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# Chaplain's Words of Wisdom

## FATHER ANTON'S WORDS OF WISDOM:

### A MEDITATION OF THE PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT...



**"Heavenly King"**: We are in awe of your wonder O God. You are all loving and completely "other". **"Spirit of Truth"**: You sent Your Holy Spirit the 'Spirit of Truth' who enlightens our hearts and our minds. **"Comforter"**: In our times of vulnerability and trial you bring us comfort that we might know your peace. **"Who are everywhere and fill all things"**: There is nowhere that you cannot be found, for everything that breathes praises you. **"Treasury of good things"**: in you is found all that is good, and all that is true, all that is worthy of praise. You fill my life that my joy may be complete. **"Giver of Life"**: without You life is not possible, for your loving energy is the reason for our existence. **"Come dwell within us and cleanse us of all the defiles us"**: Holy Spirit; fill my life that I may know God, experience his love through Christ Jesus and be sustained by your power. Take away from me anything that would prevent the experience of God's love from being complete. Take, receive, all that I am - my memory,

understanding, my entire will. Give me only your love and your grace for that's enough for me. **And O Good One, save our souls**: May my soul filled with your love and your power transform me so that that I may live life with You for all eternity." Amen.

Christ has fulfilled his promise, for God has sent to us the gift of the Holy Spirit. Let us be open to its call, receptive to its challenges, encouraged by its ability to sustain us in all situations, and let us rejoice in the experience of God's love!

Happy Pentecost! You are Church, you are God's children. You have been empowered to do great things through faith. You are the icon of Christ, the "living image" that can allow others to see and experience Him!

# Lecturer's Lesson

## What Are the 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart?



Jesus, meek and humble of Heart, make our hearts like unto Thine.

June is the month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is the perfect time to rekindle this devotion in our own hearts and to review the great graces He desires to give us.

Jesus' Heart is the very image of His burning love for us. It is aflame with love, crowned with the thorns that pierced His Sacred Head during His Passion, wounded by the spear that drew out the very last drops of His Precious Blood. This divine Heart beats now, at this very instant, with love for *you*, for *me*, and for all men. It calls to us constantly to return His love—and indeed, who could turn away from such utterly complete, self-donating, uncompromising love?

In addition to the infinite treasures of His love and the salvation that He won for us, Our Lord offers twelve extraordinary promises to those who devote themselves to His Sacred Heart. Revealed to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century, these promises show us in no uncertain terms just how much Our Lord desires this devotion:

- 1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.**
- 2. I will establish peace in their homes.**
- 3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.**
- 4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.**
- 5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.**
- 6. Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.**
- 7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.**
- 8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.**
- 9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.**
- 10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.**
- 11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.**

**12.I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.**

The twelfth promise refers to the First Friday devotion—a very easy way to insert devotion to the Sacred Heart into our monthly routines. All we have to do is receive Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays (ensuring we go to Confession beforehand if we are not in a state of grace), offering these Communions in reparation for the sins committed against the Sacred Heart.

There are many other additional, daily ways to place ourselves in the Heart of Christ. A simple thought of love and affection means so much to Him. “Jesus, I trust in You!” or “Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!” are other little prayers we can offer to more firmly bind ourselves to this Heart that loves us so much. +

**Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
as a seal upon your arm;  
for love is strong as death,  
jealousy is cruel as the grave.  
Its flashes are flashes of fire,  
a most vehement flame.  
Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can floods drown it.**

*- Song of Songs 8:6-7*



<https://www.goodcatholic.com/what-are-the-12-promises-of-the-sacred-heart/>



# Grand Knight's Message

## Dear Brother Knights:

Our next Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday June 13, 2023 at 7:00pm**. The meeting will be held again in our Knight's Room at St Nicholas Church at 260 Melvin Ave. Hamilton. Please note that there will be no council meetings during the summer months of July and August 2023.

Worthy brothers, it's that time of year again. Elections for the next executive will take place during the June meeting. The District Deputy will officiate the election of officers. Please note that all positions other than Financial Secretary are open so please attend this meeting and consider running for an executive position.

We held a successful Perogie and Sausage dinner at the Ukrainian Church of the Resurrection in Hamilton on May 25, 2023. We were able to deposit a total of 3,078.00 which included 128.00 from the donations jar. Our next dinner before summer break will be held on Thursday, June 29th. Contact Mary Anne at 905-869-9462 if you would like to pre-order your dinner.

Trident Charities will hold their next bingo session on Saturday, June 3rd 2023. The bingo on May 6, 2023 generated an amount of 896.78 which was deposited to the charities account. Please support our next fundraiser.

Here are a few dates for events that are scheduled during the month of June 2023: Chaika Dance Ensemble Spring Concert at Church of Resurrection Church on June 4, 2023; UCSS Charity Soup Luncheon at St Vladimir's Church June 11, 2023; Children's First Communion at Holy Protection Church Burlington at 10:00am June 11, 2023; UCC Hamilton Branch Annual General Meeting at Holy Spirit Church on June 22, 2023; Meet & Greet for Ukrainian Newcomers at UNF Hall on June 25, 2023.

I wish to extend Birthday Greetings to the following Brothers having a birthday in June: Fr Renaldo Kekis and Br. Ron Zinkewich. Happy Birthday to Brothers celebrating in July: Br John Bilowus; Br Bob Moskal; Br Peter Panko; Fr Andrija Petresin; Br Don Segodnia and Fr Tarapatsky. Happy Birthday to Brothers celebrating in August: Br Ernie Bablak; Br Orest Gulka; Br Izidor Nebesny and Br Steve Procyshyn. I also extend Wedding Anniversary greetings to Brothers and their spouses celebrating in June. Happy Anniversary to Br John & Sharon Mikitel celebrating in July. Mnohya Lita! May God grant you many years.

Brothers, let's continue to offer prayers for our Priests, Sister Servants, Brother Knights and members of their families, who may be ill. Above all let's pray that the war in Ukraine will soon come to an end as well as for the military who gave up their lives defending their beloved Ukraine.

### **The following Brother Knights passed away during the month of June in past years:**

Let's keep them in our memory and our prayers as well. +Fr Julian Nebesny; +Br John Bajus; +Fr Patrick Byce; +Br Matt Sianchuk; +Br Matt Worobel; +Br John Zulak and +Rev Dea Mitch Kita.

**The following Brothers passed away during the month of July in past years:** +Br Ivan Boyko; +Br Walter Yuzwa; +Br Paul Sianchuk; +Br Peter Konalyshyn; +Br Steve Anilowski; +Br Steve Okrainetz; +Br Jerry Osahlo; +Br Fred Pawluk; +Br Walter Piech and +Br Casmir Ziolkoski.

**The following Brothers passed away during the month of August in past years:** +Br Bill Marshall; +Br Peter Kuzemka; +Br Fred Kaluzny; +Br Bill Kitz and +Br Eugene Smook. **Vichna Pamyat!**

**Let Them Rest in Peace!**

**Fraternaly Yours, Don Krochak – Grand Knight**

# *Happy Birthday to the Following Members*

## June

June 08

**FR. RENALDO KEKIS**

June 13

**RON J ZINKEWICH**

## July

July 01      **JOHN P BILLOWUS**

July 12      **PETER PANKO**

July 06      **DON P SEGODNIA**

July 15      **FR. S TARAPATSKY**

July 11      **FR. ANDRIAJA PETRESIAN**

July 17      **ROBERT MOSKAL**

## August

August 13      **ERNEST W BABLAK**

August 16      **OREST M GULKA**

August 13      **STEVE N PROCYSZYN**

August 24      **IZIDOR NEBESNEY**

# **Многая Літа**

# News Updates and Events

At Tuesday's June the 13 general meeting we will have elections for our next executive for fraternal year 2023-2024. Please come out and select whom you would deem suitable to lead our council into the next year. You can nominate someone or even yourself. All 3rd degree members or if you plan on receiving your 3rd degree in the Fraternal are eligible to serve.

The following is a slate of officers up for election:

<b>Grand Knight:</b>	<b><i>Don Krochak</i></b>
<b>Deputy Grand Knight:</b>	<b><i>Morris Hucal</i></b>
<b>Chancellor:</b>	<b><i>Orest Gulka</i></b>
<b>Recorder:</b>	<b><i>Mykhaylo Furtak</i></b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b><i>Don P. Segodnia</i></b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b><i>Open</i></b>
<b>Advocate:</b>	<b><i>Ernie Bablak</i></b>
<b>Warden:</b>	<b><i>Dan Kaluzny</i></b>
<b>Inside Guard:</b>	<b><i>Steve Pronek</i></b>
<b>Outside Guard:</b>	<b><i>Steve Dushko</i></b>
<b>Trustee:</b>	<b><i>John Hucal</i></b>

**COME GET INVOLVED, REMEMBER IT IS YOUR COUNCIL.**

During the weekend of April 28-30 2023 Ontario State held its 120th convention in Niagara Falls, in attendance was Morris Hucal Council #7464's Depty Grand Knight representing us as a voting member. The following are pictures taken by Br. Morris Hucal.



**Monsignor Anton with the chairperson of Ukrainian Humanitarian Aid**  
They had a table at the convention selling articles and giving info of what is going on in the Ukraine



**Br. Morris taking a selfie with Monsignor Anton and the Humanitarian Aid Group**

On the weekend of May 26-28 Ontario State Board held a workshop for its officers to plan the upcoming fraternal year. The Workshop was held in Cornwall Ontario at the DEV centre. Below are pictures provided by Ani Kaluzny Ontario State IT specialist and Administrative Assistant.



**Here from left to right Ontario State Deputy Elect Brue Poulin, Deputy Supreme Knight Arthur Peters and Ontario State Deputy Marcel Lemmen cut the cake**



**Cake celebrating the appointment of Ontario's Arthur Peters as Deputy Supreme Knight**





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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, June 29, 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  
No pre-orders will be accepted on day of event**

*Draw near to me, hear this! From the beginning I have not spoken in secret, from the time it came to be I have been there. And now the Lord God has sent me and his spirit. Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: I am the Lord your God, who teaches you for your own good, who leads you in the way you should go.*

**Isaiah 48:16-17**





If you know a catholic gentleman, that is interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, refer to the the form below. It is very simple , have the m folloe the instructions in the form and that canidate is a n emember but you should follow up with the new member and get him into the 3rd degree as quickly as possible. There are prizes handed out for recruitment, 50 points for the recruiter, 30points for the Grand Knight, 20 points for the District Deputy and 10 points for the Membership Information Officer. Accumulate points and redeem them for rewards. 10points for a Ontario State Pin, 50points for a KofC baseball Cap, 400 points for a KofC Golf shirt, 1550points for a KofC leather jacket,2500points for a KofC gold watch.

# No Form 100?

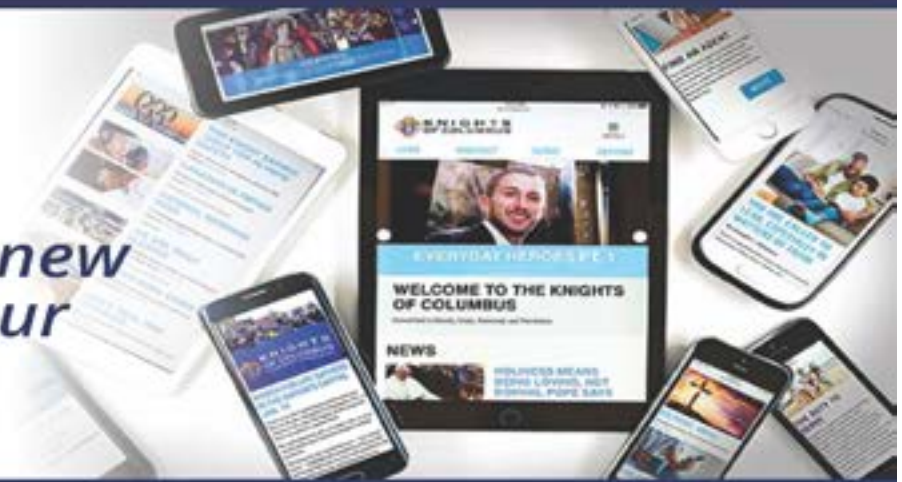
## NO PROBLEM



# eMembership is the new Form 100!

*Do you have a Smartphone?*

*You can recruit new members for your Council!*



1. Enter ***kofc.org/join*** into your Smartphone's Browser.
2. Enter your prospect's information into the form.
3. Enter your Council number into the "Preferred Local Council" box.
4. Enter your Membership number into the "Member Referral Number" box (for recruitment rewards).
5. Enter **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** into the "Promo Code" box for free online membership.

Your prospective member will get an email asking him to confirm his request to join and then his information will show up on your Council's Prospect tab in Officers Online.



It seems that three Canadian pieces of paper money died and went to money heaven. The \$50 bill spoke enthusiastically, "I had such a good life on earth. I went to Las Vegas, Atlantic City and Monte Carlo all the time." The \$20 bill agreed, "I went to dinners and movies and plays. It was great." The \$1 loonie sighed and said softly, "My life was so boring - Church, church, church."

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#### WHAT IS A COMMITTEE

A committee is made up of a group of people

Who **individually** can do nothing

**Collectively** they can meet and decide that nothing can be done

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# NOTABLE DATES

June 13	Tuesday	In person Council meeting @ St. Nicholas Church 7pm
June 18	Sunday	 <b>Father's Day</b> 
June 21	Wednesday	<b>Summer Solstice</b>
June 29	Thursday	<b>Perogie and Sausage Dinner</b> <b>Church of Resurrection Hall</b> <b>3pm-6pm</b> <b>Take-Out only</b>
July 01	Saturday	<b>(+) Canada Day (+)</b>
July 01	Saturday	<b>Bingo</b> <b>Princess Bingo Hall</b> <b>9:30am</b>
July 29	Saturday	<b>Bingo</b> <b>Princess Bingo Hall</b> <b>9:30am</b>
August 07	Monday	<b>Civic Holiday</b>
August 26	Saturday	<b>Bingo</b> <b>Princess Bingo Hall</b> <b>9:30am</b>
September 01	Friday	<b>KoFC Ontario Charities</b> <b>50/50 Online Raffle</b> <b>2nd Raffle Begins</b>
September 04	Monday	<b>Labour Day</b>

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