

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9352

St. Paul the Apostle, Alliston



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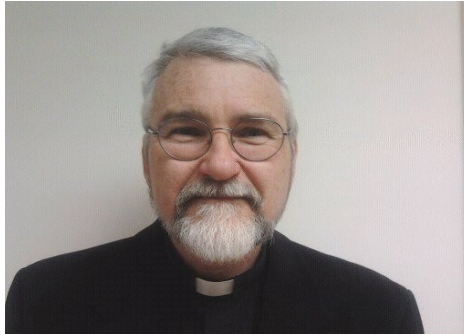
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*Executive Meetings* 1st Thursday of every month ZOOM

*General Meetings* 2nd Thursday of every month ZOOM

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**Please join us on Zoom every Friday for the Rosary**



Our calling in life can be described as a call to divinization. What does this mean? It means that God came to Earth and took on our human nature so as to draw us into His very life. We are, in a sense, called to become God. This idea of “divinization” was... What should our response be to God? Oftentimes we become self-consumed in our relationship with God. We focus in on our troubles and needs. These must be given over to God and let go of. When we do this we will discover that we begin to see the glory and goodness...

Some people are deeply troubled in life and cannot seem to sort out their difficulties. They are “needy” in the sense that they are constantly seeking something to offer them consolation. They may believe that riches or other forms of earthly consolations are what they want but...

The Lord desires to come to you and make His dwelling within your heart. But when He comes to you, what does He find? What is the condition of your heart? Some hearts are like a fragrant rose garden. There is light, beauty, magnificence and ...

When you pray, how do you go to our Lord? It’s certainly good to offer Him your entire day in loving devotion and to speak to Him throughout the day as to your closest friend. But there are other times when our prayer must be intense and should be expressed with...

Only after someone has suffered greatly do they begin to understand the good fruits that can come forth from such suffering. In and of itself, suffering is the result of our fallen human condition. But because Jesus entered our human condition, embracing...

Imagine if you found a source of unlimited natural resources by creating a machine that transforms only a small amount of oxygen into an unlimited amount of energy. All you had to do is turn on the machine you created and the energy is generated

If someone in your family were seriously ill, or in prison, or in some form of grave need, would that be a burden to you or a blessing? Think about it. Do those with special needs make your life more difficult? If this question were answered on a purely practical level the... What do you do after receiving Holy Communion? Do you go back to your pew in a distracted way, with your mind wandering, paying attention to others around you, and failing to encounter our Lord on an authentic spiritual level? Or do you allow that moment to be a moment of true prayer and communion...

## EXECUTIVE 2021—2022

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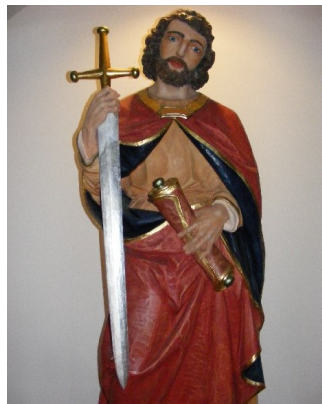
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### ***Brothers***

The past 18 months have certainly shown us how dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic has shown us both the good and bad of how we behave in society. ***We pray for the gifts of wisdom, counsel, and peace.*** Let us follow Pope Francis and Cardinal Collins' directions to get vaccinated as a sign of love and caring for each other. There's no need for anyone to be more catholic than the Pope.

With the number of Covid-19 cases on the rise, our Council fundraising activities will be limited once again. We again need to focus on areas where we can be of service in our church and the community at large. ***Your suggestions are most welcome.***

In person Council meetings are still a goal in the months ahead, but for now we will continue with zoom.

There was a fine farewell to Diane and Tom Coffin after an exceptional 47 years of service to our parish and community. They are now settled in New Brunswick and will always be in our memories and hearts.

Special thanks to Fr. Glass and the rest of the parish staff and volunteers who have worked very hard during these trying times.

Remember to be kind

Stay Safe

***Andrew Kokelj***

***Grand Knight***

# ***RICHARD DEFARLA***

*Deputy Grand Knight*



Another Fall approaching with the Knights of Columbus! Its easy to get down on oneself with the pandemic dragging on and the restrictions on our activities, however much is still happening and possible.

We continue to continue communicating with our Brothers primarily through emails and so if there are any known updates to email addresses or phone numbers, please have them passed along and we will get an updated contact list out there for our inter-

We just had our first General Meeting hosted by our Grand Knight who does a lot of work behind the scenes, and we sure would like more Brothers to attend our meetings. We would love to hear feedback - emails of suggestions or news we can pass along.

There are discussions about possible Parish outdoor gatherings - how do our Brothers feel about such things?

There are Brothers who are sick and need our prayers, and by keeping in touch we can pass on the news. For those receiving the Newsletter....what are you missing - please keep in touch.

There is a young fellow, son of a former Grand Knight in our Council involved with the NET organization. Watch the video and see if you can spot him! ***Gavin TAN is a fellow brother Knight in our council and a former Squire.***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j875xiAsLzs>

There are other activities - we need to check in on our website and follow up on things mentioned in the Newsletter.

***Stay involved!***

This past Sunday the second reading defines the doctrine of faith and works. Faith without works isn't going to get us into heaven. Jesus Says "*Who do you say that I am?*"

Works without faith, no matter how good the works are, don't get us into heaven . Some of us try to earn our way into God 's heart by serving in church activities, saying all the "*right*" prayers, and so on. This idea comes from our childhood when we learned: "*If I'm good enough, Mom and Dad will reward me*" and "*If I do well in school, the teacher will give me a gold star;*" or smiley face or whatever it is they paste on homework today.

The problem is, we can never be good enough for heaven. This is why Jesus came to earth and took our sins to the cross.

Faith in Jesus starts with believing that, in his love for us, he died for us and rose again so that we'll have eternal life. This is what opens the door to heaven. However, to walk through that door, we have to follow Jesus. This requires doing more than believing in his death and resurrection; we also believe in his life -- how he lived his life. Following Jesus affects our lifestyles and our day-to-day behavior. How Christ-like is it?

The proof that we truly do have faith is evidenced in the good works that we do. Faith in Jesus means we love him so much that we love all those whom he loves, which is EVERYONE regardless of whether they deserve it or not.

And faith in Jesus means we trust him so much that we do whatever he tells us -- imitating him in all of our activities, adopting his attitudes, and responding to his calling to serve as priests, religious, and lay ministers, even when it seems risky or illogical.

Thus, when Jesus says to us in the Gospel reading, "*Who do you say that I am?*" we answer that he is our Savior who takes us to heaven, and he is our Lord who teaches us how to live, and he is our Lover who empowers us to love others even when it becomes a cross to bear.

### **Questions**

***How does your life convey to others that Jesus is your Lord and Savior? If you wore no Christian jewelry and spoke no words, how would you tell others who Jesus is?***

### **The 15 th Pope**

**Pope Zephyrinus** was the fifteenth bishop of Rome from 199 to his death on 20 December 217. [1] He was born in Rome, and succeeded Victor I. He is known for combatting heresies and defending the divinity of Christ.

A feast of **St Zephyrinus**, Pope and Martyr, held on 26 August, was inserted in the General Roman Calendar in the 13th century, but was removed in the 1969 revision, since he was not a martyr and 26 August is not the anniversary of his death [7] which is 20 December, the day under which he is now mentioned in the Roman Martyrology. [8] His feast is currently celebrated on 26 August in both the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite and within the Maronite Catholic Church.

*Vivante Jesu*

*Michael CROWLEY*



## MEMBER DRAW WINNERS

Council's 50/50 Draw for the next six months. \$16.00 for the six months. As our cash flow is very slow, this will help. Remember this is also your Council, step up and support it.

Our Council has Rosary on Zoom every Friday, and the problem is *I can't understand is why we have so little representation. The Blessed Virgin is our mother, is she not worth praising. We need Her help.* Please join us for Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/72435295912?pwd=TDg0WENlUjRCbXFIMlNYUm1uTTEvdz09>

Meeting ID: **724 3529 5912**  
Passcode: **mockpwd**

We are going to try something new. It is called the Brothers Bio. Just something to add to the newsletter about your experiences during your life. A blank copy will be forwarded with the newsletter.– Here is the link

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vHPY3nh8ublgqgZVw2sw7CBUEhm9IN0X187RkoPKI\\_OQ/edit?ts=603e5b72&qxids=7628](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vHPY3nh8ublgqgZVw2sw7CBUEhm9IN0X187RkoPKI_OQ/edit?ts=603e5b72&qxids=7628)

***Get involved, we need some excitement we are becoming bored old men***



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Some events are the harbinger of the change in seasons: swallows returning to Capistrano, opening day for major league baseball, kids getting out of school for summer vacation (and then school shopping in August!), football season in the fall with Halloween and Thanksgiving and finally ending the year with a Christmas celebration.

One harbinger of September that has been like clockwork over the past number of years is our Knights of Columbus Fraternal Survey. It's my chance to stay in touch with you, see what's changed in your life and let you know I am here to be of service.

Just like last year the survey can be completed online; simple, fast and confidential.

I'm sure that as you look through the survey you might find a block to check; a subject you'd like some information on. Maybe you've been thinking about your life insurance and other benefits at work...are they adequate? Do I get to keep my group life insurance when I move to another job? Maybe you're thinking about a relative that's had a long term care event and all the agony and worry that entails. Maybe it's time to get serious about retirement.

Perhaps you have some products and you need service—a change of beneficiary or owner...or maybe you've moved and we need to update your contact information. Any of these can be addressed if you complete the survey.

In my travels around the area I often run into people who know the Knights of Columbus from our good works in the parish or community, our disaster response, support for Special Olympics and our prolife efforts. But very few of them know that we are a life insurance company...and we make no bones about that. After all Fr. McGivney saw that protecting our families was one of the two key reasons he brought those New Haven men together in the basement of St. Mary's in 1882.

“No doubt Father McGivney was motivated by the wish to keep young Catholics from entering the ranks of condemned secret societies and by the need to protect families during sickness and death.” (Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982; Christopher J. Kauffman, pg.17)

Unite men of faith and protect our families. Our Order has been faithful to that mission for 139 years. With the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney I feel a renewed zeal to reap those benefits of Unity, Charity and Fraternity. I am just as zealous to help protect Catholic families.

***Tempus fugit, memento mori!. Vivat Jesu! Andrei DIAS***

**ON GOING EVENTS**—*Please get involved. We cannot properly operate without your input and ideas.*

Council's 50/50 monthly draw is still active. \$16.00 for six months. Drawn every General Meeting.

There also is a 50/50 Draw with State. Tickets are \$40.00 for 100; \$20.00 for 40; \$10.00 for 15. Jackpot draw is September 30th. Money we spend on this draw helps out council. <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=9352>

Check out the video concerning NET. Gavin Tan has joined their ministry.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j875xiAsLzs>

Saying good bye to Tom and Diane Coffin. They are now a resident of New Brunswick





ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH, VANCOUVER:  
NET MINISTRIES



Back (L-R): **Gavin Tan** (Alliston, ON), John Martin (Ashton, ON)  
Front (L-R): Marie Levesque (Saskatoon, SK), Miriam Pereira (Rockland, ON), Claire Gubany (Montreal, QC), Louise Lapain (Essex, ON)

Please keep the missionaries in your prayers as they complete their last few weeks of training and go share their faith with youth across Canada! Follow us on social media to stay up to date on their mission during the year!

God Bless,





## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

September 2021— David BINNS; Neil MORRISSON; Andrew KOKELJ; Mathew CROWLEY

### OUR MEMBERS' WIVES BIRTHDAYS

September 2021— Yvonne LAICINI; Rita VANDERVOORT; Ann CROWLEY; Barbara TROMBLAY

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

September 2021— Donald & Erika SULKER; Kevin & Mitchele McGUIRE; James & Rita VANDERVOORT; Marco & Lisa Marie BONADIE; Christopher & Christine LAUZON; William & Madelaine SKELTON

## OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK



*Father C. BENNETT; Patrick St. ALMONT; William SKELTON; Geoffrey Allan RO-CHARD; Donald BERTRAND; Peter HARTE; James PURVIS; Bruce McCALLUM; Skip LANGEVIN*



## 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; Austin HEAP*



## FOR THE FAMILIES OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

**Bridget HEAP** Wife of the late 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; **Nancy ROONEY** wife of Edward Rooney; **Josie RIENGUITTE** wife of Tim Rienguitte



## FOR THE FAMILISE OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE DECEASED





**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 19. 2021**

**GLORIOUS MYSTERY**

*First Mystery William LYNCH*

*Second Mystery Michael CROWLEY*

*Third Mystery Richard De FARIA*

*Fourth Mystery Randy Van VUGHT*

*Fifth Mystery Gonzalo De ROMANA*

