





FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

Knights of Columbus | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 8842 | Our Lady of the Airways Parish



✓ Fri. Feb. 5,12,19 & 26 Euchre Night ☑ Wed. Feb. 10 Executive Meeting ☑ Sat. Feb 13 Valentine's Day Dance (Tickets Br. Alex) ☑ Sun. Feb. 14 Valentine's Day ☑ Wed. Feb. 10 Ash Wednesday ☑ Mon. Feb. 15 Family Day ☑ Tues. Feb. 16 General Meeting Z Sat. Feb. 20 District Basketball Free Throw Holy Cross School 14 volunteers needed! Please contact Br. Alex ☑ Breakfast Club Mon.- Fri. from 7-9am | Bingo x2 per month

Mark your calendar for the **Executive Meeting** and General Meeting!



Brother Knights' Birthdays: Franco Astolfi, Alfred Camilleri, Arthur Luis, Douglas McRonney-Apaw

Wedding Anniversaries! Chris & Wendy Murphy 27 years! Mark & Valentina Weusten 10 years! Anil & Swieal Correia 13 years! Ziolo & Myrna Deguzman, congrats!



Life is... Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it. Life is a dream, realize it. Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it. Life is a game, play it. Life is a promise, fulfill it. Life is sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it. Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy, confront it. Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is luck, make it. Life is too precious, do not destroy it. Life is life, fight for it.

Chaplain's Report - Fr. Jimmy Joseph

Dear Brother Knights, Greetings and prayers to you all! We celebrate Ash Wednesday on the 10th of February which marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption. "Remember that lent and Ash Wednesday is not just about putting away the bad things. It is about creating good things and helping the poor and the needy, being kind to people and much more." Let us remember the words of Pope Benedict XVI; "Lent is like a long 'retreat' during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism."



We do celebrate the Family Day on the 15th of February which gives us an opportunity to reconnect with our families: to re-energize, refocus and share some quality time together. Family Day reminds us all to focus our thoughts, energies and time to those closest to us, the members of our own families. Throughout our busy lives filled with learning, teaching and working, it is easy to allow ourselves to lose sight of what should always be most important, our children, parents, spouses, siblings and other loved ones. It is also easy to lose sight of the important role we play within the family of God, in our own parish families. Family is one of nature's masterpieces. Enjoy the beauty of the Family Day. May the Good Lord Continue to Bless you all.

Wish you all A Wonderful Lenten Journey and A Happy Family Day.

In Union with the Lord. Fr. Jimmy Joseph

"A happy family is but an earlier heaven."

Grand Knight's Report - Br. Alex Vigar



Brothers: February is the month that you should spend quality time with the people you love although this should happen every day of your life.

I would like to thank all the Brothers who took time from their busy schedule to take down the crib at the Church, it was done in record time.

The Council just completed the Basketball Free Throw Competition, we had 50 children ages 9 to 13 participating. I like to thank all the Brothers, Teachers, who helped out to make this event a total success. Congratulations to the following winners: Kadin Scott, Charlotte Koziolek, Tevin Murray, Khadijah Medeiros, Darren Sabaratnam, Latavia Brown-Gregory, Isabella Silang, Konrad Szczepanski, Jaden Reyes, Treadah Ellis. Good Luck at the District Level. "GREAT JOB, also to the Brothers who helped out at the Council Basketball Free Throw Competition which was a total success.



The District Deputy at our General Meeting indicated that no Council has volunteered to host the District Deputy Basketball Free Throw Competition, our Council decided to host the Competition on Saturday February 20, 2016 starting at 9 am at Holy Cross Catholic Elementary School, we need approximately 15 Brothers to volunteer. If you are interested please contact me as soon as possible, so we can start planning the event.

Last month I thanked all the companies whom made a donation to our Council, since that time we had another donation from Investments Hardware Limited THANK YOU.

The Community is starting to realize what the Knights of Columbus Council 8842 is all about. With you help let's keep it going.

At our General Meeting in January we had a great turn out and a lot of input from those who attended. With the increased attendance, things are starting to pick up so come out to the General Meeting and have input to your Council's activities. Happy Valentines to you and the special person (s) in your life,

God Bless



Fraternal Report - Br. Chris Murphy



Brothers please pray for your Brothers their families and our friends who are sick or in distress at this time, especially, Brother Sandy Currie, Brother James McFaden, Brother John Johnson, Brother Bill Ivory, Ursula Thomann Wife of Brother John Thomann, Gemma Camilleri Wife of Brother Alfred (Fred) Camilleri, Barbara Wright wife of Brother Leo Wright & Bernie Drake a friend of our council, Vern Cooke friend of the council, Jack Weusten father of Brother Mark Weusten, who recently has had surgery.

Brothers there are no death to report at this time, please pray for the souls for the recently deceased. Brothers there is room on our Memorial page, if you would like to have a memorial put in please give me a call. If you want to have someone added to our list please drop me a line.

Share this newsletter with your spouse!

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Executive Members of Council 8842 Fraternal Year 2015 2016

Executive Member	Position	Contact	Executive Member	Position	Contact
Br. Alex Vigar	Grand Knight	905 677 6635	Br. Odian Knight	Inside Guard	905 672 2242
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Br. Chris Murphy	Financial Secretary	905 672 6280	Br. Joe Vella	3rd Year Trustee	905 794 3931
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Br. David Wilson	Warden	905 672 6610	Br. Mark Weusten	Membership Director	416 939 0784
Br. Douglas McRonney	Past Grand Knight	416 744 7771	Br. Art Policarpio	District Deputy	905 270 2046

All Executive Members listed above are required to attend the Executive Meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. All Brothers who are not on the Executive are welcome to attend the Executive Meeting optionally. Consistent participation in our meetings benefits you and your Brother Knights. Thank you!



Photos to Share - Council Photos

Taking down the Nativity Scene Crib outside the Church

Thank you to the following Brother Knights who came on on Saturday morning on January 16th to help take down the crib: Fr. Jimmy, Pat, Odian, David W., Carl, San, Tony, Mark, Fulvio, Miguel and Norman.



Memoriam - In Loving Memory

We remember our departed brothers and sisters. We remember them in our prayers. We remember them especially on days set aside to celebrate them. We pray that they rest in peace. We will never forget them.

In memory of

+ All Deceased Brother Knights

Requested by Knights of Columbus Council 8842

In memory of

+ The Ivory Family

Requested by Bill Ivory

In memory of

+ Nicola & Eufemia Mantenuto

Requested by Philip Mantenuto

In memory of my father and mother + John and Vila Murphy

and **H** Ruth Burke

Requested by Chris Murphy

In memory of

4 Rosa Maria Tedesco

Requested by Luigi & Francesca Tedesco

In memory of

Requested by Zol de Guzman

In memory of

H Shirley Franks

Requested by Br. David Franks

In memory of

+ Elizabeth Donkor, Ian & Douglas Fittock and Ernestina Ansong

Requested by Br. Douglas McRonney-Apaw

In memory of

+ Charlie Camilleri

Requested by Carmen Camilleri

In memory of

🕂 Louis & Lorenza Vigar

Requested by Alex Vigar

In memory of

Requested by Br. Patrick Philpott

In memory of

+ Billy & Kathleen Earls

Requested by Alex & Mary Vigar

In memory of

In memory of

+ Tony Sidoti

Requested by Pina Sidoti

To remember a loved one on this Memorial page, please call Br. Chris Murphy at 905 672 6280. Memorials appear in each AIRWAVES

About Our Lottery

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RAFFLE

TICKETS

From www.ontariokofc.ca

Operating for over 40 years, the Ontario Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle is now known as "Charities Lottery". We are pleased to announce that this year's lottery will support Special Olympics Ontario to help promote a healthy and active lifestyle through sport to improve the wellbeing of individuals with an intellectual disability. We will also continue to support the Arthritis Society, to help fund research to cure this horrible and debilitating condition.

> Each Knights of Columbus local council that is participating in the sale of tickets will also rec charity in their area. It's a impact our local communit Since the lottery program



sale of tickets will also receive a portion of the funds to support a local initiative or charity in their area. It's a wonderful way to show support for programs that directly impact our local community.

Since the lottery program began, the Knights of Columbus Ontario Charities Foundation has donated over 10 million dollars to local non-profit organizations across Ontario.

This year there are 500 prizes with a grand prize of \$200,000 cash!!! Other prizes include: cash prizes, 2016 Ford Mustang convertible, 2016 Chevrolet Colorado 4×4 Crew Cab Truck and a 2016 Chevrolet Sonic as well as ten 2016 Jena E-bikes, and gift cards. That's a total of over \$500,000 in prizes!

Tickets are only \$5 each and the draw will take place on July 14th 2016, at the Durham College – Center for Food located at 1604 Champlain Dr, Whitby Ontario.

The raffle is provincially licensed under the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Commission and the license is held by the Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation Inc. The raffle is administered by the Ontario State Office under the authority of the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Tickets are now available for sale from Knights of Columbus members, at hosted events in commercial outlets like shopping malls or at their local Council community events. Major prize winners will be published on July 29, 2016 in the Toronto Star, and a searchable list of winners will be posted online at www.ontariokofc.ca





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" 1 VERBAL CONTACT, PER MEMBER, PER MONTH

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