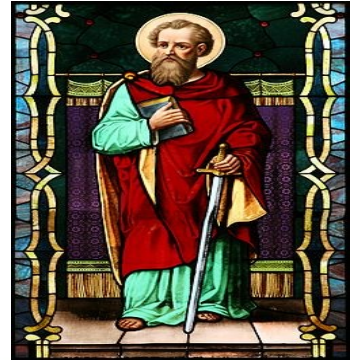


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SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Beloved brethren, since it had been ordained by a merciful Providence that the Church should be formed from the side of the crucified Christ and that the words of the Scriptures be fulfilled: They shall look upon Him whom they have pierced — a soldier armed with a lance opened the sacred Breast. The Blood mingled with water, which was shed from that pierced side, was the price of our salvation. Flowing from the hidden fount of the Sacred Heart, it gave to the sacraments their power of conferring the life of grace, and to those already living in Christ a draught of the living fount, gushing forth unto life eternal.

"Arise, therefore, O soul friendly to Christ! Cease not your vigil; bring close your lips, that you may draw waters from out the Savior's fountain. Oh, how good and how pleasant it is to dwell in this most Sacred Heart. Your Heart, dearest Jesus, is the great treasure, the precious jewel which we will find in the dug field of Your sacred Body. Who is there who would throw away this jewel? Rather would I throw away all my own jewels, my thoughts and my affections, and cast my cares upon Your Sacred Heart, which will nourish me without fail. I beg of You, sweet Jesus my God, place my prayer among those that You will answer. Draw me wholly into Your Heart. For unto this end Your side was pierced, that an entrance would lie open to us. Unto this end Your Heart was wounded, that detached from worldly tumult, we would be able to dwell in it.

"But above all, Your Heart was wounded so that a visible scar would enable us to see the invisible wound of Your love. For how could the ardor of Your love be better shown than by this, that not only Your Body but even Your very Heart was pierced with a lance? Truly the wounds of the flesh showed forth the wounds of the spirit. Who is there who would not love One so loving? My dearly beloved, let us pray that the Sacred Heart may deign to wound our heart still so hard, still so impenitent, and bind it with the sweet bonds of His love."

—**St. Bonaventure**

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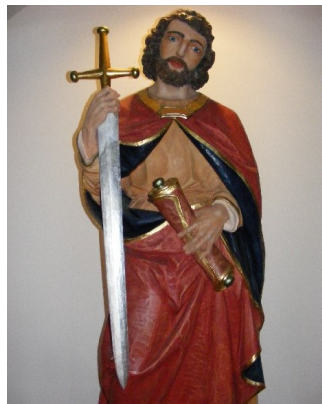
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Brothers,

As we come to the end of another Fraternal year, we are reminded that June is also the time for report cards. It's a time for us to take stock of what we have done well as well as looking at areas of how we could improve by doing things differently. The world around us does not stand still frozen in time.

Who still has a rotary phone in their home, or even a home phone at all? The last two years during the pandemic have forced us to reconsider many of the ways on how we must be prepared to act when challenges come our way.. Our habits, language and social customs have all been altered due to the response to the Covid-19 pandemic. There are opportunities that we took on that were very new, like praying the rosary virtually and having zoom meetings. Long established agendas and protocols were changed to accommodate the new reality. Other existing fundraising programs, like our Ontario State Car Draw were transformed into an ongoing online Lottery which we were able to raise much needed funds. We were very fortunate to be able to dip into our savings to help meet shortfalls in commitments to continue supporting our charitable and other good works. This indeed was the "rainy day" time for which funds had been put aside during more profitable years.

Despite some initial thoughts of suspending our council activities when the initial shut-down, we decided to go forward into the breach. Our aim is not to shy away and quit when times get tough or when things just don't go our way. Our fraternity was founded many decades ago in response to a need to help widows and children survive during a difficult time. This is why many of us became Knights in the first place.

Many of the same familiar faces that were there when I started as a charter member of the council in 1986. That's all well and good but the lack of new blood taking on the leadership of the council is also a disturbing sign as we head into a different time. I'm proud of our Knights that are involved in many facets of our parish life at St Paul's. They don't necessarily have to attend meetings but members such as Brothers **Mike Crowley, Paul Healy, Frank MacPherson, Dick Maguire, Geof Tan, Ed Rooney, and Gonzalo de Romana** to name a few, all stepped up during the pandemic to support our Pastor and parish through a most difficult time.

There are many new people in the pews that have a multitude of talents and gifts to share with our parish. We can't ignore them with an attitude of "*this is the way we always did it*" when responding to new ideas.

Let's dare to try new things and not be caught in a rut. We were experiencing struggles before the pandemic in attracting new members. The pandemic has taught us as a council and even the Knights as an organization that changes are necessary and critical to survive. Meetings should not be just about reading reports. No one attends meetings to listen to a series of lectures. Past Grand Knight **Geof Tan** tried to introduce a round table discussion to invite members to offer their suggestions. It was met with reluctance at the time as it was different

No one should not feel that they are stuck in positions for life. We all need to have the opportunity to try something new and not be afraid of missteps along the way. The council is a reflection of us all, not just a small group of individuals. All deserve to be heard.

Our image should not be as our award winning Newsletter editor Brother *Bill Lynch*, has often noted as being seen as “grumpy old men”. It should be a place that welcomes fellow men of the parish along with their families to make their journey in faith a more meaningful and enjoyable experience. Many new parishioners have settled in Alliston and the surrounding areas.

We have witnessed changes in our parish with the leaving of some long standing valued individuals. Parish farewells for *Diane and Tom Coffin, Deborah Donnelly and Fr Allan Glass*. Prayers and masses were offered for Charter members *Bill Skelton, Allan Rochard and Austin Heap* who died during the past 2 years.

We welcomed the new Chaplain Father *Norberto* and a new office manager, Anu Antao along with new *Brothers John Hagan, Edward Rooney, and James LaRose*.

I wish to thank our officers and committee chairmen along with our Brother Knights for all their efforts throughout the past 2 years of Covid-19 . As much as we had our gatherings limited and fundraising opportunities reduced, we found a way to move forward. It would not have been possible without you.

I am sure everyone will do their best to make the years ahead even better!

Congratulations to Deanne, a former St. Thomas Aquinas student from Alliston on having Deanne Cynthia Rose Park named after her

Vivat Jesus

Andrew Kokely

RICHARD DEFARIA

Deputy Grand Knight



Brothers

We Made it!

A couple of years of Covid and we are still here!

Other Councils shut down, gave up and have no funds to continue on.

A big thanks to our Grand Knight Andrew who pushed ahead, trying new technology and moving forward where we were able.

Some accomplishments in no special order:

Ongoing Member Contact List and Phone List

Memorial Profiles of Deceased Members on website

\$462 raised for charities from own Member Draw 2021-2022

\$1,347 Ontario State Lottery 2021-2022

Participated in Parish Farewells to Dianne & Tom COFFIN, Deborah DONNELLY and Fr Allan GLASS

Helped our new Chaplain and Pastor Fr Norberto EYULE host North Zone Priest's BBQ

New transfers Jim La ROSE, Bob HOGAN & Fr Norberto EYULE with 2 Squires also in process of joining.

"Brother Bios" Feature by Brother Edward ROONEY

Brother Geof TAN led altar Server training- 25 participated

Saying the rosary on Zoom every Friday night for a couple years. We even had Phil from Newfoundland join us almost every week. We prayed for many sick people and we hope that some of it made a difference in perhaps small ways.

Rosaries were said in Church every month.

Some Knights attended Stations of the Cross.

Our Newsletter continued and we tried to get this out to all our members.

We had our own internal member draw, which was a 50:50 and raised some funds

We participated in the Ontario version of the new car draw and 25% of the amount sold came back to us.

Council meetings continued in Zoom, rather than in person because of restrictions.

Our website was updated often as a one stop source to find links such as the meetings and lottery.

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We attended a few funerals – unfortunately.

The Abuse Awareness Campaign – we have educated many members and conformed to State requirements.

We helped clean up the cemeteries this Spring.

Our plaque of deceased brothers has been updated.

We helped with Father's BBQ event.

And we are gearing up for our Potato Festival

We did more than survive!

Richard De FARIA

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The 68th Annual Squires Convention was held at the Holiday Inn Burlington,

On Friday May 27th and Saturday May 28th, we had three (3) Squires and Two (2) Counsellors in attendance.

A brief business meeting was held followed by our election of Officers to the Provincial Board for 2022-2023. Our Mass was lead by the Bishop from Hamilton.

The banquet was excellent. An Exemplification was held for Squires becoming Knights and ***Kevin Caldararo and Zach Sabeen*** will be joining our Council at our next meeting.

This was a very excellent Convention

Vivate Jesus

David Binns



Brother Michael CROWLEY

A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

St. Paul warns about "savage wolves" who harm the flock of Christ. They come from within, he says, and pervert the truth. Why? ***"To draw the disciples away after them."*** This, to use a modern cliché, is a wolf in sheep's clothing. Sometimes it's a wolf in shepherd's clothing, which is far worse, because the sheep are more vulnerable since they naturally trust their shepherds.

Pope Francis understands this. He has warned (April 14, 2014) seminarians (and this can be applied to all who are in ministry) to take seriously the words of the Prophets: ***"Woe to the wicked Shepherds who pasture themselves and not their flocks."*** He said, ***"May this 'woe' make you reflect seriously on your future."*** And if we are not willing to be shaped by the Holy Spirit, ***"meditating every day on the Gospel...experiencing the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation...eating the Eucharist with faith and with love...being men of prayer...it would be better for you to have the courage to seek another path,"*** he said.

Wolves that come from within are those who push their own agendas or deliberately make themselves look important. Some genuinely believe that they are trying to right a wrong or that they are doing God's work, but they are not being guided by the Holy Spirit. Others are bullies in the way they shepherd the people who work under their supervision.

We all act like wolves sometimes. A common wolfishness is to manipulate others into giving us what we want. Whenever we try to control others for our personal benefit, *we are wolves in sheep's clothing; we call ourselves Christian, but in fact we're hiding behind this title to feel safe while behaving very unlike Christ.*

Wolves pervert the truth because they have to; it's the only way they can get the sheep to follow them. Instinctively, Christian sheep recognize that a wolf is a wolf, because the Holy Spirit within us is giving us good discernment and has taught us how to recognize the voice of the Good Shepherd. But when a wolf seems to be a sheep who's following Christ, or worse, when a wolf is one of Christ's shepherds who has perverted his vocation, we have to be vigilant, as St. Paul said.

We have to remain so deeply in prayerful union with Christ that we hear the Holy Spirit's warnings as well as his guidance on what to do when we encounter wolves. Jesus consecrated us all to the truth, as it says in today's Gospel passage. We have the ability, through the Spirit of Truth, to discern the truth and recognize the wolves.

And then the question becomes: When I see a wolf, what does the Good Shepherd want me to do to help rescue vulnerable sheep?

Always prayer for our Deacons, priests, Bishops, Pope and religious!

Michael CROWLEY

POPES

St Sixtus II

24th Pope

257—258

Given the testy situation in the Roman Empire at the time, St. Sixtus II was elected in secret on August 30, 257. He was known for being a “**good and peaceful priest**,” according to Pontius, his biographer.

Having also been faced, like his predecessor St. Stephen I, with the controversy surrounding rebaptism of heretics, Sixtus handled the fallout more diplomatically, restoring friendly relations within the universal Church while still upholding Stephen’s conclusion (that rebaptism was unnecessary).

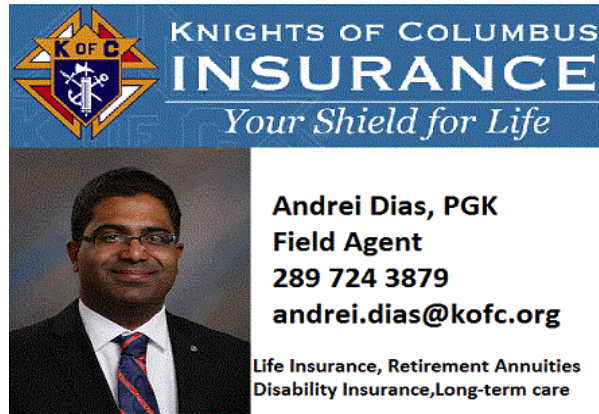
Sixtus II died a martyr’s death! Sixtus II and Lawrence were martyred within four days of one another, with St. Cyprian being martyred soon thereafter (September 14).

All three are commemorated in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I): “Linus, Cletus, Clement, **Sixtus**, Cornelius, Cyprian, and Lawrence...”)

Vivat Jesus

Brother Mike





Dear Brother Knights and families,

I recently read an article in Good Housekeeping magazine about home security and smart technology helping to keep our homes secure. It talked about devices that can monitor our homes. There are doorbells that see, security cameras that can be set up inside and out, smart speakers like Alexa and Google Assistant that can control lots of home features. Thermostats or room air conditioners can be set to automatically adjust to changing temperatures. Garage doors can be opened when packages are delivered to an empty home to protect products from porch bandits. Lawns can be watered at optimal times and even the grass can be cut robotically. Doors can be locked remotely and lights in various rooms can be turned on and off by voice or by preset timers. These devices can do the thinking for you. Your home can be on “autopilot.” You can set them and forget them.

Yes, there are many advantages to automatic programming of these devices. We can see who's at our door by watching on our phones, we can open and close the garage door for package delivery, we can be energy efficient by setting the thermostat for heat and air conditioning for optimal times and temperatures. But there is a big cautionary tale that some devices if not properly monitored, can cause havoc. These devices can be hacked and expose the homeowner to security breaches, even taking over cameras and watching inside the home unbeknownst to the homeowner.

As I read through the article I was struck by the parallels with the new and evolving automated devices that our homes use and a family's insurance protection. A family can take a look at where they stand using our financial needs analysis program and put products in place to address the unknowns. Taking action to address shortfalls brings a family a certain sense of comfort and well-being that should the unexpected happen, the family is protected.

This is a great start because looking at your family's needs and taking steps to ensure that those needs are addressed is a prudent and wise thing to do. However while home security systems create a certain comfort level and it's dangerous to become complacent, so too when it comes to your family's future financial security. Just as one must be vigilant and make sure these smart systems protect the family and are kept safe from hackers, it's important to be vigilant with a family's insurance protection. It can't be addressed once and assume that it's always going to be OK. It's dangerous to just “set it and forget it.” Situations change; life can be one surprise after another. If you've completed a family financial needs analysis and taken steps to protect your family, congratulations!

When it comes to protecting your family, don't let the “hackers” of complacency, indifference, or laxness wreak havoc on your life!

Let's get together and make sure your family doesn't have any “security breaches!”

Vivat Jesu!
Andrei DIAS



It was wonderful for the priests of the North Zone, including our former pastor Fr Tad, and It was wonderful day for the priests of the North Zone, including our former pastor Fr Tad, and Most Reverend Bishop John A. Boissonneau who congratulated Fr. Norbert on his birthday and upcoming 25th Anniversary of his ordination on June 30.

Thank you to all who helped host the North Zone Priests' BBQ June 8, 2022 Led by our Rev Chaplain and St. Paul's Pastor Fr. Norbert

Our team

Loretta Gismondi

Vreni Maguire

Fatima Healy

Emma Kokelj

Mary Sirk

Tony Marciano

Bruce McCallum

Domenic Geronimo

Legorio Alfarero

Ed Rooney

Jim LaRose

Thank you

Andrew Kokelj

GK St Paul the Apostle Council 9352, Alliston

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

June 2022— Scott HUMENYK; James McDEVITT; Randy Van VUGHT; Peter HARTE; John K. MAGUIRE; Paul HARTMAN; Gonzalo De ROMANA; Edward ROONEY

OUR MEMBERS' WIVES BIRTHDAYS

June 2022— Janine KURNATH; Ilona BINNS; Evelyn BERTRAND; Gwen PURVIS; Alicia CROWLEY

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

June 2022— Father Norberto EYULE; Father Christopher BENNETT; James and Eleanor McDEVITT; Michael and Ann CROWLEY; David and Ilona BINNS

OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK



Father C. BENNETT; Patrick St. ALMONT; Donald BERTRAND; James PURVIS; Bruce McCALLUM; Skip LANGEVIN; Ron GASTON; Aurele LEMIRE;



OUR DECEASED MEMBERS

Charles HANCOCK; Ron RANGLES; Walter McCLOSKEY; James McAULEY; Albert MORAN; Fergus SHEEHAN; Bert JESKY; Terry McCAULEY; Mel OXBY; Michael PARSONS; James McPARLAN; Michael COLE; Jean CHARBONNEAU; Peter BROWN; John KENNEDY; Raul TARANCO; Lawrence SKELTON; Msgr Philip KENNEDY; Jean (John) GALLANT; Louis FONTAINE; Rev. Deacon Desmond CARROLL; Wayne MASON; Charles DONNELLY; Michael ROWETT; Kent TAYLOR; Austin HEAP; Geoffrey Allan ROCHARD; William SKELTON; Paul BAROLET



FOR THE FAMILIES OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

Bridget HEAP Wife of the late Austin Heap; **IRENE** Sister of Aurele Lemire; **Arran DEEGAN** Son of Jason and Andrea Deegan; **Tyler HOLGATE's Mother**; **Maria TAVARES** wife of Moses Tavares; **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; **Christine de FARIA** wife of Richard de Faria



FOR THE FAMILIYES OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE DECEASED



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,
JUNE 20 2022**

LUMINOUS MYSTERY

First Mystery William LYNCH

Second Mystery Andrew kOKELJ

Third Mystery Michael CROWLEY

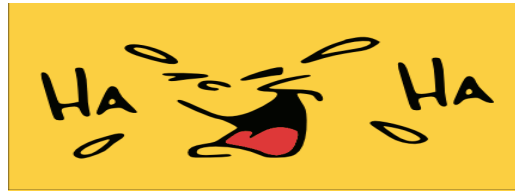
Fourth Mystery Gonzalo De RAMANA

Fifth Mystery Randy Van VUGHT



A few jokes to

lighten your day



1. Why was the math teacher late to work? She took the rhombus.
 2. I'm really excited for the next autopsy club. It's open Mike night!
 3. Where do spiders seek health advice? WebMD.
 4. What did Yoda say when he saw himself in 4K? "HDMI."
 5. My daughter thinks I don't give her enough privacy. At least that's what she wrote in her diary.
 6. A friend of mine got into photographing salmon in different clothing. He said he liked shooting fish in apparel.
 7. Why can't you trust an atom? Because they make up everything.
 8. I'd like to go to Holland someday. Wooden shoe?
 9. The guy that invented the umbrella was gonna call it the brella. But he hesitated.
 10. Fun fact: Australia's biggest export is boomerangs. It's also their biggest import.
 11. What kind of car runs on leaves? An autumn-mobile!
 12. I tried to organize a professional Hide-and-Seek tournament, but it was a complete failure. Good players are hard to find.
 13. Before the invention of the wheel... everything was a drag!
 14. What do you call it when Dwayne Johnson buys a cutting tool? Rock pay-for scissors.
 15. What do you call a hippie's wife? A Mississippi!
 16. What did the duck say when she bought a lipstick? Put it on my bill! What do you call a man with a rubber toe? Roberto!
 17. What do you give to a sick lemon? Lemon aid!
 18. What did the little mountain say to the bigger mountain? Hi Cliff!
 19. Why are there gates around cemeteries? Because people are dying to get in!
 20. What do you call a cow with two legs? Lean beef!
- What do bees do if they need a ride? Wait at the buzz stop