



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# Monthly Newsletter

January 2023

Січень 2023

**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](mailto:dkaluzny@rogers.com)

[www.ukofc7464.com](http://www.ukofc7464.com)



**Make every effort to live in peace  
with all men and to be holy; without  
holiness no one will see the Lord.**

- Hebrews 12:14 -

# Chaplain's Words of Wisdom

**FATHER ANTON'S WORDS OF WISDOM:** Well, another Christmas has come and gone, and we celebrate



a New Year. It's interesting that we forget that; although we set aside December 25<sup>th</sup> each year to celebrate the birth of Christ, we forget the "God is with us! / Z Nami Boh" every moment of every day. As we welcome and celebrate a New Year let's try to be more conscious of the presence of Jesus in our everyday lives. As we awake a simple prayer is enough, something like: "Thank you Jesus for another day. Help me to remember that there is nothing that I cannot deal with so long as you are with me." We celebrate in our tradition on January 1<sup>st</sup> the Circumcision of our Lord... the cutting away of the old that we might be made anew. New Year's is often a time of reflection. We think back on the events of our life, some make us smile, some make us laugh, some make us cry and others remind us of what it means to be human. If you were to drive your car looking only in the rear-view mirror, you certainly wouldn't get anywhere, and sooner or later crash. It is the same with our lives, looking and living in the past does not allow us to grow and move on. Learning to let go may not be easy but is so necessary if we are to move forward. The past is where we learned the lesson, the present is where we apply it. Jesus reminds us also that to have peace we need to learn to live one day at a time. We do not know what tomorrow may bring, and we cannot change the past, the present is where we have every opportunity to shine. The world is in turmoil, and it doesn't look

like things are going to change anytime soon, but the way we choose to respond will have a huge impact on our daily lives. First and foremost, prayer is the key that unlocks the door to our peace, and once the words have been spoken, we need to help bring them to life. God is not a genie; He isn't there to grant us our every wish, but rather, to lead us to the answer we seek in many ways. Often someone will cross our path who is the answer to our prayer, sometimes it may be a "God Wink" an occurrence or event that "awakens us", and other times it may be in the silence of solitude that we will hear Him speak. As we usher in this New Year, we also remember our brothers and sisters in Ukraine who are suffering the unjust war imposed by Russia, and many other peoples throughout the world who live under oppression, hunger, torture, bigotry and oppression. There is a need for more empathy in the world that can call us to action...just shrugging our shoulders and saying: "Oh well, what can I do" is not enough. The Gospel calls us to action – not just in words but also in deeds" We don't need any more committees to study hunger and homelessness, but that money that has been wasted repeatedly could be put to good use feeding the hungry and helping the homeless into shelter from the elements and for much needed psychological counselling. Lent is just around the corner... a time to take an inward journey. Why not start it a bit early, escape somewhere to the quiet everyday and just "be". In the quiet simply reflect on life, what is happening in your own life and those around you. What is happening in our world. Ask yourself "how do I respond?" How is your one-on-one relationship with Jesus. How is your prayer life. How healthy is your faith... these are heavy questions, but when dealt with in the presence of our Saviour can bring us much insight, spiritual growth and peace.

May this New Year bring all of you a stronger faith, healing where it is needed, peace in times of turmoil, good health and the reassurance that you are indeed a child of God and that he love you deeply.

In Christ;  
Msgr. Anton

# Grand Knight's Message

## Dear Brother Knights:

On behalf of myself and my family, I wish all Brother Knights and their families' health, happiness, prosperity and God's blessings in the New Year.

As your Grand Knight I would like to thank all the Brothers that attended and participated in our meetings and events throughout the year. Participation is what makes a great working council. I would be pleased to see more members participating. Please try to make a few hours available for taking part in our worthy efforts.

A special thank you to our Chaplain, Fr Anton Szymchalski, for his monthly contributions to our bulletin.

A special thank you to Bro. Dan Kaluzny, our Bulletin Editor, for his great work preparing our bulletins this past year.

A special thank you to Brothers John Mikitel and Don Segodnia for keeping our financial reporting in good order.

A special thank you to Bro. Steve Dushko's wife Carol, our Bingo Coordinator, for volunteering her services at our Saturday Bingos in 2022.

A special thank you to all the ladies that helped our Knights with the monthly Perogie and Sausage Dinner events held this past year.

We were all saddened when we heard of the passing of Brother Knight Andre Theodor Nebesny on December 21, 2022. Our deepest condolences and prayers to his family. May Andre's memory remain in our hearts forever. May he rest in Eternal Peace – Veechnya Pamyat!

Please note that our next General Meeting will be held **on Tuesday, January 10, 2023** starting at 7:00pm. The next Trident Charities Bingo will be held on January 14, 2023 at the Princess Bingo Hall on Fennell Ave. The next Perogie and Sausage Dinner event will start up again in January 2023 depending on weather conditions.

Remember to offer prayers for our Brothers 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 very soon. Please keep Ukraine and its people in your prayers. Please pray for their safety and strength as they endure the evils of war forced upon them.

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

Fraternally Yours,  
Don Krochak – Grand Knight

# News Updates and Events



It is with great sadness we as we announce the passing of Brother Andre Nebesny. He was called up by the Father on Wednesday December 21,2022. Our deepest condolences goes out to his father Brother Izidor and his mother Natalie.





**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  
January 26, 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*

**3:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**For Pre-Orders email - [hamiltonperogie@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonperogie@gmail.com)**

**Leave name - #of Dinners - Time of Pickup  
No pre-orders will be accepted on day of event**

# Congratulations

to our 50/50 *Autumn* Draw

Grand Prize Winner on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

## Denis Poirier

Winning Ticket # H-7720018

Grand Prize \$16,865

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

*Our next 50/50 Raffle*

Ticket sale starts

**February 1, 2023**

**STAY TUNED**

Knights of Columbus  
2022 Ontario Charities 50/50 Raffle  
Lottery License No. [RAF1228498](#)  
[www.ontariokofc.ca](http://www.ontariokofc.ca)  
[www.kofcontario5050.com](http://www.kofcontario5050.com)



In support of  
*Coats for Kids Ontario*



# Ontario Knights Support Our Food Banks



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](http://www.ukrainiancu.com)*



**УКУУК**

😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊

# 😊 Monthly Smile 😊

😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊

---

*An 8-year-old girl was showing her preschool sister a picture of Mary and the baby Jesus. The young girl examined the picture closely and then asked, "Where's Joseph?" the older sister thought for a second and then replied knowledgeably, "He's taking the picture."*

---

*Persue peace with everyone, and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springs up and causes trouble, and through it many become defiled. See to it no one becomes like Esau, an immoral and godless person, who sold his birthright for a single meal. You know that later when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, even though he sought the blessing with tears.*

**Hebrews 12:14-17**

---



**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](http://ontariocoatsforkids.com)  
or contact your General Agent

# NOTABLE DATES

January 10	Tuesday	<b>Meeting: St. Nicholas meeting room 7pm</b>
January 14	Saturday	<b>Bingo: Princess Bingo 10am</b> Perogy & Sausage Sale Church of the Resurrection Hall 3pm-6pm Take-out Only
January 26	Thursday	

## *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

## **Многая Літа**

### **Grand Knight**

Don A. Krochak  
905-385-9462

### **Chaplain**

Msgr. Anton Szymchalski  
905-397-3393

### **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**

open

### **Advocate**

Ernie Bablak  
905-575-9222

### **Warden/Editor**

Dan Kaluzny  
905-385-0050

### **Inside Guard**

Steve Pronek  
905-544-9439

### **Outside Guard**

Steve Dushko  
905-665-5549

### **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



Knights of  
Columbus

**Sonny Sangemino** CHS, FIG, CPCA  
Canadian Agency Executive Consultant  
General Agent

☎ 519.966.9977    ✉ 519.997.3498  
TF 1.855.803.0448    ✉ sonny.sangemino@kofc.org  
📍 1041 LESPERANCE RD    ▶ mykofcinsurance.com  
WINDSOR, ON, N8N 1W9

MEMBER OF ADVOCIS  
Financial Advisors Association of Canada

MEMBER OF MDRT  
Million Dollar Round Table

