#### Knights of Columbus | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 8842 | Our Lady of the Airways Parish, Malton, Ontario







# **MAY 2017**

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BROTHER KNIGHTS' BIRTHDAYS

Angelo Camilleri, Sam Cassar, Antonio Fernandes, Anthony M. Grimaldi, Johny Joseph, Philip Mantenuto, James G. McFadyen, Ireno L. Talao WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Douglas 
 Janina McRonney, May 18,1986

Fri. May 5, 12, 19, 26 Euchre Night

Sat/Sun May 6-7 Lottery ticket sales back of church

- ✓ Wed. May 10 Executive Meeting
- Sat/Sun May 13-14 Mother's' Day Rose Sale back of church
- Mon. May 15 General Meeting & Election Of Officers
- Sat/Sun May 27-28 Lottery ticket sales back of church
- Breakfast Club Mon.- Fri. from 7-9am | Bingo x2 per month

#### Grand Knight's Report - Br. Alex Vigar



Brothers, May is the most important executive meeting of the year as we elect the 2017-2018 Executive. It is extremely important that all Brothers attend as this is your Council and we definitely need your input.

May is the month of Mary our Mother, pray the Rosary with your family.

On May 13 and 14 we will be selling Potted Roses for Mother's Day at the back of the Church, please come and help out.

Make sure that you visit or contact your Mother on Mother's Day and make her day special.

On May 28 we will be once again be hosting our Annual Brother Bill Ivory, Knights of Columbus, Council 8842 Golf Tournament. Attached is the Registration Form, providing all the information you require. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 905-677-9411 or cell 905-452-2173.



The Golf Tournament is both for Male and Female players it is just for fun and not serious, so come out and enjoy the day. If you know of any company or person who would be interested in Sponsoring a Hole. Please contact me as soon as possible at the above numbers.

A happy and blessed Mother's Day to all the Mothers,

God Bless, Alex



The month of May is dedicated to the devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

## May's Memorial Page, Asking Mary's Intercession

"Our Lady is listening to the words of her Son, united to him in his suffering, when he cried out 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' She united herself fully with the redemptive love of her Son and offered to the Father her immense sorrow, which pierced her pure heart like a sword."

#### In memory of + All Brother Knights of Council 8842

**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 **H** Rosa Maria Tedesco Requested by Luigi & Francesca Tedesco

In memory of + Leonardo de Guzman, Carolina de Guzman & Remedios Katipunan Requested by Zol de Guzman

Requested by Brother Herman & Carmen Landry

In memory of H Louis & Lorenza Vigar Requested by Alex Vigar

In memory of **H** Tilley Philpott Requested by Br. Patrick Philpott

In memory of H Billy & Kathleen Earls Requested by Alex & Mary Vigar

In memory of + Paul & Helene Sarault

 Haymond Sarault

 Requested by Herman & Carman Landry

In memory of **H** Tony Sidoti Requested by Pina Sidoti

#### 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



McFadyen, , 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, 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, Jack Weusten Father of Brother Mark Weusten, Vicky Borel wife of Brother Raul Borel, Rosa Mantenuto Sister in law of Brother Philip Mantenuto, Kathryn Tassone wife of Brother Salvador Tassone D.W., Rose Vicenta Tassone Daughter of Brother Salvador Tassone D.W. Giacomo Marchese friend of our council.

Please pray for the family of Mary Evelyn Collet Mother of Mr. Todd Collet a teacher at Holy Cross School. May she rest in peace.



Please pray for all souls in purgatory.

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

### May General Meeting & Nominations - Duties of our Council Executives

Brother Knights should approach roles in their Council with generosity. This is an opportunity to serve. Your Council needs your participation on its Executive. Talk to your Brother Knights about roles that they may be suited for. These descriptions can give an idea about each role.



The **Grand Knight** is the Chief Executive Officer of the Council and is responsible for all aspects of Council operation. He presides over Council meetings and is ex-officio member of all committees. His emblem, the Anchor carried on a purple ribbon, is indicative of Columbus, the

Mariner. It has also been a variant form of the Cross for centuries.



The **Chancellor** is the third ranking Council Officer. He is in charge of Vocations and educating new members into Council activities. The Chancellor usually acts as Council Activities Chairman as well. His emblem is the Isabella Cross, with Skull and

Crossbones; it is worn on a black over white ribbon. The Cross is self-explanatory, while the Skull and Crossed Bones are symbolic of man's mortality.



The **Warden** assures that all members at meetings possess the current membership card. He is custodian of all Council property except funds and is in charge of properly setting up the Council Chamber. He directs the activities of the Inside and

Outside Guards. His emblem, an Axe Bound with Rods, known as a Faces, was traditionally carried by the guards or protectors of Roman magistrates as a symbol of authority. The ribbon is colored red over black.



The **Advocate** is the Chief Legal Officer of the Council, resolving procedural matters, acting as parliamentarian, and otherwise handling all legal activities. His emblem is the Scroll with Crossed Sword hung from a yellow ribbon. The Scroll is emblematic of legal literature and law, while the set the average the form

Sword indicates the power to defend and enforce the law.



The **Chaplain** provides spiritual guidance to the Council. His emblem is the Cross, worn on a black ribbon.

The Financial Secretary records all money

transactions, issues and collects bills, issues

membership cards, and is otherwise responsible for

all financial matters of the Council except those

allocated to the Treasurer. His emblem is a Crossed

The Recorder keeps the minutes of the meetings,

conducts correspondence as directed by the Grand

Knight, and keeps official historic documents of the

Council. In the absence of the Grand Knight and

Deputy Grand Knight, he presides at Council

The Inside Guard (1) and Outside Guards (2) are

charged with the security of the Council Chamber

and assist the Warden in meeting the duties of his

Office. Their emblems, Crossed Key and Axe hung

from a white ribbon, represent their power as

Key and Quill. The Key is associated with an office concerned

with money and safekeeping. The Quill is the symbol of a

meetings. Crossed Quills hung from a white over yellow ribbon

are symbolic of his responsibilities for letter and document

(records) writing and preservation.

sentries at the door

recordkeeper. This jewel is worn on a white over yellow ribbon.



The **Deputy Grand Knight** acts on behalf of the Grand Knight in his absence and also serves as General Programs Director. His emblem, the Compass, was also used by Columbus, the Mariner. The Knights of Columbus Compass, with its points being Charity, Unity, Fraternity

and Patriotism, is known as the Compass of Virtue; its 32 flame-like rays represent the 32 virtues. It is hung from a purple ribbon.



The **Treasurer** keeps all funds, maintains the accounts of the Council, and issues Council checks upon receipt of a proper voucher from the Financial Secretary. Crossed Keys worn on a blue ribbon are symbolic of his complete authority over funds, particularly responsibility for their

safekeeping.



The **Lecturer** provides entertainment for the members after meetings, particularly the second meeting of the month, which is our social meeting, and handles certain other major social events of the Council such as Family Dinners. His emblem consists of Lyre and Scroll. These are

traditionally symbols of music and literature and the arts. Hence, the Lecturer is in charge of entertainment. His ribbon is white over blue.



The **Trustees** (three in number) oversee the financial transactions of the Council, review all bills and financial reports and audit the Council's financial records semi-annually. Their emblems, Crossed Key and Sword, indicate this financial authority and are worn on green ribbons.

**Resolutions:** What role am I open to taking? Why be reluctant? I'll be supported! I'll say, "Yes!" I'll talk to my Brother Knights to see what they are open to doing, too, and nominate one for a role they are okay with. This is an opportunity to step up in fraternity and generosity - it helps our Council greatly. Thank you!



#### Chaplain's Report - Fr. Ravi H. Tete

Why is the entire month of May given to the honoring of Mary?

It's been a long-standing Catholic tradition to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. In most Catholic churches (and even in many Catholic homes), a "May Altar" is erected with a statue or picture of Mary, flowers, and perhaps candles. The altar stands from May 1-31 as a reminder of Mary's importance in the life of the Church and in our own lives as well. Additionally, many Catholic churches and families hold a "May Crowning," presenting Mary with a crown made of blossoms or other hand-crafted materials to signify her queenship as the mother of Christ, the King. I've even seen some crowns made of glistening metal and synthetic jewels.

The tradition dates all the way back to the ancient Greeks who dedicated the month of May to Artemis, the goddess of fecundity. Romans also claimed May to honor Flora, the goddess of bloom or blossoms. They celebrated "floral games" at the end of April and petitioned Flora's intercession for all that blooms. In medieval times, a tradition arose of expelling winter at this time of year, since May 1 was considered the start of new growth. It was during the Middle Ages (eleventh century) that the idea of giving the month of May to Mary began with an old tradition, the "Thirty-Day Devotion to Mary", which was originally held August 15-September 14. During the month, special devotions to Mary were organized, and this custom, which began in Italy eventually spread elsewhere. Although we don't see



Mary as a goddess of any sort – Catholics do not worship Mary, we honor, or venerate, her as Jesus' mother – we've adapted the early Greek and Roman customs of honoring important women in their religions by honoring the most important woman in our religion: Mary.

Fine. That's why Catholics in general honor Mary during Mary, but why should you honor her? Here are five reasons why it makes sense for you to honor Mary this month. 1. Mary is Jesus' mother. She is the instrument of the Incarnation and her yes, or fiat, made it possible for our Lord to become the God-Man who was Crucified for our salvation.

2. She is the first and most perfect disciple. Mary was the first to hear the Good News, and the first to follow Christ. Her entire life was devoted to him and assisting him, in whatever way she could, to carry on his mission.Unaffected by Original Sin,she was able to perfectly open herself to God's will.

3. She's your mom. No, really. She is. To put it simply, she's our mother because we are all members of the Body of Christ. Since she gave birth to that Body, then she's our mother, too. At the moment she gave her fiat, she became our mother in the order of grace. She may not have given birth to us physically, but she certainly has given birth to us spiritually.



4. She loves you more than you can ever imagine. If she didn't, would she have endured the horror of seeing her Son tortured, scourged, crowned with thorns, carry the Cross to Calvary, and die a gruesome death on it? She did it for you, for all of us, because she understood that Jesus' Passion and Crucifixion was the only way to your (our) salvation. She loves you like no human mother ever could.

5. Not only is she Mother, but she also is Advocate, Helper, Benefactress . Her job, so to speak, began at the moment she conceived Jesus in her womb and continues until this day. What's more, it will continue for all eternity. As the first and most perfect disciple, she is devoted to accompanying him and continuing her saving office by interceding for us so that we may receive the gifts of eternal salvation. She's at work forever, for whatever we need, whenever we need it.

For all these reasons and more, Mary deserves honor, not only during the month of May, but always.



### ANNUAL BILL IVORY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

#### Open to both male and female golfers of all experience levels

Date:	Sunday May 28, 2017		
Time:	8:00am (pending turnout)		
Location:	Mayfield Golf & Country Club (Torbram & Mayfield)		
Format:	4 Person Regular Golf Shotgun		
Cost:	\$130.00 – includes green fees, cart, dinner & prizes!		
Early bird cost:	\$120.00 if you register before May 14 2017!		
LIMITED FIELD	-REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 21, 2017		

SPONSOR A HOLE for \$75.00 per hole. This will include a sign with your company name, address and phone number placed on a Tee Box. It will also include an advertisement with the same information in our monthly newsletter ("AIRWAVES") that is sent to our 100+ members. You will receive a copy of our newsletter on a monthly basis. Contact Alex Vigar as soon as possible with the information and attach the payment to this Registration Form.

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#### Note - from Br. Chris Murphy

Brothers our family would like to thank you and your family for all your prayers and good wishes for my Daughter in law and her baby.

I would like to announce the birth of our newest member to our family Bennett Grey Regina Chapman born on April 19 2017 at 9 lbs 8oz, baby and mother doing great and are home starting a new chapter of life.

Thank you!



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