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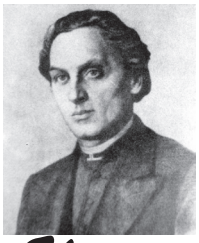

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Chaplain's Words of Wisdom

FATHER ANTON'S WORDS OF WISDOM: Summer offers a natural rhythm for spiritual renewal. By taking advantage of the season's longer daylight, warmer weather, and relaxed schedules, you can intentionally step away from everyday distractions. It is an ideal time to reconnect with nature, reset your mind, and cultivate a deeper inner life.

Embrace Mindful Presence in Nature

The abundance of the summer landscape—from blooming flowers to vibrant green trees—provides a sensory-rich environment to practice mindfulness

- **Prayer and Praise Walks:** Combine physical and spiritual fitness by going for walks dedicated entirely to reflection. Take in the sights, listen to the sounds of nature, and use the time to express gratitude or listen to spiritual music.
- **Contemplative Savoring:** Slow down and appreciate simple, present-moment experiences. Enjoy the warmth of the sunshine or a quiet meal outdoors as a way to connect with the present.

Establish a Restful Routine

The slower pace of the season allows you to reshape your daily habits and let go of the pressure to constantly "produce".

- **Redefine Rest:** Use the extended daylight for peaceful activities like reading or simply resting in a hammock, which helps liberate you from the busyness of the year.
- **Read and Reflect:** Keep your scriptural or spiritual reading habits fresh by reading aloud, or spending time meditating on a single verse or concept, letting its meaning sink in.

Shared Spiritual Experiences

Summer brings unique opportunities to connect with others on a spiritual level, whether you are attending retreats, doing community volunteer work, or simply spending quality time with family.

- **Family Devotions:** You can weave spiritual moments into your regular summer fun. For example, you can share Scripture while watching the sunset or say a prayer or reflection while enjoying roasting marshmallows over a campfire.
- **Listen to the sounds of Nature:** Listen to the songs of the birds and the wind rustling the leaves on a tree, hear the beauty of God's voice and witness the beauty of creation.
- **Summer is the time to slow down:** Try to live in the moment of each day, not thinking about yesterday, not worrying about tomorrow, but accepting the present day as a gift and make the most of it.

May this summer find you relaxing and basking in the warmth of our Father's love.

Grand Knight's Message

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Brother Knights,

Elections for the next executive will take place during our June Council Meeting that will be held on Tuesday June 9, 2026 at 7:00pm in our council chambers at St Nicholas Church at 260 Melvin Ave, Hamilton. 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. Please note that there will be no council meetings during the summer months of July and August 2026.

We held a Perogie and Sausage dinner at the Ukrainian Church of the Resurrection in Hamilton on May 28, 2026. I thank the individuals that have stepped up to help in the preparations for the event. Our next dinner before summer break will be held on Thursday, June 25th. Contact Mary Anne at 905-869-9462 if you would like to pre-order your dinner.

I wish to extend Birthday Greetings to the following Brothers having a birthday in June: Fr Renaldo Kekis, Brs Sergii Liubchenko and Ron Zinkewich. Happy Birthday to Brothers celebrating in July: Brs. Bob Moskal, Peter Panko, Don Segodnia, Bogdan Shvets and Fr. Tarapatsky. Happy Birthday to Brothers celebrating in August: Brs. Ernie Bablak, Orest Gulka, Izidor Nebesny, Steve Procyshyn and Patrick Sullivan. I also extend Wedding Anniversary greetings to Brothers and their spouses celebrating during summer. Mnohya Lita! May God grant you many years.

Brothers, let's continue to offer prayers for our Priests, Brother Knights and members of their families who are ill as well as our deceased brothers. Above all let's also pray that the war in Ukraine will soon come to an end as well as for the military who have died defending their beloved Ukraine.

Fraternally Yours,

Mykhaylo Furtak – *Grand Knight*

Happy Birthday to the Following Members

June 08	FR. RENALDO KEKIS
June 13	RON J. ZINKEWICH
June 21	SERGII LIUBCHENKO

July 06	DON SEGODNIA
July 12	PETER PANKO
July 15	FR. S. TARAPATSKY
July 17	ROBERT MOSKAL
July 20	BOGDAN SHVETS

August 13	ERNEST BABLAK
August 13	STEVE N. PROCYSHYN
August 16	OREST GULKA
August 22	PATRICK SULLIVAN
August 24	IZIDOR NEBESNY

Многая Літа

News Updates and Events

Perogie & Sausage Dinner FUNDRAISER

$15 cash only

take out only

Thursday, June 25, 2026

Pick-up Time btw 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Order deadline: Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Menu: 8 Perogies, 1 Sausage Link, Cooked Sauerkraut, Fried Onions and Sour Cream

Pick-Up Location: Holy Resurrection Ukrainian Catholic Church
(821 Upper Wentworth St., Hamilton, ON)

Pre-Order by Using QR:

Pre-Order by phone:

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Monthly Smile

How does a lawyer spend his time after he retires?
Don't know, How does he?
Looking for loopholes in the Ten Commandments.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water'

The sermon tonight:'Searching for Jesus'

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church.
So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

At the evening service tonight the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?'
Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion overthe fish of the sea, and over the birds of the sky, and over cattle, and over every creeping things that creeps upon the earth.' So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:26-27

NOTABLE DATES

June 09	*Tuesday*	General Meeting St. Nicholas Church 7:00 p.m.
June 21	*Sunday*	**Father's Day**
June 21	*Sunday*	**Summer Solstice**
June 26	*Thursday*	Perogy & Sausage Sale Church of the Resurrection Hall 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
June 27	*Saturday*	Bingo Princess Bingo Hall 9:30 a.m.
July 01	*Wednesday*	**Canada Day**
July 25	*Saturday*	Bingo Princess Bingo Hall 9:30 a.m.
August 03	*Monday*	**Civic Holiday**
August 22	*Saturday*	Bingo Princess Bingo Hall 9:30 a.m.
September 07	*Monday*	**Labour Day**
September 08	*Tuesday*	General Meeting St. Nicholas Church 7:00 p.m.

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