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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE Fr. Paul Magyar



Greetings everybody, peace be to you, your families and homes. As we begin a new season I would like to turn our attention to our blessed mother. In the gospel of Luke, Mary of Nazareth is approached by the angel Gabriel and told that she has been chosen by God to be the mother of the son of God, Jesus Christ, the saviour of humanity. Usually great heroes of antiquity are born to noble families. However the hero of heroes, the combination of all the good attributes of all heroes, Jesus Christ is born to as Mary describes herself as a lowly handmaid.

Mary is chosen to be the mother of God because of her courage. She sets off alone through difficult mountain terrain for days to visit her cousin Elizabeth. Mary can spot evil and malevolence before it occurs and she is not intimidated by it. Her faith is beyond all fear. This is why Mary is depicted as standing barefoot on top of a venomous snake. None of us would dare to step barefoot on any snake, let alone a venomous one.

In the book of revelation Mary is described as standing on the moon, wearing the sun as her clothing and the stars as her crown. She becomes the sum of all light in the universe because she is about to give birth to the light of the world, Jesus Christ. Her motherhood and therefore all motherhood has been elevated to divine status.

There is also this Godzilla-sized 7 headed red dragon standing right in front of Mary, ready to devour her child Jesus as soon as he is born. However, Mary is not intimidated by this dragon at all because as she describes in the magnificat, she is protected by the arm of God. All of us in this type of situation would have been passed out by now. The arm of God when specified biblically is God's full power. God uses his arm to close the walls of the red sea on top of the Egyptian army as they were about to attack the Israelites, for example.

Mary teaches us to be courageous and virtuous, to be aware of evil, however, not to be intimidated by it. She teaches us to trust in Christ who saved us and protects us.

Praying for all of you

Fr. Paul Magyar

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE Eardley Adams



TEAZ Mission Statement - KEEPING COUNCILS AND CLERGY CONNECTED

Worthy Brother Knights - now entering our 19th 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.

NOTICE: It is with much pleasure that I announce the addition to our TEAZ Staff. Please welcome Worthy Sir Knight and Faithful Navigator Peter Legris. Peter will be introduced to the Membership at the TEAZ meeting in September and will be voted in the position of TEAZ Warden.

The next TEAZ Meeting will be held on Saturday September 25th, 2021 at 9.00 a.m. on Zoom. Please reserve the day and time.

Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators and District Deputies and those in leadership roles, you have had a busy time in June, July and August and some will also be having a busy September. Not only with the elections of Officers in June but also followed by the Installation of Officers in the Council and Assemblies as well as the Blessing of the Swords. There is still some caution to have multi-

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Councils and / or multi-Assemblies conduct the ceremony together, this makes for a lot of extra work on those who have to preside over these ceremonies, having to install one Council or one Assemble at a time.

My kindest request to the Clergy, please see if you can find a way to hold these ceremonies to include multiple Councils or Assemblies to try to clear the enormous backlog.

Safe Environment Requirements – IMPORTANT NOTICE If you have not read the email sent to you recently, Brothers you need to take special notice of this communication as it will affect you and your participation in many Council activities.

You need to understand where this is headed and how it affects every Knight in every Council. Every Brother Knight who wishes to participate in any program where there is the possibility of interaction with children (a person below the age of 18 years) such as Basketball Free Throw, Coats for Kids, Soccer Challenge, Hockey Challenge, Essay contest and Substance abuse poster contest or in any other in-school program Must have completed a back ground Police Check. The exception to this strict rule is, those who volunteer in your Parish Church and are involved in a Church activity that requires a Police Check and in such cases the Parish will conduct the Screening and Police Check for you and the Archdiocese will also pay for it. Other wise, the Council is responsible to pick up the cost which is \$31 per person for volunteers (in York Region it may be less for your area) and is good for 3 years.

Also, every volunteer in any of the above activities "Basketball Free Throw, Coats for Kids, Soccer Challenge, Hockey Challenge, Essay contest and Substance abuse poster contest or in any other in-school program or dealing with vulnerable persons" Must be trained in the organization's abuse policies and procedures by reviewing the Abuse Protocol and this review needs to be refreshed annually. The Abuse Protocol are those stipulated by Supreme under the Praesidium label and consist of three parts - Know your Policies / Meet Sam / Duty to Report.

NOTE: Tracking of Members who have completed the Abuse Protocol review training is important documentation that may be used in your defense of an allegation.

In order for your Council to administer this effectively, it is recommended your Council have one person to be in overall charge of this function which will involve the establishing and maintenance of an ongoing Record of the Knights by name who has taken the Training and received their Police Check together with the expiry date of such approval, also the annual review of the Abuse Protocol and signoff by the incumbent. If you wish to be considered for this very important task, please contact your Grand Knight as soon as you can. These records are to be saved indefinitely and permanently. It is recommended that the record be saved for a min of 33 years.

Training during September: A complete Training Package from Supreme for the months of September, is included in this bulletin. Thanks to SK Wayne Fink, Regional Training Director.

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: pmjyeung@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT AND USEFUL LINKS FOR YOU:

Have you tried clicking on any of these links? Its provided for your benefit.

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

- Beatification of Fr. McGivney - kofc.org/beatification
- 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
- Register Now: Nov. 19 Webinar - Cultivating Parish Success: Investing in Key Relationships
- Past Fraternal Leader Advisories

Please share these links with any of your Brother Knights that could benefit from information provided in the webinar. Vivat Jesus.

- Eardley Adams

MESSAGE FROM OUR FIELD AGENTS

MESSAGE FROM YOUR FIELD AGENTS

Looking to find out the amount of life insurance you and your family really require?

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FAITH IN ACTION MATTERS

FAITH MATTERS: Rosary Devotion Program

Effective July 10, 2021, the online Rosary Devotion will be held on the SECOND SATURDAY of each month, commencing promptly at 8:00 a.m. The schedule for the following months is as follows:

Saturday, September 11, 2021	Saturday, February 12, 2022
Saturday, October 9, 2021	Saturday, March 12, 2022
Saturday, November 13, 2021	Saturday, April 9, 2022
Saturday, December 11, 2021	Saturday, May 14, 2022
Saturday, January 8, 2022	Saturday, June 11, 2022

The Zoom meeting link to join the monthly Rosary Devotion is below. This is a recurring meeting link, so you may use this same link on a Ontario State Council KofC is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

<https://zoom.us/j/96988867124?pwd=U3pGalc1UnZsUmtTQU1FL2labnBtdz09>

Meeting ID: 969 8886 7124

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Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/aOs71HY3N>

- Joseph Remedios, Ontario State Faith Director

COMMUNITY MATTERS:

Helping the Homeless

The current pandemic has impacted several social services. The Good Shepherd Ministries is one of many recipients of charitable donations from several individuals and organizations, including KofC councils. How is it coping with the homeless during these COVID times? And how can we help Good Shepherd and other social service organizations?

“We would be happy to accept donations. We have also attached our current wish lists below if this provides you with any other ideas.

“As for us coping with COVID, we have altered our program slightly. We have had to socially distance our overnight guests so only 50 men stay at the shelter (including 25 DARE clients) and the remaining 47 are at a hotel contracted by the City and managed by Good Shepherd at a location close by. Our meal program has gone from the traditional setting to a Meals-to-Go, where we hand out hot meals and bagged lunches from 2 – 4 pm. We have had to close the drop in and some counseling sessions are limited and some have gone “virtual”. Any new admissions undergo rapid

testing and we have had numerous vaccine clinics on site – in fact there is one this afternoon. We are now approximately 80% fully vaccinated which is good news.”

MEAL PROGRAM NEEDS: packaged snacks, e.g. granola bars, chocolate bars, potato chips cookies, fruit cups, fruits (apples, bananas, oranges), juice boxes, water. DORMITORY NEEDS: toothpastes, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, individual bar soap/shower gel). MEN’CLOTHING ONLY (all sizes): sweaters and hoodies, sweatpants/joggers, jeans, winter coats, sneakers.

- SK Schubert Restituto, Council 7488

LIFE MATTERS:

PRAYER TO START A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Merciful God,

We are grateful for the resilience, innovation and determination our students, teachers, school staff, parents and administrators demonstrated and developed over the past year. We begin this new school year in prayer because we are anxious for our students to resume school in person, yet still be safe from COVID-19.

We pray for a better year; for a safe return to classrooms; for the health of students, teachers and school staff; for school boards and administrators under pressure to make difficult decisions; and for parents exhausted by the uncertainty and constantly changing plans.

Help us, Holy God, to bear with one another in love as we face the new challenges this year will inevitably bring. We pray that our teachers banked enough summer renewal to face any new disruptions. We ask that the hard lessons students learned in since the start of this pandemic will give them the confidence and courage to face whatever lies ahead. With confidence in your ability to do more than we ask or imagine, we pray that faith will deter fear and hope will bring new life.

Bless us, Holy God, in our efforts to protect and care for students so they can focus on their healthy development and their studies. Lead us all to health and healing.

In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

*** A prayer for the start of the 2021 school year

August 10, 2021 by Teri McDowell, The Presbyterian Outlook

FAMILY MATTERS: Building a Home Church

We must be familiar with the concept of “home office” or “home studio”. Why not a “home church”?

What we have learned during these pandemic days was that within our councils, we have families who hold prayers together quite frequently. We also found members who appreciate praying with others in the privacy of their own homes for particular purposes. So we had prayers covering family, community, life and faith concerns.

Of course, the pandemic allowed us to attend Mass by TV. Then thanks also to modern technology we can connect families on line and real time to pray through Zoom and other social media.

Many of our family programs (in fact also faith, community and life programs) can be done now online. A good program to start with is a prayer program.

Let us keep our faith by getting online, real time and virtual.

- Schubert Restituto

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THE VATICAN

VATICAN CITY – August 18, 2021 The Associated Press — Pope Francis is adding his voice to a campaign to overcome vaccine skepticism, issuing a public service announcement insisting that vaccines are safe, effective and an "act of love."

In his comments, Francis said: "Being vaccinated with vaccines authorized by the competent authorities is an act of love. And contributing to ensure the majority of people are vaccinated is an act of love. Vaccination is a simple but profound way of promoting the common good and caring for each other, especially the most vulnerable."

Francis had emphasized at the start of the pandemic the need to ensure equal access to the vaccine, especially for the poor. But faced with increasing skepticism about vaccines especially among religious conservatives, the Vatican has vowed an all-out effort to overcome hesitancy and encourage widespread vaccination.

The Vatican has declared that it is morally acceptable for Catholics to receive COVID-19 vaccines, including those based on research that used cells derived from aborted fetuses.

COUNCIL and ASSEMBLY MATTERS

What is the value of a Fraternal Planner?

- Stay focused on the vision and mission of the Order
- Become outcome-oriented and set clear goals for membership growth and engagement through programming and fraternal activities
- Clearly communicate these goals to motivate your council
- Keep your council chaplain, district deputy, general and field agents, along with other strategic alliance partners informed and engaged with your council activity
- Use time wisely by determining short, medium and long term tasks/plans for each goal
- Hold other fraternal leaders, committee chairs, and members accountable for their role in council growth
- Measure your progress and determine the changes needed to chart a more successful course
- Seek opportunities to integrate membership, programming and charitable activities

Why does the Knights of Columbus maintain a safe environment program?

As the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, the Knights of Columbus has a responsibility to maintain its own safe environment program across all of the dioceses in which it is active around the world. The program helps assure families, dioceses and communities that the Knights of Columbus has done everything within its power to safeguard the young people served through its programs and activities.

TEAZ CONTACT UPDATES

To District Deputies: As we have just had our election of officers, please provide contact details to TEAZ via SK Eardley Adams or SK Schubert Restituto:

Council No. _____ Council Name _____

Names	Email Address	Tel. No
GK		
DGK		

STATE AND SUPREME MATTERS

ONTARIO STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (2021 - 2022)

- Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy – Député D'État
- Bishop David Douglas Crosby, State Chaplain – Aumônier D'État
- David Peters, Immediate Past State Deputy – Ex-Député D'État
- Bruce Poulin, State Secretary – Secrétaire D'État
- David Gelinias, State Treasurer – Trésorier D'État
- Joe Bodnar, State Advocate – Avocat D'État
- Henry Miller, State Warden – Cérémoniaire d'Etat

SEE ATTACHED TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2021 ON FOLLOWING PAGE

COME, PRAY WITH US ...

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.

Rev. Fr. Alberto Macalipay
Past Chaplain (2000-2012)
Maharlika Council 7488

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...for our sick council and family members
For the complete healing and recovery of our brothers or family members who are sick, may they feel God's presence and peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

September / Septembre

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 :

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En cas de difficultés :

Communiquez avec le formateur par courriel

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Day	Date	Subject	Trainer	Time 1	Time 2	Webink
WED	1	Faith in Action	Shawn	21:45	EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2103164950518735375
THU	2	Meeting Guidelines	Shawn	21:45	EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/103960118806479503
SAT	4	COVID Recovery Program	Shawn	13:00	EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/880603677943465487
TUE	7	COVID Recovery Program	Wayne	19:00	EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4345152722419488016
WED	8	Fraternal Planner & Star Tracker	Shawn	21:45	EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/881353544873639695
THU	9	Town Hall meeting. Everyone invited to open discussion	Team	19:30	EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6270156789474005007
FRI	10	Delta Church Drive	Shawn	21:45	EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/465526887540349455
SAT	11	COVID Recovery Program	Wayne	14:00	EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7097647041649774608
TUE	14	New Meeting Guidelines	Wayne	19:00	EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/677244487502501904
THU	16	Council Officer Roles	Wayne	19:00	EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/94826864599634544
SAT	18	Delta Activity Drive	Denis	10:30	EDT	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/120571678579990028
SAT	18	COVID Recovery Program	Shawn	13:00	EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6555715352532323263
SAT	25	COVID Recovery Program	Denis	10:30	EDT	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/500094915686758668
TUE	28	Council Growth-Delta Activity/Church Drive	Wayne	19:00	EDT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8550403969104689680

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/2570634506973577484
Recording of : February 27, 2021 - SUCCESS STORIES, VOL. 2	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/311961540812916237
Recording of : January 7, 2021 - FRATERNAL BENEFIT NIGHT	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/170277288670958607
Recording of : June 26, 2021 - SUCCESS STORIES, VOL. 3	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/362869005376675597

Jour	Date	Sujet	Formateur	Heure1	Heure2	Lien Web
MER	1	Rôles des Officiers - 2e édition	Francis	19:30	HAE	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8889300139612065995
JEU	9	Planificateur Fraternel 2021-2022 / Star Tracker	Francis	19:30	HAE	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/883592150547503371
LUN	13	Programme de reprise des activités post-COVID (CRP)	Francis	19:30	HAE	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3708376060769182987
MAR	14	Nouvelles règles pour diriger une assemblée de conseil	Pierre	19:00	HAE	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/194595773
JEU	16	Assemblée publique « Town Hall » du Suprême *** TOUS INVITÉS ***	Équipe	19:00	HAE	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2594539995353932815
LUN	27	Delta - Campagne de recrutement paroissiale	Francis	19:30	HAE	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2955306253254264843
MAR	28	Programme de reprise des activités post-Covid CRP	Pierre	19:00	HAE	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/510078365
JEU	30	Foi en Action	Francis	19:30	HAE	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8150891875193604363

ÉVÉNEMENTS PASSÉS - DISPONIBLES 24 / 7 - Cliquer 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 - SOIRÉES BÉNÉFICES FRATERNELS	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/5720045828404091905