. It's a sign that we know we need to change!

**Remember Brothers: A Knight is a leader who stands in the breach. We defend the faith. We protect the family. And when a need arises, we rise to meet it – with charity, unity and fraternity"**

*Michael CROWLEY*

# ***POPES***

*Marcellus I.*

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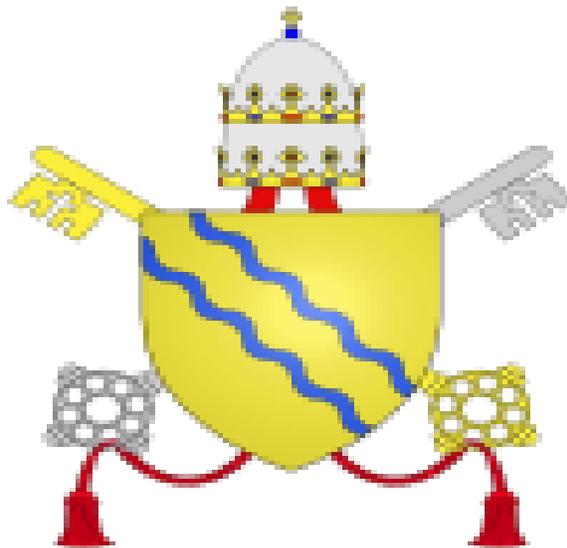
*The 30<sup>th</sup> Pope*

A surprising four years passed between the death of St. *Marcellinus* and the election of St. *Marcellus I*, due to the incredible intensity of the Diocletian Persecution. The persecution itself had subsided by 306, yet it still took nearly two years for a new Bishop of Rome to be elected. This fact alone indicates how incredibly decimated and scattered the Church was by that time.

Still, **Marcellus I** did a bang-up job re-organizing the Church (more on that in a minute), dividing Rome into 25 districts, or “titular” churches since their existing churches remained confiscated by the Roman government. Marcellus assigned a priest as head of each one with the duties of preparing catechumens for baptism (aka 4th-Century RCIA), directing public penances, burying the dead, and commemorating the martyrs. Marcellus did all this in a short time, having died after just seven(ish) months in office.

Vivat Jesu

*Michael CROWLEY*



# Edward Rooney

*Membership Director*

## **VALENTINES DINNER DANCE**

The final report will be presented at the General meeting but we were able to raise over \$1,000 for our Charity account. We sold approximately 81 tickets, Father Norberto leading the way.

We would like to hear any feedback re your experience in case there are areas we can improve on. By all accounts everyone enjoyed themselves. The food was great and plentiful. The DJ played great music and was not too loud. I know we can build on this for next year and add a few more people. ***Thank you to all the brothers who helped make this Knight a success.***

Contained on the next page are a few photos of the Knights of Columbus 2023 Valentine's Dance. Great Food and a great time was had by ***all.***

## **MEMBERSHIP**

We are at 40% of our goal for this year. We would like to do another membership drive probably after Easter. We have an extremely active council and in order to continue at the level we are at, it would be nice to have newer members.

Every Mass or event is an opportunity for us to encourage members of the parish to become a Knight. There are brochures in the Ushers room available to handout. District Deputy Ron FRANK mentioned that both Orangeville and Tottenham had surpassed their goals primarily by having prospects going through the website link. ***LETS SHOW THEM WE CAN DO MORE***

Please use the cards at the back of the Church that have "**[KofC.ORG/joinus](https://www.kofc.org/joinus)**".

I particularly like the "*I am a Knight*" card. It says the following:

***WE ARE Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much work to be done in this world. Good work. Necessary work And that's what the Knights do. Every day.***

***Assisting the sick and disabled. Protecting those who cannot protect themselves. Whether they are next door or halfway around the world. This is the journey we are on. Our path.***

***We do it to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbours and Catholics. We invest our time, our effort, and our resources into our values: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism.***

***We come from many places. And backgrounds. And stages in our lives. But we are all of one faith. A fraternity of men striving to better ourselves and around our world.***

It's one thing to say who you are. It's another to live it. To put your values in action. That's what we do at the Knight of Columbus.

## **THAT'S WHO WE ARE.**

*Vivate Jesus*

*Edward ROONEY*

# VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE 2023

*EDWARD ROONEY*



# RICHARD MAQUIRE

**Chairman**

## **Knights of Columbus Free Throw 2023**



**Congratulations !**  
**Knights of Columbus 2023 Free Throw Winners**

**Basketball Free Throw Volunteers**  
January 2023

St. Paul's The Apostles Council #111

A collage of photos showing winners holding trophies and certificates. The photos are arranged in two rows. The top row has six photos of winners, and the bottom row has six photos of winners. A group photo of volunteers is also included, with a sign that reads "St. Paul's The Apostles Council #111" and "Basketball Free Throw Volunteers January 2023".



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 2023— Richard MAGUIRE, Tim RIENGEUITTE;  
Peter BERNARDI; Michael LAICINI; James PURVIS, Michael  
REPKO; Michael CROWLEY, Thomas COFFIN; Dennis MA-  
JOR; Gavin TAN; Mario FRANCON

### OUR MEMBERS' WIVES BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 2023— Donna LYNCH; Christine CARNOVALE;  
Jose RIENGEUITTE; Lydia ROWETT

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH 2023— NO Anniversaries noted

*OUR DECEASED MEMBERS*

*Paul BAROLET*

*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 RANGLES*

*Geoffrey Allan ROCHARD*

*Michael ROWETT*

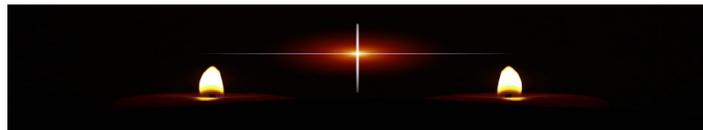
*Fergus SHEEHAN*

*Lawrence SKELTON*

*William SKELTON*

*Raul TARANCO*

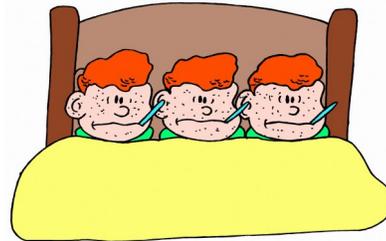
*Kent TAYLOR*





## OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

*Father C. BENNETT; Patrick St. ALMONT; Donald BERTRAND; James PURVIS; Skip LANGEVIN ; Ron GASTON; Aurele LEMIRE; Howard GALLANT*



## *FOR THE FAMILIES OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK*

**IRENE** Sister of Aurele Lemire; **Linda LEMIRE**, wife of Aurele Lemire; Irma **BOGAART** mother of George and Ann Bogaart; Greg **COFFIN** son of Tom and Diane Coffin; **Vicky COFFIN**, daughter of Tom and Diane Coffin; Nancy **ROONEY** wife of Edward Rooney; Father-in-law of Adam **BORCZYK**; **Shane**, nephew of Gonzalo De Romana;



Please keep in your prayers **Sheila HANDS** who passed away on Monday March 6th. Mother and Mother-in-Law of Elizabeth and Geoffrey Tan



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,**

**MARCH 19, 2023**

**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>Frank MacPHERSON</i>



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**FUNERAL HELPERS.....Bruce McCALLUM**  
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**.....John BLACKLAWS**  
**INSURANCE PROGRAM.....,.....Andrei DIAS**





"Today, I asked my phone "Siri, why am I still single?" and it activated the front camera."

I'm sorry" and "I apologize" mean the same thing. Except at a funeral.

What is the worst combination of illnesses?

Alzheimer's and diarrhea. You're running but can't remember where.

A man walks into an enchanted forest and tries to cut down a talking tree. "You can't cut me down," the tree exclaims, "I'm a talking tree!" The man responds, "You may be a talking tree, but you will dialogue."

Teacher: "Kids, what does the chicken give you?" Student: "Meat!" Teacher: "Very good! Now what does the pig give you?" Student: "Bacon!" Teacher: "Great! And what does the fat cow give you?" Student: "Homework!"

Q: Is Google male or female? A: Female, because it doesn't let you finish a sentence before making a suggestion

Teacher: "If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Seven." Teacher: "No, listen carefully... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Seven." Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Six." Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Seven!" Teacher: "Johnny, where in the heck do you get seven from?!" Johnny: "Because I've already got a freaking cat!"

A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

A bus full of ugly people had a head on collision with a truck. When they died, God granted all of them one wish. The first person said, "I want to be gorgeous." God snapped his fingers and it happened. The second person said the same thing and God did the same thing. This went on and on throughout the group. God noticed the last man in line was laughing hysterically. By the time God got to the last ten people, the last man was laughing and rolling on the ground. When the man's turn came, he laughed and said, "I wish they were all ugly again."

Q: Why was six scared of seven? A: Because seven "ate" nine.