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One real dollar bill is worth a thousand
counterfeits, however dim, wrinkled,
and worn the genuine is.

One good, healthy fruitful tree in an orchard
is by far more valuable than scores of trees,
which may have beauty, but no fruit.

One genuine Christian, to God and the world,
is worth a thousand hypocrites.

One acceptable prayer to God does more than the
million that He rejects, even if the righteous' prayer is
simple, broken, and unpolished.

John Bate

Chaplain's Words of Wisdom



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE: Well, here we are, the beginning of a New Church year and a new School year. Summer is winding down and soon God will reveal to us the beauty of Autumn as the leaves change colour revealing to us the wonder of God's creation. We are still in the midst of Russia's war of our beloved Ukraine, and like my brother Knights, my parish of St. John's has been working tirelessly to raise funds needed for medical, food, and humanitarian aid, as well as to help with the cost of shipping. Through all of this turmoil, and the many natural disasters occurring throughout the world and the forest fires here in Canada, it at times, is almost too much to make sense of. One thing we can always be sure of is that God is present, working with you and I through the ups and downs of life, the trials and tribulations and the doubts and fears. God is faithful. God fulfills His promises. As we journey in faith it is important for us to remember that we are INVITED by God to share our lives with Him and His son Jesus. We come to Him through conversion and not coercion! As I sit and prepare this reflection, it's late evening and I have just got home from the local hospital where I have several parishioners who are very seriously ill, and we are

preparing another fundraiser for Ukraine for September 7th. I am reminded of the fragility of life and that it is short, no matter how many years we live. It is necessary for us to move forward daily in faith and trust that the Lord is with us. At times, our responsibilities and burdens may seem too heavy to bear, but Christ bids us: "Come unto me, all you who labour and are heavily burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon your shoulders, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Here is the lesson I have learned in my 38 years as a priest... as long as I keep my eyes fixed on Jesus, I can deal with just about anything, since when things seem to be a bit much – he carries me. This has been my experience in sickness, difficult family times, struggling with faith and in ministering to my parishioners. Christ has never let me down, nor will he let you down if you keep your eyes fixed on the light. We celebrate at St. John's our Praznyk on the last Sunday of September. John's Gospel is one of love and reveals to us the tenderness of Jesus and the depth of God's love. May this love guide this new Church year, may it give to you my brother Knights encouragement as we work together to build God's Kingdom, for we are Companions on a Journey, called to make God's love known, not so much by our words, but by our example. God bless you all! Msgr. Anton

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights:

Hopefully all the Brother Knights and their families had a safe and happy summer. Our next KofC Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 7:00pm** in the Knight's Room at St Nicholas Church at 260 Melvin Ave. Hamilton.

Welcome to two brothers that have joined our council, Brother Bob Tymczyszyn from St Catherines and Brother Daniel Hewko from Hamilton. Congratulations to both brothers.

Trident Charities will hold their next bingo session on Saturday, September 23, 2023. The two bingo's held in July generated an amount of 2,013.60 which was deposited to the charities account. Please support our September bingo fundraiser held at Princess Bingo on Fennell Ave.

The next Perogie and Sausage Takeout Only Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, September 28, 2023 at the Resurrection Church Hall. We require your help for this worthy fundraiser.

St. John The Theologian Church in St Catharines is holding their Praznyk (Feast Day) celebration on Sunday, September 24, 2023. Divine Liturgy of celebration will be held at 3:00 pm followed by dinner. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$12 for children 12-6 yrs and children 5 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased through the parish office during the week.

Happy Birthday to Brothers celebrating in September: Br Jerry Dykyj; Br Don Krochak; Br Steve Popowich; Fr Yuriy Tykhyyx and Br John Usyk. I also extend Wedding Anniversary greetings to Brothers and their spouses celebrating in September. Happy Anniversary to Br Dan and Eunice Kaluzny celebrating this month. Mnohya Lita! May God grant you many happy and healthy 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.

The following Brothers passed away during the month of September in past years: +Br Mike Yacusiw; +Br Alex Chomiok; +Br Jerry Kulchyckj; +Br Eugene Stasyshyn; +Br John Thach; +Br Michael Usyk; +Br John Nytschuk; +Br Peter Modny and +Br Alex Bogoslawski. Vichna Pamyat! May They Rest in Peace!

Fraternally Yours, *Don Krochak* – Grand Knight

Now when Jesus came into the district of Ceasarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah

Matthew 16:13-20

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UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FUNDRAISER

*Perogie & Sausage
Dinner
Take Out Only
Thursday, September 28, 2023*

Menu: Eight (8) Perogie, 1 Link Sausage,
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A salesman's car broke down on a lonely road in western Kansas, umpteen miles from nowhere. He managed to get a signal for his cell phone very faint but he managed to call his sales manager: "I'm stranded out here miles from the closest service station. They are predicting a tornado. No trains or planes within a hundred miles. No buses either. What should I do?" "Start your vacation today."

"My Father," twinkled the 82 year old Miss Ettis: lived to be a hundred and five years old. He spent the last five years of his life in bed --- no, he wasn't sick at all. He was very spry. So spry I asked him, when he was 104, why he never got up and got dressed, and he said to me: "Daughter, after you've buttoned and unbuttoned buttons for a hundred years, you get darn tired of doing it."

A priest in Toronto preached the very same sermon Sunday after Sunday for several weeks, the same thought, the same words, the same gestures, the same tone of voice. His parishioners were justifiably bored, so they sent a delegation to complain to the Archbishop, who listened sympathetically. Finally His Excellency asked: "Just what is the sermon about?" The committee turned to one another with blank looks. No one was able to say what the homily was about. The archbishop smiled, folded his hands in a fatherly fashion and suggested: "Perhaps you better go and listen to that sermon a few more times."
**Preaching is a two-way street-- talking & listening.



NOTABLE DATES

September 01	Friday	Ticket Sales Begin for the Ontario State 50/50 Lottery
September 04	Monday	Labour Day
September 12	Tuesday	First Council meeting of the new Fraternal year @ St. Nicholas Church 7pm
September 23	Saturday	First Day of Autumn
September 23	Saturday	Bingo Princess Bingo Hall 9:30am
September 28	Thursday	Perogie and Sausage Dinner Church of Resurrection Hall 3pm-6pm Take-Out only
September 30	Saturday	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Happy Birthday to the Following Members

September 12	REV YURIY TYKHYY
September 12	WALTER ROMANEC
September 16	REV THADDEUS RUDIK
September 17	DONALD A. KROCHAK
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September 20	STEVE POPOWICH
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