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**GIVE  
AND IT WILL BE  
GIVEN TO YOU**



LUKE 6:38

# Lecturer's Words of Wisdom

**DEAR FRIENDS:** Here we are again, another Christmas and another opportunity to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Even in these times of the Pandemic, Christmas is not cancelled nor can it ever be. Christmas is first and foremost the celebration of the birth of Christ - God come to dwell among His people.



What a wonderful time of year. On the holy night of Christmas Eve take some time to go outside and simply be... look up to the heavens and listen. Listen to the wonderful silence and feel the stillness of this night. In our fast paced lives this is something that we have forgotten. Stand for a moment and really listen... can you hear the angel's song? "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all of goodwill." They sing! This night is indeed special. We make the effort to prepare our

homes, to cook our feasts. Hours have been spent shopping and wrapping gifts, but how much time have we spent preparing ourselves? Have you taken the time to sit quietly and read the Christmas story in the Scriptures? Have you meditated on the love that entered into the world in human form over 2000 years ago and how it has changed your life? Do you really understand the "miracle" of this day?

Turning on our televisions and watching the news it is easy to get discouraged. It is easy to be pessimistic and hopeless, for all we hear about is what is wrong in our world. We see violence, war, hunger, homelessness, oppression, prejudice, bigotry and hatred everywhere, and the human race seems to be falling apart. If you look around and look with the eyes of Christ, you can see the goodness in this world, which far outweighs the evil. There is a light that pierces the dark, and light radiates from a stable where an innocent child enters the world, and whose ministry and life will change the course of humanity. God chose to come into the world and

live the human experience so that no longer our experience of Him would be of someone who is distant from us and whom we cannot relate to, but rather as one who lived a human life fully. Jesus was born to human parents of meagre means. As a child he was helpless, dependant on Mary and Joseph for food, clothing, and religious instruction. For his scrapes and bruises he would run to his mother. From

Joseph he would learn carpentry and be advised on daily life. This Jesus was the same as you and me. It wasn't until his baptism that the people understood fully he was the promised one, the Messiah. It was then the voice of God was heard: "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased. Listen to him".

*The message of Jesus was simple... Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. And love your neighbour as yourself. Jesus entered our world to reach out to the lost, the poor, the oppressed, and the outcasts of society. He ministered to the sinner, the sick, even enemies of the state. He witnessed his father's love through example, and that is what you and I are called to do. This Christmas it is my hope and prayer for you that you experience the peace of Christ even in the midst of turmoil and that that peace can flow to all around you. May you accept the gift of love that entered into our world and was offered and continues to be offered to all humanity. Once this gift is accepted from the heart of God to yours, your life will change, and will be transformed. You will see the world through the eyes of love... the eyes of Christ. When someone is suffering you will see Christ suffering. When someone is in despair you will see Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane. When someone is in pain, you will see your Saviour in pain. When you see the addict and the alcoholic you will see Christ in them calling out for help. You see... this is what it means to be a child of God, we are all connected and therefore we all feel each other's pain, sorrow and joys. To see Christ in this world and to experience his love is to allow ourselves to be used and his instruments. To bring Christ to a broken world we must use our feet to take him where he needs to be. We must use our hands to do his work. We must use our eyes to look out on our world to see its suffering and pain. We must use our ears to hear the cries of help and desperation. We must use our mouths to speak his truth and to share his good news. We must use our hearts filled with his love to change another human heart. Indeed, to experience the miracle of Christmas is to make "HIM" room, that the message of the angels over two thousand years ago can still be heard "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all of good will" My heartfelt wishes for a Happy and Holy Christmas, and that the spirit of hope, love, joy and peace enter into your lives and that you share them with all around you. If you are ill, I pray for your healing. If you are distraught, I pray for your peace. If you are worried and anxious, I pray for your contentment. If your faith is in crisis, I pray the Holy Spirit enkindle in you the fire of His love. If you live in hopelessness, I pray for you the gift of faith that you might know the joy of life lived with Christ. If you are mourning the loss of a friend or loved one, I pray you know that they are still with you, just a prayer away. May God give you comfort. If you are alone, depressed or feeling abandoned by family and friends, I pray God envelop you in his love and that you accept that love and know you are his precious child. From my heart to yours... love, peace and joy!*

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

# **Grand Knight's Message**



**Dear Brother Knights,**

*On behalf of the Executive and myself, I wish to extend to all Brother Knights and their families the Warmest Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas, Health and Happiness through the New Year, 2021. May the Christ Child bless you and your loved ones with Peace, Joy and Love.*

*We are into the second stage of the Covid19 Corona Virus Pandemic. Please continue to follow all rules as prescribed by our governing bodies in staying healthy and safe. For this reason our council will not be holding their annual Christmas Social at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church. Hopefully things will settle down sometime in the following year 2021 and we can get back to our normal activities.*



*Please also note that our Trident Charities Bingos have been cancelled again until further notice.*

*Our next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 starting at 7:00pm using the Zoom online technology.*

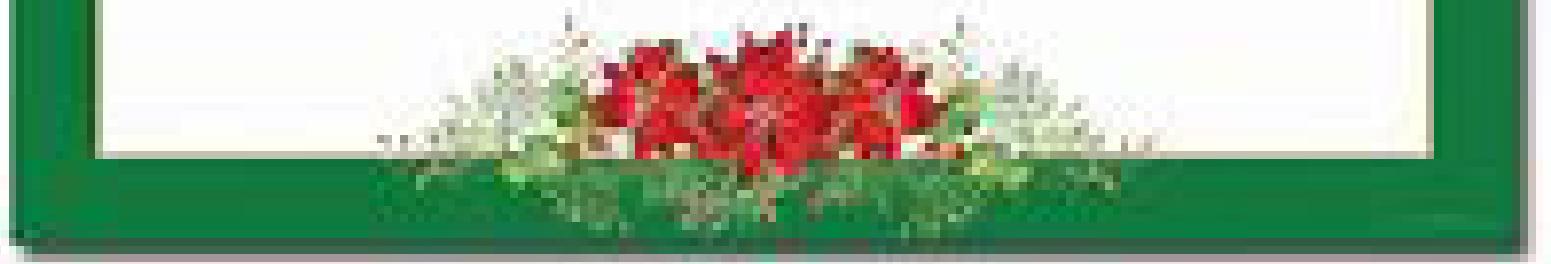
*I wish to extend Birthday as well as Wedding Anniversary greetings to Brothers celebrating this month. Mnohya Lita!  
May God grant you many years.*

*Let us not forget to offer prayers for our Brother Knights, Priests, and Sister Servants as well members of their families who are ill or in recovery. May God bless them and restore them to good health. Pray also for our Brother Knights that have passed away.*

**Christ is Born - Let Us Glorify Him!**

**Fraternally Yours,**

*Don Krochak - Grand Knight*



# **News Updates & Events**

On Thursday November 26, Council #7464 with the members of the Church of the Resurrection, Ukrainian Catholic Women's League hosted a perogy and sausage dinner, take-out only. This event was a huge sucess with several orders filled. There is another such event planned for Thuirsday December 17th at the Church of Resurrection hall from 3-6pm, take-out only and phone pre-orders will be taken.

Volunteers are needed for the kitchen and marshalling to make sure Covid distancing is enforced.

Please consider to help out or at the very least support this event with a purchase.

UCWLC of Burlington is inviting the Knights of Coumbus and their spouses to a Zoom wine tasting get together. Please see the flyer below for all the particulars.

Need a special gift for that certain someone?

Looking for a way to get together and yet respect the current restictions.

We've got a great idea for you.....

Join us for a



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2020 AT 8:00 PM**

## **ZOOM MEETING**

Sponsored by Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada  
at the Holy Protection BVM Parish, Burlington

Cost \$58 for a Chardonnay and a Pinot Noir wine from  
the Leaning Post Winery

Registration required. Payments due by Thursday,  
December 10th . Notification of location for pick up of  
wine and the Zoom Link to be announced.

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# Monthly Smile

## Gas Station Humour

Can you imagine wanting to make sure you drove by a certain gas station every day just to see the message on the chalk board? It's true -- a gas station has become quite a landmark in Gauteng, South Africa because of its daily uplifting quotes written on a chalkboard. Some people say they deliberately travel this route just to read the quote to brighten their day.



## Words that Inspire

Some give freely, yet grow all the richer; others withhold what is due, and only suffer want.

A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water.

**Proverbs 11:24-25**

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and will be repaid in full.

**Proverbs 19:17**

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# NOTABLE DATES

December 08	<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>Virtual Meeting on Zoom 7:00pm check your email</b>
December 08	<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>
December 17	<i>Thursday</i>	<b>Piroggy and Sausage Sale Church of Resurrection Take-Out Only 3-6pm</b>
December 21	<i>Monday</i>	<b>Winter Solstice</b>
December 24	<i>Thursday</i>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
December 25	<i>Friday</i>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
December 26	<i>Saturday</i>	<b>Boxing Day</b>
December 31	<i>Thursday</i>	<b>New Year's Eve</b>
January 01	<i>Friday</i>	<b>New Year's Day</b>

## ***Happy Birthday to the Following Members***

December 08	<b>MORRIS M ZADVORNY</b>
December 11	<b>PETER N HARKAY</b>
December 21	<b>MICHAEL P PUDLO</b>
December 24	<b>ANDRE NEBESNY</b>
December 28	<b>JOHN W MARSHALL</b>

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