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**Executive Meetings: Every First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hearth Room.**  
**General Meetings: Every Third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hearth Room.**

**From The Chaplain's Desk**

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2010**

Dear Brother Knights,

I take this opportunity to introduce myself and to express my delight in serving you as your Knights of Columbus chaplain for this 2010-2011 year. As we move through the month of November the Church year is drawing to a close and Christmas is just around the corner. There is much change in the air and I draw your attention to a few of these events. There is change in diocesan administration. Bishop Anthony Tonnos who has served the Diocese of Hamilton and the Knights of Columbus with such dedication and distinction for the last 26 years has retired effective November 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Bishop Tonnos.

On the same day, Bishop Douglas Crosby O.M.I., was installed as the 9<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton. We look forward to his leadership and guidance as the chief shepherd of this wonderful diocese. Our previous bishops have worked closely with the Knights and this will continue to unfold under the capable leadership of Bishop Crosby.

On Remembrance Day, our hearts go out to our War Veterans and those who gave their lives in the two great wars and the other global conflicts so that our country of Canada would remain strong and free. We offer a big thank you. We remember them on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, we draw to a close our Church year on November 21<sup>st</sup>, with the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus is central to us and we to Him as members of the Knights of Columbus. Jesus is our light and our life; He comes to us in the beautiful season of Advent. He is Emmanuel- which means God is with us and so we prepare our hearts for his coming at Christmas time. And Christ will come again in glory at the end of all time. Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again.

As members of the Knights of Columbus, I use a few words from Bishop Crosby's homily of installation. He asked the people present to join with him in "leaning in" to the challenges we face in witnessing to Christ and living the gospel with boldness and courage. As we begin the campaign to Keep Christ in Christmas let us keep Christ Alive not only at Christmas but throughout all the days of the year. May this campaign be more successful than ever this Advent and Christmas Season.

Lord our God help us to prepare for the coming of Christ Your Son. May he find us waiting eager in joyful prayer. May our Saviour Jesus Christ his blessed Mother Mary and Joseph bless you and your families. Father Mike Downey

## Insurance Agent's Report: Brother Quintin "Bo" Chausse

### Different Life Stages, Changing Needs

Paying for college for your children may be one of your family's current needs. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may wonder if needing costly long-term care will deplete your hard earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children or grandchildren.

At some point you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Overtime, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change and you get older. What is important to you at age 20, may not be at 30 or 45 or 65. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest ways to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights Of Columbus Agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.

During that annual visit, I'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. I'll update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. I'll recommend a program of life insurance, long term care insurance and guaranteed income annuities that will help you rest easy at night.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, I can help. I'm at 1-800-811-5622 or [quintin.chausse@kofc.org](mailto:quintin.chausse@kofc.org) Call me - let's talk.

### District Deputy Report :- Mario Salvatore

I bring greetings from Supreme Council, Ontario State Council and State Deputy Br. Arthur Peters. Our District 8 has 3% of our membership quota and 0% of our insurance quota. We number 717. New members are needed to provide increased service to our Church, Community, to provide new ideas and rejuvenate us. Please keep membership a priority.

Council 9553 is a council in good standing.

Do you have any candidates approved by the Admission Committee and elected by your council at a general meeting? Notify any council having a degree at least one week before, the number of candidates and observers coming.

Thank you for participating in the recruitment blitz. I am glad to report that our district has 17 prospects, 14 in possession of Form 100 and waiting for First Degrees.

Hamilton Ticats 50/50 draw was a success. \$8,000.00 was raised and will be shared by the participating Councils.

If you don't have access to a coputer, then let an Executive member that does, use your password to get letters from Ontario State's EDRC site.

This will save up to \$25,000 in copying and mailing in Ontario.

God bless you and yours. Vivat Jesus.

### Chancellor Report:- Br. Garry Thomas

**Rose Sunday** - Made \$1193.20 - Cost of Roses \$210.12 - Proceeds of \$294.96 each was given to Right to Life, Alliance for Life and St. Martin's Manor.

**Bazaar** - very important to the Parish. Turkey Draw- 6 turkeys available.

**Help vote against Euthanasia.** Right to Life has lots of information. See a number of websites on this issue. [hamiltonrighttolife.org](http://hamiltonrighttolife.org), [epcc.ca](http://epcc.ca), [vivreoighite.com](http://vivreoighite.com)

**Keep Christ in Christmas** 2,000 buttons have been ordered.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Keep Christ in Christmas

Dec. 3rd & 4th at all masses, buttons will be given out for donation. Help needed.

#### Bottle Drive

Dec. 5, 2010 Council 9553 St. Margaret Mary

#### White Mass

Dec. 8, 2010 - 7 pm. Sacred Heart Church

#### Christmas Social

Dec. 14, 2010 - Members \$15.00, 7:30 pm Hearth Room

#### First Degree

Dec. 21, 2010 - Council 6570 St. Augustine, Dundas

#### Drug & Alcohol Abuse

#### Essay and Poster Contest

Jan. 10, 2011 Deadline for Submissions

#### Hamilton Bulldog Game

Jan. 14, 2011 For Tickets contact G.K. Jim Hannam

#### Basketball Free-throw

Jan. 15, 2011 St. Margaret Mary School Gym @ 2:00pm.

#### 4th Degree

June 18, 2011 - Double Tree Hotel Toronto.

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## Grand Knight Report - G.K. Jim Hannam

**Thought for the day**  
**Some paraprosdokians:-**  
**(a two-part sentence with**  
**conflicting ideas)**

**I asked God for a bicycle,**  
**but I know God doesn't**  
**work that way. So I stole**  
**a bike and asked for**  
**forgiveness.**

**Going to church does**  
**not necessarily make you**  
**a Christian, any more**  
**than standing in a garage**  
**makes you a car.**

**A bus station is where a**  
**bus stops, a train station**  
**is where a train stops, my**  
**desk is a work station.**

**The theft of the ideas and**  
**work of one person is**  
**called plagiarism, but the**  
**taking of the ideas of many**  
**people is called research.**

**It takes only a single**  
**match to start a forest fire,**  
**but it takes a whole box to**  
**start a campfire.**

**Why is it Americans**  
**choose a President from**  
**just two people, while it**  
**takes fifty to choose Miss**  
**America?**

**I thought I wanted a**  
**career, turns out all I**  
**wanted were pay checks.**  
**War does not determine**  
**who is right, just who is**  
**left.**

**The early bird may get the**  
**worm, but it's the second**  
**mouse who gets the cheese.**  
**If I agreed with you, then**  
**we would both be wrong.**

Free-throw basketball kits and kits for Alcohol and Drug Abuse posters & Essays were delivered to the three schools.

Thanks to Mike Cusick, Don Benassi, Don Stacey, Paul Stacey, Bob Chwalyk, Red McDonald, Vince Colonna, Mario Salvatore, and Jose De Leon for coming out to Ivor Winn and selling the 50/50 tickets.

**Bottle Drive** is set for Dec. 5th at St. Margaret Mary. Help is needed.

Memorial Mass- large turn-out at St. Eugene's

2nd Degree went well , thanks to the team, congratulations to Fr. Mike on receiving his 2nd Degree

Christmas Social on Dec. 14th -\$15.00 for members only, would like to have some idea of the number of people coming, to be held in the Hearth Room

**Car Raffle tickets** have arrived and given to Don Benassi

Bob Chwalyk and I visited our ailing Brother John Sexton

Bruce Coughlan and I met Sat. Oct. 30th to create calling lists

\$800.00 from the sale of 50/50 tickets at the recent Hamilton Ticat game.

Bishops Charity dinner.. Patron Advertising and Ticket Order Form has been received from Mario Salvatore

**Thanks to the Knights** for their work at the Bazaar and also a big thanks to the wives who helped the Knights with the tickets and the cleanup: Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Benassi, and Mrs. Goulet. We still could have used more Knights to help out at this once a year event. Also, a big thank you to Father Bill for his help in the cleanup.

I delivered flowers and get well cards to Mrs. McDonald and Don Stacey following their surgeries

Thank you to Bob Chwalyk, Bruce Coughlin and Mike Cusick for helping with the parking at the Remembrance Day Mass.

**The Keep Christ in Christmas** buttons will arrive sometime this week; will have to check with the schools to determine an appropriate time for delivery of buttons to them; Knights will be handing buttons out on the weekend of Dec. 3rd and 4th at all masses

Mike Cusick and I delivered a clothes dryer to the Sadi family on Sat. Nov. 13th and also installed it. I'll have a freezer available for them within the month.

Received a thank you letter from "A New Hope" and a thank you card from Br. Frank Morelli of 5860 Council

Knightline for Nov. from Council 1454 for their annual turkey raffle, a ticket was enclosed. Cost of tickets-\$5.00 Draw is on Friday, Nov. 26th @ 8pm at 222 Queenston Rd. Knights of Columbus Hall

A new candidate Sean Stach is going for his First Degree tonight in Dundas. Mario Salvatore will accompany him on his journey to Knighthood

**Twass the month before Christmas\***  
**\*When all through our land,\***  
**\*Not a Christian was praying\***  
**\*Nor taking a stand.\***  
**\*See the PC Police had taken away,\***  
**\*The reason for Christmas - no one could say.\***  
**\*The children were told by their schools not to sing,\***  
**\*About Shepherds and Wise Men and Angels and things.\***  
**\*It might hurt people's feelings, the teachers would say\***  
**\* December 25th is just a ' Holiday '.\***  
**\*Yet the shoppers were ready with cash, checks and credit\***  
**\*Pushing folks down to the floor just to get it!\***  
**\*CDs from Madonna, an X BOX, an I-pod\***  
**\*Something was changing, something quite odd! \***  
**\*Retailers promoted Ramadan and Kwanzaa\***  
**\*In hopes to sell books by Franken & Fonda..\***  
**\*As Targets were hanging their trees upside down\***  
**\* At Lowe's the word Christmas - was no where to be found.\***  
**\*At K-Mart and Staples and Penny's and Sears\***  
**\*You won't hear the word Christmas; it won't touch your ears.\***  
**\*Inclusive, sensitive, Di-ver-is-ty\***  
**\*Are words that were used to intimidate me.\***  
**\*Now Daschle, Now Darden, Now Sharpton, Wolf Blitzen\***  
**\*On Boxer, on Rather, on Kerry, on Clinton !\***  
**\*At the top of the Senate, there arose such a clatter\***  
**\*To eliminate Jesus, in all public matter.\***  
**\*And we spoke not a word, as they took away our faith\***  
**\* Forbidden to speak of salvation and grace\***  
**\*The true Gift of Christmas was exchanged and discarded\***  
**\*The reason for the season, stopped before it started.\***  
**\*So as you celebrate 'Winter Break' under your 'Dream Tree'\***  
**\*Sipping your Starbucks, listen to me.\***  
**\*Choose your words carefully, choose what you say\***  
**\*Shout MERRY CHRISTMAS ,**  
**Not Happy Holiday !\***  
**Please, all Christians join together and**  
**Wish everyone you meet during the**  
**Holidays a**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**Christ is The Reason for the Christ-mas Season!**



**Attention Hamilton Bulldog Fans**  
Get your discount Bulldog Tickets & Support  
your Knights of Columbus Council.

**Hamilton Bulldogs**

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**Syracuse Crunch**

Fri. Jan. 14, 2011, 7:00 pm

We have 50 -\$25.00 Tickets available for  
\$18.00

50/50 Draw will be donated to Camp Marydale  
and Mc Master Children's Hospital.

