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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE Eardley Adams



TEAZ Mission Statement KEEPING COUNCILS AND CLERGY CONNECTED

Worthy Brother Knights - now entering our 23nd month under the COVID-19 shroud.

To the Grand Knights, District Deputies, Faithful Navigators and leaders in the TEAZ community, please share this with your Chaplain, Officers and your membership.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: This is an appeal to every member of Council across the Toronto East Archdiocese Zone – This Board has served the TEAZ community for the past two and a half years, the maximum term is two years but due to Covid 19 the Board decided it would be best to stay on until the pandemic subsides, which I believe is now.

As a result, I am appealing to every member to consider running for Office as this Board will NOT be running for (continued on page 2, Chairman's Message)

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE Fr. Paul Magyar



Dear Brother Knights:

A question that people have regarding the catholic faith is: who will go to heaven? Jesus in the gospel of Luke 4:15-21 reads a passage from the prophet Isaiah in the synagogue at Nazareth. Jesus uses the passage to demonstrate

and explain to the people that this is what he came to do: Bring good news to the poor, release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind.

The good news is that the resurrection of Jesus allows for everyone to enter into heaven first. One must repent their sins, believe in Christ and follow him. However, how is this possible for a person who rejects Christ and God? As Jesus says, He will open the eyes of the blind. This means that Jesus will open the eyes of the blind rejectors and give them the opportunity to understand.

Any person who is brought to a hospital has the opportunity to be healed whether they are a criminal or not. Criminals are not sent to be euthanized at a hospital upon reception. God's love is unconditional, rejecting people into heaven would be placing a condition and therefore its not unconditional love. The prodigal son returns to his father who welcomes him with love; the good Samaritan heals the stranger who was beaten up by robbers. These are parables of God's unconditional love. That is good news!

Everyone who enters into heaven will meet Christ face to face for their particular judgement. Everyone will have the opportunity to see Christ. If a person rejects the opportunities that Christ gives them while in heaven, and then rejects to serve Christ himself in heaven; then such a person has rejected to stay in heaven and thus eliminated themselves from heaven by their own free will. The loss of free will and cutting oneself from the love of God is the definition of hell. However, Jesus will do whatever it takes to make us choose to stay in heaven.

Praying for all of you,

Fr. Paul Magyar, TEAZ Chaplain

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office after our June / July meeting. If you have any interest in doing so, please call me directly, my contact information is on the front cover page of this Bulletin. (Positions available: Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer). Heads-Up - Our next TEAZ Meeting will be on Saturday March 5^{th} , 2022 @ 9.00 a.m.

Membership Dues for Fraternal year 2021 / 2022 by E Transfer Payment to TEAZ now available: Councils and Assemblies may now pay their TEAZ Dues (Council Dues = \$50.00 / Assembly Dues = \$20.00.) using e Transfer. For additional information contact the Treasurer, Brother Philippe Yeung at: 905-294-3187 or email at pmjyeung@gmail.com.

Pilgrim Icon Program

The St. Joseph Icon has arrived in many parts of our jurisdictions. You are advised to order your Prayer Cards (give aways) Booklets and Posters. Learn more about the new icon and how your council can host a prayer service by visiting kofc.org/pilgrimicon.

St. Joseph Icon Kit - PI-KIT (comes with one prayer booklet, 100 St. Joseph Prayer Cards, and an assortment of posters) - FREE TO COUNCILS, make sure to select International Shipping at check out so you are not charged.

Prayer Booklet -

050: https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/pilgrim-icon/5050-pilgrim-icon-prayer-booklet.pdf -

FREE St. Joseph Icon Prayer Card – 11221: https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/pilgrim-icon/11221-pilgrim-icon-prayer-card.pdf -

FREE Vertical Poster - 10739 https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/pilgrim-icon/10739-pilgrim-icon-poster-vertical.pdf

FREE St. Joseph: Our Father in Faith Reflection Book (gift to parishioners that come to your prayer service or Mass) - 328E: Cost \$1/book.

Referral Program: Please remember to refer any prospects you have after you have completed your Membership Drive and those that have not joined your Council, to State. State will contact them on your behalf to encourage them to join your Council.

Free Membership has been extended to June 30th, 2022.

Training and Webinar Link: Go to the bottom of the Fraternal Leader Advisory to the Important Links and find "Training and Webinars" and click on the words.

Vivat Jesus.

Eardley Adams, TEAZ Chairman

IMPORTANT AND USEFUL LINKS FOR YOU:

https://cache.webcasts.com/content/citr003/1367879/content/583c787caaf6e83d930f542f586f8e88fedc6546/Best%20Practices%20for%20In-Person%20Exemplifications.pdf

- Beatification of Fr. McGivney kofc.org/beatification
- Video: Navigating the Beatification Webpage
- Video: Miracle Confirmed by the Vatican
- Father McGivney Guild –

https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html

- Ceremonials Webpage kofc.org/ceremonials
- Past and Future Webinars kofc.org/webinar
- Success: Investing in Key Relationships
- Fraternal Leader Advisory Volume 14
- Past Fraternal Leader Advisories

STATE/SUPREME MATTERS

A CALL TO PRAYER FOR UKRAINE:

Never mind that January 26 has passed us by, the Ukraine situation has become a serious concern. Our pope has asked us to join him in prayers, as do our Supreme Knight Pat Kelly per his letter on January 23:

"Yesterday, Pope Francis called for a day of prayer for peace in Ukraine to be held this coming Wednesday, Jan. 26. Clearly, the cause is one that has worldwide implications, but in a particular way we wish to stand with our brother Knights in Ukraine, where the Order has had a presence for nearly a decade.

"To express our solidarity with the Ukrainian people, I urge brother Knights around the world to join with Pope Francis and the Universal Church in praying for peace in Ukraine on Wednesday.

"Specifically, I encourage you to join me at 3 p.m. Eastern U.S. time, if possible, in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Prayer of St. Francis. Already I have heard from brother Knights in Poland, who have pledged to stand with their Ukrainian neighbors and brothers in prayerful solidarity at that hour.

"Thank you for answering our Holy Father's call to prayer. Whether you are able to join together in groups, or you pray alone or with your family, we stand in solidarity and in fraternity with our brothers in Ukraine."

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Patrick E. Kelly, Supreme Knight

Trillium and State Council Awards 2021 – 2022

Brother Knights,

Due to the COVID 19 global pandemic changes have been made to the following. TRILLIUM AWARD Because Ontario State cancelled the Basketball Free Throw, Soccer Challenge, and Hockey Challenge for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year, the following elective requirements have been adjusted. New Elective Requirements

Bronze; 5 mandatory + 5 elective requirements Silver; 5 mandatory + 7 elective requirements Gold; 5 mandatory + 8 elective requirements

The mandatory requirements for the Trillium Award remain unchanged. Ontario State Council Awards State Deputy Longevity Community Service Award – SO-40

The Longevity Award requires a council program to run for 10 consecutive years or more. Councils that were unable to run a program due to the pandemic will not be penalized.

The 2021-2022 Fraternal Year will be considered a 'by-year' for all long running council programs; the clock won't be reset to zero due to circumstances beyond the council's control. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for all that you do,

Dan Lohin, State Awards Chairman

FAITH IN ACTION

Despite the pandemic, councils found ways to put faith into action through many activities under the four pillars of Faith in Action. There were opportunities to help those in need, hold faith related events, family prayers. It was after all a season for giving.

LIFE: MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGDON DC – Jan. 21, 2022 (AP) — From https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/articles/knights-march-for-life.html:

"The annual anti-abortion rally in the nation's capital sounded more like a victory celebration as speakers expressed a growing sense of optimism that their long-sought goal, a sweeping rollback of abortion rights in America, was finally in reach.

"Thousands of protesters rallied in the bitter cold Friday and marched to the Supreme Court, which has indicated it will allow states to impose tighter restrictions on abortion with a ruling in the coming months — and possibly overturn the landmark 1973 Roe v. Wade decision that affirmed the constitutional right to an abortion.

"Supreme Knight Kelly expressed support for the march as Knights from across the U.S. assembled in nation's capital during historic year for protection of the unborn.

"Knights of Columbus from across the United States joined other pro-life advocates Jan. 21 in Washington, D.C., to speak for the rights of unborn children at the March for Life. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, attending the demonstration for the first time as leader of the Knights, expressed his support for the tens of thousands of people who took part in the annual rally and march from the National Mall to the Supreme Court building."

COMMUNITY: COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM

The Ontario Coats for Kids Program continues to be a significant initiative by the Knights of Columbus Organization. As an organization, we have so far distributed 6,468 coats in 2021.

We thank our donors, councils and friends of KofC, for your generous donations and support.

Here are some feedback from students/recipients from just one school copied from our web site:

"We are proud to have a large number of English as a Second Language students who have fled their country of origin to seek a more safe and stable life. As newcomers, most of these families come with very little resources and limited supplies. Your generous donation of over 30 coats was an absolute blessing for these students. The following are some testimonials from the students themselves:

- "It was a great experience when we got our new coats! I think every family was thankful for your help and support. I felt like I was welcomed to the school and I have been to other schools but St. Michael School really helped my family and other families. We are really thankful". Ninwa A.
- "I was very happy when I got my coat. I couldn't believe that someone that did not know me would give me something so wonderful. Thank-you, Knights of Columbus!". Mareo S.
- "I love my new coat! It made me feel so happy. Thank-you!" Vani A.
- "It was really nice for you to give us coats and to help people that need it. Thank-you very much for coming and give us the coats". Maryam
- "I felt very happy when I received my coat. I really needed a new coat because I did not have one. I knew that winter was coming. Thank-you so much!" John A.

"As you can see, any support we give these children is received with much appreciation. It was such a wonderful experience to see the smiles on the faces of these children as they received their brand new coat."

FAMILY: FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT

Catholics often struggle with the reality that they do not have the opportunity to socialize and/or pray with other faith-filled Catholic families. It can be quite a challenge to raise our children in the faith when their only exposure comes from Mom and Dad. Put plainly, the majority of our time can easily be spent in secular circles unless we intentionally create ways to live out the domestic church.

Looking for a reason to gather the family for a spiritual reunion? Why not have a family prayer night at least once a month.

Family Prayer Night is an opportunity for children to be exposed to regular people living their faith in a casual setting. Families of council members, as well as other Catholic families within the parish and community, will gather for prayer, dinner and fellowship. Multiple groups can be formed and families are encouraged to rotate between these groups.

Alternatively, families can designate a particular prayer evening during the month, complete with dinner and bonding, making prayer a part of their overall family life.

FAITH: CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one or several of these icons which travel from council to council and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order. Since this year was declared the year of St. Joseph, the icon of the Saint is passed on for veneration this year 2021. Check with your DD on how your council can participate. Here is the prayer of consecration to St. Joseph:

Act of Consecration to St. Joseph

O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and fervent love of the interior life. After your example may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me, that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

MESSAGE FROM OUR FIELD AGENTS

The deadline for 2021 contributions is Monday, March 1, 2022.

RRSP contributions received after March 1, 2022, are not eligible for deduction for the 2021 taxation year.

With our guaranteed lifetime interest rate, I advise all brothers to consider opening a Knights of Columbus RRSP account with a \$300.00 deposit, then add to it as you can.

With the Knights of Columbus, you get:

- Protection from volatile market changes
- No set-up, financial advisor or administration fees
- A guaranteed lifetime interest rate
- Interest calculated daily
- Option to contribute anytime
- The comfort of knowing we invest your funds with Catholic Principles in mind

Transferring your existing RRSP's to the Knights of Columbus could be easily arranged.

Contact your fraternal benefit advisor for more information

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IN MEMORIAM

We remember those who have died and have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith, especially our family and council/assembly members for whom we now pray:

May they find in God's presence light, peace and happiness.



St. Joseph, Pray for us.

Canada's Menu

Training schedule

Invitation for Officers & members across Canada

Alain Cayer, TGD
Francis McKen, RTD
Pierre Pelchat, RTD
Paul Perry, RGD
Denis Belanger, RTD
Wayne Fink, RTD
Ryan DeHaan, RGD
Shawn Veters, RTD
Team/Équipe Canada, TGD, RGD, TGD
Special session from Supreme

February / Février Eastern Time * (EST / EDT)

Heure de l'Est * (HNE / HAE)

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Menu du Canada

Horaire des formations

Invitation pour les Officiers et membres du Canada

In case of difficulties:

Communicate with your trainer by email

En cas de difficultés :

Communiquez avec le formateur par courriel

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| TUE | 1 | Recruiting in New Times | Shawn | | 22:00 | EST | l |
| MON | 7 | " Into the Breach " Series - Subject # 1 : Masculinity | Denis | 19:30 | | EST | l |
| Wed | 9 | Adapting Recruiting to today's Realities - Pt. 1 | Wayne | 19:00 | | EST | l |
| WED | 9 | You Are Your Programs | Shawn | | 22:00 | EST | |
| Thur | 10 | Adapting Recruiting to today's Realities - Pt. 2 | Wayne | 19:00 | | EST | l |
| Wed | 16 | KofC Open Social | Wayne | 19:00 | | EST | l |
| THU | 17 | How to Conduct an Open House | Shawn | 13:00 | | EST | |
| Thur | 17 | KofC Open Social | Wayne | 19:00 | | EST | l |
| MON | 22 | You Are Your Programs | Shawn | 13:00 | | EST | |

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PAST EVENTS - AVAILABLE 24 / 7 - Click on the links for register and view those recordings.

Recording of : November 14, 2020 - SUCCESS STORIES

Recording of : February 27, 2021 - SUCCESS STORIES, VOL 2

Recording of : Naturary 7, 2021 - FRATESNAL BENEFIT NIGHT

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| Jour | Date | Sujet | Formateur | Heure1 | Heure2 | |
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| MAR | 1 | Vous Étes Vos Programmes | Francis | | 19:30 | HNE |
| MAR | 8 | Adapter notre Recrutement aux Réalités d'aujourd'hui - Partie 1 (NOUVEAU) | Francis | 13:30 | | HNE |
| MER | 9 | Adapter notre Recrutement aux Réalités d'aujourd'hui - Partie 2 (NOUVEAU) | Francis | 13:30 | | HNE |
| JEU | 17 | Le Mystère des formulaires - 3e édition (NOUVEAU) | Pierre | | 19:00 | HNE |
| LUN | 21 | Série « Dans la Brèche » - Sujet # 1 : Masculinité | Denis | | 19:30 | HNE |
| MAR | 22 | Assemblée publique « Town Hall » du Suprême * * * TOUS INVITÉS * * * | Équipe | | 19:00 | HNE |
| JEU | 24 | Série « Dans la Brèche » - Sujet # 4 : Paternité | Francis | | 19:30 | HNE |

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