

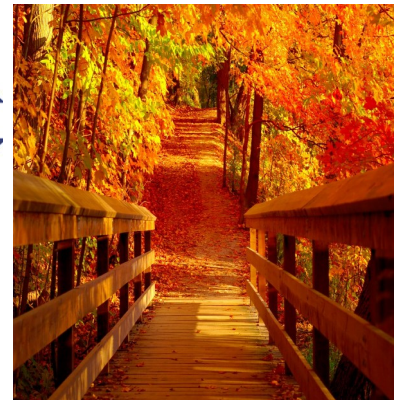
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9352

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Reverend Father Norberto A. EYULLE

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



Brothers in Christ

As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, it is with a full heart that I express my deepest gratitude to all the members of our parish Knights of Columbus. In this special time of year when we reflect on our blessings, I am particularly reminded of the countless ways you all contribute to the life of our parish and the broader community. Your efforts, often carried out quietly and humbly, have a profound impact on the lives of so many.

The Knights of Columbus are known for their dedication to charity, unity, and fraternity, and I have seen these values lived out in our own parish through your service. Whether it's through your support of parish initiatives, charitable work, or simply lending a helping hand to those in need, your actions reflect the love of Christ in a very tangible way. You are the hands and feet of Jesus, serving those who need it most, and for that, I am truly thankful.

One of the things that stands out most to me is how much you embody the spirit of community. The brotherhood you share within the Knights extends far beyond your meetings and activities. It's evident in the way you care for one another, in the way you support our parish, and in the way you reach out to those who are struggling. This sense of fraternity is a gift to all of us, and it helps to strengthen the bonds within our parish family.

Your contributions extend well beyond the confines of our parish. Whether it's through fundraising efforts, outreach to the poor, or supporting local families in need, you continually go above and beyond to ensure that no one is left behind. You serve with humility and generosity, never seeking recognition, but always making a difference. In a world where so many are in need, your commitment to service is truly inspiring.

I also want to take a moment to acknowledge the many sacrifices you make in your personal lives to serve the Church and our community. Whether it's giving up time with your family, working behind the scenes, or stepping forward to lead initiatives, your dedication is evident. Please know that your efforts do not go unnoticed. Our parish is stronger, more vibrant, and more united because of your work, and for that, I am profoundly grateful.

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As we celebrate Thanksgiving this month, may it serve as a reminder of the many blessings we share as a community of faith. *I thank you, dear Knights, for all that you do to support our parish, for the love you show to others, and for the way you live out the Gospel message through your actions.*

May God bless each of you and your families during this Thanksgiving season. I pray that He continues to guide and strengthen you in your service, and that together we may continue to build a community rooted in faith, hope, and love.

WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE,

Father Norberto A. Eyule

Pastor

Chaplain, Knights of Columbus



RICHARD DE FARLA

***Grand Knight
Council 9352***

BROTHERS

Brothers - thank you to our executive members who have volunteered to help lead and organize us through our new year.

We are still looking for a member to take on the Advocate position.

I want to thank the members who helped out during the Parish Picnic. Gonzalo may have a bit more to say on this topic.

Behind the scenes we are almost complete with our Potato Festival activities, as selling off excess inventory and getting credit for unused supplies takes some time – all in an effort to be as efficient as possible.

We are sorting through issues with the TD bank, with new signing officers and their new “on line” processes and electronic document requirements taking more work than the old ways of just meeting face to face. There are more issues to sort out with the Service Club account and the other accounts – getting bank profiles to match up and so on.

At our meeting you will see our new budget, which is a tool to help guide us through the year. The number, type and success of our activities determines financially what we can provide to the parish and other charities. However, the activities, regardless of the financial aspect, are important in themselves. Again we are the charity, and our direct works help the parish and community around us, so its not just about the money we give away. By participating, each Knight learns new skills and develops new friendships. Its important for each Knight to get involved in some manner.

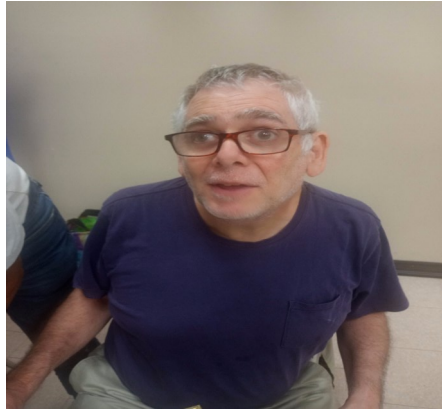
We continue to modernize, with an updated “tablet” as a cash register organized by Jim at the Potato Festival. We have purchased a new version of Quicken that Patrick is now using, with cloud based storage, so the next Treasurer has the data all backed up. This may also help with automating reports such as balance sheets and budget updates – we want to reduce hours of labour where possible. You will hear about Resolutions to try and declutter ourselves.

We will develop an overall activity list to help members keep track of events.

The Treasurer and myself, as Grand Knight will now be using State sponsored email addresses and Office 365 software. Folders are set up in One Drive, so the next Grand Knight and Treasurer have files available – less need of paper file storage, and easier to transfer to new members compared to free Google Drive accounts.

Lastly our Trivia Night – lets get behind this fun event – participate and spread the word!! Our new Poster is ready.

***Richard De FARLA
Grand Knight***



Patrick HAYES
Columbian Squires Counselor

Dear Brother Knights,

The Squires held their first meeting of the year on September 25 th at 7pm. I am excited to share with you the enthusiasm and energy our young members brought to this gathering.

Key points from the meeting:

- **Attendance:** We had Two Squires present. This is one of the places we are struggling with and are working on improving.
- **leadership:** The newly elected officers were introduced and will be installed shortly.
- **Upcoming Activities:**

Food Drive: Running until Thanksgiving
Membership Drive: Ongoing in the three Catholic schools within our parish boundaries
100th Anniversary Celebration: Initial planning discussions held.
Participation in the Knights of Columbus Trivia Night, where our team will win the bragging rights
Spiritual Commitment: The Squires will be participating in a Mass being offered for David Binns in November

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We are proud of the initiative and dedication shown by our Squires. Their commitment to faith, community service, and personal growth is truly inspiring.

We welcome any support or guidance the Knights can offer as we move forward with our plans for the year. Your mentorship is invaluable to these young men.

If you have any questions or would like more information about our activities, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Vivat Jesus!

Patrick Hayes

Columbian Squires Counselor



Help Support Local & Provincial Charities



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Tickets

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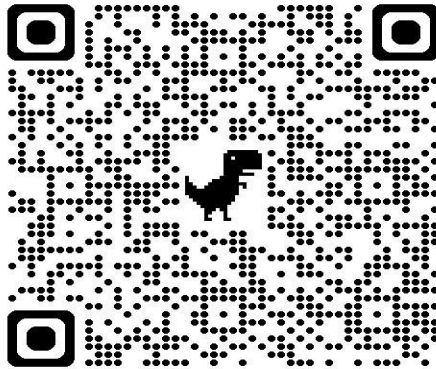
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Grand Draw
December 31, 2024

Early Bird Draw
October 14, 2024 at 9:00 am
\$500, \$250, \$250 Cash Prizes

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Brothers,

When Father McGivney founded our Order, a key part of his mission was to help Catholic families attain a secure financial future. It was a hard time and place to be Catholic, but he didn't want them to feel they had to let go of their Catholic identity in order to find that stability. He wanted them to see their Catholic community as a place of security – to know that here, their faith could grow. And here, their families would be protected.

In keeping with that mission, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly recently announced updates to our member benefits. Now, you might not even remember you have these benefits – in a sense, they're the best kept secret of the Order, but I'm going to do my part in making sure they're more widely known.

I'd like to highlight some of these updates, starting with one that affects all of us.

Whether or not you are an insured Knight of Columbus, you are entitled to the **Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit**. This is an accidental death benefit for all members in good standing and their spouse. The benefit amount varies from \$1,500.00-\$5,000.00 depending on your age, whether you are insured and how long you've been a member.

The second update I'd like to call out is the **Family Fraternal Benefit**, which applies to insured members. It's guaranteed-issue insurance up to \$10,000.00 to any child under age 18, regardless of physical or intellectual disabilities. This also includes an automatic \$5,000.00 death benefit for children who die before age 61 days, including stillbirths from at least 20 weeks after conception.

Next is the **Orphan Fraternal Benefit**, which provides \$500.00 monthly to an insured member's child who has lost both parents, up to age 19. This benefit also includes up to \$5,000.00 per year in college scholarships, with a maximum total of \$20,000.00 per eligible orphan.

Finally, the **Widow Benefit** offers surviving spouses of insured members the opportunity to purchase life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance or annuities, and she and her children are eligible for scholarships.

We strive to bring Father McGivney's mission to life by offering you these valuable benefits. I would like to sit down with each and every one of you to walk you through the benefits available to you and your family. **Please schedule an appointment with me as soon as possible.**

Thank you, and I pray that Blessed Michael McGivney watches over our families this month.

Vivat Jesus!

Andrei DIAS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY #3477

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Our next Monthly Meeting for our Sir Knights will be at: Fr. Bennett Hall on October 9th at St. Paul's Church

Set up 7:00pm - Meeting at 7:30pm
It would be nice to have many members attend for a good reception.

Our Northern Zone New Master is: Master Sir Knight Paul Rosario

We have to remember that we need to have unity as ONE Assembly.

We are still in need of men to come forward and join our 4th Degree Assembly.
Any Brother Knight of the third degree in good standing is eligible for membership in the Fourth Degree. I ask that we make an effort to recruit as we need to help our Assembly.

The Next Northern Diocesan Association Meeting is:

DATE:

Saturday Oct. 12th

Time:

Registration 9:30 am - Meeting 10am

Location:

2024 at Sacred Heart Church, 14485 Jane Street, King City (on Jane Street south of Hwy. 9, north of King Road).

A pizza lunch will be served following the meeting.

Thank you for your support and looking forward to see you at our next meeting.

Fraternally,

T. (Skip) Langevin

Faithful Navigator, Assembly #3477



***WHAT BAGGAGE WILL YOU DUMP?
TO LIVE MORE FULLY IN GOD'S LOVE***

Jesus says, "Only with difficulty can one who is rich enter the kingdom of heaven." Lest we think we're exempt from this warning if we're not wealthy or because, if wealthy, we use church attendance as a guarantee for living in God's kingdom.

He says in those verses: "By your wisdom and your intelligence you have made riches for yourself." Your wisdom, your intelligence. We can ask ourselves, "What am I rich in (and not necessarily material wealth) by my own doing? What did I achieve in abundance without prayerfully seeking God's approval and relying on his guidance and help?"

Jesus tells us that we must let go of our attachments to the world so that we can enter fully into the kingdom of God, not just when we die, but now, so that we can experience his unconditional love each moment of every earthly day.

We pile so many worldly attachments upon our backs that we're like camels laden with luggage! None of this baggage can squeeze through the gate into God's kingdom. If we try to hold onto them, we don't fit through the gate.

We are rich in "doing things my way." In the kingdom of God, everything is done his way, which of course is the best way. No "conditional" love can get through, because it's not truly love. The attitude of, "If you make me happy, I will approve of you and accept you and be nice to you" is a huge load of trash.

The garbage that others have thrown at us won't fit either. Nor will the emotional bandages that we use for covering the wounds they inflicted upon us. Jesus has already taken all of our blows upon himself. If we're still wounded by them, it's only because we haven't surrendered to every method of healing that he knows will heal us.

We can't include the baggage of self-righteousness or pride. We don't need it anyway, because Jesus is proud enough of us. We have to drop the baggage of low self-esteem, because Jesus shows us our true worth, and it is far greater than we think it is.

Identifying all of our worldly bags so that we can free ourselves from their weight seems impossible. The disciples asked, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus answered, "For you this is impossible, but if you seek God's help, it will become very possible."

It starts with this daily attitude: "Forgive me, Lord, and help me to identify all my bad habits, addictions, unloving ways, and worldly wisdom. With your gentle but persistent help, I will let go of my baggage and live more fully in your kingdom now and become more ready for heaven when I die. Increase my desire to get rid of everything that does not belong to you. **Amen!**"

P O P E S

POPE ST LEO I,

440 – 460

Pope St Leo I, was the 45th pope of the Catholic Church and the first to use the name Leo, which was also his birth name. Known for convincing Attila the Hun to not invade Italy, the pope is a saint in the Eastern Christian Church.

Recognized as a pope in three different branches of the Catholic/Christian Church, he was one of only two popes given the title Doctor of the Church. Some also refer to him as Leo the Great. Pope St Leo I ranks at number



A Knight is a leader who stands in the breach. We defend the faith. We protect the family. And when a need arises, we rise to meet it – with charity, unity and fraternity”

Vivat Jesus

Brother Mike

E V E N T S

Congratulations to **LARRY and THERESA KEOGH** on being nominated and winning the Archdiocese of Toronto Saint Michael Award



Congratulations! Council 9352 has earned the 2023-2024 Star Council Award!

Fall Meeting of the Toronto North Diocesan Association will be held on Saturday, October 12th, 2024 at Sacred Heart Church, 14485 Jane Street, King City (on Jane Street south of Hwy. 9, north of King Road). The meeting begins promptly at 10 a.m. A pizza lunch will be served following the meeting. All Diocesan meetings are open to all Clergy and all Knights. All Councils and Assemblies receiving this notice should make every effort to have at least one officer attend. District Deputies are strongly encouraged to attend. DD Ron Franks

October 19, 2024 @ 5:00 pm Father Bennett Hall, Trivia Night; Per Table \$80.00; per individual \$10.00; contact Rick Robertson 705-795-1015 or rick-therobinson@gmail.com

There will be a Volunteer Dinner on November 23rd for Ushers, Readers, Cash Counters, Ministers of Communion, etc.

Parish 150 Anniversary next year (2025) - possible events? Start thinking of activities. Father Norberto would like to see some of the Knights volunteer for this special event, Contact Father Noberto if you wish to be part of the Steering Committee.

Possible Car Show and Shine in the St. Paul's parking lot

Is there anyone interested in being part of a Rosary Apostolate group in schools: (just getting started) Contact the Parish Office

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9352 | Saturday October 19
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH | food at 6:00
Event starts at 7:00

Charity Fund Raiser
TRIVIA NIGHT
NO POUTING
NO WHINING
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**SAVE THE DATE - CHRISTMAS PARTY
AT OUR GENERAL MEETING
Thursday - Nov.14th - 7 PM**



**MORE INFO WILL
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GIVEN THRU
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JUST SAVE THE DATE

October is the Month of the Rosary

October is traditionally recognized as the Month of the Rosary in the Church Here's a brief reflection on this devotion and its significance during October:

October's designation as the Month of the Rosary is linked to the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on October 7th. This feast commemorates the naval victory of the Christian fleet at the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571, which was attributed to the intercession of the Virgin Mary through the praying of the rosary.

During October, we are especially encouraged as Catholics to:

1. Deepen our devotion to Mary through praying the rosary regularly
2. Reflect on the mysteries of Christ's life, death, and resurrection
3. Seek Mary's intercession for personal intentions and global peace
4. Strengthen family bonds by praying the rosary together

The rosary is seen as a powerful spiritual tool that helps believers:

- ◆ Meditate on Scripture and the life of Christ
- ◆ Cultivate inner peace and mindfulness
- ◆ -Grow closer to Jesus through Mary's example
- ◆ Find comfort and strength in times of difficulty

As members of the Knights of Columbus, we are given a rosary when we join and are reminded of the love Mary, our spiritual mother, has for us and that she is there to intercede for us to Christ and God the Father. Also, we are challenged to prayerfully pray the rosary as a part of our daily prayer life. As a group of brothers, we join in prayer every Friday evening at 8pm and the 3rd Sunday of each month before the 10:30am Mass to pray the Rosary for our Brother Knights, Family's & Friends, those who have asked us to pray for them, the lost, world peace and many other intentions.

During this special month why not join us for the ½ hour of prayer and brotherhood to ask for Mary's intercession for world peace which is so desperately needed today. Don't be afraid that you don't know how to say the Rosary or some of the prayers. Simply being there quietly listening to our Lord speak to your heart can be the most beautiful prayer ever. See you soon on a Friday or 3rd Sunday of the Month



OUR LADY OF GUADELOUPE PRAY FOR US



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

September 2024 - Ramon CRESPO (Belated)

October 2024—Greg DURHAM; Ronald SAUVE; Shen FER-
NANDO; Angelo COSTA

WIVES BIRTHDAYS

October 2024— Ann BOGAART; Nancy LENNON; Pattie;
CAMPBELL-LABOUCUR

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

October 2024— Kevin and Mitchele MAGUIRE; Marco and
Lisa Marie BONADIE; Sam and Lorella PIPITONE; Tim and
Pattie LADOUCEUR

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
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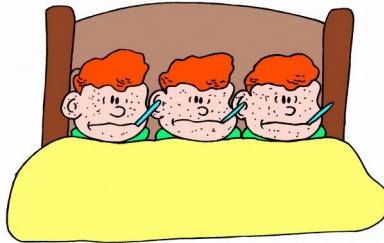
Fergus SHEEHAN
Lawrence SKELTON
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Donald SULKER
Raul TARANCO
Kent TAYLOR
James VANDERVOORT





OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

Patrick St. ALMONT; James PURVIS; Skip LANGEVIN ; Ron GASTON; Domenic GERONIMO; Carlo OSELLAME; Jerome LENNON; Wayne MUNDY



FOR THE FAMILIES OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

Linda LEMIRE, wife of the Late Aurele Lemire; **SHANE**, nephew ; **HARTE** Sister-in-Law and **Kelly WILSON** Niece of Gonzalo De Romana; **Evelyn BERTRAND**; **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; **Ada and Ray NEUHAUS** brother and brother-in-Law of William and Donna Lynch; **Shevantha FFERNANDO** Father of Shen Fernando



FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED ON



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 20, 2024**

GLORIOUS MYSTERY

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

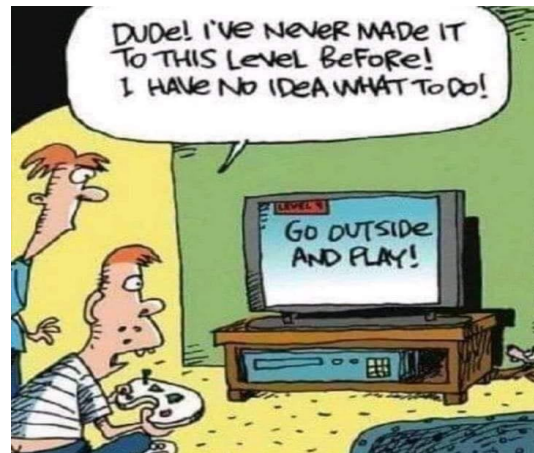
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RETENTION CHAIRMANAndrew KOKELJ
RECRUTMENT COMMITTEE ,.....George BOGAART
RECRUTMENT COMMITTEERandolph Van VUGHT
MUFFIN SUNDAYS..... Frank MacPHERSON
FREE THROW.....,.....Dick MAGUIRE
FOURTH DEGREE.....Bruce McCALLUM
FUNERAL HELPERS.....Bruce McCALLUM
POSTER CONTEST.....William LYNCH
CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY.....Randy WALSH
.....John BLACKLAWS
INSURANCE PROGRAM.....,.....Andrei DIAS





"We need a columnist whose political analysis is cogent and articulate. You game?"



"I'm done. Do you need me to put in a good word for you 'bout anything?"



Did you hear the one about the turkey who was arrested? The cops suspected fowl play.

Why did the girl jump up and down before pouring her juice? The carton said to "Shake well before drinking."