

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1394

## The Vanguard

COUNCIL 1394 - 235 CHURCH STREET, ST. CATHARINES, ON L2R 3E8

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June 2022

### Prayer to Our Lady of the Cape

O Holy Mother,  
Our Lady of the Cape,  
we come before you  
trusting in your intercession.

We rejoice to all you Mother of God,  
Mother of the Redeemer,  
and Mother of the Church!

As disciples of your Divine Son  
and Knights of Columbus,  
we renew our dedication to  
Serve the Church  
by bearing witness to our faith  
and caring for those in need.

We turn to you, Mary our Mother,  
and confidently place our needs before you.

*(here, particular needs can be mentioned)*

Holy Mary, hear our prayers  
and bring them before the  
throne of grace  
Draw us closer to your Son,  
Jesus Christ,  
and make us faithful sons of the church.

Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!

*Prayer composed by K of C Ontario State Chaplain,  
His Excellency Bishop David Douglas Crosby (O.M.I.)*



BUSINESS MEETINGS ARE 7:00 PM ON THE SECOND WEDNSDAY OF EACH MONTH. PLEASE BRING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD.

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## Faithful Chaplain's Message

The Vanguard – June 2022

Father Chad Grennan

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Dear Friends;

In this month of June we have the opportunity to celebrate many great feasts of the Church: Pentecost, the Most Holy Trinity, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saints Peter and Paul, and the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. What a treasure of liturgical riches! At this last feast mentioned, also known as Corpus Christi, we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ's incredible gift to us in the Most Holy Eucharist, where we receive His real, true, and substantial Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity under the appearances of bread and wine. This is the supernatural and spiritual nourishment for our souls.

In the Eucharist we receive Jesus Christ Himself, and in our frequent reception of Holy Communion the Holy Spirit will work within us to change us to be more and more like Jesus. This takes our cooperation with His grace, of course. We must prepare well to receive Him: live in accord with His teachings which come to us through His Church, go to Confession regularly, fast for at least an hour before receiving Him, recollect ourselves just before we go up to receive, especially to thank Him for loving us so much as to give Himself to us in this way. Prayer and the frequent reception of the sacraments, especially the Most Holy Eucharist, are the most important means to achieve holiness, to which we are all commanded by Christ: You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect (Mt. 5:48). May we make our reception of the Most Holy Eucharist frequent! Lord Jesus Christ, thank you so very much for giving yourself to us as spiritual food, uniting us to Yourself so intimately.



May God bless you.

Father Chad Grennan

Faithful Chaplain, Council 1394

Administrator

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

## Grand Knight's Report

The Vanguard – June 2022

Carl G. Pearson

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Dear Brothers and Sisters;

Our council has become increasingly active since our last issue of the Vanguard. As we entered into 2022 and restrictions began to loosen, both Executive & General meetings have been reinstated; the fiddlers, card players, and coffee drinkers have returned. That said, our founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity have been consistent during throughout the pandemic.

In February our Coldest Night of the Year, CNOY 2022 Committee raised \$2485 in funds and completed the 5 Km walk. On March 10th our council donated some needed equipment to the Hotel Dieu Shaver Foundation. May 21st we celebrated Father Daniel Corso's Ordination and presented a financial gift to assist him on his religious path. Currently we are preparing our councils' annual graduation awards for Denis Morris, Saint Francis and Holy Cross.

Since mid April, Brother Donald Mikulinski has been under doctors care and at one point the prognosis did not look very favourable. Behind the scenes Don is a pillar of our religious community; his contributions reach far beyond our council. During the past two months I have had some insight into one of Don's responsibilities, the Financial Secretary's portfolio and realize just how indispensable Brother Don truly is.

We pray for Brother Donald's speedy recovery.

On April 23rd Deputy Grand Night (PGK) Ron Adams and I participated in the 119th Ontario State Convention. Due to this event taking place in Niagara Falls we felt it fiscally responsible to only attend the meeting portion on the Saturday and curb expenses. We met and compared notes with Brother Knights from other councils; voted and voiced opinion on all resolutions.

Thank you for this opportunity to represent our membership.

Moving forward your executive will be working toward return to some sort of normalcy. In this, we will see what events are feasible and entertain new opportunities. Rest assured, we will have some fellowship and some laughter as we stay true to Father Michael McGivney and the founding principals of our order.

Vivat Jesus,

Brother Carl

Grand Knight, Council 1394





## Pro-Life Coordinator Report

The Vanguard – June 2022

William R. Mathie, Past Grand Knight

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Dear Brothers,

On June 4th several members of our Council attended the Celebrate Life Dinner hosted by Choose Life Niagara. 180 pro-lifers attended the dinner at Cupola's Restaurant. Lia Mills a human rights lawyer spoke at the dinner. Lia became a "pro-life star" at the age of 12 when she insisted on making abortion her topic in a school speaking contest. Now a lawyer she argued that the pro-life movement is wrongly labelled anti choice and anti woman. She pointed to pro-life efforts to outlaw abortion for sex selection and the unwillingness of abortion providers to permit customers a real opportunity to reconsider what they are about to do.

Choose Life sent a bus load of students to Ottawa on May 12th to express their opposition to abortion by prayers and protests and to hear several pro-life talks.

Meanwhile euthanasia continues to take its toll in Canada. By the end of 2020 over 20,000 Canadians had died by lethal injections at the hands of doctors. And soon the law will be expanded to allow for euthanasia where the justification is entirely mental.

William Mathie

Pro-Life Coordinator and Past Grand Knight, Council 1394



## Chancellors Report

The Vanguard – June 2022  
Geoff Haines

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Proverbs 19:17

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed."

My Brother Knights,

As your Chancellor one of my duties is to read recent communications to you during our regular business meetings. Unfortunately, lately, these have often been Resolutions of Condolence letters due to the passing of some of our exemplary Brother Knights. The Covid virus has been a ruthless pandemic that has taken lots of good people before their time.

It is however, on occasions, that good news is proclaimed during my report and this time we celebrate together to Pray for the success of the newly ordained Priest, Daniel Corso.

We supported Daniel as a Seminarian through his studies with financial support for books and other necessary supplies and we will be honored to say we assisted his journey through to his Ordination at the Cathedral of Saint Catherine of Alexander, in St Catharines on May 21st 2022.

We have received a Thank You card from Daniel, which you can see below. It reads,

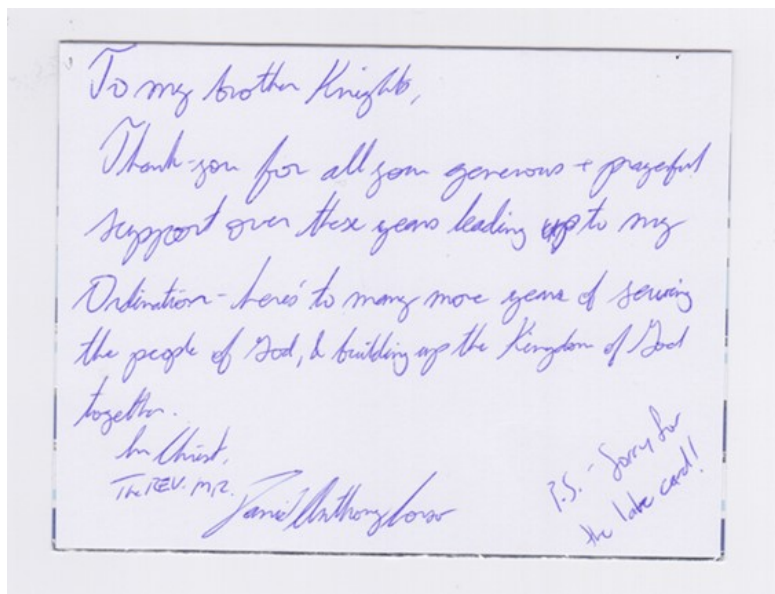
*"To My Brother Knights,*

*Thank you for all your generous and prayerful support over these years leading up to my Ordination. Here's to many more years of serving the people of God, and building up the Kingdom of God together,*

*In Christ,*

*The Reverend Mr. Daniel Anthony Corso"*

We pray that God will bestow many blessings on him as he starts his journey as a Priest.



**(Chancellors Report continues on Page 9)**

# Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Daniel Corso

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S  
SEMINARY



## Rev. Mr. Daniel Corso Diocese of St. Catharines

Rev. Mr. Daniel Corso, 29, Diocese of St. Catharines, is the proud son of Lawrence and Polly Corso. As an only child, he enjoyed quality time with family and friends and playing various sports. He eventually settled on rowing as the sport that would occupy the majority of his time in high school and university. Throughout his life, through the formation of his parents, he attended Mass every Sunday and became familiar with God's love through the love of his father, mother, and various saintly relatives, friends, priests and religious. At the age of 19, one of the priests at his university gave a powerful homily that caused him to seriously consider what God created him for. It didn't take long before a call to the Priesthood became impossible to ignore. After four years of undergraduate study and a year of work, he entered priestly formation at St. Augustine's Seminary in August of 2015. Currently, Rev. Mr. Corso is preparing and looking forward with joyful anticipation to realizing both his own dream and God's dream for him: to love and serve the Church as a Priest of Jesus Christ.'

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## Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Daniel Corso

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It was with great joy that the family of Daniel Corso and members of the Diocese of St. Catharines gathered on May 21, 2022 to witness and celebrate Daniel's priestly ordination.

Knights of Columbus, Council 1394 is proud to have sponsored Deacon Daniel during his religious journey and we are delighted to welcome and congratulate him as Father Daniel Corso.

Representatives from left to right: Carl Pearson (GK), Johnson Moraes (PGK), and Walter Chemerika present Father Corso with a financial gift on behalf of Council 1394.



## Chancellors Report

The Vanguard – June 2022  
Geoff Haimes

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### (Chancellors Report continued from Page 6)

The next correspondence refers to the quote from Proverbs at the beginning of this report.

It is a somewhat startling but grateful letter to all Brother Knights from Betty-Lou Souter, who is the Chief Executive Officer at St Catharines and Thorold Community Care.

I say startling because she mentions the increasing load on Community Care as Families seek “food security” through her facilities. Food was provided to 1650 households in January, followed by 1765 in February and then 2319 during March. April saw a record of 189 during ONE DAY ! These are truly impressive numbers that they have had to deal with and we must offer up prayers for their continued help in this very necessary ministry.



Our Council, 1394 did also provide some tangible support with our donation to Community Care of a large number of winter coats for children in need during the past winter.

A reminder of our values as Brother Knights as we state “Fraternity, Unity and Charity” as the underpinning of our organization, and its aims, and we should strive in all ways to support the very necessary charities that are serving our local families that have fallen on hard times.

This is why I have chosen to return to supporting our good Brother Knight Walt Cybulak, who organizes our Bingo activities. These activities bring in our single most significant amount of Charity available money that we earn through all activities. I urge you all, my Brother Knights to assist Walt to bring in this very necessary source of income by signing up for the bingo sessions!

I have attached Betty-Lou Souter’s letter so you can see for yourself the tasks she faces.

God Bless,

Geoff Haimes

Chancellor, Council 1394

## Knights of Columbus - Coats for Kids

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### Community Care

12 North Street, P.O. Box 575  
St. Catharines, Ontario  
L2R 6W8

phone: 905.685.1349

fax: 905.685.3938

web: [communitycaresca.ca](http://communitycaresca.ca)



April 26th, 2022

Knights of Columbus Council 1394  
235 Church St  
St. Catharines, ON L2R 3E8

Dear Friends of Community Care,

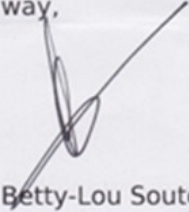
Thank you for your generous contributions of clothing during the first quarter of 2022.

2022 came with significant service increases in both St. Catharines and Thorold. We provided food for 1,650 households in January; followed by 1,765 in February and then 2,319 in March. In April we have had 'record high days' with the highest being 189 households seeking food security. There has been a tremendous need for housing help, the clothing program, the OESP and LEAP Programs, ID documents and assistance with tax returns to mention a few.

Community Care is able to do the work we do because of the generosity and commitment of people and organizations like you.

It has certainly been difficult to navigate through two years of Covid-19 and the unimaginable repercussions. As we are now seeing light at the end of a very long tunnel, let us continue to be cautious while working together to achieve the return to a normal way of life that so many of us are looking to embrace.

On behalf of us all, thank you for assisting us in such a tangible and magnanimous way,

  
Betty-Lou Souter, OMC, LLD, BAS  
Chief Executive Officer



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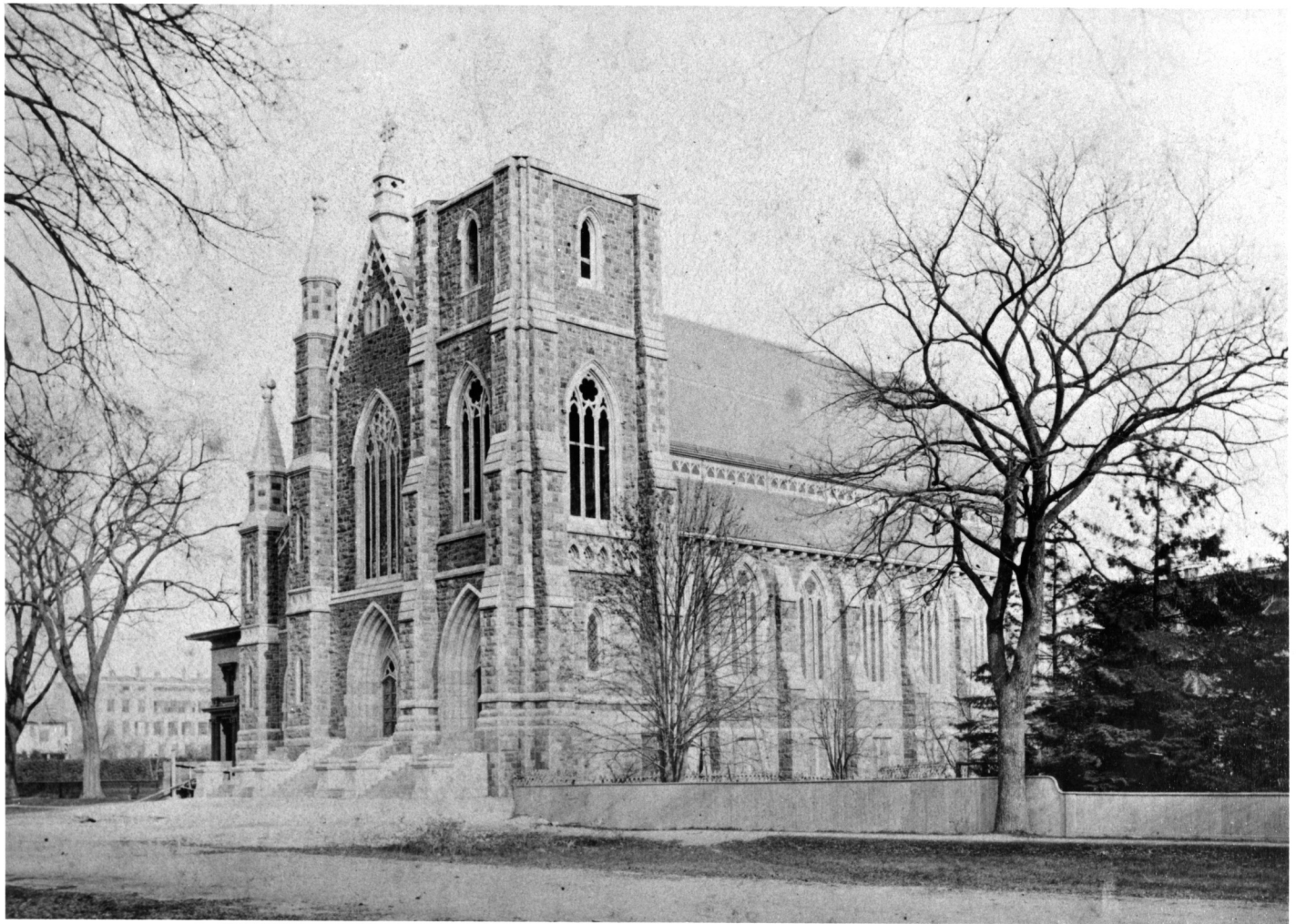


## In Memoriam

The Vanguard – June 2022

Brian Whittaker

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**As a Catholic organization, departed Brothers are remembered daily in a special Mass offered for the repose of the souls of all our Brother Knights at St Mary's Church, the birthplace of the Order, in New Haven Connecticut.**

*Pieter D. Buis, deceased 20 May 2022 - 57 Years*

*Gordon C. White, deceased April 21, 2022 - 48 Years*

*Most Rev. Bishop John A. O'Mara, deceased 16 Feb. 2022 - 45 Years*

*Dr. Francis "Frank" Coholan, deceased May 25, 2021 - worthy member for 61 years*

*Norphy Rosetto, deceased May 5, 2021 - worthy member for 65 years*

**VIVAT JESUS**

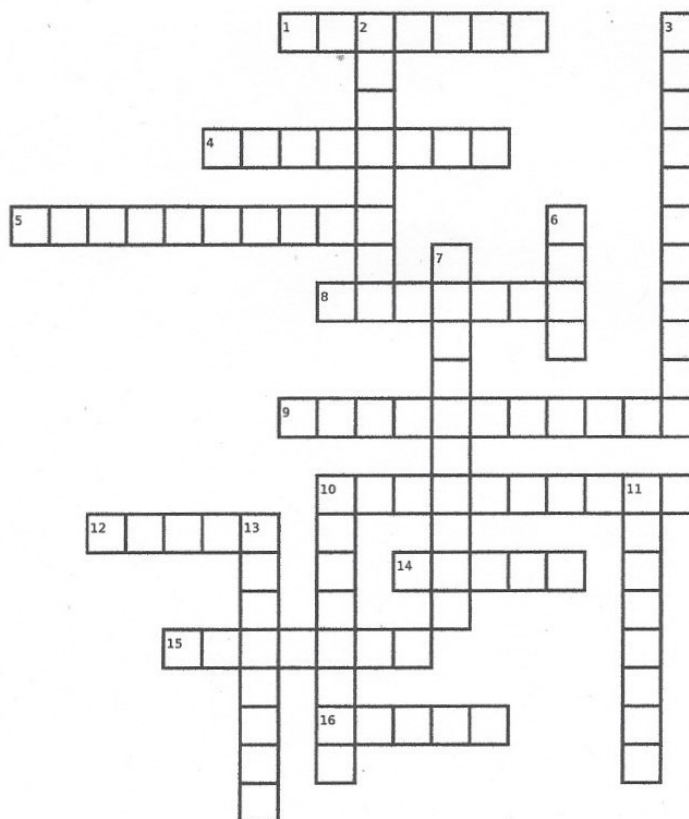


## Knights of Columbus - Crossword Puzzle

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Geoff Haimes

# Crossword Puzzle



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7. another principle
10. our inspiration
11. executives
13. town where St Mary's is

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1. one of our principles
4. place he found
5. his ship
8. levels of Knights
9. state where founder lived
10. executive member
12. country our namesake left from on his voyages
14. country where he was born
15. first island he landed on
16. another principle

## Coldest Night of the Year 2022

The Vanguard – June 2022  
Carl G. Pearson

On February 26th, Council 1394 participated in Start Me Up Niagara's "Coldest Night of the Year" event. We are pleased to report that the Council 1394 walkers raised a whopping \$2485 dollars. Brother's Brian LeBlanc, Vivian Pereira, Mike Carroll, and Carl Pearson walked the traditional route while Brother Derek Pavlakovich walked to the lighthouse in Port Dalhousie and back. We all ended at the finish line!

The team would like to thank all our contributors for making this fundraiser a great success!

Thanks Brothers!



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## Hotel Dieu Shaver Hospital Donation

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Carl G. Pearson

The first two months of this year, Brother Walt Cybulak contributed considerable time arranging a donation on behalf of our council to the Hotel Dieu Shaver Hospital. On March 10th this initiative came to fruition with a \$1800 donation to purchase the following items:

- Five (5) x 2-wheeled walkers
- Three (3) x Bariatric 2-wheeled walkers
- One (1) Patient Shower Chair



Pictured left to right: Carl Pearson (Grand Knight), Don Mikulinski (Financial Secretary), Walter Cybulak (Club President), Kristina Manzi (Development Officer, HDS Foundation), and Meagan Faucher (Rehab Assistant).

The Knights of Columbus Council 1394 would like to especially thank Delta Bingo Sponsors Association of St. Catharines for their support with this gift.

<https://www.facebook.com/DBSASC/>



## BRIDGE OF ROSES: The Story of Our Lady of the Cape

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From the 119th Ontario State Convention Knights of Columbus Program

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### MARY'S BLUEPRINT: THE CALL TO CONFRATERNITY!

Discover how a miraculous bridge of ice over the St. Lawrence River in 1879 would help reignite the faith of a country – and inspire the birth of a National Shrine. From the arrival North America's first missionaries — to the Virgin Mary's first official crowning in 1904 and beyond, the place known as Tr0is Rivi0res has become a bastion of faith, favors and Marian Devotion. Introducing Bridge of Roses: The Story of Our Lady of the Cape , a documentary film from the Marian Devotional Movement in association with DunnMedia & Entertainment.

<https://www.sanctuaire-ndc.ca/en/bridge-of-roses-the-story-of-our-lady-of-the-cape/>

## PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

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*God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide  
their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your  
precious children, at-risk and in fear, that you would  
hold and protect them.*

## Monsignor Morris Assembly 0864 - Notice of Coming Events

The Vanguard – June 2022  
Carl G. Pearson

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### **Monsignor Morris Assembly 0864**



### ***Sir Knights 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022***

Club Roma 125 Vansickle Rd. St. Catharines

**Time 7:00 pm**

**Pasta Dinner \$20 Per Person**

***Anziani Room***

Chicken Parmesan, Penne Red Sauce, Assorted Rolls, Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables Green Salad, Assorted Meat and Cheese, Olives and Gardinarde, Mushrooms, Coffee, Tea, Assorted Bombettes and Ice Cream Crepe.

### ***Steak BBQ Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022***

*On July 20<sup>th</sup> the Monsignor Morris Assembly will host a Steak BBQ in the Club Roma Pavilion. Doors open at 5:00 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM. Casual dress.*

***Please Note: 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Members are welcome.***

**Steak BBQ Dinner \$30 Per Person.**

*Tickets available at our June 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.*

*No tickets will be sold day of event. Cut off sale of tickets July 15<sup>th</sup>.*

*Contact Rinaldo DiSanto for tickets. Phone No. (905) 358-2250*

**Please contact our Captain Jean Guy Couture as to your attendance at our June 15 meeting**

**[ziggyandtoune@gmail.com](mailto:ziggyandtoune@gmail.com) (905) 680-5040**

***Count for Knights who wish to attend must be in by Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>***

*Your response as to your attendance to this meeting is greatly appreciated.*

*Yours in the Knights*

*Faithful Comptroller – Al Craig*

## Council 1394 - Annual Charity Yard Sale

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Carl G. Pearson

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Dear Brothers;  
With anticipation of gradual re-opening, Council 1394 will host its...

### ***Annual Charity Yard Sale***

**Date:** Saturday August 27th  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Columbus Hall  
235 Church Street  
St. Catharines, Ontario  
L2R 3E8

### ***Drop off of donated items for the yard sale can be made:***

**Date:** Friday August 26th  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
(If need be, arrangements can be made with PGK Ron Adams for later drop off)  
**Location:** Columbus Hall  
235 Church Street  
St. Catharines, Ontario  
L2R 3E8

**Free Parking behind the Columbus Hall**

*Thank you to PGK Ron Adams and his committee for making this event possible.*



### Officers for 2022 - 2023

Chaplain: Rev. Father Chad Grennan  
Grand Knight: Carl G Pearson  
Deputy Grand Knight: PGK Ron Adams  
Financial Secretary: Don Mikulinski  
Treasurer: Derek Pavlakovich  
Recorder: Vivian Pereira  
Warden: Frank Koch  
Advocate: PGK Mike Carroll  
Lecturer: PGK William Mathie  
Chancellor: Geoff Haimes  
Inside Guard: Alcide (Sid) Michaud  
Outside Guard: Walt Chemerika  
Outside Guard: Stephen Pluhar  
3rd Year Trustee: Johnson Moraes  
2nd Year Trustee: Brian LeBlanc  
1st Year Trustee: Walter (Walt) Cybulak

### Columbus Club 2021 - 2022

President: Walter (Walt) Cybulak  
Secretary: Brian Leblanc  
Treasurer: Don Mikulinski  
Director (3) Years: Brian Leblanc  
Director (2) Years: Frank Koch  
Director (1) Year: George Saranchuk

### Committees

Bingo: Walter (Walt) Cybulak  
Columbus Club: Walter (Walt) Cybulak  
Membership: PGK Ron Adams  
Pro-Life Coordinator: William Mathie  
Senior's Coffee: Des Kennedy, PGK Mike Carroll  
Upcoming Degree Ceremonies: PGK Ron Adams  
Vanguard: Brian Whittaker, GK Carl Pearson  
Visitation: Stephen Pluhar

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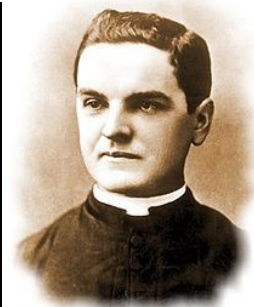
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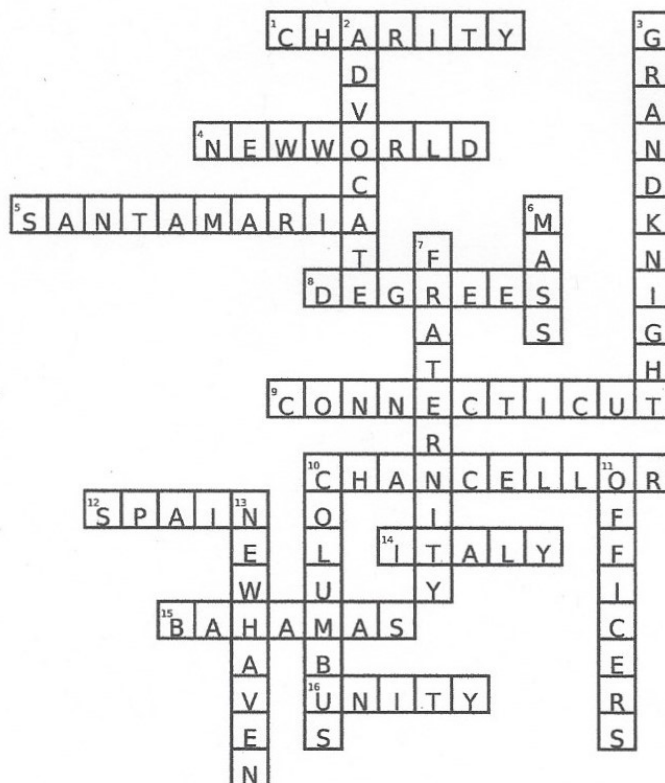
**Sincerely,  
Your Vanguard Committee**

## Knights of Columbus - Crossword Puzzle Answers

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### Crossword Puzzle



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