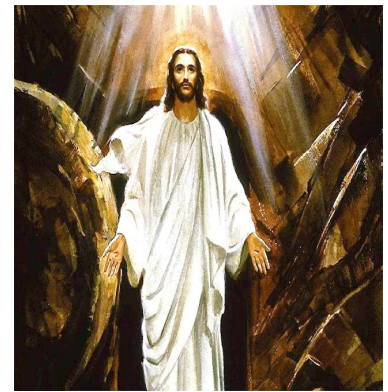


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Reverend Father Norberto A. EYULLE

St. Paul's Parish Alliston, Ontario 705-435-6325



Brother Knights,

As the chill of winter melts into the warmth of spring, we are greeted by the signs of renewal and new life. Trees bud, flowers bloom, and the world seems to breathe again. This natural season of renewal aligns beautifully with the most sacred time of our liturgical calendar - Holy Week and Easter. Together, they proclaim the promise that from death comes life, and that through the Cross, hope is born.

This year, we celebrate Easter with a special awareness: we are Pilgrims of Hope as the Church prepares for the Jubilee Year 2025. Pope Francis has invited the entire Church to live this time as a spiritual journey - an invitation to rediscover our faith with hearts full of hope, and to walk together with renewed commitment to Christ and one another. The Jubilee theme reminds us that as Knights of Columbus, we are never static; we are always on mission, always moving forward, always walking together as brothers.

Holy Week shows us the full depth of Jesus' love. From the humble service of Holy Thursday to the sorrow and sacrifice of Good Friday, to the glorious triumph of Easter Sunday, we are reminded that love always wins. Death does not have the final word. For us Knights, this is more than a seasonal message - it is a call to action. We are men of the Resurrection. We are men of hope.

Hope is not wishful thinking or naïve optimism. Christian hope is rooted in the certainty of Christ's victory over sin and death. And as Knights, we are called to be bearers of that hope. In a world so often marked by fear, division, and despair, we stand as witnesses to a better way - the way of faith, fraternity, and service.

.....*Cont'd.*

P A G E 2

Let this Easter season and the Jubilee call to be Pilgrims of Hope reawaken in each of us a desire to walk more closely with Christ and with one another. Let it renew our commitment to serve our parishes, support our priests, care for the vulnerable, and be bold witnesses of the Gospel in our communities.

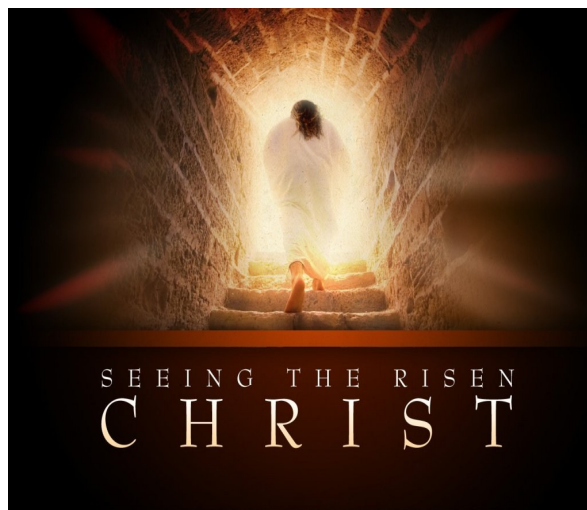
As we gather for Council meetings, charity events, family dinners, or simply to pray the Rosary together, let us see these not as tasks, but as sacred steps on our pilgrimage of hope. Each act of kindness, each moment of brotherhood, each prayer offered - these are signs that the light of Easter is still shining through us.

May the Risen Lord bless you and your families abundantly this Easter. May He give you peace, strength, and joy for the journey ahead. And may we, as faithful Knights, continue to walk forward as Pilgrims of Hope - carrying the Cross with courage, and proclaiming the Resurrection with love.

Fraternally yours,

Father Norberto A. Eyule

Chaplain, Knights of Columbus





RICHARD DE FARLA

Grand Knight

Council 9352

BROTHERS

Last Sunday, the Gospel reading was about Jesus and the story about the adulterer. The people of the area, we assume good law abiding people, brought the offender to Jesus. They expected that Jesus would uphold the law and condone her punishment. But Jesus always seems to take the unexpected and one would say “***opposite approach***”. Its not that he did not disagree that she had sinned, but who among us was perfect and had the right to condemn others? Those at that moment had the tables turned on them, when only a few moments prior to that, thought they were so right, and did not see this outcome at all. This is just one of many examples of Christian teaching, but a powerful one that everyone can relate to. It certainly made me think.

Isn't this the challenge of Christianity itself? One would say its really difficult to be a Christian person. We are challenged to do the ***opposite*** of what our instincts and initial feelings want us to do. We are challenged to NOT take the easy option. Children are sometimes told in a situation where some action is required, but there seems to be uncertainty “WWJD” or “what would Jesus do?”. Sometimes I say to myself, “go to church on Sunday and practice on Monday”, how can I live out what I know to be true..

Knights are associated with taking the higher ground, being looked up to fight against evil in its many forms. Being a Brother Knight is in fact a bond for us to act together in good deeds and keep the faith.

We face some tough times with US government actions, turning over what was a relatively stable environment. A ***neighbour*** who seems to have turned against us. These actions will and are already causing pain – higher costs, uncertainty of employment, causing stress in the family. We as Knights have a role to play in this chaos, to keep the faith and help others the best we can. We have to think about “WWJD”, and to do the “***opposite***” of what might come naturally.

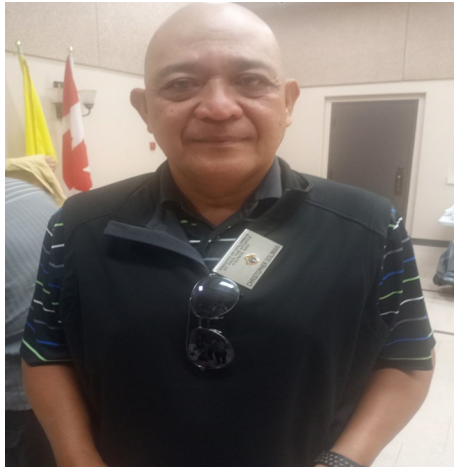
I think that we have to be a reminder to others of what we know. When times look gloomy, we look towards the ultimate miracle and hope. As Jesus at Easter rose from the dead, does that not provide the hope against all the lesser problems and stresses that we face?

So we keep the faith, we move ahead, and hope for better days. Being a Knight, and taking some time to think about our options in our daily life, will help us take the “***opposite approach***”.

A thanks to each Brother for being part of this organization and helping us collectively move towards the Easter celebration.

Richard De FARLA

Grand Knight



CCHRISTOPHER SOLIMAN

Deputy Grand Knight

Council 9352

Ahhhh...Holy Week, the most important week in Catholicism. Great reverence and reflection spans the final eight days of our Lord Jesus' life—from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday.

Along with the colorful bloom of spring flowers, the sound of Sunday morning church bells, and the joyful laughter of children on their quest for hidden easter egg treasures, Easter emerges not just as a holiday, but as a tender reminder of hope and renewal.

Easter isn't merely about bunnies and chocolate eggs; it's an age-old celebration of rebirth, transformation, and undying hope. As we come together with loved ones, it's also a time to share messages that capture the essence of this season. Messages that transcend the here and now, resonating with timeless truths and boundless optimism.

Currently, we are living in uncertain times like never before. The balance has been disturbed and the whole world felt it. Echoing the message of our Grand Knight, the "*OPPOSITE APPROACH*" is a great path to overcome this uncertain time. Keeping the faith and moving ahead.

Certain or uncertain times, Easter will always be a reminder that even in our darkest hours, there is a light waiting to shine bright. Embrace that inner brilliance and let it guide your path forward.

Your Brother in Christ,

Chris

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

SECOND ONTARIO DISTRICT
SIR KNIGHT PAUL A. ROZARIO,
DISTRICT MASTER

I am honoured and very excited to submit this 125th Special Exemplification package for the 2nd Ontario District, Cardinal McGuigan Province. This is scheduled for June 14, 2025, at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 5650 Mavis Road, Mississauga, Ontario, L5V 2N6.

With this being the 125th year of the fourth degree, this is a very special exemplification, a new change as approved by the Supreme Master, that wives and family members “will be” witnessing the entire Exemplification in the Church. You now have ample time to recruit from your councils, churches, the Catholic gentlemen that want to be a part of the Patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus. I also extend this invitation to those Sir Knights that haven’t participated lately, to come out and witness the Exemplification again, get recharged as a matter of speaking. If every member could get one man to join, what a display of Candidates we will have for this Exemplification. All it takes is to “ask” a brother knight. As a special promotion for all priests and deacons, there will be no charge for the Exemplification, but for the banquet following, I ask your respective assembly to cover the nominal cost of the meal for them.

I encourage every Assembly to participate in an advertisement which will be in the souvenir booklet that each candidate will get to keep, so consider joining forces with the councils that you represent and share the cost of the advertisement, that’s how “unity” works and that’s how “our order” is one unit.

The Honouree selected for the Exemplification: In Memory of SK Anthony D’Souza FDM
Please review this entire package, share with your assembly membership, start recruiting.
Let’s all make this a truly remarkable Exemplification.

Vivat Jesus

SK *Paul A. Rozario*, PGK, FDD, PFN

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Patrick HAYES
Columbian Squires

Brotherhood Without Borders
A Knight Everywhere - A Knight Always

When you become a Knight, you gain a family of Catholic men who stand by you, encourage you in faith, and serve alongside you. We call each other 'Brother' because we are united—not by blood, but by faith, purpose, and a shared commitment to making the world a better place.

Being a Knight means belonging to a global fraternity, where faith, charity, unity, and fraternity transcend parish and national borders. Whether at home or across the world, a Knight is never alone.

As Lent ends and Easter approaches, we reflect on our journey of prayer, fasting, and charity. Brotherhood calls us to support one another, serve our communities, deepen our faith, and welcome back those who have drifted away.

Living Our Brotherhood This Easter:

- Recommit to Faith** – *Attend Mass and sacraments together.*
- Strengthen Fraternity** – *Reach out to inactive Knights.*
- Be Visible in Service** – *Support parish events and those in need.*
- Lead Our Families in Faith** – Guide loved ones closer to Christ.

A Knight is a Knight everywhere, always ready to serve. This Easter, let's renew our commitment to true brotherhood—through action, faith, and unity.

Just a Thought... *Brotherhood is more than a word—it's a way of life. Are we truly living as Brothers in Christ? Let's rise up in faith, service, and unity, because once you become a Knight, you are never alone.*

Vivat Jesu and Happy Easter

Patrick HAYESS

Chief Counsellor

Paul the Apostle – Circle 4328

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES CIRCLE 4328 EASTER FOOD DRIVE

In the Spirit of: **Esto Dignus** -- *Be Worthy*

As Easter approaches, the St Paul the Apostle Circle is putting faith into action by organizing an ****Easter Food Drive**** to support local families in need. Guided by their motto, **Esto Dignus** ("Be Worthy") and under the guise of Secret Agents on a spy mission, the Squires are committed to making a difference in their community.

This initiative reflects the values of charity and service, encouraging young men to live out their faith through acts of kindness. Last year, the Circle collected nearly ****200 pounds of food****, helping to fill church food hampers. This year, they hope to exceed that goal with the support of their fellow parishioners.

How You Can Help Donate Non-Perishable Food

· ***Food Drive Runs: April 5 to April 21st***

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH – WEEKDAYS 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
WEEKEND MASS TIMES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH – SUNDAYS, 8:30 AM TO 9:45 AM

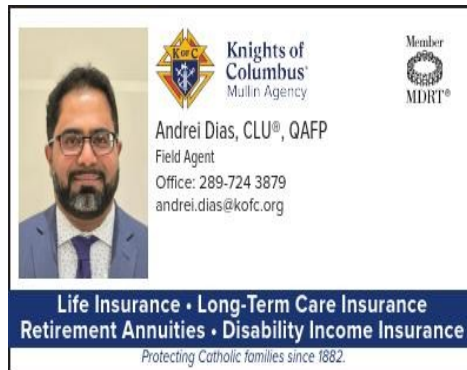
· *****Support the Squires***** – *Encourage young men to join this worthy cause*

Together, we can ensure that no family in our community goes without this Easter. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Patrick HAYESS

Chief Counsellor†

Paul the Apostle – Circle 4328



Brothers, ,

Are you on track to reach your financial goals? Are you unsure how to begin setting those goals?

As your agent, I'm dedicated to helping you find the right insurance solutions, no matter your stage of life. Whether you are in your working years with young kids, living paycheck to paycheck, or knocking on the door of retirement, I'm excited to help you protect what matters most and build financial security with insurance-based solutions tailored to meet your priorities.

The first thing to consider is whether your family would be financially taken care of if something happened to you. Would they struggle to meet the mortgage payments or to pay off other debts?

Term life insurance can be an affordable option to give you protection in case of the unexpected. You'll also have the option to convert to a permanent plan in the future without additional underwriting. Terms and conditions may apply.

Second, start preparing for retirement, no matter how far away it may seem. The Knights of Columbus offers annuity solutions to help provide you with retirement income you can't outlive, guaranteed.

Finally, disability income insurance. For many men, regardless of their phase in life, protecting their income is their greatest financial need. What would you do if you were no longer able to work? Don't overlook how disability income insurance may be able to help you.

I understand that your financial needs are not just unique but change over time. I'm here to help you find the right solutions today and to walk with you as your insurance needs evolve.

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****

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

.Serve God with Your In-Credibility

When you attend a meeting at church, do you know who sent you? Do you realize you were sent there by the Father? What about when you attend a meeting at work? Same thing; God has sent you. Or when you visit a sick friend or help a neighbor or stand up for the rights of unborn children or take canned goods to the food pantry or post an uplifting message on Facebook or tell others about the importance of being good stewards of natural resources — God has sent you.

If what you do is helpful, if it's loving, if it's good, it was God who gifted you, commissioned you and sent you. No other credentials matter. Regardless of any college degree, which church you belong to, what position you have in that church, or the kind of neighborhood you live in, it's insignificant where you came from. All that counts is that God sent you.

What excuses have you heard people use to justify not listening to you and believing your faith?

None of us are guiltless of this. What excuses do we use when we don't want to accept an unpleasant Church teaching?

Those who judge us as wrong for our faith do not know the God of our faith. Those who judge us as incompetent for a task, because we lack the "proper" credentials, haven't asked God about it.

Young people are often overlooked for parish committees because of their age, and the disabled and elderly are often misjudged as unable.

And we'd better be careful not to judge those who judge us! God likes to sneak up on us and provide guidance through the most unlikely people.

Today, and moving forward, make the commitment to keep your eyes on the Father at all times. Whether you are being judged or are doing the judging, listen to the Father. What's considered credible in the world's perception is often not credible at all. God uses the in-credible to accomplish his works. If you're feeling inadequate or wrongly judged, remember that you are "in-credible" — in God you are very credible!

Remember Brother 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

FELIX III.

THE 48TH POPE,

484 - 492

Felix III's vigorous defense of the proper teaching of the faith resulted in a 35-year schism between the East and West. A document called the *Henotikon* (or Act of Union), issued by the Eastern emperor Zeno and Acacius, the Patriarch of Constantinople, had caused all sorts of trouble in various parts of the Church due to its ambiguous language in attempting to cure the rift between the Church and the Eutychian heresy.

Vivat Jesus

Brother Mike



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/>

Next Alpha team meeting on April 13th at 12noon.

Need volunteers for Alpha. Brother Knights and their Families are encouraged to join.

When: September 13, 2025

Where: St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Who Can Attend? Open to all—Family and friends

Whether you are looking for answers, a deeper connection or simply curious, ALPHA is for you. Come as you are—we would love to see you there.

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

Fraternally

John Hagan

haganjc@gmail.com

RICHARD MAGUIRE
Free Throw Chairman
Council 9352

Region 4 2025 Championships

12 Of our 14 participants won medals at the 2025 regional competition. *We had 4 firsts, 5 seconds and 3 thirds.*

Provincial report

WE HAVE 3 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS. .

Landon Cuddy boys 15
Michael Murad boys 16
Harisan Naguleswaran boys 16

We have the most provincial winners among all Ontario councils.

Region 4 also won 8 of the 17 competitions.

We are planning to have trophy presentations on May 8.

Fraternally

Richard Maguire



EVENTS AROUND THE PARISH

CWL NEWS.....

SAVE the DATE

Just a REMINDER to our parishioners doing their

“Spring Cleaning”

Our “ANNUAL GARAGE SALE”

is on be held on

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

8 A.M. until 2 P.M.

In the Fr. Bennett Hall

NO CLOTHING OR BIG FURNITURE

Please hold on to those treasures that are in “good, working order” until May 27th when we can start receiving them in the parish hall.

**FOR FREE PICK-UP, PLEASE CONTACT BEFORE MAY 23 TO
SET-UP AN APPOINTMENT**

DELIVER TIMES AT THE CHURCH

May 27, 28, 29 & 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Volunteers are needed for sorting, cleaning and pick up
Please contact:*

Loretta @705-458-9504

Dawn @705-435-9914



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 THIS MONTH

MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

April 2025— John BLACKLAWS; John ANTAO; Al TROM-
BLAY; Stephen CHARBONEAU ; Paul HEALY; Randy WALSH;
Jose BURUCA; Tim LADOUCEUR

WIVES BIRTHDAYS

April 2025 - Linda LEMIRE; Jenifer Vaux De ROMANA;
Svitlana FRANCONI; Andrea BORSOS



April 2025— Jenine and Cyril KURNATH



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, 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,

APRIL 20 2025

EASTER SUNDAY

GLORIOUS MYSTERY

	Mike CROWLEY
First Mystery	Brian SKELTON
Second Mystery	Richard de FARIA
Third Mystery	Randy Van VUGHT
Fourth Mystery	Gonzalo De RAMANA
Fifth Mystery	Andrew KOKELJ
	Patrick HAYS,
	Neil ARSENAULT,
	William LYNCH,
	Bruce McCALLUM

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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PAST GRAND KNIGHT
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ADVOCATE
WARDEN
LECTURER
TRUSTEE FOR 1 YEAR
TRUSTEE FOR 2 YEARS
TRUSTEE FOR 3 YEARS
INSIDE GUARD
OUTSIDE GUARD
INSURANCE AGENT

Rev Father Norberto *EYULE*
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Christopher *SOLIMAN*
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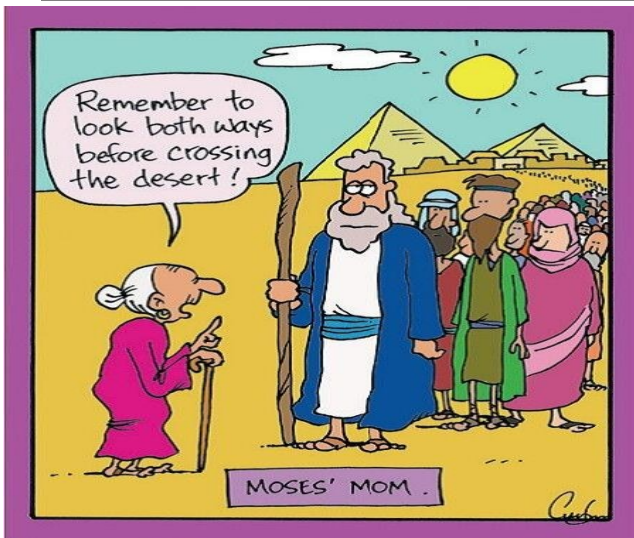
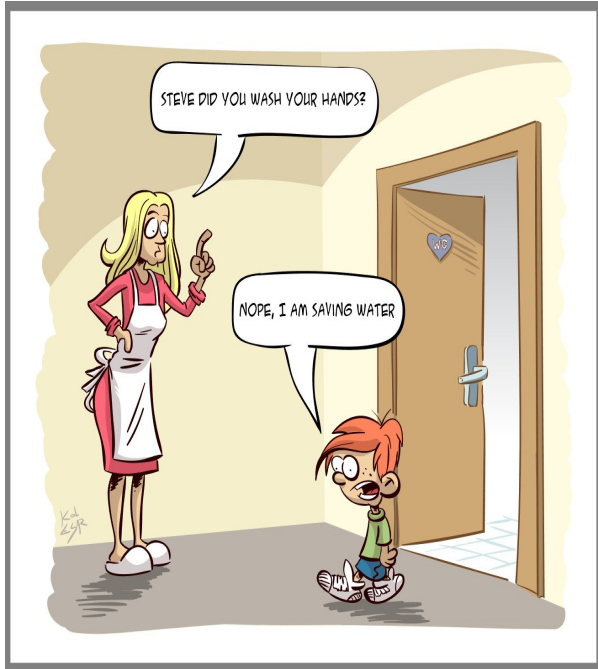
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RECRUTMENT COMMITTEEGeorge BOGAART
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MUFFIN SUNDAYS..... Frank MacPHERSON
FREE THROW.....Dick MAGUIRE
FOURTH DEGREE.....Bruce McCALLUM
FUNERAL HELPERS.....Bruce McCALLUM
POSTER CONTEST.....William LYNCH
CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY.....Randy WALSH
.....John BLACKLAWS
INSURANCE PROGRAM.....Andrei DIAS



LOL

Laughter is the Best Medicine



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!"