



AIRWAVES

MARCH 2017



Our Council 8842 once again hosted the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competition. Both Council and District levels were held at Holy Cross School with the help of several good and generous Brother Knights and friends, including Luigi Tedesco and John Dias (pictured left). Thank you to all who made this possible! (Volunteers photo below!)



Thank You

Fr. Jimmy Joseph

A big THANK YOU and fond farewell to our Council's Chaplain Fr. Jimmy Joseph (pictured above, standing) who is moving on to another pastoral mission after years of admirable service and dedication to our parish community and our Council. Fr. Jimmy arrived at Our Lady of the Airways in February 2012 and shared the exact length of us time with us at our last General Meeting together - 5 years and 45 days!

Fond Farewell

Grand Knight's Report - Br. Alex Vigar

Brothers, I hope you and your family are keeping well. Once again it was another busy time for our Council.

We had the Basketball Free Competition both the Council and District level at Holy Cross School. I would like to thank all the Brothers who volunteered their time to make the competitions a total success. It would have been nice if we had more Brothers showing up to help.

I want to congratulate Jaden Reyes, Tyrone Robles and Justin Oramas for winning the District competition and will now advance to the Regional Basketball Free Throw Competition to take place on March 4 in Maple. Good Luck.



Last weekend, Brother Chris Murphy gave an excellent presentation at our Membership Drive at our Parish, at all the masses. He was called upon in the last minute and he pulled it off. It was very impressive.

Now, Brothers it is your turn to start by approaching other Catholic Gentlemen to become Members of the Knights of Columbus. We have to start building up our membership. If you want this Council to survive, we have to keep growing. New members will bring new ideas and enthusiasm to the Council. If you need any information please contact Brother Chris Murphy at 905-672-6280.

With respect to commitment, Brothers, please take this seriously as we had occasions where we had to fill in, which puts stress on other Brother Knights.

In the next two months we will be starting the Election of the Executive for next year, if you are considering running for office, it is expected that you attend the Executive and General meetings.

It is nearing the departure of Father Jimmy. Father was our Chaplain and let me state that he was the best Chaplain our Council has ever had. He brought back spirituality and was not afraid to get his hands dirty. He was the first one to show up and offered to help out where he could. Our Council is going to miss him and we wish him well in his new parish.

Br. Alex



Chaplain's Report - Fr. Jimmy Joseph

"There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart."
Mahatma Gandhi

Dear and loving Brothers

Greetings and prayers to you and to your family members from Fr. Jimmy Joseph. Gratitude is the language of the heart. Well, the time has come to say goodbye to everyone that has made me smile here over the last few years. Over the years, there's always a great deal of time that passes between the times we talk or get together, but it never ceases to amaze me that when we see one another it feels like absolutely no time has passed at all! "When we become more fully aware that our success is due in large measure to the loyalty, helpfulness, and encouragement we have received from others, our desire grows to pass on similar gifts. Gratitude spurs us on to prove ourselves worthy of what others have done for us. The spirit of gratitude is a powerful energizer." (Wilferd A. Peterson). A sincere appreciation and thanks for the wonderful supports and helps that all the members of the Knights of Columbus extended for me and especially the positive learning environment you provided. I acknowledge the goodness and kindness of all of you and let it always remain as the foundation for all abundance in your life.

From the words of the Holy Father Pope Francis, "Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God "with all their hearts" (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive (cf. Homily, 8 January 2016). Lent is a favorable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. At the basis of everything is the word of God, which during this season we are, invited to hear and ponder more deeply.

We are challenged, at this time, to turn away from things that prevent us from being faithful to our commitment to God. The days are filled with excitement and temptations. We are pulled in many directions. It is not easy to avoid the things that attract us or the pressures to do what we know are wrong. There is a familiar saying, what is right is not always popular, and what is popular is not always right.

During Lent, Jesus calls us to refocus our hearts and minds on our belief in Him. If we open our hearts and minds to Him, we are strengthened to do what is right. Our Lenten journey then is a new beginning for us.

May the Good Lord Bless everyone! Have a fruitful and meaningful LENT! With Lots of prayers
Fr. Jimmy Joseph

CIRCLE THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!

- Wed. Mar 1 ASH WEDNESDAY
- Fri. Mar 3 Bill Ivory Visitation 7pm Carpool
- Fri. Mar. 3,10,17, 24 & 31 Euchre Night
- Sat. Mar. 4 Bill Ivory Funeral 11am
- Wed. Mar. 15 Executive Meeting 730pm
- Fri. Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mon. Mar. 20 General Meeting 730pm



BROTHER KNIGHTS' BIRTHDAYS

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Father Jimmy Joseph, Domenico
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Angelito ♥ Raquel De Guzman, 25th Anniversary!
Congratulations!

LENT HAS BEGUN:
HOW WILL YOU COME
CLOSER TO JESUS?

ITS ST. PATRICK'S DAY THIS
MONTH, THERE IS SOME
IRISH IN EVERYONE!



In Memoriam - Memorial Page. Prayer for the Faithful by Saint Patrick

May the Strength of God guide us. May the Power of God preserve us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us. May the Way of God direct us. May the Shield of God defend us. May the Angels of God guard us. Against the snares of the evil one. May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us! May Christ be in us, Christ be over all! May Thy Grace, Lord, Always be ours, This day and forevermore. Amen.



Fraternal Report - Br. Chris Murphy

I would like to thank Father Jimmy for his spiritual guidance and leadership, and wish him all success in his new ministry. You will be missed at O.L.A.



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 McFadyen, Brother Bill Ivory, , Ursula Thomann Wife of the late Brother John Thomann,, Sally Theriault wife of Brother Rene Theriault, May Vigar wife of Brother Alex Vigar, Patrica Wilson Wife of Brother David Wilson, Marilyn Detchevery sisterinlaw of Brother Joe Szikszai, Aynette Fernandes Mother of Brother Francis Fernandes, Carmelo Bianco brother-in-law of Brother Luigi Tedesco, Bernie Drake a friend of our council, Filomena Fabrizio Mother in law of Brother Philip Mantenuto, Brian Landry Son of Brother Herman Landry, Jennie Sarauld Sister in law of Brother Herman Landry, Bert Ryan Uncle of Brother Chris Murphy, Santina Lenetta aunt of Brother Joe Perrone, Jack Weusten Father of Brother Mark Weusten, Vicky Borel wife of Brother Raul Borel.

Brothers please pray for the family of Brother Bill Ivory on his passing in his 91st year; Bill joined the Knights in 1978 and was a charter member of our council.

Brother Joe Szikszai on the passing of his mother Eszter Szikszai, John Swearun Brother Joe Szikszai's uncle and Marilyn Detchevery sisterinlaw of Brother Joe Szikszai May they rest in peace in the hands of the lord.

Brothers please keep my Daughter in law Kara-Lynn and her unborn baby in your prayers; they are going through a hard time right now and really need your prayers.

Brother's there is room on our Memorial page, if you would like to have a memorial put in please give me a call. Brother's 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. Br. Chris 905-672-6280 brother.murphyc@yahoo.ca

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<p>In memory of ✠ The Ivory Family <i>Requested by Bill Ivory</i></p>	<p>In memory of ✠ Charlie Camilleri <i>Requested by Carmen Camilleri</i></p>
<p>In memory of ✠ Nicola & Eufemia Mantenuto <i>Requested by Philip Mantenuto</i></p>	<p>In memory of ✠ Louis & Lorenza Vigar <i>Requested by Alex Vigar</i></p>
<p>In memory of my father and mother ✠ John and Vila Murphy and ✠ Ruth Burke <i>Requested by Chris Murphy</i></p>	<p>In memory of ✠ Tilley Philpott <i>Requested by Br. Patrick Philpott</i></p>
<p>In memory of ✠ Rosa Maria Tedesco <i>Requested by Luigi & Francesca Tedesco</i></p>	<p>In memory of ✠ Billy & Kathleen Earls <i>Requested by Alex & Mary Vigar</i></p>
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