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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers and Friends,

Once again, our fraternal year is nearing its end with final nominations and elections for 2019/20 at our May general meeting. Please urge someone or ask someone to nominate you for a position on our executive. We have Brothers that would like to take on a different role in the council from the position they have been doing in some cases for many years. The last thing you should feel is that you are stepping on someone's toes. They would also be more than happy to assist and guide you in any way. Please come out to our May meeting to support and vote for our next executive.

It was only a short few years ago we celebrated the 95th anniversary of our Charter on a Fraternal Knight. This month in May, we are celebrating **100 Years of Charity** on May 24th and 25th. We have planned our celebration weekend so that all of our members, ladies, and friends are not volunteering/working and are able to enjoy our planned events. I hope that you are all able to join us to celebrate this special occasion in the life of our council.

Approximately two years ago, we started discussions about what we should do to recognize our 100th. I would like to give special thanks to Brother Rick Hoffman for his leadership in organizing and coordinating our anniversary committee. Thank You Rick.

Our Council's charter was granted by Supreme on May 24, 1919 and on November 16, 1919 Council 1970 was inaugurated and 96 candidates were initiated into the Council with a sermon from Fr. Francis P. Duffy.

Recently waking one night at 4 in the morning I began to contemplate on what was in the minds of our Brothers in 1919. What was happening that attracted the men of St Michael's to the Knights of Columbus at that time. I thought of Fr McGivney's reasons for founding the Order, to support children and widows that had lost husbands and fathers. Was this the catalyst for the men of St Michael's in 1919 to do the same? In the narthex at St Michael's, a plaque hangs to honor of the men of St Michael's who served and to those that lost their lives during WW1. Cobourg as many communities had a great need to support families affected by the war. For the past 100 years, the members of Council 1970 have supported our church and the needs of the day in our community. It is fitting that we adopted the theme "100 years of Charity" for this our 100th anniversary. During this time of celebration, we should remember and honor those that came before us that have given of themselves making our council the great council it is today.

This once again is the last Tuesday Knighter for our fraternal year. Thank you to all for your time, energy and support of our mutual goal of service, charity and support to our community and our church.

Fr. McGivney, Pray for us;

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.

Vivat Jesus!

Stephen Clancy

Grand Knight, Council 1970

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Father Frances P. Duffy Council # 1970

On Sunday the 16th. of November 1919, Council 1970 as it was known was inaugurated. The class had ninety-Six candidates for initiation. Following Mass at St. Michael's Church, at which

Father Francis P Duffy preached the sermon, they retired to the Arlington Hotel (Where Victoria Park gates are now) and became members of the Knights of Columbus. In the evening a banquet attended by six hundred guests was held at the Armouries. Father Duffy responded to the toast "Our Allies:' As Council #798, Peterborough was our parent council, all the Charter members were transfers from there. The charter Grand Knight was Brother Arnold Plunkett. Many things have happened to the council over the past one hundred years the Knights have been in Cobourg. One of the earliest memories (Circa 1936) is of the ice carnival they used to hold behind their first home in Cobourg (the large house across from the West Collegiate). Due to the depressed economy of the late forties, the Second World War, and its resultant drain on manpower, the home was given up, but the Council continued to operate, moving to an apartment above the original Cobourg Book Store at 29 King St. W. On Thanksgiving Day, 1946 thirty candidates were initiated at the West Collegiate under the direction of degree master Brother Ernie Wolfe of Peterborough who later became Deputy Supreme Knights WWII transfusion of new members and their enthusiasm, the Council prospered and required larger quarters. They moved to an apartment above Bumett Reality at 245 Division Street. At the time of the move the store was occupied by Brother Jack Primeau's Men's Wear, today the business was owned and operated by his son-in-law an outstanding Knight, Brother Robert Clement FDD. The next move was to the old Bell Telephone building at 287 Division Street, which was a lawyer's office, and then to 172 Queen Street. On June 27, 1996, through the wise vision of some Brother Knights the Columbus Community Centre was

Greetings Brothers: We are almost there! May 24 and 25 will soon arrive for your Council's celebration. Are you ready? Do you have your tickets for the dinner? I do not think many of us will see the next 100th Anniversary of Council # 1970 so now is the time to take advantage of celebrating one hundred years of charity.

The Anniversary mass is on **Friday, May 24th** at 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Church. Bishop Daniel Miehm will be the main Celebrant along with Father Gerardus and Father Jim.

The State Board will also be in attendance. Please plan to attend and support this important part of our thanksgiving of one hundred years. Following mass is a public reception at the Columbus Community Centre. There is no charge for this get-together.

Saturday, May 25 is the Anniversary Gala. Reception at 6 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. with presentations at 8 p.m. Following will be a dance to the music of the "Unrehearsed". Come and make this a night to celebrate our, your history!

A reminder, tickets will not be available at the door, pre purchased tickets only.

Hope to see many there!

realized. During all these years (from Brother Arnold Plunkett to our present Grand Knight Stephen Clancy), we have had many Grand Knights, and hundreds of dedicated officers and members. Thousands of dollars have been raised and spent in this and neighbouring parishes on such objects as school prizes, Christmas welfare, the Arthritic Society, School and youth groups, and baseball and hockey leagues for the youth. In addition to these undertakings there are thousands of hours of personal community services performed by our members. In 1989 the Fourth Degree, known as the Patriotic Degree of the Order, was introduced to Cobourg as the Sir Knight James J. Tracey Assembly No. 2167 in memory of a great Knight Jim Tracey, FDD. The charter Faithful Navigator was Brother Thomas Cousineau. This Assembly included members from Port Hope and Bowmanville.

For those who may not know, Father Francis P Duffy was the famous chaplain of the Fighting Sixty-Ninth Regiment of the Rainbow Division American Expeditionary Force in WW I and recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross and other medals for valour. In the movie, "The Fighting Sixty-Ninth, Fr. Duffy was portrayed by Pat O'Brien and it also starred James Cagney" Take a look around Times Square, New York City and you will see a very impressive statue of Father Duffy. Duffy Square as it is known, is reputed to be the most valuable piece of real estate of its size in the world. Father Duffy was born in Cobourg in 1871, educated to high school level in Cobourg and ordained in St. Michael's Church, so who better to name our Council after!



Brothers: The Charity Trust is still going thanks to the great "bingo team" and its growing numbers. Thanks to the diligent work of Brother

Patrick Romano we are getting more Brothers who are showing an interest in assisting at your Bingo nights. Because of this the pressure is not as noticeable, but we could still use more hands-on deck. It would be great to have two teams for bingo, thus each team only having to volunteer once a month. It is the goal of the bingo team! Time will tell! In the mean time we are having fun and fellowship and helping make Council # 1970 able to assist many groups, organizations and individuals in your community. It is a feel-good theme!

Please give some thought to offering your time and talent even for one evening. Come out and observe, maybe it will not be for you, but at least you will know what the process is to raise funds so your Council can continue to be part of the solution, not the problem!

If you are interested or want more information, please contact me at 905.372.4077 or rhoffman167@gmail.com.

Thank you to the team present and future. You are making a difference in someone's life!

Rick Hoffman, PGK, Bingo Chairman

[K of C Annual Charities Lottery](#)

Brothers,

I want to thank everyone this year for their help in selling our charity draw tickets. All of the books have been handed out, except 8 tickets, and I have collected \$1,410, out of the total \$2000 from the 40 books we received from State this year.

I need to have all the remaining ticket stubs and money handed in **ASAP**, and no later than our Council's May 7th General meeting. The draw date this year is on **May 31, 2019**, and I need to get the ticket stubs and money sent in by May 17th.

Again, thanks for your help,

Vivat Jesus

Barry McKinlay, Charities Raffle Chairman

May Council Events:



National March for Life in Ottawa

- Ride a Coach bus to the National March for Life in Ottawa!
- The Knights of Columbus Cobourg council 1970 has booked a 48 passenger coach bus going to the March for Life in Ottawa, **Thursday May 9th, 2019**
Adults - \$25.00.
Students - are free!.

To purchase a ticket contact **Peter Riccio 905-373-8306** or Ria at St. Michael's Parish. The bus leaves the Columbus centre at **7:45 a.m.** and returns by 8:00 p.m.



District 48 Clergy Appreciation Dinner

- Hosted by Port Hope Knights of Columbus on Saturday **May 11th** at the Columbus Community Centre.
Cocktails 6:30 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m.
- Tickets are **\$25** per person and are available at the hall or Ria at St. Michael's Parish.



Community Mother's Day Breakfast

- **May 12th** from **9:00 to 11:30 am.** at the Columbus Community Centre.
- Adults - **\$10**, Children 5-12 - **\$5**



Council Formation (2nd) Degree

- On **May 21st** a formation degree ceremony will take place beginning at **7:00 pm**, followed by a light meal at the Columbus Community Centre.

Fraternal Knight

- On **Friday March 29th** at the Columbus Community Centre Dinner
Social - 5:00 pm / Dinner - 6:00 pm.

June Council Events:

Parish BBQ / Sports Event

(Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Fr. Francis P. Duffy Council # 1970)

- On **Sunday, June 2nd** following the **11:00 am** Cobourg Mass at the Columbus Community Centre.
- There will be burgers, sausages and hot dogs to eat
- We will have Soccer, Redneck Golf, Bochy Ball, Croquet etc. to play.



Community Breakfast Buffet

- **June 9th** from **9:00 to 11:30 am.** at the Columbus Community Centre.
- **Adults - \$10 Children 5-12 - \$5**

Ladies Appreciation Dinner

- On **Tuesday June 11th** at the Columbus Community Centre Dinner
Social - 5:00 pm / Dinner - 6:00 pm

Volunteer Appreciation Knight & Officer's Installation

- On Friday, **June 14th** at the Columbus Community Centre.
- Social starting at **5:30 pm**, meal at **6:00**
Presentations at **7:00**

Touching Christ...

My job as a firefighter often takes me to homes where people are having a medical issue. We call it a medical assist. Our task is patient care until the paramedics take over care and then we help get the patient to the stretcher if the stretcher cannot be brought to them.

Last week we responded to a call for "trouble breathing". This particular man, Cliff, was bedridden, unable to move. This poor man was losing control of his body as the effects of ALS worsened. His problem with breathing came from the loss of muscle control in his chest, so he was not able to expel the phlegm from his throat. In essence he was drowning on it. We propped him up and suctioned out his mouth and nose. This helped temporarily. The paramedics arrived and it was decided that the best option to get him to the stretcher was to use a 'stair chair'. (Simply put, it is a folding chair with wheels and straps to fasten a patient in and safely roll them down the stairs.)

Cliff was hoisted into the chair but because of his bedridden existence his legs were outstretched. My colleague had to painfully bend his legs up to put them onto the foot rest. Poor Cliff, it needed to be done but it put him in pain. I went outside to get the stretcher prepared for Cliff's arrival. When he was brought out beside the stretcher I immediately went to my knees and undid the straps that held his feet in place and gently stretched his legs out. The look of relief on Cliff's face was immediate. As we lifted him to the stretcher, I could not help but notice how much Cliff's legs and feet reminded me of Christ's on the cross. The knees together, slightly bent with his feet pointing down. Cliff too, was going to die. He had a DNR order, (Do Not Resuscitate), in place so his hours on earth were limited. He was going to die as Christ did, not of the cross but in a hospital bed, unable to expel the fluid building up in his lungs. Christ too died from a prolonged agony drowning on the fluid in his lungs. Christ, unable to pull himself up on the nails in his hands, our Lord declared, "It is finished" and breathed his last.

We do not get to know what happens to our patients when they leave our care. Cliff, I am certain has passed. I prayed a lot for him this week and I trust that our Lord was there to take this suffering soul to heaven.

I touched Christ last week.

Jesus, I love you! Jesus, I trust in you! Jesus, have mercy on me!

Rob Vandenberg



Brothers Birthdays

May Birthdays

Michael Brennan, Philip Calnan, Mike De La Durantaye, Nestor Domingo, Jean Raymond Grenier, Robert Hasiuk, Patrick Kavanaugh, David Murdoch, Victor Olsen, Silvino Rego, Marcin Ryglewicz

June Birthdays

Charles Boland, Joe Folan, Patrick Gaudet, Andy Kirkpatrick, Gary Niziol, Robert O Ray, Tom Passmore, Peter Riccio, Fred Stegmayer

New Council Field Agent

There has been a restructure of field agents and Brother John Gallop will be our new agent as May 1, 2019. Please join me in welcoming John.

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calendar of events



May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Senior Progressive Euchre 1 p.m	3	4
5	6	7 Council General Meeting (Nominations & Elections) 6:30 pm –Social 7:30 pm –Meeting	8 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm K of C Bingo 6:00 p.m.	9 March for Life Bus Trip 	10	11 Clergy Appreciation dinner 
12 Community Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 11:30 am 	13	14	15 Blood Donor Clinic 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.	16 Senior Progressive Euchre 1 p.m 4 th Degree Meeting Port Hope 5:30-6:30-7:30	17	18
19	20	21 Formation Degree Cobourg 7:30 pm start 	22 K of C Ladies Bingo 11:30 am – 3 pm K of C Bingo 6:00 p.m.	23 Senior Progressive Euchre 1 p.m	24 100th Anniversary Mass & Reception 	25 100th Anniversary Dinner 
26	27	28 Columbus Home AGM 7:00 pm Council Executive Meeting 7:30 pm	29	30 Senior Progressive Euchre 1 p.m	31	



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June 2019

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