

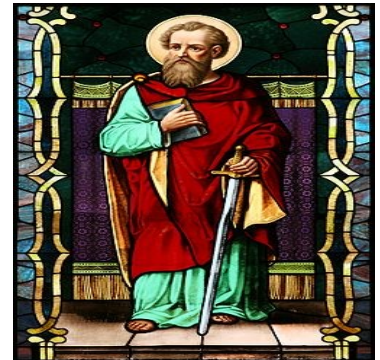
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9352

St. Paul the Apostle, Alliston

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Reverend Father Norberto A. EYULLE

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Brothers in Christ

Few things in life are as painful as watching a loved one drift away from Jesus. It may start as a seemingly small departure, nothing to be alarmed about. But one day you realize — and it takes your breath away to realize it — your loved one's soul has been drifting away. He or she travels further and further away into unbelief and unrepentant sin.

The beginning of [James 5:19](#) happens before your very eyes: “*My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth . . .*” Here we find the *afflictive* prepositional phrase — the one that keeps you up at night, sheds your tears, and breaks your heart: “*if anyone among you wanders.*”

Once he stood beside you as a brother born for the day of adversity. Once she would stay up all night praying with you. Once he even led you to the Lord Jesus. But now what is he? What is she? *Shrinking back, lukewarm, rocky soil?* Are they going out from us because somehow, somehow, they were never truly of us?

**The fearful soul that tires and faints,
And walks the ways of God no more,
Is but esteemed *almost a saint*,
And makes his own destruction sure. (“The Almost Christian”)**

Is Isaac Watts right? Are they proving themselves “almost saints”? Are they making their own destruction sure? You feel so helpless as you see them off in the distance. On some days, you may wish to have already been away from the body and at home with the Lord before seeing what your eyes now see. Hope deferred has made your heart sick.

Do you know someone who is wandering away from Jesus? God has a word for you, for us, in the concluding verses of James as he talks to the church of wanderers.

My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, *let him know* that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. ([James 5:19–20](#))

Father Norberto A. Eyulle

PastorChaplain, Knights of Columbus



RICHARD DE FARLA

***Grand Knight
Council 9352***

BROTHERS

A couple weeks ago we celebrated Thanksgiving, then just this week we participated in Remembrance Day, and now we are gearing up for the Christmas Season. Welcome to all as we have a Christmas dinner gathering.

Trivia Night was a success and you will hear the financial results and some proposed motions related to that.

We recently had a separate follow up meeting to our Potato Festival event where we discussed breaking down leadership roles into different sectors and tossed around a few new menu ideas.

We have been in contact with the legal firm that assisted us initially with setting up the Service Club corporation, and there are plans to have a video call with the lawyer to see where some updates in our records may be required.

Updates have been prepared related to your capital assets such as fridges, grills and trailers and the summary is all compiled on one sheet. Patrick Hayes has details for you.

We have been approached about helping out with some minor costs related to the Parish Children's liturgy – which will be discussed at the next planning meeting.

We need ideas about the Parish 150 anniversary events. One idea is the Knights and Squires to combine, and offer to provide a parish breakfast after a 10:30 mass, on a donation basis. This will be up to Father Norbert and a date of his choosing. Be prepared to help out.

The next main event is our Children's party and you may hear a few words about that from our chair tonight.

So, as we try and bring joy and hope to others, lets celebrate with a nice meal tonight and a bit of fraternity as we all gather here.

THANKS FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF ALL OF YOU.

Richard De FARLA
Grand Knight



CHRISTOPHER SOLIMAN

Deputy Grand Knight

Council 9352

BROTHERS

November 10, 2024. Sunday 6 p.m. mass, I was given the opportunity to honor our Veterans by hanging the wreath at the beginning of the mass. During the procession, while holding the wreath, it reminded me of my father, Dr Raymundo Soliman, used to tell us stories about his younger days during the war. He only described their DISPLAY OF BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDE in one word: "COURAGE". The "COURAGE" to endure and persevere those dark days.

My father said, "without COURAGE, they would not have survived the war and he would not have produced 13 children . They fought for us to have the freedom we have today

The Sorrowful Mystery "Scourging at the Pillar of Lord Jesus Christ" fruit of the mystery is COURAGE. LORD Jesus Christ died for us to save us from our sins.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" John 3:16

As we continue our life journey serving Lord Jesus Christ, let us show our COURAGE in spreading his word, growing our FAMILY, our FAITH, our COUNCIL, our PARISH and LOVE for one another.....

Vivat Jesus

Christopher Soliman
Deputy Grand Knight



Patrick HAYES
Squires

Brothers:

This is the motto of the Columbian Squires and it reminds them to live out the virtues and ideals of their Fraternal Group as young Catholic role models. These ideals include Faith, Service, Charity, Leadership, Moral Character, Fraternity, Community Participation and Personal Growth. The St Paul Columbian Squires have tried their best to build on these principles not only in their Circle's activities but in their lives as well this past year.

Some past activities have included, collecting food for the Alliston Food Bank formally known as Good Sheppard Food Bank, Movie Nights, a Joint Pancake Supper & St Patrick's Day Breakfast with the Parish Youth Ministry, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and other St Paul the Apostle Youth Ministry Events.

Plans include a community Food Drive & Bottle drive, a Breakfast fundraiser, Joint Squires/Youth Ministry Activities such as a Pancake Tuesday Dinner, and Youth Ministry Pasta Night. Spiritually, they are organizing to attend the Ontario State Squires Advent Retreat in Stouffville, joining you, the Knights, this lent to pray the rosary and stations of the Cross and on a fraternal note, attendance at the Ontario Knights of Columbus and Columbian Squires State Conventions. At these conventions we will be participating in the *125th Anniversary of the Knights in Ontario* but also the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of Columbian Squires by Brother Barnabas Macdonald.

Currently there are 7 active members and there has been interest from a few youths within the Parish. To expand the membership, a membership drive is being rethought and will be reviewed with Father shortly. This plan will focus on attracting male students within the 3 local Catholic Elementary Schools, Catholic High School and our Parish through activities, information talks, displays and advertisement posters. Furthermore, in conjunction with the State Squires Board, State Director and Regional Chairperson other local Knights of Columbus Councils will be asked to consider joining in the expansion of St Paul the Apostle Circle in their area. Yes, this sounds ambitious and confusing but so do so many things when they are first thought of and often an opportunity is lost or discouraged prematurely.

St Pope John Paul II was often told to give up on his belief in young people and his "crazy Idea" of a gathering of young people. When confronted with this discouragement, he would often respond, "Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ. Trust!" He proved many skeptics wrong when in 1984 over 700,000 pilgrims descended on Rome, Italy for 4 days of catechisms, prayer and celebration with the Holy Father. The following year World Youth Day was established and has continued ever since each Palm Sunday in dioceses around the World as well as every few years with a world gathering of young people.

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IS IT possible that we need to open the doors a little wider for God so that they we may succeed and rejoice in His will?

Another part of rebuilding has been to update their Circle Bylaws. A separate copy of these has been sent to each Knight to review prior to the November General Knights of Columbus Meeting. During this meeting members of the Squires Executive will be present for the Annual Christmas Dinner where you will be asked to continue your support of the local Columbian Squires Circle by voting in favour of the updated By-Laws

In conclusion, **THANK YOU** from all the past and present Squires who are grateful for your sponsorship and guidance. Each of you have shown what it is to be a true Catholic Leader in the modern age through your examples.

ESTO DIGNUS ET VIVA JESUS

FRATERNALLY,

Patrick HAYES

Chief Counsellor

Paul the Apostle – Circle 4328

Help Support Local & Provincial Charities



Ontario State Council
Knights of Columbus

\$100 for
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Tickets

\$50 for
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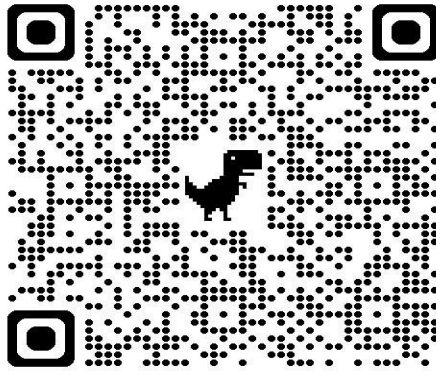
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Grand Draw
December 31, 2024

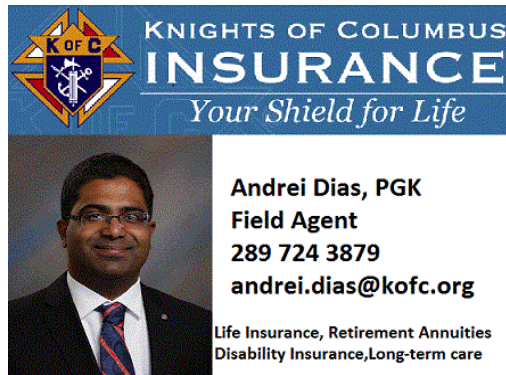
Early Bird Draw
October 14, 2024 at 9:00 am
\$500, \$250, \$250 Cash Prizes

50/50 RAFFLE

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**SCAN ME TO PURCHASE TICKETS
OR EMAIL council9352@ontariokofc.ca
WITH YOUR TICKET REQUEST!!**



Brothers,

This time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. I'm thankful to call each of you my brother Knight, and I give thanks to God for all he has helped us do in our community this year.

Like many of you, I became a Knight out of love for my family. I wanted to join other Catholic men in becoming a better man, husband and father. I wanted to be a better protector of my family.

Knights of Columbus is your capable partner in this pursuit. In addition to helping form members in faith, we also offer a variety of insurance products to help you protect your family financially.

One way to protect your family is to start thinking about your family's future and how an extended care event could make a large impact. Do you know somebody that has experienced an extended care event – if so, how did that impact their family's situation?

I want to take this opportunity to help you prepare for the possibility that you or your spouse may one day need extended care. ***November is Long-Term Care Awareness Month.***

Now is the time to prepare for your family's future needs. As your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you review your financial goals and ensure you have an extended care plan in place. Come talk to me to set up an appointment.

Vivat Jesus!

Andrei DIAS

Richard MAAGUIRE

FREE THROW

We are confirmed for January 25 and February 1, 2025 - pending insurance No fees

We have eight elementary schools interested. High schools uncertain. Scott and I will contact last years' participants who are in high school now.

Start time will be 9:00 am., not 8:30 on the request of the Board

The Board has implied that it may begin to charge fees in the future. They suggest using a school day evening to cut down on costs. We can discuss options at our December meeting.

Vivat J Jesu

Richard Maguire

Free Throw Chairman



MIKE CROWLEY

Jealousy and selfishness are usually the root beneath every scandal in the Church, every division on the parish staff, every discord among ministries, every disappointed volunteer who feels pushed out, every broken relationship in Christian families, and every attitude that chases weaker Catholics away from the faith — it's all wicked!

To get at the root of any divisive problem, look for self-centered ambition. Honestly and objectively identify even the most subtle forms of it so that you can also identify God's antidote. When you see divisiveness in others, do you feel sorrow for them? If not, why not? The answer to that usually lies in our own self-centered pride.

Jesus provided the cure for this: "If anyone wishes to be first" (which is a desire motivated by selfish ambition) "you must become the servant of all."

Selfish ambition is sinful because it tries to grab success away from others. James pointed out that whatever we're ambitious for, if it's good, we can have it simply by asking God for it and working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit to achieve our goals — but not if we want it only to satisfy our personal, selfish passions.

God gives us what we pray for when it will benefit the parish community or the entire family or those we are called to serve in our ministries. When we desire something for the sake of how it will help others (rather than just for our own benefit), this desire is pure, peaceable, gentle, compliant, and full of mercy and will produce good fruits.

Dear God

I come before you today not because I need anything, but because I have so much to thank you for. Thank you for my health, thank you for my family, thank you for the teachings I have received, I know I am not always as grateful as I should be, and sometimes I neglect your constant care. For that, I am sorry. Please help me never to forget your kindness. May God bless everyone who sees this prayer to express gratitude to God.

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"

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Remember Brothers: 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 Jesu

Brother Michael CROWLEY

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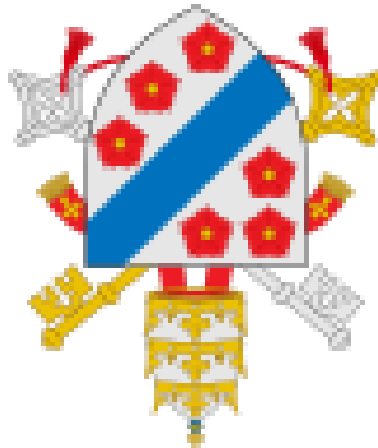
St. Celestine I

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SEPTEMBER 10, 422 - JULY 26, 432.

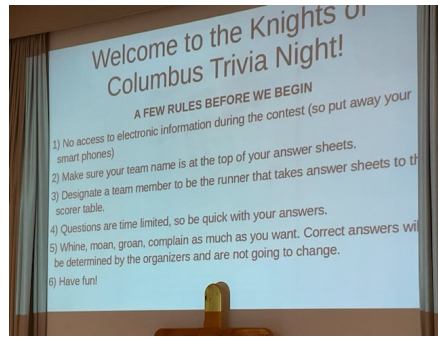
Pope St. Celestine I is known for having been the first to deal with a new heresy, known to us as Nestorianism.

We can thank Celestine I for St. Patrick's Day. Just before his death, it was Celestine who commissioned Patrick, the great patron of Ireland, to begin evangelizing there – and in his last official act as pope, no less.



EVENTS

TRIVIAL NIGHTT 2024



Council 9352's gift to St. Paul's Cemetery



Future Events

Parish 150 Anniversary next year (2025) - possible events? Father Norberto has requested volunteers. Start thinking of activities

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

Memorial Mass for the Deceased Members of

St Paul the Apostle Council 9356 on November 3, 2024

We had another great response with 16 brothers' families represented.. At least 32 family members and friends came from Barrie, Oro-Medonte, and from closer to home to meet up and see old friends in our parish community.

Roses were distributed to the families and Brother Ed read the names of the recently deceased Knights, *Aurele Lemire, David Binns, and Wayne Mundy*, from the pulpit.

Roses were placed on the graves at St. Paul's and Immaculate Conception cemeteries of the members whose families were unable to attend. In total 24 roses were distributed.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9352'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER 2024—FATHER BENNETT HALL





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Remembrance Day Masses- November 9 &10, 2024



***We salute and remember our Veterans of St. Paul's Parish
who have gone before us.***



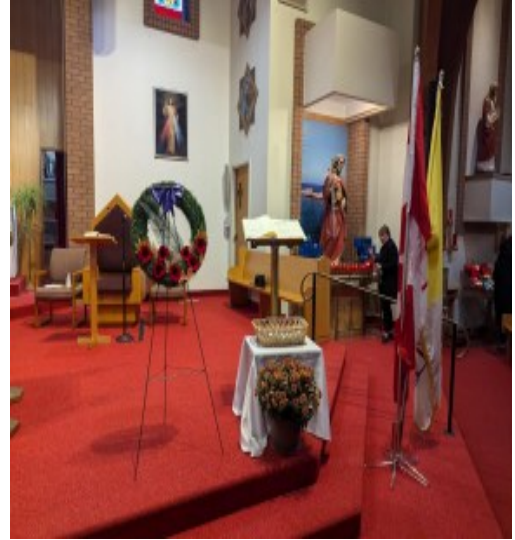
***Ernest Thibert
Lawrence Skelton
John Kennedy
John Gallant
Joe McCarroll
Jim McParlan
Charles Hancock
Austin Heap
Msgr Philip Kennedy
James Vandervoort***



***Brothers Neil Arsenaault and Patrick Hayes attended the wreath
laying on November 11 at the Alliston Cenotaph***



Weekend Masses included wreath laying and the reading of Flanders Fields and the Words of Remembrance along with the announcing the names of the fallen Veterans of St. Paul's Parish



Brother Joe Plut and Brother Carlo Osellame Preparing for wreath laying by Grand Knight Richard de Faria

Thank you to all who helped make it a fine tribute, particularly Fr. Norberto, the readers Suzanne Hayes, and Martha Whelton along with Brothers Mike Crowley, Gonzalo de Romana, Neil Arsenault, Carlo Osellame, Frank Macpherson, Patrick Hayes, Bruce McCallum and GK Richard de Faria.

Respectfully Submitted

Andrew *Kokelj* PGK



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERARIES

MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

November 2024—Neil MORRISON; Kevin McGUIRE; Neil AR-
SENAULT; Domenic GERONIMO; Ron GASTON; Michael
REPKO; Charles MAGUIRE

WIVES BIRTHDAYS

November 2024—Emma KOKELJ



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

November 2024— Bill and Donna LYNCH; Stephen and
Leah PAISH; Richard and Christine De FARIA; James and
Gwen PURVIS

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 McCLOSKEY
James McPARLAN
Albert MORAN.
Wayne MUNDY
Mel OXBY;
Michael PARSONS
Ron RANGLES
Geoffrey Allan ROCHARD

Michael ROWETT
Fergus SHEEHAN
Lawrence SKELTON
William SKELTON
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Raul TARANCO
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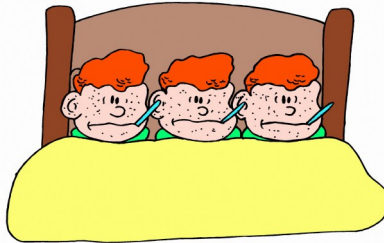


In 
Loving
Memory



OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

Patrick St. ALMONT; James PURVIS; Skip LANGEVIN ; Ron GASTON; Domenic GERONIMO; Carlo OSELLAME;



FOR THE FAMILIES OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

Linda LEMIRE, wife of the Late Aurele Lemire; **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; Roberta **HARLEY** niece of Gonzalo De Romana; Rob and Elanie **WALSH**; **Shewantha FFERNANDO** Father of Shen Fernando



FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED ON



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,

NOVEMBER 17, 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>

D I R E C T O R S 2024 - 2025

CHAPLAINRev. Father N. EYULE
PROGRAM DIRECTOR.....Christopher SOLIMAN
FAITH DIRECTOR.....Gonzalo De ROMANA
LECTURER.....,Bruce McCALLUM
FAMILY DIRECTOR.....Jose BURUCA
SQUIRES/YOUTH.....,
VOCATION DIRECTOR.....,.....Michael CROWLEY
COMMUNITY DIRECTORJohn BLACKLAWS
LIFE DIRECTOR..... ..Frank MacPHERSON
NEWSLETTER/HEALTH SERVICES....., ..William LYNCH
PUBLIC RELATIONS,,...Daniel McDEVITT
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOREdward ROONEY
RETENTION CHAIRMANAndrew KOKELJ
RECRUTMENT COMMITTEEGeorge 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



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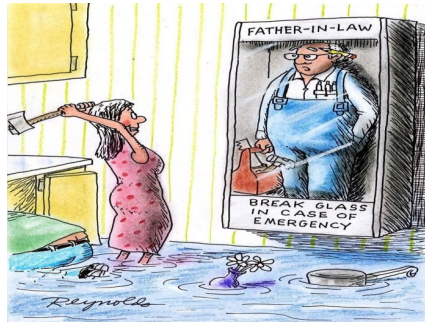
Laughter is the Best Medicine



"Guess which one I made with a 3-D printer."



"Please hold while we bring you the complete works of Johann Sebastian Bach."



"You can sum up this year's budget with one word."



When I met my now wife, I asked if she was vegetarian because she really loved animals. She responded, "No, I just really hate vegetables."

I know they say that money talks, but all mine says is "Goodbye."

I have an inferiority complex, but it's not a very good one.

What do you call a lazy kangaroo? A pouch potato.

My wife and I laugh about how competitive we are. But I laugh more.

Have you heard about the guy who stole the calendar?! Well, he got 12 months!