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Pray for the dead.
They pray for you.

**ALL
SOULS
DAY**

FATHER ANTON'S WORDS OF WISDOM: Life is indeed an unending cycle of adventure, and there are surprises that await us around each corner.

As I contemplate life, I come to the realization that without each other; without experiencing the lives of others as they mingle with our own, how boring life would be, and how easy it would be to become self-centred and think that world revolved only around our selves.

As a child we learned a little song that went something like this: "Surprise, surprise! God is a surprise! Right before your eyes, it's baffling to the wise, just you wait and see." These words, although simple ring true. We journey through life from cradle to grave experiencing both joys and sorrows, and through it all come to know God's love and presence in a way that allows us to experience life with Him. Without this personal experience, our community worship would indeed not be as meaningful. It is my personal experience of Jesus that allows me to come to Church and celebrate my own identity as a child of God with all my brothers and sisters. People are like brownies: "Mostly sweet, but with a few nuts." I think that this can be said of most families as well. The sweetness needs the nuts to keep the flavour balanced, so it does work to everyone's benefit.

Jesus often spoke of our need for one another, and He shared with His contemporaries a different image of God than they were teaching. He spoke of a loving Father, one who cares for His children, who allows them the freedom to make their own choices. He did not tell us that God would run our lives for us, but rather that He was willing to participate in it if we would allow it. Somehow we think that God will just do everything for us, and probably this is what we heard as children, yet we know that only we can help ourselves. Calling on God to change our lives or our situation does nothing if we are not willing to change. Praying for help when we are not willing to work on the answer to the prayer bears no fruit. Prayer is not a magic formula, and God is not a Genie who will grant us three wishes. Prayer is our connection to the divine, to the Divine Power we call God who orders the universe, and who gifted us with life and our world. He does not control what we do with these gifts, they are simply given to you and I, and it is up to us to make them shine. Think of it; when you give someone a gift you hope they will use it and cherish it, but once given you have no control over what they do with it, do you? It's the same with God. He is not the controller, but the lover, and it is this love that should be the incentive to accept these gifts and share them.

We need to take better care of our world so there will be something left for future generations. We who have abundance are not thankful unless we are willing to share from that abundance with others. We need to take better care of ourselves and each other. Our world is ravaged by war, oppression, injustice, prejudice, violence and poverty. The majority of the world still lives in hunger and homelessness. If you ask me, it's not a very good advertisement for all the religions (including our own) that teach love, tolerance and to care for the poor.

Pope Francis has called for the Church to be compassionate; to look at others through the eyes of Christ. By his example we should be inspired to understand that the Gospel of Jesus is about love, acceptance of one another, forgiveness and resurrection... the constant dying and rising to new life through all the various "a ha!" moments we experience along life's way. He challenges you the faithful, but also us the Church's ministers to be "merciful and your Father is merciful."

I am thankful for the joy that this past week had brought but know that sorrow from time to time is inevitable. At these times I am grateful for those who share the sorrow and burdens of others and support them. This is living the Gospel. May you celebrate your life with our Lord by counting your blessings and not complaining about what you don't have. Take the opportunity to sit and reflect on your life... to celebrate the ups and downs; for they have brought you to where you are at this present moment. Be grateful for now... yesterday has gone, and tomorrow is not ours to worry about. God Bless you all.

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights -

I thank you for your continued support and participation in our Council activities.

We always need your help, especially at our Perogie Dinners and at our Saturday Bingo. Please contact Brother Bohdan Matwijiw if you can help out at 905-545-5291.

Please take note of the upcoming events being held in November by going to our website at "www.ukofc7464.com". You may also view pictures at the site from our various events.

Please come to our next meeting on **Tuesday November 14, 2017 at 7:30pm** at St. Nicholas Church. We only have one meeting each month as our Executive and General meetings have been combined.

On Saturday November 11, 2017 there will be a Memorial Mass for all deceased Brother Knights at St. Eugene's Church located at Queenston and Parkdale Avenues. Mass will be held at 11:00am with a social after Mass in the Knights Hall next door.

Tickets for the 33rd Annual Bishop's Charity Dinner Dance are now available. The date is Saturday, February 10th, 2018 and is being held at Carmen's Banquet Centre, 1520 Stone Church Road East, Hamilton. Please mark this date on your calendars.

I would like to thank Brother's Boris Dusanowsky, Dan Kaluzny, Steve Dushko, Marty Hallas and their wives for representing our council by attending the Mass with Chalice Presentation followed by the Past Faithful Navigator's Dinner Dance honoring S.K. John Mattaroccia. This function was held on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at St. Francis Xavier Church.

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!**

Please remember in your prayers our Brothers and their family members who are ill or recovering from an illness. If you know of any Brother or their family that is ill please advise me by phone call 905-869-9462. Please keep Father Trush and Br. Joe Szpak and Br. Mitch Kita in our prayers as they recover from their illnesses.

Fraternally yours,

Z Bohom!

Don Krochak

Grand Knight

PS. Lest We Forget - Wear a Poppy - Show that you care!

News Updates and Events

Sunday, October 15th, Holy protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary UCC hosted a **PRAZNYK FESTAL MEAL**. Tyrsa Dance and Bandura Ensembles provided the entertainment during the meal. Visiting Sisters attended and the meal prepared by Chefs Luba and Clair. Backstage Br Steve Popowich representing KofC council #7464 presented a cheque of \$500.00 to Stephan Pichocki, president of Tyrsa Ensemble.



Br Steve Popowich presenting \$500.00 cheque to Tyrsa Ensemble president Stephan Pichocki



Chefs Luba & Clair

The Annual Clergy appreciation night @ KofC council #1454 was held on Thursday October 19th. The event held to show our appreciation to the clergy that serve us and to have an informal night with each other. Council # 7464 was well represented. The evening also rised \$1000.00 for the Bishop Crosby Charities.



members of council #7464 in attendance



Bishop Crosby and District Warden Emile Neault holding the cheque for \$1000.00 rised at the event

Thursday October 26th KofC council # 7464 sponsored a perogy and sausage dinner. There were new attendees , Br Decon Mitch Kita , plus some of the sisters from the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate. All in all the event was a huge success.



(photos courtesy of Bohdan Matwijun)

Words of Inspiration

If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love,

I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal.

*And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge;
if I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing.*

*If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over
so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.*

Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, love is not pompous,

*it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered,
it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth.
It bears all things, endures all things.*

(1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-7)

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MONTHLY SMILE

The Engineer vs The Doctor

In today's article you can read an interesting story about an engineer who was unemployed for a long period of time. Even though the engineer had experience and great recommendations, he could not find himself employment. He decided to try something new and see if he is lucky enough to make a lot of money. Namely, he opened a medical clinic and placed a sign in front of it:

“Get a treatment for \$500, if you're not treated well we give you \$1000”.

A doctor saw the sign in front of the clinic and he was intrigued to see what it was about. The doctor decided to go inside as he thought it would be really easy to earn \$1000. He invented a story and entered the clinic. The doctor told the engineer: “I don't have any taste in my mouth”. The engineer had a nurse and told her to bring the doctor some medicine. The secret liquid was stored in box 22. The nurse put 3 drops of it in the doctor's mouth and he was shocked: “This is Gasoline!” The engineer was glad to hear that and said: “Very well! You have your taste back. \$500 please”. The doctor reluctantly gave the engineer his money. He was very angry and decided to come back at the clinic few days later. This time, the doctor said: “I don't remember anything, I've lost my memory!” The engineer told the nurse to bring the medicine from box 22 and to put 3 drops of liquid in the doctor's mouth. The doctor said: “That's gasoline, I'm not taking it!” And once again the engineer was happy. He said: “Congratulations! You have your memory back. \$500 please”. And again the doctor gave \$500 to the engineer. The doctor was really angry and left the clinic in a rush. Few days later the doctor came to the clinic again and said: “My vision is really weak, I don't see anything.” The smart engineer replied: “Well I don't have a medicine for that... Here's your \$1000.” The doctor immediately looked at the money and said: “But this is \$500, not \$1000!” At this, the engineer replied: “Very well, your vision is back! \$500 please.”

NOTABLE DATES

November 01 *Wednesday*

All Saints Day

November 05 *Sunday*

**Daylight saving End
Turn your clocks back an hour**

November 05 *Sunday*

**The Ukrainian Women's Organization
of Canada, Hamilton Branch,
80th Anniversary Commemoration and
celebration
170 Parkdale North, Hamilton
Luncheon 2pm to 5pm
Tickets: \$20 Adults
\$10 Students and Children
For info and tickets call Natalia @
905-335-6534**

November 11 *Saturday*

Remembrance Day

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**Memorial Mass for deceased members of
the Knights of Columbus
St. Eugene's Church @ 11am**

November 14 *Tuesday*

**Exexcutive Meeting 7:00pm
General meeting 7:30 pm**

November 25 *Saturday*

**Breakfast Session 9:30am
Bingo Princess Bingo
Matinee Session 12:30pm**

November 25 *Saturday*

**International Remembrance Day honouring
victims of the Holodomar in Ukraine 1932-1933**

November 30 *Thursday*

Pyrohy-Kobassa-Kapussta sale

Happy Birthday to the Following Members

Nov 9 Roman Puhach
Nov 10 Marty M Hallas
Nov 26 Fr. Andrii Lopatniuk

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