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Could you spend an  
hour with Him ?



# Lecturer's Words of Wisdom



**CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTION...** Well, here we are at the end of our Lenten Journey. The season of Lent was our opportunity to travel inward, to search, to seek and to find. To search for all those things that over time has caused us to move away from Jesus...hurts, loss, confusion, anger, grudges, hatred, prejudice, judgement of others, and the list can go on and on. To seek out that what we have lost...faith, hope, love, joy, and peace. And to find it once again in a life that is shared with the Risen Christ. Everyday we are called to die in order that we may be able to rise to new life. We die to hate, that we may love. We die to doubt that we may have faith. We die to all that is within us that would separate us from a relationship with Christ, the lover of humanity. As Spring reveals to us every year, that which was dead or dormant comes alive once again, and that which looked hopeless is transformed to something that is beautiful and new. The freshness of the air, the greening of the grass, the budding of the trees...all a sign that something wonderful is about to happen. Holy Week fast approaches, and what an opportunity to witness to the power of love...God's love. With Palm Sunday welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem, we witness the joy of the people as they cry out "Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the Highest!" The events of Holy Week indeed are sad, and we witness the heights of cruelty and hatred humanity is capable of, but it also reveals to us the love of a Father for His children. We also witness the humanity of our Saviour, who experienced the human experience fully and can understand our weakness and frailty. Jesus often was dismayed at the weak faith of his apostles, he expressed his frustration and anger freely. He experienced love and loss, doubt and fear, sadness and joy, despair, and hope. In Gethsemane he prayed "Father if you can take this cup from me, do so. Nonetheless, your will be done, not mine." He stood before Pilate defenseless, as God he chose silence. He was stripped in front of everyone, stripped of his dignity, mocked, and jeered by his own people. He was abandoned by those closest to him when he needed them most. On the cross he cried out in despair "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" and finally when his mortal body could take no more, he says "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit. Bowed his head and died." Good Friday is the revelation of a love story...it is not a day of despair but a day that witnesses to us the power of God's love. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that all who believe in Him will have eternal life.

Those who believe will never die but have life everlasting.” The wounds of Christ have been opened and ravaged by hatred and war as seen in the suffering of our brothers and sisters in Ukraine who suffer daily under the violence and terrorism of Russia, and throughout the world million suffer countless sins against God’s love. May we pray for them and for all of humanity that hearts of stone be turned once again to hearts of flesh. May we work in the communities in which live, reaching out to help with the hungry and homeless, touching hearts with love. Jesus did not bring people to him through coercion, but rather conversion. Through his words, his love, and his life. When anyone encountered him, they were transformed. Their lives were never the same. So, it is with you and I, Jesus comes by invitation, not by obligation. Invite him into your life today! It will never be the same. I wish and pray for all of you...An Easter filled with light and love, hope and faith, and peace of spirit. May you bask in the light of God’s love, always, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, and when your time comes to be called home to the promise of this great Feast. God bless all of you !

Christ is Risen! Glorify Him!

Khristos Voskres! Voistinu Voskres!

*Msgr. Anton*

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*Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsename; and He said to his disciples, ‘Sit here while I go over there and pray.’ He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and agitated. Then he said to them, ‘I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me.’ And going a little farther, He threw himself on the ground and prayed, ‘My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but you want.’ Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and said to Peter, ‘So, could you not stay awake with me one hour? Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit is indeed willing, but the flesh is weak.’*

**Matthew 26:36-41**

# Grand Knight's Message

**Dear Brother Knights: Христос Воскрес !**

With spring comes Easter, a very special time of the year – “The Resurrection of our Lord”. A time for renewal of our faith and love of our Lord Jesus Christ. My wife Mary-Anne and I, wish all brother Knights and their families a Holy Blessed Easter.

I would like to thank each and every Brother Knight and their ladies for the help and support they gave in preparation and presentation of our monthly Peroheh, Kobassa and Kapoosta Dinners also in the help they provide in the running of our monthly Bingo's. A special thank you also to all those who assisted who are not members. Again, to all members and non-members, thank you very much and God bless you!

Please remember our next Perogie Dinner will be held on April 27, 2023. If you would like to pre-order your Perogie dinner call Mary Anne at 905-385-9462 or you could also send your request to [hamiltonperogie@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonperogie@gmail.com).

Our next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday April 11, 2023 at 7:00pm. We need more input and attendance from all Brothers to make our Coucil more viable.

The Hamilton Trident Charities will be holding our monthly bingo on Saturday, April 8, 2023 at the Princess Bingo Hall on Fennell Avenue.

I wish to extend Birthday as well as Wedding Anniversary greetings to Brothers celebrating this month. Mnohya Lita! May God grant you many years. I apologize for not mentioning that Brother Bohdan Matwijiw and his wife Nadiya celebrated their 21st Wedding Anniversary this past March 21st. Mnohya Lita Br Bohdan and Nadiya!

If you know of any of our Brothers or members of their families that are ill and in need of our prayers, please pray for their recovery. May God bless them for a quick recovery. Please keep Ukraine in your prayers especially their military, may God grant a quick victory to Ukraine.

The following Brother Knights passed away during the month of April in past years. Let's keep them in our memory and our prayers as well. +Br James Kozak; +Br Bill Symowich; +Br Mike Matijczyk; +Br Ilko Harka; + Br Isador Charanduk; +Br Robert Wira and +Br Peter Holubowsky. Vichna Pamyat!

Thanking you for your continued support.

**Fraternally Yours,**

**Don Krochak - Grand Knight**



# News Updates and Events

On Sunday March 19, 2023 Brother Morris Hucal, (our *Deputy Grand Knight*), representing our council #7464 presented a cheque of the amount of \$2000.00 to Monsignor Anton, (our *Chaplain*), and Bob Tymcyszyn. The money from our council to support the **Humanitarian Aid** effort supporting Ukraine.



**Brother Morris Hucal presenting the \$2000.00 cheque from our council #7464 to Monsignor Anton**



**Brother Morris Hucal, Monsignor Anton and Bob Tymcyszyn with the \$2000.00 cheque**

*Pictures courtesy of Morris Hucal*



**Br. Ernie Bablak and Br. Don Krochak present a cheque for \$500.00 to Chaika Dance & Song Ensemble**



**The Perogie & Sausage Crew**

*Pictures provided by Don Krochak*

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**Please welcome our newest member:**  
**Brother James W. Ruta**



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



**UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FUNDRAISER**

*Perogie & Sausage  
Dinner  
Take Out Only  
Thursday, April 27, 2023*

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*

**Between 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm (Please indicate time you will  
pickup your order so its ready for you)**

**For Pre-Orders: email - [hamiltonperogie@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonperogie@gmail.com)  
or call Mary Anne 905-385-9462**

**Leave name - #of Dinners - Time of Pickup  
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Tommy in the Confirmation class had laryngitis. During the Confirmation examination the bishop asked the students. "What is the Blessed Trinity?" Tommy whispered his reply: "Three divine persons in one God." The bishop leaned closer and said, "I did not quite understand." "You're not supposed to," answered Tommy, "It's a mystery."

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"George," said the driver's wife, "I wish you wouldn't drive so fast. There's a policeman behind us who can't get by."

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# NOTABLE DATES

April 07	Friday	<b>Good Friday</b>
April 08	Saturday	<b>Bingo</b> <b>Princess Bingo Hall</b> <b>9:30am</b>
April 09	Sunday	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
April 11	Tuesday	<b>Council meeting</b> <b>@ St. Nicholas Church</b> <b>7pm</b>
April 16	Sunday	<b>Orthodox Easter</b>
April 27	Thursday	<b>Perogie and Sausage Dinner</b> <b>Church of Resurrection Hall</b> <b>3pm-6pm</b> <b>Take-Out only</b>
April 30	Sunday	<b>KofC Ontario Charities</b> <b>50/50 Online Raffle</b> <b>Grand Prize Draw</b>

## *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
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