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THE LORD BLESS YOU  
AND KEEP YOU;  
THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE  
SHINE UPON YOU  
AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU;  
THE LORD TURN HIS FACE  
**TOWARD YOU**  
AND GIVE YOU PEACE.  
NUMBERS 6:24-26

# Lecturer's Words of Wisdom

**FATHER ANTON'S WORDS OF WISDOM:** Well, here we are...another New Year! It is a good time to look back and count our many blessings in 2021. While that Pandemic was and is still with us, we still have so much to be thankful for. I hear so many complaints about how difficult life has been, but it really is a matter of perspective:

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"Imagine you were born in 1900. On your 14th birthday, World War I starts, and ends on your 18th birthday. 22 million people perish in that war. Later in the year, a Spanish Flu epidemic hits the planet and runs until your 20th birthday. 50 million people die from it in those two years. Yes, 50 million. On your 29th birthday, the Great Depression begins. Unemployment hits 25%, the World GDP drops 27%. That runs until you are 33. The country nearly collapses along with the world economy. When you turn 39, World War II starts. You aren't even over the hill yet. And don't try to catch your breath. On your 41st birthday, the United States is fully pulled into WWII. Between your 39th and 45th birthday, 75 million people perish in the war. At 50, the Korean War starts. 5 million perish. At 55 the Vietnam War begins and doesn't end for 20 years. 4 million people perish in that conflict. On your 62nd birthday you have the Cuban Missile Crisis, a tipping point in the Cold War. Life on our planet, as we know it, should have ended. Great leaders prevented that from happening. When you turn 75, the Vietnam War finally ends. Think of everyone on the planet born in 1900. How do you survive all of that? When you were a kid in 1985 and didn't think your 85 year old grandparent understood how hard school was. And how mean that kid in your class was. Yet they survived through everything listed above. Perspective is an amazing art, refined as time goes on, and enlightening like you wouldn't believe. Let's try and keep things in perspective."

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Just think how difficult life was for your grandparents and parents, and how little they complained. They placed their trust in God and His providence, and throughout all these difficult times, still managed to laugh and enjoy life. They embraced this country and respected authority.

Unfortunately we have a generation or two who grew up without experiencing a lot of hardships and as a result society is becoming more and more about “me” with little regard to others.

So many comments on how few people have died of Corona Virus without realizing that this is only because Public Health Authorities have been pro-active. The safety measures and precautions put into place have saved countless lives. The concern now is with regard to the health system being overburdened beyond capacity, so new measures have to be put into place. We are being asked to get vaccinated not just to protect ourselves, but those in our society who are most vulnerable. You cannot claim to be pro-life and at the same time deny the dignity and value of the lives of ALL in society.

I truly believe that we are close to the end of this Pandemic, and soon life we return back to the way we knew, but I am not sure that this is best thing....Why? Because I hope that we have learned to care about our neighbour as Jesus asks in the Gospel. I hope we have learned more patience, compassion and understanding. I hope that we have learned that there is more to life the material possessions. I hope we have learned that to give up a vacation is not the end of the world; we will be able to take them again when it is safe. I hope we have learned that we are all God’s children and as such need to assist one another and, if that means wearing a mask, social distancing, going out only when necessary or getting a vaccine, then we are not being asked to do a whole lot. Bodies aren’t piling up like they did with the Spanish Flu, we are not at war, with bombs falling all around us, we may be in a recession but it is nothing like the Great Depression. Our medical care is equal to all our citizens, our health professionals are worked to the point of exhaustion, and no one is trying to control us with some kind of hidden agenda.

Yes we have much to thank God for this past year, and much to look forward to in the year ahead. Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus and you will experience His loving presence in every situation: In the Doctor telling you how to keep safe. In the nurse, overworked and, still volunteering to help with vaccines. In our governing officials trying their best to navigate the waters of this Pandemic and although at times may seem a bit overbearing, have the best interest of you and I at heart. We may not always agree, but we have the ability to be respectful of one another, and setting aside personal opinion for the safety of others.

May you look back on 2021 and be grateful, may you look forward in 2022 with hope and your eyes fixed on our Lord, then there will be nothing we cannot handle with His help. God bless all of you, get your vaccine, get boosted, wear your masks, social distance and stay safe.

**May the blessing of the Lord be upon you, through the grace and loving kindness of His only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, with Whom He is blessed, now, always and forever. Amen.**

# THE MOOD OF CHRISTMAS

WHEN THE SONG OF THE ANGELS IS STILLED

WHEN THE STAR IN THE SKY IS GONE

WHEN THE KINGS AND THE PRINCES ARE  
HOME,

WHEN THE SHEPHERDS ARE BACK WITH  
THEIR FLOCK,

THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS BEGINS...

TO FIND THE LOST,  
TO HEAL THE BROKEN,  
TO FEED THE HUNGRY,  
TO RELEASE THE PRISONER,  
TO REBUILD THE NATIONS,  
TO BRING PEACE AMONG PEOPLE,  
TO MAKE MUSIC IN THE HEART.

HOWARD THURMAN

# **Grand Knight's Message**

**Dear Brother Knights;**

**On behalf of the executive, my wife Mary-Anne and myself, I wish all the Brother Knights and their families health, happiness, prosperity and God's blessings in the New Year 2022. Let's all pray that the Corona Virus Pandemic will disappear in this new year and life returns to normal. Although for this to occur we still have to continue with following prescribed safety protocols to stay safe and healthy.**

**Let's all trust the experts who say that the Omicron covid virus is peaking now and we should see a significant reduction in cases come spring. Mary-Anne and I received our booster shots at our doctor's office. Check with your g.p. and get these shots to avoid the long wait elsewhere. Apparently, the doctors were given the doses and approval to administer the booster shots just before Christmas. Let us all work together and protect one another by staying the course on restrictions and limiting social gatherings, wearing our masks and keeping current on vaccinations.**

**Our next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 starting at 7:00pm using the Zoom online technology.**

**I extend Birthday greetings to the following brothers who are having birthdays in January. Happy Wedding Anniversaries to the brothers and their wives celebrating this month as well. Mnohya Lita! May God grant them many years.**

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

**To the brother Knights and families celebrating Christmas on the Julian calendar - Z  
Rizdvom Khrystovym!**

**Thanking you for your continued support. Stay safe, stay healthy!**

**Vivat Jesus! Don Krochak, Grand Knight**

# News Updates and Events

Starting January 01,2022 ; Father Markian Shahkevych Council #7464 is partnering with the Knights of Columbus 2022 Ontario Charities 50/50 Online Raffle.

With every purchase of a raffle ticket that is attributed to our council #7464; our council shall receive 25% of the purchase.

The winner recives 50% of all funds collected through the raffle and participating councils receive 25% of funds that were done through their council. The rest goes to Ontario State.

If one were to purchase 15 tickets for \$10 dollars using Father Markian Shashkevych Council #7464, council #7464 will receive \$2.50 So you and your contancts can help council #7464 raise funds for their charitable projects. All it takes is \$10 every quarter and you will be helping council #7464 raise funds, plus if you buy your tickets early you will be eligible for an early bird draw. For this quarter the jackpot draw is March 31,2022; so if you purchase your ticket now or before February 01,2022 you are entered in the February 01 eary bird draw, plus the March 01 early bird draw. There are three prizes, one for \$500 and two for \$250. Buy your ticket after February 01 but before March 01 you will become eligible for the March 01 early bird. Purchase after March 01 but before March 31 you are only eligible for the jackpot draw held on March 31,2022. So get your tickets early.

You will need an internet connection and a credit card to purchase tickets, plus be a resident of Ontario and 18 years or older to participate.

To purchase a ticket visit this link:

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or scan the QR that is on the flyer.

Thank you for your time, good luck and God bless.



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## **EARLY BIRD DRAWS**

**February 1 and March 1  
at 9:00 a.m.**

**1<sup>st</sup> draw for \$500**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> draw for \$250**



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*The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:  
Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless  
the Israelites:  
You shall say to them,  
The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His grace shine upon you, and be gracious  
to you;  
the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you  
peace.  
So they shall put My Name on the Israelites, and I will  
bless them.*

**Numbers 6:22-27**

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## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Members who join online will receive the following:

**Welcome Package** – Includes a membership card, Columbia, welcome letter, and copy of Into the Breach.

**Access to Online Membership Portal** – All new members will receive full access to the Online Membership portal and all of its faith, values, insurance, and charitable content, as well as Supreme Council and State Council news and events content.

**Membership Communications** – Members will receive weekly emails from the Supreme Council on a variety of topics, including faith formation, public policy developments, charitable opportunities, financial planning, Order-wide news, and membership events.

**Programs & Events** – Members will be eligible to participate in or attend local, regional, and national charitable and fraternal events.

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**Columbia Magazine** – Members will receive the print edition of our monthly magazine, as well as any special fraternal publications produced throughout the year.

**Insurance** – Members, their spouses, and their dependent children are eligible to purchase our life insurance, longterm care insurance, disability income insurance, and retirement products.

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# Monthly Smile

In the 1400's a law was set forth in England that a man was allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb. Hence we have 'the rule of thumb'

**Coca-Cola was originally green.**

**It is impossible to lick your elbow.**

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled 'Gentlemen Only...Ladies Forbidden'.. and thus, the word GOLF entered into the English language.

**Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.**

**Q. What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers have in common?**

**A. All were invented by women.**

**Q. Which day are there more collect calls than any other day of the year?**

**A. Father's Day**

# NOTABLE DATES

January 11 *Tuesday* **Virtual Council meeting  
7:00pm**

February 01 *Tuesday* **KofC Ontario Charities  
50/50 Online Raffle  
Early Bird Draw  
Check the enclosed Flyer  
For Details**

## *Happy Birthday to the Following Members*

January 07 **LORNE A. LOZINSKI**

January 15 **JOHN M. PAWLUK**

January 17 **DAVE PAULINO**

January 20 **JOHN WASILISHEN**

January 26 **JOHN A. MIKITZEL**

January 31 **MORRIS G. HUCAL**

## *Belated Happy Birthday to the Following Members*

December 24 **DEMETRUS ROMANKO**

# Многая Літа

### **Grand Knight**

Don A. Krochak  
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### **Chaplain**

Open

### **Deputy Grand Knight**

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