

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9352

St. Paul the Apostle, Alliston

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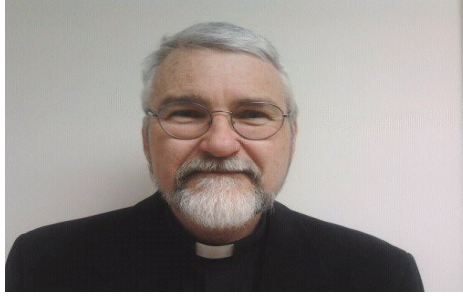
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Executive Meetings 1st Thursday of every month

General Meetings 2nd Thursday of every month

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Lent (Latin: *Quadragesima*, 'Fortieth') is a solemn religious observance in the Christian liturgical calendar that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends approximately six weeks later, before Easter Sunday. The purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer for Easter through prayer, doing penance, mortifying the flesh, repentance of sins, almsgiving, and self-denial. This event is observed in the Anglican, Eastern Orthodox, Lutheran, Methodist, Moravian, Presbyterian, Oriental Orthodox, Reformed, and Roman Catholic Churches. Some Anabaptist and evangelical churches also observe the Lenten season.

The last week of Lent is Holy Week, starting with Palm Sunday. Following the New Testament story, Jesus' crucifixion is commemorated on Good Friday, and at the beginning of the next week the joyful celebration of Easter Sunday recalls the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In Lent, many Christians commit to fasting, as well as giving up certain luxuries in order to replicate the account of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ's journey into the desert for 40 days; this is known as one's Lenten sacrifice. Many Christians also add a Lenten spiritual discipline, such as reading a daily devotional or praying through a Lenten calendar, to draw themselves near to God. The Stations of the Cross, a devotional commemoration of Christ's carrying the Cross and of his execution, are often observed. Many Roman Catholic and some Protestant churches remove flowers from their altars, while crucifixes, religious statues, and other elaborate religious symbols are often veiled in violet fabrics in solemn observance of the event. Throughout Christendom, some adherents mark the season with the traditional abstention from the consumption of meat, most notably among Lutherans, Roman Catholics and Anglicans.

Lent is traditionally described as lasting for 40 days, in commemoration of the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert, according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, before beginning his public ministry, during which he endured temptation by Satan. Depending on the Christian denomination and local custom, Lent ends either on the evening of Maundy Thursday, or at sundown on Holy Saturday, when the Easter Vigil is celebrated. ^[18] Regardless, Lenten practices are properly maintained until the evening of Holy Saturday.



EXECUTIVE 2019-2020

CHAPLAIN

GRAND KNIGHT

PAST GRAND KNIGHT

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

CHANCELLOR

RECORDING SECRETARY

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

TREASURER

ADVOCATE

WARDEN

LECTURER

TRUSTEE FOR 1 YEAR

TRUSTEE FOR 2 YEARS

TRUSTEE FOR 3 YEARS

INSIDE GUARD

OUTSIDE GUARD

INSURANCE AGENT

Rev Father A. **GLASS**

Thomas **COFFIN**

Aurele **LEMIRE**

Andrew **KOKELJ**

Richard **De FARIA**

Randy **WALSH**

George **BOGAART**

James **ARDITO**

Randy **Van VUGHT**

John **BLACKLAWS**

Tony **MARCIANO**

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T O M C O F F I N

GRAND KNIGHT

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Brothers

This time of Year is a wonderful time of renewal, in our every day lives and by starting Our days by Living Our Faith in all that we do, *A New Life*. The **Stations of the Cross** are held every Friday starting at 7:15pm all during Lent.

Our Car Draw sales are ongoing, and if You did not get a book to sell, let me know and I will get one to you. We will start selling at some stores in town in the near future.

The **Muffin Sundays** are held monthly , *We would love to see Our Brothers and Families come and lead other Families to sit and socialise* , and have coffee or tea and muffins. Remember by Donation.

Our Brothers who have Birthdays this Month are:

Richard, Tim ,Gavin ,Denis ,Alex ,Jim P, Mike and Tom

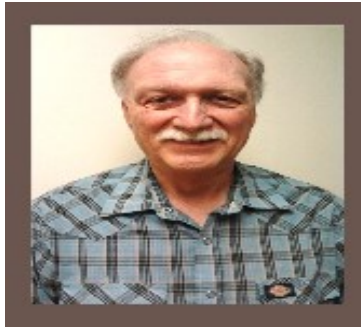
If You have been away from Our meetings come and get involved with your Brother Knights, always the second Thursday of the Month at 7:30 pm start.

Your Brother in Christ

Tom Coffin

Grand Knight





David BINNS
COLUMBIAN SQUIRES
ESTO DIGNUS
BE WORTHY
705-435-4873

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

Parish Breakfast; The Squires and Knights combined to prepare a Parish Breakfast for 120 parishioners and 12 members of the Squires Provincial Board. We had bacon, eggs, hash browns, sausages, brown beans, tea, coffee, petite croissants and fruit salad.

The Provincial Deputy Chief spoke briefly about the Squires Program The Altar Servers received their Awards. A Good time was had by all.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020

This was our regular planning meeting. We discussed and planned:

1. Membership drive in the near future;
2. Our uniform order to Provincial Board;
3. Our Circle photo for Convention;
4. Convention preparation and rules.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020

This was Family day and the Squires spent time with their Family.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2020

This was or electronic games night, followed by treats

DIRECTORS

CHAPLAIN	Rev. Father A. GLASS
CHURCH/FAITH DIRECTOR.....	Michael CROWLEY
LECTURER.....	Tim RIENGEUITTE
COUNCIL.....	Jerome LENNON
SQUIRES/YOUTH.....	David BINNS
VOCATION CHAIRMAN	Michael CROWLEY
COMMUNITY DIRECOR	James ARDITO
FAMILY/CULTURE OF LIFE.....	Geoffrey TAN
BULLITEN/HEALTH SERVICES	William LYNCH
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Aurele LEMIRE
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR	Richard de FARIA
RECRUTMENT COMMITTEE	George BOGAART
RECRUTMENT COMMITTEE	Andrew KOKELJ
RECRUTMENT COMMITTEE	Thomas COFFIN
RETENTION CHAIRMAN	Thomas COFFIN
MUFFIN SUNDAYS.....	Tony MARCIANO
MUFFIN SUNDAYS.....	Tim RIENGEUITTE
FREE THROW.....	Dick MAGUIRE
FOURTH DEGREE.....	Bruce McCALLUM
FUNERAL HELPERS.....	Bruce McCALLUM
POSTER CONTEST.....	William LYNCH
CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY.....	Randy WALSH
CAR DRAW.....	Thomas COFFIN
CAR DRAW.....	George BOGAART
INSURANCE PROGRAM.....	Thomas COFFIN
HOLY CHILDHOOD.....	Thomas COFFIN



N O M I N A T I O N S / E L E C T I O N S

Every year in April and May we conduct nominations for the executive of the Council. This is a very important procedure since it dictates the future of our Council. A committee is appointed to select and contact the primary nominees who are presented to the membership. They are seconded and asked not to respond till the May meeting. Of course nominations from the floor are welcomed as well.

In May all those nominated will be asked for a response and if necessary a secret vote is conducted. A simple majority is needed. The new executive takes office after installation in July or at a date selected by the District Deputy

Your participation is of the greatest importance. To qualify members must be a 3rd degree member in good standing. Members can only hold one office.

The Trustee for 3 years moves to 2 years and the. Trustee for 2 years moves to 1 year. A Trustee for 3 years must be elected

It might advisable to mention at this time that the constitution clearly point out that if an **EXECUTIVE** member who missed **3 consecutive meetings** without a valid reason is no longer considered to hold that office and could be replaced

A copy of nominations from the April meeting and a list of present members in our Council will be available soon.

It is important that all nominations must be confirmed at the May meeting. In other words members must be at the meeting to answer to the nomination or submit a letter or email to me of their intentions. The success of our Council in the coming year will greatly depend on the outcome of this exercise.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important procedure.

Nomination Committee: Aurele Lemire

REFLECTION

We are well into Lent and we should feel that we are in the **groove** as they say, *in our prayer life, fasting and penance*. Is this not, rather, the fast that I choose: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; ***Setting free the oppressed, breaking off every yoke? Is it not sharing our bread with the hungry, bringing the afflicted and the homeless into your house; Clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own flesh (Isaiah 58: 6-7)***

If you haven't got into the groove, sign up for the **Lenten Retreat** in our parish on Saturday March 14th in the parish hall. This retreat is sponsored by our CWL and they are providing some snacks and drinks. Just down the road Fr Nick is holding a parish Lenten Mission, starting March 22nd to March 25th. This Mission will be held at St James in Colgan

Saint John Paul II said "***Christ has taught man to do good by his suffering and to do good to those who suffer***". A good retreat can be a milestone "experience" in a person faith journey, and I hope you might consider experiencing one.

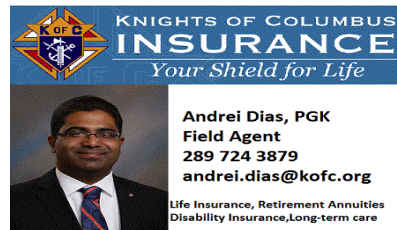
The Popes of the Catholic Church

Pope LINUS, the Second Pope Was the second [Bishop of Rome](#) and [Supreme Pontiff](#) (Pope) of the [Catholic Church](#)?

His pontificate endured from c. AD 67 to his death. Among those to have been Pope, [Peter](#), Linus, and [Clement](#) are specifically named in the [New Testament](#). Linus is named in the [valediction](#) of the [Second Epistle to Timothy](#) as being with [Paul the Apostle](#) in [Rome](#) near the end of Paul's life.

According to the *Liber Pontificalis*, Linus was an Italian born in [Volterra](#) in [Tuscany](#). His father's name was recorded as "Herculanus". The *Apostolic Constitutions* denominated his mother "Claudia"; immediately after the name "Linus" in 2 *Timothy* 4:21 a "Claudia" is named, but the Bible does not explicitly identify Claudia as Linus' mother. According to the *Liber Pontificalis*, Linus decreed that women should cover their heads in church, created the first 15 bishops, died a [martyr](#), and was buried on the [Vatican Hill](#) (presently [Vatican City](#)) adjacent to [Peter the Apostle](#).¹ It dated his death as 23 September AD 76, on which date his feast is still celebrated. His name is included in the [Roman Canon](#) of the [Mass](#).

Vivite Jesu
Michael Crowley



March brings thoughts of spring. For some, it's time to begin Daylight Savings Time; a little more sunlight into the evenings as the days become longer. For those in the north, it means looking forward to the thaw after winter. For some it is welcome relief after months of frigid temperatures, howling winds and heavy snow. Some in the south, who enjoy the milder winters, now realize again that after spring, a hot summer ensues.

Spring also brings thoughts of spring cleaning. After being cooped up all winter, it's traditional in many households to do that deep cleaning all throughout the house. That means washing down walls and moving furniture to clean behind pieces that haven't seen the light of day since last year's cleaning. It means taking down and washing drapes and curtains; windows are washed inside and out. (*Thank goodness for modern tilt windows that mean no time outside in the chillier weather.*) This is a time when the whole family is expected to pitch in and my "**Honey Do**" list gets longer and longer. (*Personally, I'm the window washing guy.*) In days gone by when most everyone had a coal fired furnace, a winter of closed windows meant the walls needed a good washing. With gas, electric and hot water boilers there's less of a need to wash walls, but for some, it's still a tradition. Spring is a time of renewal and revival.

While you're getting rid of all the old cobwebs of winter and freshening the house, now is a great time to do some sprucing up with a fresh look at ***your family's financial security***.

As your Knights of Columbus Field Agent I've been trained to help you through that important exercise. Sit down with me for a free financial needs analysis using our Profiles+ Forecaster platform. I'll take the time to gather information from you, ask about your wants, needs and desires, and put together any recommendations to help you meet those needs.

With a wide range of **products; life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities**, I can help you plan for your family's financial security now and for many years to come. All with the safety and security of dealing with a company that shares your faith and beliefs and invests in accordance with Church teaching. Be sure to ask about the new life insurance product, the **Protector NLG Universal Life**. It may be a fit for your particular needs.

Get ready for spring, get your home freshened up and make sure your financial house is spruced up. It's an easy and friendly visit from me, a brother Knight.

Vivat Jesus Andrei Dias

COMING EVENTS

Executive Meeting in Fr. Bennett Hall Thursday, April 2nd @ 7:30 pm

General Meeting in Fr. Bennett Hall Thursday, April 9th @ 7:30 pm

Rosary Sunday once a month at St. Paul's before the 10:30 am Mass, members are in urgent need to, as a group of Knights, to say the Rosary at this Mass.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR:

SEPTEMBER Brother Dominic GERONIMO

OCTOBER: Brother John BLACKLAWS

NOVEMBER: Brother James ARDITO

DECEMBER: Brother James PURVIS

Brother Randy WALSH

MARCH; Brother Dominic GERONIMO

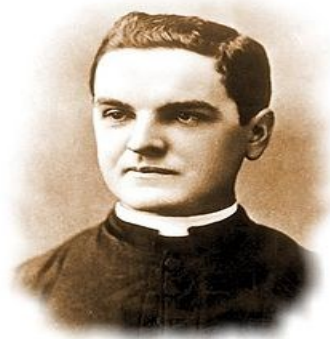


HOW CAN I BE A BETTER KNIGHT

So far I have given you 4 Sections on how you could help a new member progress in our Council.

However with the surprise announcement of the new exemplification, this all goes to the waste basket..

I must now analyze the new exemplification to decide if I will continue this insert.



BIRTHDAYS + ANNIVERSARIES



MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

March 2020— Dick MAGUIRE; Tim REINGUEITTE; Peter BERNARDIE; Michael LAICINI; James PURVIS; Michael REPKO; Michael CROWLEY; Tom COFFIN; Michael MAJOR; Gavin TAN; Alex BRUCE

OUR MEMBERS' WIVES BIRTHDAYS

March 2020— Christine CARNOVALE; Donna LYNCH; LYDIA ROWLETT

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

March 2020— No anniversaries this month noted.



OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK



Father C. BENNETT; Patrick St. ALMONT; Don SULKER; William SKELTON; Geoffrey Allan ROCHARD; Donald BERTRAND; Peter HART



OUR DECEASED MEMBERS

Charles HANCOCK; Ron RANGLES; Walter McCLOSKEY; James McAULEY; Albert MORAN; Fergus SHEEHAN; Bert JESKY; Terry McCAULEY; Mel OXBY; Michael PARSONS; James McPARLAN; Jean CHARBONNEAU; Peter BROWN; John KENNEDY; Raul TARANCO; Lawrence SKELTON; Msgr Philip KENNEDY; Jean (John) GALLANT; Louis FONTAINE; Rev. Deacon Desmond CARROLL; Wayne MASON; Charles DONNELLY; Michael ROWETT; Kent TAYLOR;



FOR THE FAMILIES OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

Bridget HEAP Wife of Austin Heap; **Bob HARTE** Brother of Peter Harte; **Maureen HARTE** Sister-in-Law of Peter Harte; **IRENE** Sister of Aurele Lemire; **Arran DEEGAN** Son of Jason and Andrea Deegan; **Tyler HOLGATE's Mother;** **Maria TAVARES** wife of Moses Tavares; **Linda LEMIRE**, wife of Aurele Lemire; **Irma BOGAART** mother of George and Ann Bogaart; **Greg COFFIN** son of Tom and Diane Coffin; **Vicky COFFIN**, daughter of Tom and Diane Coffin;

FOR THE FAMILISE OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE DECEASED



Ann PHILP cousin of Bill and Donna Lynch



Knights of Columbus Rosary Schedule for Sunday, March 15, 2020

SORROWFUL MYSTERY

First Mystery Michael CROWLEY

Second Mystery Bill SKELTON

Third Mystery Richard de FARIA

Fourth Mystery Neil ARSENAULT

Fifth Mystery Gonzalo De RAMANA

