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ST. PAULTHE APOSTLE PARISH, ALLISTON, ONTARIO



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<u>Third Degree members</u>
Planning Meeting every first Thursday of the month
General Meeting every second Thursday of the month

<u>Fourth Degree members</u>
Genera Meeting every second Wednesday of the month;

Online Rosary every Friday at 8:00 pm see Gonzalo De Romana or Mike Crowley email
Every Third Sunday of each month the Knights of Columbus Council 9352 will lead the Rosary before the 10:30 am Mass.





Reverend Father Norberto A. EYULE

Chaplain of Council 9352

St.Paul the Apostle Parish, Alliston

Dear Brother Knights,

November is a special month in the life of the Church and our nation. It is a time of remembrance, gratitude, and prayer.

As we celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, we remember our departed loved ones, family members, friends, and brother Knights who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We entrust them to God's loving mercy, praying that they may enjoy the fullness of eternal life. Their memories remain alive in our hearts, and their examples of faith, love, and generosity continue to inspire us.

November 11, Remembrance Day, also calls us to pause and honour the brave men and women who served our country in times of war and conflict, especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice so that future generations could live in freedom and peace. We remember our veterans, those who continue to serve, and the families who shared in their sacrifices. Their courage and selflessness remind us never to take our freedom for granted. May we always pray for peace and for an end to war, violence, and suffering throughout the world.

As Knights of Columbus, remembrance should also inspire action. Our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism remind us that our faith must be expressed through concrete acts of love and service. A helping hand, a visit to someone who is lonely, support for a family in need, or a prayer for someone who is suffering may seem like small gestures, but they are powerful expressions of Christian love.

As we approach the Solemnity of Christ the King, let us remember that true greatness is not measured by power or recognition, but by our willingness to serve. Christ Himself taught us that whoever wishes to be great must become a servant.

To all our Brother Knights and your families, thank you for your continued dedication and faithful service to our parish and community.

May our departed loved ones and fallen heroes rest in God's eternal peace. May the Lord bless our veterans, strengthen those who continue to serve, and inspire all of us to become instruments of His love and peace.

In Christ,

Fr. Norbert Eyule

RON FRANK

DISTRICT DEPUTY 99

It was my honour to conduct the Installation of Council Officers on Monday October 26th, presenting each officer with their jewel of office. Thank you to Father Norberto for his involvement as Council Chaplain. Each officer is now installed in his position until officer elections are held again.

In June 2027, the Supreme Council will be changing the manner and length of term for Council Financial Secretary appointments. Currently a financial secretary is recommended to the Supreme Office by the Council Trustees, and if accepted he is appointed by Supreme for a three-year term. In June, this process will be removed and a financial secretary will now be elected for a one-year term along with the other Council officers.

Since the Financial Secretary is the Council's link with the Supreme Office, the Ontario State Deputy David Gelinas has concerns with this change. If a Council holding officer elections in June does not promptly submit the Election of Officers form to Supreme, the Financial Secretary will lose his access to Member Management, Officers Online, and the Council roster and database on July 1st. Therefore, our State Deputy is strongly urging all Councils to schedule their officer nominations in April and to hold officer elections in May. The report of Officers Elected will then be submitted, received, and processed well ahead of the July 1st deadline.

Supreme has also changed the requirements for a Council's service programs for the Columbian Award, the insurance requirements for the Founder's Award, and the requirements for the Star Council Award. I have previously informed the Councils in our district of these changes and I am always willing to assist a Council with the forms required for each of these awards.

Thank you to each of the Council officers for serving your Council in so many ways. Without your involvement, the Knights of Columbus would not be an active and visible charitable organization with in your Parish.

Vivat Jesus.

Sir Knight *Ron Frank*
District Deputy 99
Ontario Knights of Columbus

MICHAEL LEWIS

D E A C O N

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

Dear Brother Knights.

The month of November is dedicated to remembering our deceased loved ones and the Saints who have gone before us. It is also a time when we honour those who gave their lives protecting our way of life, as well as our veterans who served and fought for the freedoms that many of us sometimes take for granted.

As Catholics, this month should also be a special time for us to pray for the beautiful souls in purgatory who are awaiting their entrance into the fullness of God's presence. In particular, let us remember those souls who may have no one to pray for them.

What a wonderful act of charity it is to offer our prayers for those who can no longer pray for themselves.

We have a responsibility to remember and pray for those who have gone before us, especially those who may have been forgotten. Let us never underestimate the power of our prayers or the difference they can make. Let this be a priority in our thoughts and prayers throughout the month.

November is also a sobering reminder that one day, perhaps sooner than we think, we too will depart this earthly life and stand before the judgement seat of our Lord eady to meet Him? Will we hear those beautiful words: "Well done, my good and faithful servant"?

Let us continue to pray for the souls of the faithful departed, remember those who sacrificed so much for others, and remain ever vigilant in our own faith journey so that when our time comes, we may be ready to meet our Lord.3

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Vivat Jesus

Deacon Mike Lewis

NEIL MORRISON

Deputy Grand Knight

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Brothers,

It was encouraging to see such a good turnout at our November general meeting. We had a productive meeting, with plenty of discussion and many exciting activities and initiatives ahead of us.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our five new Brother Knights. It is wonderful to see our Council growing, and I look forward to getting to know each of you.

Fellowship is an important part of our brotherhood. From our recent Barrie Colts outing to our upcoming pub night and fellowship breakfast, these gatherings provide opportunities to strengthen friendships and enjoy each other's company.

As we look at everything planned, I am reminded of the saying, “Many hands make light work.” We all have busy lives, but when each of us contributes just a little of our time and talents, we can accomplish a great deal together.

Thank you to all our Brothers who continue to support Council 9352. It is through your generosity and commitment that we can make a meaningful difference in our parish and community.

Fraternally,

Neil Morrison

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT
COUNCIL 9352



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ASSEMBLY #3477

JOHN ZIRNHELT

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR,

Sir Knights

I am looking forward to a far ranging discussion on the significance of the patriotic degree, on the issues where we supplement the good works of the Council, and where we should concentrate our efforts to make this Assembly meaningful and beneficial.

The fourth degree is the patriotic degree, adding to the Order's principals of charity, unity and fraternity. The charge we accepted when we joined this degree was to encourage responsible citizenship and love of country, expressed through Catholic faith and practical service.

The objectives of the fourth degree are clear. We are the visible arm of the Knights: we promote responsible citizenship; we honour service and sacrifice; we preserve and teach our heritage; and we demonstrate a Catholic presence to the community.

What can we do in each of these areas?

I would suggest we start with a "Founder's Dinner". As I see it it, the first dinner would be to recognize those Knights whose foresight and dedication led to the formation of this Assembly. By my count, there are nine of those charter members who are still with us today...they would be our guests of honour. There are many details to be decided but we should perhaps consider this event for the post-Christmas pre-Lent period. It would be a good beginning to an annual tradition where we recognize civic and other community leaders of our faith.

From there, I hope we will explore a few practical ways to contribute: preserving our parish and regional heritage, building upon our connections with military, law

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enforcement, firefighting and healthcare workers, active sponsorship of the restoration and preservation of heritage buildings. We need to review our ceremonial services and increase our visibility beyond the parish into the community.

In future meetings, I hope we can review each of these targets and perhaps pick one or two projects that truly fit with our Patriotic role. These are directions to explore together: we still have details to work out, what is needed, who would like to help, what we can afford, and what we can realistically accomplish alongside our Council responsibilities.

Please consider where your interests, experience or skills might contribute. My hope is that each Sir Knight will find a worthwhile way to take part--and that our shared work will give others a reason to join in.

John Zirnhelt

Faithful Navigator
Fathers Thomas Mohan Assembly 3477
Knights of Columbus

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH
ALLISTON, ONTARIO

At our General Meeting on October 22nd, thirty women came together for an evening of fellowship and creativity. Members enjoyed painting canvas bags featuring the inspiring logo '*Sisters In Christ Are Sisters For Life'*. It was a wonderful evening filled with laughter, friendship and originality!





Over the past four to five weeks, our members were busy planning, preparing and organizing our Annual Charity Christmas Bazaar, held on Saturday, November 7th. In preparation for the event, many women generously volunteered their time in the kitchen, chopping, mixing, cooking and baking a delicious assortment of sweet and savoury treats. Others worked tirelessly preparing their individual tables, which featured Christmas decorations and baskets, jewellery, scarves, purses, knitted and hand-made items, a Penny Table, Tea Room, baked goods and a Silent Auction. Additional volunteers helped sell lottery tickets over the past weeks, which were completely sold out on bazaar day!

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Thanks to the dedication, enthusiasm and countless hours contributed by our members and volunteers, this year's bazaar was a tremendous success.

A heart-felt thank you goes out to our parishioners, families and friends who supported the bazaar and lottery through their generous donations and purchases. Your continued support is truly appreciated. Special thanks to every volunteer who helped make this event possible. Without your generosity of time and talent, the CWL would not be able to provide meaningful financial support to charities and those in need. We look forward to determining which charitable organizations will benefit from the proceeds raised over the coming months.

A shout-out to everyone who assisted with setting up and taking down tables. Your help was greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- NOVEMBER 19TH - *GENERAL MEMBERS' MONTHLY MEETING AND ELECTION NOMINATIONS DUE;*
- DECEMBER 3RD - *ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POT-LUCK DINNER AND ELECTIONS NIGHT*

Through our personal and collective prayers, let us honour military veterans and service members during this month of November.

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On Behalf of Donna Jebb, President

EDWARD ROONEY

Membership and Retention

Brothers

A big thank you for all the brothers that helped with our membership drive weekend. I am pleased to announce we will be able to **induct five new members** into our Council. Please stay tuned because ***we would like to organize an Exemplification in the churc***h in November. This would mean all Knights and family would be invited. Stay tuned for more information and please plan on attending to welcome our new brothers.

Now is the time you approach men within the parish who may have considered but not decided.

As our membership gets older we need new members to step forward and help. Our highly successful Basketball Free Throw Event is looking for someone (committee) after all the successful years under the great tutelage of Dick Maguire. Our great chef Tony Marciano moved to Windsor.

My point is activities are the key to a successful council. In order to keep these up we need others to step up. My point for new members is to always pick a function and get involved. Now is the time.

Kudos to brother John Zirnhelt for looking at **fellowship events** to enhance our brotherhood. I am looking forward to the Colts hockey game and look forward to seeing other Knights there.

In the ushers room I have left the *Business card sized cards* that read "**An Invitation For You:.** Take some before you go in for mass. Look around to see if you notice someone you have not seen before and hand it to them. At least it may spark a conversation.

Vivat Jesus

Ed Rooney



Brothers, This time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. Like many of you, I became a Knight out of love for my family. I wanted to join other Catholic men in becoming a better man, husband and father. I wanted to be a better protector of my family.

One way to protect your family is to start thinking about your family's future and how an extended care event could have a large impact. Do you know somebody that has experienced an extended care event – if so, how did that impact their family's situation?

I want to take this opportunity to help you prepare for the possibility that you or your spouse may one day need extended care. **November** is **Long-Term Care Awareness Month.**

With that in mind, I would like to encourage you to set-up time with me to review your extended care plan. We want to help families focus on their time with their loved ones – not the financial cost of caring for them.

Lastly, I'd like to remind you of your 2026 Financial Protection Survey and the opportunity to update the Knights of Columbus on your personal financial goals and share any updates you

have had over the last year. If you haven't already filled it out, I strongly encourage you to do so.

This year, all survey respondents will be entered into a drawing for a Knights of Columbus RTIC® cooler, with several chances to win!*

Please fill out the survey as soon as you can at **https://survey.kofc.org.**

Whether you have questions about the survey or want to talk about setting up an extended care plan, I'm here to help you. Thank you!

Andrei Dias

MICHAEL CROWLEY

REFLECTIONS

LIVING AS TRUE CHILDREN OF GOD

t. Paul says that immorality, impurity, greed, obscenity, and lewd talk are all forms of idolatry. Why? Idolatry means worshipping something other than God. It's obvious why Simmoral decisions and greed push Jesus out of his rightful place as Lord of our lives, but how is telling a dirty joke or using foul language an act of idolatry?

Paul's list of sins is an example of what is not found in God's nature. We're supposed to imitate Jesus, but these behaviors replace God with ungodly priorities and preferences. God is supposed to be our Father. His nature – our inheritance – should always be our top priority, so that we remain close to him, open to his love and his miracles.

How to live as the inheritors of God's nature is! First, we make the decision to avoid sin by rejecting the ways of the wicked. That means staying away from the influences of the insolent and rebellious. At the same time, we decide to prefer God's ways, even if we don't understand why all of his methods and sacrifices and commandments are good. We want to understand, we meditate, ponder and study God's ways all the time, not half-heartedly and not only when it's convenient.

As our prayer life improves, we receive refreshing nourishment and the empowerment of gifts from the Holy Spirit. This helps us grow well spiritually, and the Spirit's presence within us does not wither nor fade during hard times. Our lives produce many good fruits, i.e., we are successful in every circumstance that honors the Father.

But look at what happens when we let immorality of any sort become our priority or preference.

First, we accept obscenity and suggestive talk as if it's okay and normal. That makes us feel comfortable around the insolent and rebellious, and soon we relax spiritually. Like a slowly heating pot of water cooking a frog that's enjoying the swim, the environment erodes our resistance, and we begin to feel drawn to their ways. This feels "good", so we succumb to sin and forget to pray, but feeling guilty about it, we find excuses and distractions that keep us from praying, because we prefer to not think about God's disapproval.

In this condition, we soak up the ways of the world, always thirsty for satisfaction but never fully finding it. This unquenchable thirst becomes a desperate addiction recycling the cravings of the flesh. Rooted in these cravings, we lose touch with the loving presence of God, and his absence reinforces the "need" for the addiction.

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The fruit of this is destruction. Our malnourished faith withers and fades during hardships. Disconnected from God, we make more and more mistakes and enter so deeply into darkness that our unhappiness increases, thereby increasing the search to find satisfaction in sin – and we spiral downwards into hell. No wonder the wrath of God comes upon the disobedient. He loves us so much that he utterly hates what idolatry does to us.

Vivat Jesus

Brother Mike

Remembrance Day - November 11, 202

All Weekend Parish Masses included a Remembrance Ceremony and the Laying of the Memorial Wreath in honour of the Veterans from our Parish.

We salute and remember the Veterans from St. Paul the Apostle Parish who have served God and country.

Ernest Thibert
Walter McCloskey
Lawrence Skelton

Warren Gibson
Charles Richardson
John Kennedy
John Gallant
Jim McParlan
Joseph McCarroll
Charles Hancock
Austin Heap
Bert Jesky
Msgr Philip Kennedy
James Vandervoort

P O P E S

Pope John the III.

The 61 st Pope
Pope from July 17, 561 - July 13, 574 A.D.

Died: 574 A.D.
Birth name: Catelinus

Born to a distinguished Roman family, John III was the second pope in history to have taken a different name than the one he was given at birth. Originally named Catelinus, he opted for the name John upon his election July 17, 561.

At the very least, we know that John III was a big-hearted guy who fought zealously to uphold the well-being of his people. Apparently, an inscription about him that still existed in the 15th century read, "In the midst of straits he knew how to be bountiful and feared not to be crushed amidst a
crumbling world." Charitable and fearless. Check and check.

The new Hagia Sophia was completed at a cost of around 20,000 pounds of gold. Its magnificent beauty, however, made it worth the cost, as it became the crown jewel of Eastern Orthodoxy and remains one of the world's great architectural achievements.

Brother Mike

E V E N T S

Burying the Time Capsule at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Alliston, October 25, 2026 be opened in Fifty years 2076



Installation of Officers for Council 9352, Alliston, October 2026



All Weekend Parish Masses included a Remembrance Ceremony and the Laying of the Memorial Wreath in honour of the Veterans from our Parish.









Thank you to Fr. Stan and all who attended, particularly the readers, Ed Rooney, Frank MacPherson, Mike Crowley, Richard de Faria, and wreath layers GK Brian Allen, Bruce McCallum, Carlo Osellame, Patrick Hayes, Neil Arsenault, Chris Soliman, Tim Riengeuitte and Jim La Rose It was a fine tribute and touched many hearts. Your presence was much appreciated by all present.

Respectfully Submitted by Andrew Kokelj



DECEASED MEMBERS

Paul BAROLET
Rev. Father Christopher BENNETT
Donald BERTRAND
David BINNS
Peter BROWN
Rev Deacon Desmond CARROLL
Jean CHARBONNEAU
John COLAANGELO
Michael COLE
Charles DONNELLY
Louis FONTAINE
Ronald GASTON
Jean (John) GALLANT
Charles HANCOCK
Peter HART
Austin HEAP
Bert JESKY
John KENNEDY
Msgr Philip KENNEDY
Aurele LEMIRE
Wayne MASON
James McAULEY
Terry McCAULEY
Michael ROWETT
Fergus SHEEHAN
Lawrence SKELTON
William SKELTON
Donald SULKER
Raul TARANCO
Kent TAYLOR
James VANDERVOORT



Walter McCLLOSKY
James McPARLAN
Albert MORAN
Wayne MUNDY
Mel OXBY
Ronald RANDLES
Geoffrey Allan ROCHARD

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

November 2026 – Neil MORRISON; Kevin McGUIRE; Neil ARSENAULT; Domenic GERONIMO; Charles MAGUIRE; Skip LANGEVIN

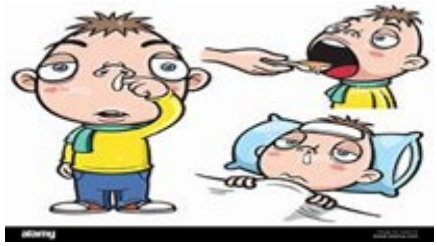
WIVES BIRTHDAYS

November 2026 -Emma KOKELJ



ANNIVERSARIES

November 20226 – William and Donna LYNCH; Stephen and Leah PAISH; Richard and Christine De FARIA; James and Gwen PURVIS



MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

Patrick St. ALMONT;
James PURVIS
Skip LANGEVIN
Domenic GERONIMO
Richard MAGUIRE
Bruce McCALLUM
James LaROSE
Moses TAVARES
Tim LADOURCEUR

FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

ANN CROWLEY wife of Mike Crowley
MIKALEA GIFF wife of Anthony Gill
ROSE GILL daughter of Anthony and Alica
WILLIAM DE ROMANA son of Gonzalo and Jenmifer De Romana
ROBERTA HEARTLY sister of Gonzalo De Romana
MARIA OSELAME wife of Carlos Oselame
MELISA GIANGREGORIO Wife of Lou Giangregorio
WALTER MERIFIANI Father of Silvo Meridiani
ELAINE WALSH Wife of Gerard Walsh (Council 1452. Terra Nova Council. NFL)

ANDREW WALSH **Son of Gerard and Elaine Walsh (Council 1452, Terra Nova Council, nfl)**

CATHERINE MUNDY **Wife of the late Wayne Mundy**

JERRY KRAUSKOPF **Cousin of Jerome Lennon**

Mr. *FERNANDO* **Father of Shen Fernando**

HAYES SULMANNA AN **Aunt to Patrick Hayes**

LARRY ROMANO



Today the Church celebrates the Feast of Saint Pope John Paul II and we pray for his intercession. Saint John Paul II is perhaps one of the most well-known pontiffs in recent history, and is most remembered for his charismatic nature, his love of youth and his world travels, along with his role in the fall of communism in Europe during his 27-year papacy. He is the only Pope that has ever visited Nigeria and even returned after being shot in the first visit. See more

J O K E S

What's the difference between Iron Man and Aluminum Man? Iron Man stops the bad guy. Aluminum Man foils their plans.

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. He said his summer was pretty good too.

My boss said "dress for the job you want, not for the job you have." So I went in as Batman

Why did the Rolling Stones stop making music? Because they got to bottom of the hill.

Where does Batman go to the bathroom? The batroom.

Why does Humpty Dumpty love autumn? Because he had a great fall.

How do celebrities stay cool? They have many fans.


TODAY I'M DOING NOTHING... BECAUSE I STARTED DOING IT YESTERDAY AND I WASN'T FINISHED.


I'M RETIRED
I DON'T HAVE TO
I DON'T WANT TO
YOU CAN'T MAKE ME


7 RULES OF LIFE
1. LET IT GO
Never ruin a good day by thinking about a bad yesterday.
2. IGNORE THEM
What other people think of you is none of your business.
3. GIVE IT TIME
Time heals everything.
4. DON'T COMPARE
The only person you should try to beat is the person you were yesterday.
5. STAY CALM
It's okay not to have everything figured out. Know that in time, you'll get there.
6. IT'S ON YOU
Only you are in charge of your happiness.
7. SMILE
You don't own all the problems in the world.