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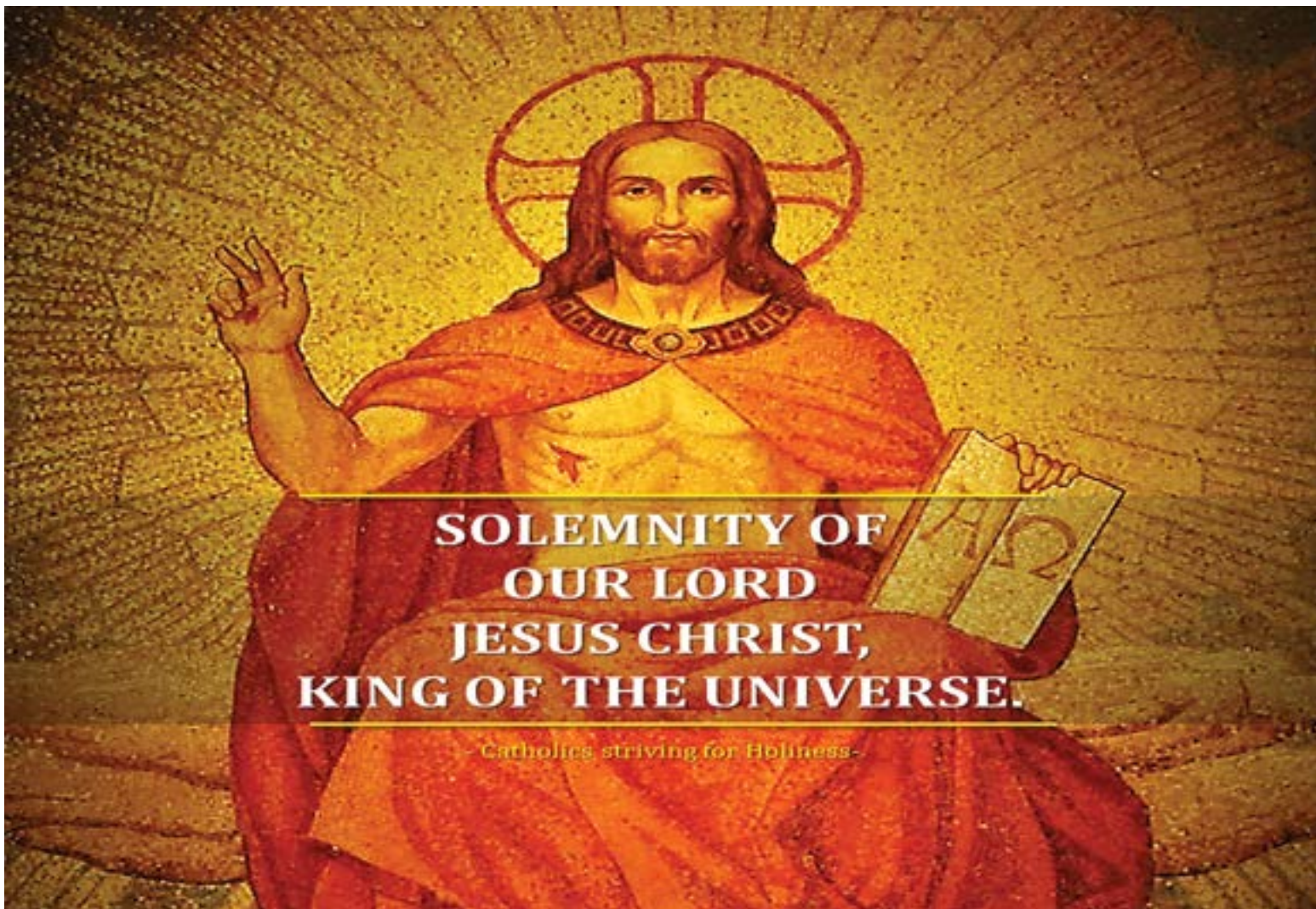
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Lecturer's Words of Wisdom



Father Anton's Words of Wisdom: I would imagine most of us had a few trick or treaters at our door for Halloween. While it is true that it is a celebration that is rooted in Pagan times, the Church, as it has with many of our feasts, found a way to communicate a Christian message around these pagan holidays. It was believed that all the souls that have not yet found peace would wander the earth this night hoping to be able to finish whatever it was they needed to do so they could finally rest. October 31st is celebrated by most Christians today as All Souls Day, and November 1st all Saints Day. If we listen carefully to the words of Paul's message to the people of Ephesus (Ephesians 2: 4-10) , they complement both feasts of All Souls and All Saints. We are reminded that our God is known for his mercy; not because there is any obligation of it on his part, but rather, because of his great love. Paul reminds us that our forgiveness and salvation are gifts – gifts in order that we do not puff ourselves up with self-righteousness to the point of arrogance. You know what I mean; those times when you and I find ourselves in that place where we think

that we are just that much better than another, and that God somehow favors us over them. The truth is God has no favorites, and we are all his children. God's love is not on condition that we do this or that; rather it is unconditional. A false love lays down conditions, and expects something in return. Real love is pure and freely given. We hear in Paul's letter to the Corinthians the attributes that reveal what love is all about... "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not brag, it is not proud, it is not rude, it is not self-seeking nor self-serving, it is not easily angered; it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices in the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always preserves. Love never fails."(1 Corinthians 13: 4-8) Unfortunately this does not describe the love that you and I practice on a daily basis, but it does help us to understand the love that God has for you and me. It is impossible for us to say what God is like, but our faith and life experience shows us clearly what he isn't. The moment we try to give attributes to God using human language we fail. We are so limited in our understanding that at best; you and I rely on our "God experience." The world is full of hate and violence; people experience injustice and tragedy, loved ones get ill and die, we still have not conquered prejudice and poverty, yet God has not destroyed the world. Don't you think that if God was as vengeful as many would have us believe that that he would have destroyed the world long ago? No, our God is not a vengeful God, but a loving God. It's high time we stopped living our lives with God in fear rather than love. Loves breeds faith, but fear breeds evil. God does not interfere in our lives because of His love, and it is up to you and me to make him known. Our words, our actions, the way in which we interact with one another, and how we "respond" to life's ups and downs

rather than “react” to them; illustrates to those around us just what kind of Christian we are. You and I can be likened to those souls who wander seeking peace. We look for an answer as to why we are here and what is expected of us, and we hope to experience God in our lives in a way that can bring us peace no matter what we are faced with. Then and only then will we be able to liken ourselves to the “Saints”, not those who have been canonized by the Church, but rather those who shone so brightly with faith that they made a difference in the lives of those around them. This certainly this gives us all something to think about.

Let us pray: Loving Father, sending Jesus into the world; you yourself illustrated to us how great a love it is that surrounds us. Keep me from an attitude of self-righteousness that would have me think that I am any better than another. Give me the courage and strength to strive for perfect love that is only found when life is rooted in you. As I watched with amusement the children who will come to my door this Halloween for treats; their masks awakened in me the times when I go around masked; portraying who I am not, rather than revealing the truth of who I really am; your child. May I seek to study, understand and practice the attributes of unconditional love that Paul so beautifully taught to the people of Corinth so long ago. Amen.

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights -

Hopefully all the Brothers and their families are staying safe and healthy during the Pandemic which is still with us. Let's pray to God and Mother Mary that it will end soon.

November is traditionally the month of Remembrance. In a special way we are invited to remember our family and friends who have died, especially those who have passed in the previous year.

The month of Remembrance commences on November 1st with All Saints Day, which is a feast that is celebrated by the Catholic Church. This is then followed on November 2nd by All Souls Day, where we remember and pray for the dead. Let us also pray for our departed Brother Knights. November 11th is the day set aside lest we forget the courageous men and women that sacrificed their lives for us in times of war. Support our veterans "Remember to wear a poppy".

This is an important month for the Ukrainian Community as well. The National Holodomor Memorial Day will be held on Saturday, November 27th this year and is acknowledged by remembering the victims and raising awareness of the 1932-1933 Famine in Ukraine which marks the anniversary of Stalin's engineered starvation of the Ukrainian nation.

The annual Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass for deceased Brother Knights as well as the Clergy Appreciation Evening, usually held in November, have been cancelled due to the current Pandemic.

Our council, along with the ladies at Church of the Resurrection, had another successful

perogie & sausage takeout dinner event this past Thursday, October 28. The next takeout perogie dinner is scheduled for November 25, 2021. The Brother Knights and Ladies at Holy Protection Ukrainian Church in Burlington will be holding a takeout perogie dinner the week prior on Friday, November 19 at their banquet hall. Please support our fundraisers.

Trident Hamilton Charities Bingo games have resumed at the Princess Bingo Hall on Fennell Avenue. The next bingo will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2021.

I wish to extend birthday as well as wedding anniversary greetings to Brothers celebrating this month. Mnohya Lita! May God grant you many happy years!

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 pray for Stephanie Dushko, daughter of Br. Steve & Carol Dushko, who is in hospital at the present time.

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

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours,

Don Krochak
Grand Knight



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News Updates and Events

On Thursday October 28th council #7464 together with the C.W.L of the Church of the Resurrection held a sausage and Perogie dinner. The turn out was very good although it is take-out only.



Sausage & perogy dinner offered



Brother Dan(on the right) picking up his order from brother Don(on the left)

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😊 Monthly Smile 😊

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One Sunday morning before Mass the Catholic church in a very small town was almost full and in walked the devil. Well, once everyone saw the devil they quickly ran out of the church in fear including the priest. There was one elderly lady sitting in the front pew where she usually sits. The devil walked up to her and said loudly "Why are you not afraid and running away from me?" She pointed her finger at him and sternly said, "I was married to your brother for 55 years. I am certainly not afraid of you"



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NOTABLE DATES

November 01	Monday	All Saints Day
November 07	Sunday	Daylight Savings Ends
November 08	Tuesday	Virtual Council meeting 7:00pm
November 11	Thursday	Remembrance Day
November 19	Friday	Perogie & Sausage Sale Church of the Holy Protection Burlington,ON
November 20	Saturday	Bingo Princess Bingo 9am Covid Restrictions in effect
November 25	Thursday	Perogy & Sausage Sale Church of Resurrectrion Hall Take-out only 3-6 pm
November 27	Saturday	National Holodomor Memorial Day

Happy Birthday to the Following Members

November 09	ROMAN PUHACH
November 10	MARTY M HALLAS
November 21	MYHAYLO FURTAK
November 26	FR. ANDRII LOPATNIUK

Многая Літа

God put working of His great power to work in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named

not only in this age but also in the age to come. And He has put all things under His feet and had made Him the head over all things for the church which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all

Ephesians 1:20-23

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