



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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*“Remember that thou art dust,
and unto dust thou shalt
return”*

The remembrance that we are but dust is a reminder of how we are created – merely formed of the dust and only became a living being by the breath from God (Gen. 2:7). This simply means that, if and when the breath from God leaves, whatever remains is but dust and goes back to dust.

As we begin the Lent, we are, therefore, put in proper perspective of whom we are, so that we set our priorities right. Many of us are full of ourselves and often wantonly boast, sometimes, asking: “Do you know who I am?” We are reminded of the answer to such a question, in case we have forgotten – simple and straight: “We are but dust.” The remembrance that we are but dust is a reminder of how we are created – merely formed of the dust and only became a living being by the breath from God (Gen. 2:7).

Source: Princewill Ireoba, The Guardian, 23 February 2020

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Eardley Adams



TEAZ Mission Statement KEEPING COUNCILS AND CLERGY CONNECTED

Worthy Brother Knights - now entering our 24th 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 Councils.

Heads-Up - Our next TEAZ Meeting will be on Saturday March 5th, 2022 @ 9.00 a.m.

It's been two years since Covid-19 was declared a Pandemic and what a difference it has made to all of our lives. It has literally stopped many of our community programs, our normal personal meetings which has become a thing of the past, Zoom and Teams have become frequent words in our vocabulary, Masks / Gloves / sanitizing / distancing / frequent washing of hands even sanitizing the surfaces we touch or come in contact with have been normalized and God help us if you sneeze or cough in public. Familiar terms like Covid Protocols could mean simply the list of rules or a complete lockdown or quarantining for as much as 10 days. Maybe just maybe the end is in sight or at least I hope so. The upcoming TEAZ meeting on March 5th I am hoping will be the last virtual meeting but getting back to normal will be a gradual process, not everyone will be anxious to mingle with others, so be patient. The meeting in June 2022 to be a Hybrid, a combination of virtual and in person.

Who knows what the future holds for us, but let's pray we return to what we call “normal” by June 2022.

The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of TEAZ have made the decision to not seek re-election after serving three years in these positions. I am requesting you Brothers to give serious consideration to stepping up and filling these positions. If you are even a little uncertain and require further information about what is required in each of the three positions, please reach-out to any one of the three and we will be only too glad to assist you in your decision making

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.

Referral Program: If you have completed your Membership Drive and you have prospects that are sitting on the fence, unsure if they should join your Council. Remember to refer those prospects 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.

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 term is one year 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 office after our June 2022 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)

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 –
5050: <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.

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

... in support of Homeless Shelters in Ontario, don't miss out on the opportunity to help and at the same time have a chance to win! Next Jackpot Draw is March 31, 2022.

FAITH IN ACTION

“... So you see, it isn't enough just to have faith. You must also do good to prove that you have it. Faith that doesn't show itself by good works is no faith at all – it is dead and useless” James 2, 27

A. FAITH MATTERS

Manresa is Now Open

Manresa is open again for retreats. As a new offering, they are beginning to hold One Day retreats. These will occur on the last Monday of each month.

The first Day of Reflection is on Monday, February 28th from 9:00am-3:30pm. Fr Bert Foliot, S.J. will be facilitating the day and the theme is "Choosing to be Part of the Church".

For more information or to register for particular future events, please visit Manresa's website ... manresa-canada.ca. Future Days of Reflection will also be posted on their website.



Welcome to Lent 2022

Lent is just around the corner. There could be many opportunities in your parishes to assist in making the Lenten celebration this year more meaningful to our members. Speak to your Parish Priest and ask how.

Lenten observance starts on March 2, Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is the start of the Easter season as it marks the beginning of Lent. Though the day itself is not mentioned in the Bible, ashes are often used as a symbol of sorrow for sin in the bible, according to BibleInfo.com. Because Lent is a time for fasting, self-sacrifice, and repentance, it makes sense to begin the 40-day period with a symbolic gesture of solemnity.

Looking forward from Ash Wednesday, Holy week this year will begin on Sunday, April 10 (Palm Sunday) and ends on April 16th (Holy Saturday). Important Dates during the Lenten season:

March 2 Ash Wednesday Ash Wednesday is a solemn reminder of human mortality and the need for reconciliation with God and marks the beginning of the penitential Lenten season.

March 17 St. Patrick's Day Patrick's Day is a holiday that remembers one of Ireland's patron saints, St. Patrick.

March 19 Feast of St. Joseph celebrated annually on March 19th in honor of St. Joseph, the husband of Mary and stepfather of Jesus. This holiday takes place during Lent, a time of fasting, and the holiday is traditionally a meatless feast in Europe.

April 10 to April 16 – Holy Week Holy Week, the final week of Lent, begins on Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. Holy Week is a time when Catholics gather to remember and participate in the Passion of Jesus Christ.

April 17 Easter Sunday- celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

B. LIFE MATTERS

Fruitfulness of Elderly Reflected in Theme for 2nd World Day for Grandparents

Pope Francis, on Tuesday, announced the theme for the Second World Day for Grandparents and Elderly with a tweet:

"In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalms 92:15). I have chosen this theme for the **Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, to be held on 24 July 2022**, to promote dialogue among the generations, especially between grandparents and grandchildren. @LaityFamilyLife

The World Day for Grandparents and the elderly was established by Pope Francis in 2021. Last year, during Holy Mass marking the day, the Pope reflected on three moments in the Gospel involving bread: "Jesus sees the crowd's hunger; Jesus shares the bread; Jesus asks that the leftovers be collected."

In its statement, the Dicastery writes that the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion "intends to emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities".

"The theme is also an invitation to reconsider and value grandparents and the elderly who are too often kept on the margins of families, civil and ecclesial communities. Their experience of life and faith can contribute, in fact, to building societies that are aware of their roots and capable of dreaming of a future based on greater solidarity", continues the statement, adding that "the invitation to listen to the wisdom of the years is also particularly significant in the context of the synodal journey that the Church has undertaken."

(source: Vatican News, Francesca Merlo)

C. FAMILY MATTERS

Families are Stressed Out

These are difficult times. With COVID19 still in the air, countries around the world are beating drums of war, threats of economic hardship, families may be getting stressed out.

When that happens, we need to take a pause as a family and pray for divine help as often as we can. However specific or general our concerns may be, saying prayers for our family involves intervening on behalf of those who mean the most to us. Bringing our fears or concerns to God can bring us peace of mind and help us through difficult times. You may decide to pray silently or out loud. Sometimes speaking our concerns out loud is a good way to express our feelings.

Here is one prayer ...

Our Father ... Our family needs strength and support to make it through each day. We are all coming to take refuge in you.

We'll say your words out loud and believe them and take comfort in them.

You tell us in Psalm 62: 1,2 My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

We choose to believe these words. Please continue to comfort us, support us, and give us the strength we need to make it through each and every day. Thank you, Lord. Amen.

D. COMMUNITY MATTERS

Partnering with St. Vincent de Paul

During the early part of this fraternal year, Ontario State Council sent a notice to all councils suggesting that one way to perform community outreach programs is by assisting or partnering with St. Vincent the de Paul Society. For instance, at St Patrick's Parish, the council did a winter clothing drive with SSVP: the Knights collected warm clothing for men and the SSVP collected the rest. The Knights also assisted by making trips to the local schools to collect the clothes donated by the children and bring them back to the Church where SSVP staff sorted the clothes ready for distribution.

At Blessed Frederic Ozanam Parish, the council collaborated with SSVP at the Garden Harvest and the following Food Drive which was called the Harvest Food Drive. The knights would weigh the produce harvested each weekend and load it into the waiting Cornerstone Pantry SUV. At the Food Drive (one weekend at the end of the Harvest) the Knights collected the food, loaded the food into boxes and bags, weigh them and on the Sunday loaded the boxes and bags into the Food Bank Vehicle which the SSVP arranged pick-up.

Some councils partnered with SSVP in holding their Coats for Kids program. At St. Boniface Church in Scarborough, the Maharlika Council jointly held the program with SSVP in early December. Together they were able to distribute about a hundred coats for children in their area.

VATICAN MATTERS

Pope announces 2 March as day of prayer and fasting for Ukraine

Vatican News (Feb 23)- Pope Francis says his heart aches over the situation in Ukraine and announces a "Day of Fasting for Peace" on Ash Wednesday.

During the General Audience on Wednesday, Pope Francis made a heartfelt appeal for peace in Ukraine, saying that the threat of war had caused "great pain in my heart."

"Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks," the Pope said, "increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up," with many people all over the world feeling anguish and pain.

"Once again the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests," he stressed. Pope Francis appealed to those "with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war, who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies".

He also prayed that "all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilizing coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute."

Speaking at the end of the General Audience, Pope Francis invited everyone to make 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace.

"I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war," he said.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Archdiocese of Toronto Pledges to Be a Major Supporter of National Indigenous Reconciliation Financial Effort

February 2, 2022 – The Archdiocese of Toronto is promising to be a major contributor toward the Catholic Bishops in Canada's pledge to raise \$30 million to support Indigenous reconciliation initiatives, after more details of the national fundraising effort were announced last week. The Archdiocese of Toronto will contribute \$6 million in funds over five years toward the national \$30 million goal.

"Children were separated from their parents because of residential schools and for that reason alone Catholics should not have participated in that system," said Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. "I reiterate the apology of the Canadian bishops in September 2021 as we reflect on the harm and intergenerational trauma caused by residential schools."

A national charitable organization has been established to administer these funds, governed by a board of eminent Indigenous and Catholic representatives and a local committee will determine funding priorities. (source: Archdiocese of Toronto News, posted Feb 2, 2022)

FROM OUR FIELD AGENTS

Brothers, your field agent would appreciate you passing this message to your membership.

"As a fraternity, we feel it's extremely important we all stay in touch with each other. If it's been a while, let's meet on-line and talk, as there have been many new upgrades from both Supreme and Ontario State. From membership, council training programs and new innovative insurance products. By contacting me, I could easily send an invite".

Vivat Jesus

If you're not sure the contact information for your field agent, contact me.

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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:

Fr. Vito Marziliano
Fr. Edwin D'Souza
Bro. Maurice Villa (St. Mark Council)
Bro. Zosimo Bulaclac (Maharlika Council)

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



FOR HEALING

For our Sick Brothers and Loved Ones

Almighty God,
giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weaknesses may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ; who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen.

OREMUS: LET US PRAY FOR UKRAINE

O Lord God of powers, and God of our salvation, O God, who alone work wonders: look down with mercy and compassion on Your humble servants, and out of love for mankind hearken and have mercy on us and on the land of Ukraine.

For, behold, enemies have once more gathered together, in order to cause division and enmity. But You who know all things, understand that they have risen up unrighteously, and that it will be impossible to oppose their multitudes unless You show us Your help.

Therefore, we who are sinful and unworthy pray unto You in repentance and with tears: Help us, O God, our Savior, and deliver the land of Ukraine for the sake of the glory of Your Name, that the enemy may not to say: "Their God has forsaken them, and there is none to deliver and save them." But let every nation understand that You are our God, and we Your people are always protected under Your dominion.

Reveal Your mercy, O Lord, and let the words spoken by Moses unto the people of Israel (Exodus 14:13-14) be applied to us: "Fear not. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord. For the Lord shall fight for us." Work for us a sign for good, that they who are filled with hatred may see our orthodox faith and be humbled and shaken.

Yes, O Lord God, our Savior, our Strength and Hope and Help, remember not the transgressions and unrighteousness of Your faithful people, and turn not away from us in Your anger. But visit Your mercies and compassions upon Your humble servants, those who fight in defense of Ukraine and her much-suffering people, outnumbered though they be, and hear us who fall down before Your deep compassion. With Your mercy enlighten and make glad the hearts of the civil authorities, and strengthened them by Your might.

Rise up to their help and lay low the evil councils purposed against them by the enemy. Judge them that provoke and make war, and turn their impious boldness into fear and flight. But grant unto the just and God-fearing armies of the children of Ukraine, great boldness and courage to advance and overtake them, and to defeat them in Your Name. And unto them that You have judged to lay down their lives for faith and country, forgive them their trespasses, and in the day of the righteous reckoning grant unto them incorruptible crowns.

For You are the health and victory and salvation of them that put their hope in You, and unto You do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Amen.

(source: National Catholic Register, Feb. 24, 2022)

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

March / Mars

Eastern Time * (EST / EDT)
Heure de l'Est * (HNE / HAE)

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2022

Menu du Canada

Horaires des formations

Invitation pour les Officiers et membres du Canada

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En cas de difficultés :
Communiquez avec le formateur par courriel

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<https://www.facebook.com/KofC.Cdc>

Day	Date	Subject	Trainer	Time 1	Time 2	Weblink
MON	7	"Into the Breach" Series - Subject # 2: Brotherhood	Denis	13:00	19:30 EST	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5855202532612905231
TUE	8	Conducting Council Elections	Shawn	13:00	19:00 EST	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7347894791514372107
MON	14	Council Audit Process (NEW) - Form 1295	Denis	13:00	19:30 EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2477554161227550477
TUE	15	Supreme Town Hall Meeting *** ALL INVITED ***	Team	20:00	20:00 EST	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6737886841132505615
WED	23	Conducting Council Elections	Wayne	19:00	19:00 EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4071781150342662155
WED	23	Mystery of Forms - V3	Shawn	22:00	22:00 EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4401155251563080717
THU	24	Programs to Get You Out of COVID	Wayne	19:00	19:00 EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/5648380769015419151
WED	30	Programs to Get You Out of COVID	Shawn	13:00	13:00 EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/575148356507232271
WED	30	Mystery of Forms - V3	Wayne	19:00	19:00 EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4402625298652098812

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

Recording of : November 14, 2020 - SUCCESS STORIES

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/2570635506973577464>

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

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/311861548812916437>

Recording of : January 7, 2021 - FRATERNAL BENEFIT NIGHT

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/1704772288670958607>

Recording of : June 26, 2021 - SUCCESS STORIES, VOL. 3

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/3628690053776675597>

Jour	Date	Subject	Formateur	Heure1	Heure2	Lien Web
LUN	7	Planifier une session d'information « Portes Ouvertes » dans mon Conseil	Francis	13:30	HNE	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4122176166267129616
MER	16	Les élections dans un Conseil	Francis	19:30	HAE	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6753303093488230668
JEU	17	Le « Mystère » des Formulaires - Version 3 (NOUVEAU)	Pierre	19:00	HAE	https://meet.goto.com/512482637
MAR	22	Assemblée publique « Town Hall » du Suprême *** TOUS INVITÉS ***	Équipe	19:00	HAE	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8093679133824022032
MER	30	Programmes pour vous sortir de la COVID	Francis	13:30	HAE	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/999250882080798735

ÉVÉNEMENTS PASSÉS - DISPONIBLES 24 / 7 - Cliquez sur le lien pour vous inscrire et visionner ces enregistrements.

Enregistrement du : 7 novembre 2020 - HISTOIRES À SUCCÈS

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/3768922861184785414>

Enregistrement du : 6 mars 2021 - HISTOIRES À SUCCÈS, VOL. 2

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/5709265118213302531>

Enregistrement du : 5 janvier 2021 - SOIRÉE BÉNÉFICES FRATERNELS

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/5720045828494091905>