



JUNE 2020

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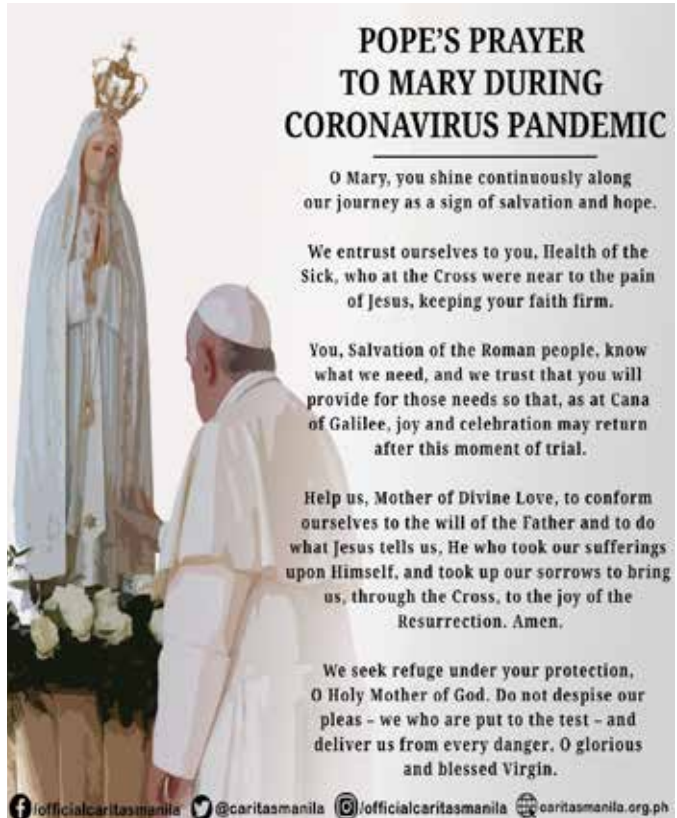
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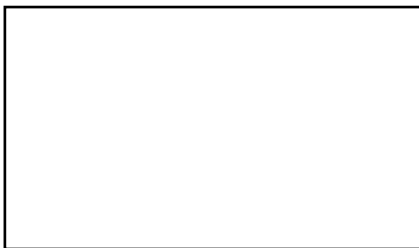
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Grand Knight's Message



Nominations for 2020-2021 Executive for Council 11891

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Deputy Grand Knight: Bill Dillon, George Bruette, Andrew Reaume

Chancellor: Roland Bellemore

Recorder: Andrew Reaume, George Bruette

Treasurer: Steve Gleeson

Advocate: Charlie Houle, Ralph Roels

Warden: Darryl Sanderson

Guards: Marcus Gleeson, Cam Sullivan, Dan Sullivan

Trustee: Ralph Roels, Dan Sullivan

Further Nominations and elections will occur when we meet again after the Covid-19 virus crisis has settled down.

If you will not be able to attend that meeting please let Grand Knight Luc Gagnier know if you wish to have your name stand for the position you have been nominated.

Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights

Well it's nice to finally see some nice weather. The farmers look as though they are getting things planted. Now we will pray for the proper rains to nourish everything.

As we are still in lock down its given us all time to reflect and nourish our faith. Not going to mass is certainly a curtailment but watching mass and taking part in the prayers on television certainly helps.

We've all been doing the right thing staying home and keeping each other safe.

God Bless

Bill Dillon
Deputy Grand Knight



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Financial Secretary

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

Well we are still going through the pandemic, but things look a lot better in our neck of the woods than in many other places in Ontario. I see different people out and about but keeping their social distancing. Special hi to Larry and Linda McKeon who beep every time they ride by on their motorcycles.

Believe it or not I have been getting the trapping itch and the fall is a long way off. I did some groundhog trapping and caught quite a few but the ticks are a real problem. Lots of special clothing and bug spray.

Father Chris and Deacon Raymond have tried to have some of the webcast masses at St. Peter's, but the internet connection is not good enough for a quality presentation. The broadcasts from St. Francis have been good and I hope you will tune in each Sunday at 10 am. Deacon Raymond puts in a lot of time and effort to make this webcast work. Also, just because we cannot physically attend our buildings for mass doesn't mean that the expenses have stopped for maintaining the grounds and keeping the services going. Please continue to make your weekly offertory contributions. There are boxes at both churches where they can be dropped off and they are checked daily. It will be at least until the end of June before we can even think about heading back.

The weather has been good, and I think the farmers have most of the crops in. Now its just a bit of fertilization and cultivating while waiting for the wheat to start ripening.

I have noticed that some Brother Knights that I have been able to meet with are a little shaggy around the ears. Hopefully as the province opens people will be able to get back to the barbers and hairdressers. I really do not have that excuse as Barb cuts my hair, I just choose to keep it longer right now. Maybe I am going for the mountain man look in the spirit of trapping in the fall.

Stan Powell
Financial Secretary

Chancellor Report

Things have been quiet in my neck of the woods. I hope that is because everybody is well and safe. These have been trying times for everybody and I hope everybody is still practicing Covid rules. As we become more complacent we tend to let our guard down. The Corona Virus is not gone.

Pray for the healing of the world. We have more than one disease to fight.

Please notify me if you hear of any of our members or their families who have died, are sick or in hospital. You can reach me at emilybb231@gmail.com or on my cell phone 519-365-7294.

Stay safe

SK Roland Bellemore
Chancellor

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From Our Chaplain

Trinity Sunday, June 7, 2020

Dear sisters and brothers!

Today we celebrate the self revelation of God. God wishes us to know him. Throughout the old and new testaments God has displayed a passion for revealing his nature to us. If we go back to the first book of the bible, genesis, we will hear that man and woman were made in the image and likeness of God. All human beings are made in the likeness of God—we have an inherent dignity and blessing. God has revealed himself to be father, a loving creator. His word has spoken to us, and in the most wonderful revelation of self—the word became flesh and dwelt amongst us—Jesus. Through the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Christ we have been given the opportunity to

return back to the relationship with God that we lost in the garden. This saving action, ministry, gathered as church on pentecost and was given life in the Holy Spirit.

The spirit remains with us as our advocate and friend.

So God has revealed himself as a trinity of persons yet one God. This is not a problem to solve but rather a mystery to enter into—and you can—right now! When you pray—go to that “secret place”—your inner life. There in the silence encounter the God within—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Don’t look up—look in.

Peace,
Father Christopher

Cluster Parish of St. Francis Xavier and St. Peter’s On-The-Thames

Dear Parishioners and local Community members,
Mass will continue online until further notice.

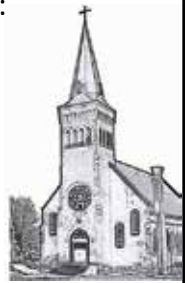
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From Our Deacon

The Long Game

If you are a golfer (I am not) then you understand the phase “the long game”. It means



working your way toward the hole with long shots for now. At this point in the game we are not concerned about the details of how to get the golf ball in the cup, we just want to get closer and closer.

As you read this, we have started to loosen restrictions on gatherings, and are planning to return to the pews. We are getting closer and closer to the cup, one stroke at a time. It is true, that we need to keep our sites on where we want to be, and we need to consider what we will do when we get really close. We need to take care of the shots we are making now. Farmers are all about the long game, but they need to pay attention to the details of today knowing that everything they do now can either help or hurt the final harvest.

For our current shot, we need to let go of the bitterness that may have crept in the last couple months of being isolated and restricted. Sometimes there is a tendency to “go crazy” and throw caution to the wind. This has been a time when most of us have been restricting ourselves for the benefit of others, to protect them

and keep them safe. Think about it, this is exactly what Christ has been asking us to do, and for the large part, we have risen to that challenge. I see so many acts of genuine concern and kindness within our parish. It is not surprising to me at all. It has given me comfort and joy to witness and hear about these kindnesses. For us, the shots we take right now need to be in the proper direction, all contributing to the end-result – that is to be reunited with God.

Continue to look out for each other. Continue to be responsible with appropriate social distancing. Continue to be generous as we are permitted to return to the pews soon in restricted numbers by leaving spots for others to also celebrate mass. Consider coming on a Tuesday night instead of Sunday for the next little while. Watch for outreach opportunities. Some are recovering, some will have difficulty recovering emotionally, financially and physically. These are the people we need to look for and help as we move toward our goals.

God Bless, keep safe and well.

Dcn Raymond +++

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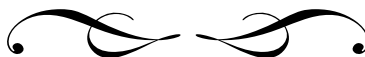
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However this unprecedented international crisis may be impacting your family, please know that I am here to assist in reviewing your circumstances and discussing how Knights of Columbus can be a source of strength for you today and into the future.

To respect social distancing protocols, we have transitioned to virtual meetings. I can meet with you at your computer whenever you are available.

I would be pleased to have a conversation with you at any time!
Please contact me so that I may work for you, and together we can determine how Knights of Columbus best-in-class financial strength can help protect you and your family.

Fraternally,

Herm Vanderheyden

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