



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly Newsletter

April 2022

Квітень 2022

Father Markian Shashkevych
Council # 7464



Charity

Unity

Fraternity

Hamilton Ontario
Inc. December 13, 1979

Dan Kaluzny, Editor | Tel. No. 905-385-0050 | Email: dkaluzny@rogers.com
www.ukofc7464.com



Lecturer's Words of Wisdom

FATHER ANTON'S WORDS OF WISDOM: We are almost at the end point of our Lenten Journey and will soon be entering into Holy Week. Lent is the opportunity to take that deep look inside our hearts and our souls... to take a Spiritual Check-up so to speak.

Our lives are busy. We are running all the time, often without stopping to take a breath or even think about why we are always rushing. Jesus taught us that we need to "retreat" once in a while to the desert, a place of quiet, where we can breathe deeply and in the stillness and calm hear our own heartbeat. It is here where He will speak, comfort, guide and challenge us.

During this time of the Pandemic, although things may seem to returning to some sense of "normal", it has been an opportunity for us to learn to slow down and reassess our priorities. During lockdown we soon began to realize how important relationship is, with family, friends, relative and co-workers, and, in the case of St. John's our interaction with fellow parishioners in worship and socially. We also learned that slowing down was a good thing. That a lot of our hurrying and being busy every minute of the day was not necessarily the best thing for us. We had time to relax and spend more time with others and our immediate families. Our minds and bodies were quieted and we still managed to get those things that were most important done.

Our Lent began at the tail end of the Pandemic only to be faced with the invasion and unjust war in Ukraine. We witnessed from the first day the cruelty and viciousness by which our brothers and sisters in Ukraine were being attacked. Not only were those in the military being injured and dying, but innocent civilians and children. We have prayed and we have wept, but we have also seen the faith and resolve in Ukraine. The President has been an example of dedication to his citizens. He could have run, but he stayed and is leading his people by example. Our blessed Patriarch Sviatosav has been a healing balm for the open wounds of worry and grief, and we have seen him weep over the slaughter of his sheep. He is calm in the violent storm we are going through, and reminds us that just as Christ has risen, so will Ukraine.

At this point in time we are on the threshold of Holy Week as I mentioned earlier, the word "HOLY" is a reminder to us that we are to enter in the passion and death of Christ with our "WHOLE" being. To travel this week is to share in all the events that led to the sacrifice of the Cross. We are to nail all our weakness, worries and burdens with Him that we might, too, experience victory over all that weighs us down. In our devotion of the Way of the Cross we meditate on the mystery of Christ's passion and relate it to our own lives. In light of the War on Ukraine I would like to close with these three prayers from "From Death to New Life."

JESUS IS CONDEMNED: Open, Lord, our eyes to Your presence among us: open our ears to catch the accents of our own voice in the shouts of those who condemned You; and open our hearts to love You who did not hesitate for love of us to surrender Yourself into enemy hands and undergo the agony of the Cross.

VERONICA WIPES THE FACE OF JESUS: Lord Jesus, You are the image of the unseen God, and in You were all things created in heaven and on earth, seen and unseen. I see Your image in all that you have made: Your death in the evening of the day and winter of the year; Your new life in the light of dawn and the freshness of spring. Bust most of all I see Your face in all who suffer and in those who die. Lord, we wait in joyful hope the day when You, like Veronica, will wipe away the tears from our eyes and the blood and sweat and the grime of life's own Calvary.

JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS: Lord Jesus, You are nailed to a Cross, You who were born before time began, You the creator of freedom, a captive on a tree. We pray for all those who have suffered a violent death (especially our brothers and sisters in Ukraine) at the hands of another; we remember those subjected to torture; we pray for those unjustly deprived of liberty, especially those suffering for their faith; and we pray with You for the forgiveness of the oppressors. The hands and feet of humanity (Ukraine) have humanity have been torn open by war, oppression and intolerance. Inspire us with Your Spirit and confirm us in Your peace.

Let us pray: Lord, as you accepted the tears of the adulteress, accept this prayer of my love. Let me hear You say "Go in peace." Jesus, You forgave Mary Magdalene because of her love, forgive me also who speaks to You. Jesus You called Zacchaeus and visited with him, come to me and abide in me. Jesus as You touched Peter's heart with one look, let me always see Your eyes fixed on me. Jesus, as you showed Your love to Martha and Mary, draw me close to You. Jesus as You healed the man born blind, clear my sight that I might see Your face. Jesus as you moved Your disciples with Your message, let me always be attentive to Your voice. Jesus as You made the paralyzed man walk and run, raise me that I might walk with You. Jesus as You revived the daughter of Jairus, bring me back to life with You. Jesus at the Last Supper You were beautiful, You gave Eucharist to Judas and called Your apostles children. You drew John close to Your heart. In the evening of my life, Jesus draw me close to You and let me hear You say "my child". Let me hear the words You said to the thief who was crucified with You, "Today, You will be with me in Paradise" Amen.

Ukrainian Credit Union Limited

For all your financial needs

**personal and business banking • commercial loans
mortgages • lines of credit**

1252 Barton Street East Hamilton, ON L8H 2V9

905-545-1910

www.ukrainiancu.com



UCU/KC

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights:

I wish all brother Knights and their families a Holy Blessed Easter.

We have passed the 2 year mark in which we had to live through the Covid-19 Pandemic. As of March 21, 2022 the Province of Ontario has removed pretty well all restrictions and we are finally able to continue our normal daily activities. There still is the mask mandate in effect with limited exemptions. Every person must wear a mask or face covering that covers their mouth, nose and chin during any period in which they are in an indoor area of a business or premise. Check Hamilton Covid 19 Restrictions online for more information. Our next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday April 12, 2022 at 7:00pm. Please note that we will be holding this meeting at our council chambers at St. Nicholas Church at 260 Melvin Avenue, Hamilton, ON.

We held two Perogie and Sausage Dinners (Takeout Only) Events in March. Burlington Holy Protection Hall and Resurrection Church Hall. Both events were sold out (over 500 hundred dinners each) and some late customers had to be turned away. The Burlington event ran smoothly as they had sufficient help the day before for preparing the sauerkraut and onions. The Resurrection event could have used help the day before the event in preparing these same ingredients. Only 3 people showed so it was a long day. The day of the sale we had sufficient help. Please consider helping at the Resurrection Church for the April event. Also please note the proceeds from these events have been earmarked for Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

I wish to extend Birthday Greetings to the following Brothers having a birthday in April: Brs. Doug Durham, Walter Hrycak, Walter Kaczmarek, Dan Kaluzny, Rev. Zenon Walnyckyj. I also extend Wedding Anniversary greetings to Brothers and their spouses celebrating this month. Mnohya Lita! May God grant you many years.

Brothers, let us not forget to offer prayers for our Priests, Sister Servants, Brother Knights and members of their families, who may be ill. Let's not forget to pray for our Brothers that have passed on. Please pray for Br Steve Dushko and wife Carol as their daughter Stephanie passed away suddenly. May she rest in peace. Veechna Pam'yat!

Христос Воскрес ! Воістину Воскрес !

Khrystos Voskres ! Voistynu Voskres !

Fraternally Yours,

Don Krochak – Grand Knight

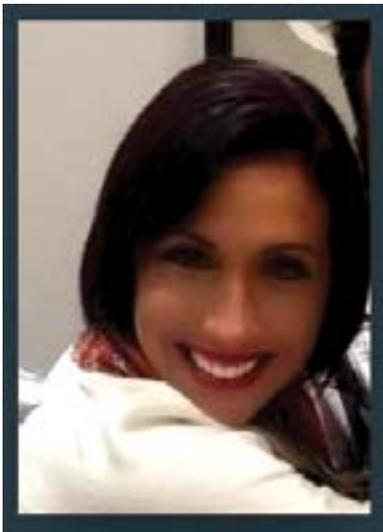


News Updates and Events

In March two Perogie and Sausage dinners were held, one in Burlington's Holy Protection Hall and the other in Hamilton's Church of the Holy Resurrection hall. Both dinners were a huge success, selling 500 dinners each. Late commers were turned away thus proving it is better to pre-order and end up being disappointed.



Brother Dan Kaluzny was one of the smart ones, he ordered by email the day before to ensure he received his meals and didn't walk away empty handed



KofC council #7464 wishes to give to Br. Steve Dushko and his wife Carol their condolences on the tragic death Wednesday March 30th of their daughter Stepamie. May she be granted eternal rest in the Lord. Please pray for the repose of Stephanie, and pray for Br. Steve and his wife Carol that the Lord will console them in their time of grieving .



Congratulations

to our 50/50 Raffle *Winter Draw*
Jackpot Winner draw on March 31st, 2022

Denis Charron

Winning Ticket # E-1274156

Grand Prize \$29,700

Thank you all for supporting our 2022 Ontario Charities 50/50 Raffle!
Merci pour votre appui!



Knights of Columbus 2022 Ontario Charities 50/50 Raffle
Lottery License/ Permis No. RAF1228498
www.ontariokofc.ca | www.kofcontario5050.com
Ontario Problem Gaming Helpline (1 - 888 - 230 - 3505)
www.connexontario.ca

50/50 Raffle Spring Draw

begins April 4, 2022

**Jackpot Draw:
June 30, 2022**



Starting April 4th you can enter the 50/50 raffle for the 2nd quarter, plus be eligible for early bird draws, one May 1st and the other June 1st with the grand draw June 30th. You can help our council raise extra funds so we can donate to Churches, cultural groups, support for the Ukraine etc. If you are not able to participate in the raffle for what ever reason, please show the flyer to your friends and contacts, or even print the flyer and distribute it or post it where allowed so others may have the opportunity to play. Please give this some thought for every dollar purchased in our council's name our council gets \$0.25. Thank you and God bless.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Scan QR to buy ticket



2022 Ontario Charities

50/50 Online Raffle *Spring* Draw

In support of Food for Families in Ontario

Our goal is to ensure that as few people as possible go to bed hungry each night.

Jackpot Draw date: June 30, 2022

Don't miss your chance to win!

100 TICKETS

\$ 40

40 TICKETS

\$ 20

15 TICKETS

\$ 10

BUY TICKETS NOW

To purchase your ticket from **Father Markian Shashkevych Council #7464**
please scan the QR or visit this link <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=7464>

EARLY BIRD DRAWS

**May 1 and June 1
at 9:00 a.m.
1st draw for \$500
2nd draw for \$250
3rd draw for \$250**



www.ontariokofc.ca | www.kofcontario5050.com
Lottery Licence # RA1228498
Ontario Problem Gaming Helpline 1888-230-3505
www.connexontario.ca



ONTARIO *Coats for Kids*

SPREADING THE WARMTH

Our goal is to do what we can to ensure that no school kids in Ontario go without a warm coat during winter.



For information visit
ontariocoatsforkids.com
or contact your General Agent



Join us today in supporting Ukraine Solidarity Fund

Your gift will provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, communications and religious supplies. 100% of your donation goes directly to support humanitarian aid in Ukraine.



DONATE

To learn more, visit kofc.org



Ontario Knights Support Our Food Banks



They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you while He was still in Galilee, that the son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again."

Luke 24:2-7



**Knights of Columbus
Fr Markian Shashkevych Council 7464
Ladies at Ukrainian Catholic Church
of the Resurrection**



**FUNDRAISER FOR
HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR UKRAINE**

*Perogie & Sausage
Dinner
Take Out Only
April 28, 2022*

Menu: Eight (8) Perogie, 1 Link Sausage,
Cooked Sauerkraut & Fried Onions
for \$12.00 Cash Only

Pick Up at:

*Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Resurrection
821 Upper Wentworth St.
Hamilton, Ontario*

3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

For Pre-Orders email - hamiltonperogie@gmail.com

**Leave name - #of Dinners - Time of Pickup
No pre-orders will be accepted on day of event
Covid-19 Protocols to be followed by wearing of face masks/covering**

😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊

😊 Monthly Smile 😊

😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊



NOTABLE DATES

April 04	Monday	KofC Ontario Charities 50/50 Online Raffle 2nd Quarter begins
April 09	Saturday	Bingo Princess Bingo Hall 9:30am
April 12	Tuesday	In person Council meeting @ St. Nicholas Church 7pm wear your masks
April 15	Friday	Good Friday
April 17	Sunday	Easter Sunday
April 24	Sunday	Orthodox Easter Perogie and Sausage Dinner Church of Resurrection Hall 3pm-6pm Take-Out only
April 28	Thursday	KofC Ontario Charities 50/50 Online Raffle 2nd Quarter 1st Early Bird Draw
May 01	Sunday	KofC Ontario Charities 50/50 Online Raffle 2nd Quarter 1st Early Bird Draw

Grand Knight

Don A. Krochak
905-385-9462

Chaplain

Open

Deputy Grand Knight

Morris Hucal
905-512-5424

Chancellor

Orest Gulka
905-563-3589

Recorder

Mykhaylo Furtak
647-219-3457

Financial Secretary

John A. Mikitzel
905-689-0858

Treasurer

Don P. Segodnia
6478687389

Lecturer

Msgr. Anton Szymchalski
905-397-3393

Advocate

Ernie Bablak
905-575-9222

Warden/Editor

Dan Kaluzny
905-385-0050

Inside Guard

Steve Pronek
905-544-9439

Outside Guard

Steve Dushko
905-664-5549

Happy Birthday to the Following Members

April 01	FR.ZENON J WALNYCKYJ
April 05	DANIEL M KALUZNY
April 06	WALTER J HRYCAK
April 06	WALTER KACZMARSKI
April 06	DOUG I DURHAM
April 18	BOB STRYCHOWSKY

Многая Літа



Trustee (3rd year of 3)

Borris Dusanowsky
905-664-6743

Trustee (2nd year of 3)

Izidor Nebesny
905-335-6534

Trustee (1st year of 3)

Steve Popowich
905-632-9085