

# KNIGHT

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Thank you for your feedback and your numerous messages of encouragement on our last issue. Your valuable observations will certainly help us improve.

L.M. Montgomery wrote in *Anne of Green Gables*, "I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers." October highlights the beauty of Our Lady and the splendour of nature. Yes it is a very interesting month, many wonderful things happen.

The beauty of the changing leaves. Every year, nature puts on that ultimate display as the leaves change color. This is the month to enjoy the wonderful colors of the leaves. Covid may not allow us to take that scenic drive or take off for a weekend vacation to observe the full effect of the Fall foliage. You do not have to go far to see the grandeur- the parks in your area put up that show.

Then October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. Our Council has decided to organize a family zoom Rosary to celebrate this great feast.

And how can we forget THANKSGIVING. A time to enjoy with family and friends. But more to thank the Lord for the countless blessings bestowed on us – family, community and parish.

Let us take this opportunity of thanking Fr. Lorenzo, our energetic Pastor for all his efforts in excellently handling the opening of the POP church during Covid. He has looked into every detail to keep us safe. He is also blest with a dedicated band of volunteers- some are there every day of the week. Thanks a 1,000,000.

Let us all continue praying for our spiritual and physical healing in the battle against the current pandemic.

*Bento*

Grand Knight

Prince of Peace Council 9144





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Fr Gabriele Amorth is very well known throughout the church and is the chief Exorcist of the Vatican. He writes regularly for Zenit and authored "The power of the Holy Rosary", "Beautiful Reasons for Praying the Rosary Even More Often." He writes: The secret that makes this prayer so effective is that the Rosary is both prayer and meditation. It is addressed to the Father, to the Blessed Virgin, and to the Holy Trinity, and is a meditation centered on Christ. Please enunciate each word of the Rosary clearly and distinctly. Do not trample on the heels of the words of anyone with your words. Do not speak over the leader if you are following or the respondent if you are leading the Rosary. Remember that they also are having a conversation with Mary Our Mother and it is not polite to speak when someone else is speaking. In the case of the public Rosary there are only two people speaking: the Leader and the respondents. Each is speaking to the Blessed Mother and listening carefully to her response within their hearts as they meditate on the scene before them in their consideration of the mystery being spoken of and interpreted and translated into their lives. Spread this powerful prayer of exorcism, the Rosary, which contains the Our Father, the Perfect Prayer, prayed five times in the recitation of each set of the Rosary's Mysteries, backed up by the powerful prayers of Our Mother who prays with us as we pray 53 Hail Mary's. The Eternal Father described to a group of us, through a Visionary Friend of mine, what happens when we pray the Rosary, saying, "When you pray Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now....., the Blessed Mother comes instantly to your side to pray with you. And she does not come alone. She brings angels with her. And not just one or two for she is the Queen of Angels, so choirs of angels come with her. And she and Jesus are joined at the heart and cannot be separated so she brings Jesus with her. And Jesus cannot be separated from the Trinity so He brings the Father and the Holy Spirit with Him. And where the Holy Trinity is, all of creation is, and you are surrounded by such beauty and light as you cannot imagine in this life. Your Mother comes as Our Lady of Grace with her hands outstretched. Rays of light emit from her hands piercing your body, healing you and filling you with graces. This is your inheritance, which was poured out from the heart of Jesus on the Cross, when the centurion pierced His Heart with the spear, into the only pure vessel ready to receive such graces at that time, Your Mother. Now as you pray the Rosary, or even just recite one Hail Mary, you receive your portion of these graces." He also said at this time, "Anyone who goes to Mary and prays the Rosary cannot be touched by Satan." Is it any wonder that anyone who prays the Rosary from the heart is so blessed and protected and powerful in their prayers for others?



# Cardinal Collins Wins International Stewardship Award

([www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org))

We are pleased to share that Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, has won the International Catholic Stewardship Council's (ICSC) 2020 Christian Stewardship Award.



From his pastoral letter to his keynotes and video messages, Cardinal Collins has been a champion of stewardship for more than 25 years. In fact, stewardship is at the heart of the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan.

Stewardship a way of life that recognizes that our time and talents can be shared with others to strengthen our parishes, families and community at large. Parishioners will get the opportunity to learn more about stewardship this weekend during the first ever Stewardship Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

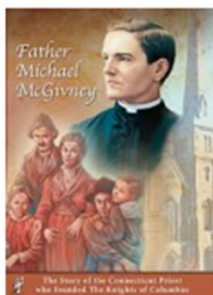


## Archdiocese of Toronto

# Knight News

**OCTOBER 31, 2020  
IS AN IMPORTANT DATE  
FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**The Beatification of our  
Beloved Founder**

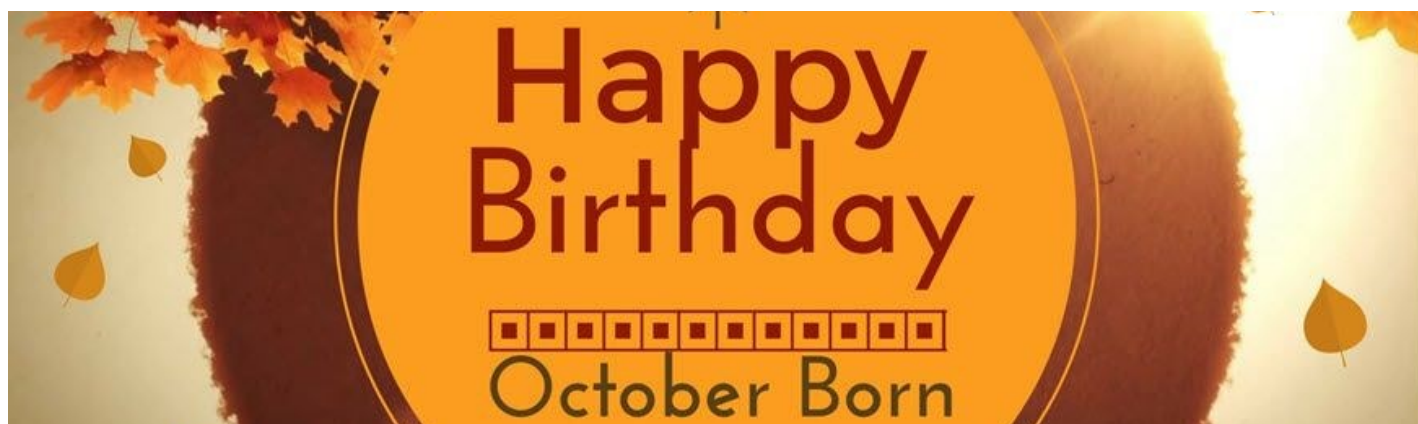


God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to

greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

**Beatification Thanksgiving Mass  
October 31, 2020**

**St. Mark's Parish Church  
345 Glad Park Avenue, Stouffville, Ontario  
Beatification Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 a.m.**



**HENRY MARK  
MARK JOSEPH BUENA  
REYNALDO SAMONTE  
WILLIAM WONG  
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HENDRIK TANANDAR  
HERMILO BACOD  
MANRAJ RAMSARAN  
RAMONCITO MORALES  
SEBASTIAMPILLAI**

# Pilgrimage to the Shrine of The Immaculate Conception

*Pilgrimage Memories of 2019 Recollected by Bro. Monty*

Our group departed Prince of Peace Church on July 19th, 2019 to Washington DC – an eleven hour journey.



Our schedule for Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> included visits to Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America, Saint John Paul 11 National Shrine and Basilica of Immaculate Conception with mass in the evening

Our Prayer captain Bro Rommel Acayan immediately set us at ease, outlining the devotional schedule. We started with our "Morning Offering" followed by a "Pilgrim

Prayer" and the Saint Michael's Prayer. At noon we recited the Angelus and at 3.00pm the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bro Rommel's program in between our prayer times was laughter for the soul and the jokes made the trip time no burden at all. Rommel helped by Bro John Cava had us rolling in the isles. We had about fourteen songs listed in our guide and we surely raised them all up to the Lord. Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> was the visit to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land. Here, we saw replicas of the sacred shrines related to Jesus' birth, death and resurrection. The accurate reproductions of the holy shrines were intended to encourage pilgrims and allow those who could not make the journey to the Holy Land to see and experience the shrines.

One example of such a holy replica was the location of where Jesus was born. The original shrine located in the Church of The Nativity (The oldest Christian church in the world), with its fourteen point star. Next stop -- visit to the Saint John Paul 11 National Shrine. As members of the KNIGHTS, we witnessed this "Gift of Love" from KOFC. This exhibit built by the Knights of Columbus has nine Galleries and traces the life and legacy of John Paul. We immersed ourselves in the life and teachings of John Paul. Each member of the Knights was presented with a medallion.

Next stop -- The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This is the largest Roman Catholic Church in North America. This superstructure houses over 80 chapels and oratories that relate to the peoples, cultures and traditions that are the fabric of the Catholic faith. We happily celebrated mass in the evening and our Deacon Terrance was even more proud to serve at this Mass.



**Pilgrims on the stairs of the Basilica of the Immaculate**

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# Pilgrimage to the Shrine of The Immaculate Conception

*Pilgrimage Memories of 2019 Recollected by Bro. Monty Contd.....*

Sunday was scheduled for sightseeing of Washington DC. The weather forecast for our journey was hot and sunny, with an average of 36 Celsius but felt like 44. This day was forecast to be our hottest day, and Satan came calling early with a flat tire on the Bus. Our prayers quickly rectified the situation and we proceeded with our tour of Washington. The physical toll walking the sites started to make demands on some of our pilgrims, and this is where the reactions of our Knights and their wives made our Council 9144 very proud.

Every pilgrimage should have a Bro Henry and a Bro Willie as these members led in their acts of Corporal works of Mercy. We had a very knowledgeable guide and it turned into a very educational experience - a renewed knowledge of US history. To name a few of our stops -- Arlington National Cemetery, The Capital Building, The White House, The Korean war Memorial, The Vietnam War Memorial, The Lincoln Memorial at the head of the reflection pool, and The Martin Luther King Memorial.

Returning home Monday our MC again kept g our prayer times sacred and entertained us with a thought provoking movie and many songs of praise.

Our Bulletin of November 17th, 2019 stated in the pastoral corner: We are no longer Italian, Hispanic Nigerian, Kenyan, Jamaican, Trinidadian, Chinese or Philippine. We are simply Christian. On this pilgrimage we were many parts, one body in Christ. And this is the one thing that Council 9144 wishes all our parishioners could experience, see and feel - the joy , love and power of the Holy Spirit, when people come together in Christ.

We arrived safely as a very happy and fulfilled group of Pilgrims. We owe our thanks to SK.Keith and Lady Ramona and band of helpers. Pleasant is the word that comes to mind to describe our trip to Washington and journey back home. Future KOFC 9144 pilgrimages may need more than one bus.





40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



# SK Cedric and Lady Rosemary

They say that coming together is a beginning, keeping together is a progress and working together is a success. But is Cedric and Rosemary case, working together was their beginning? It was in 1978 where Cedric and Rosemary met each other. Only two short years later did they make their marital vows at St. Mary's Church in Bambalapitiya, Sri Lanka on August 16, 1980. In 1984, Cedric and Rosemary left their home in Sri Lanka and made a new home in Canada, where they spent the next 36 years of their marriage. What makes such a successful marriage you might ask? Rosemary and Cedric credit their success to "trust, love, understanding, listening, communication and never taking one another for granted."

Congratulations and Happy 40th Anniversary to SK Cedric and Lady Rosemary Scheffer ! Keep on rowing SK Cedric and Rosemary.

Special message from their children Jaclyn and Julian:

*"Wishing you both many years of happiness, good health, and joy together. Thank you for all the support in helping us become successful over the years. Looking forward to watching your marriage continue to grow together as we continue to support each other as a family"*



*Reported by Vince Menezes*





It was the year 1968 where Hazel moved into the building of Ballard Pier in Mumbai, India, where Charles and been living for the past 8 years. It was here where their two separate pathways crossed, and from that point on, merged into long journey to come. Hazel and Charles married on October 12, 1970 at Holy Name Cathedral. In 1977 they moved to Toronto, Canada and in 1983 became parishioners of Prince of Peace Parish along with their two sons. Charles is now a retired accountant and Hazel is an admin officer to CEO of Bluenotes. And they enjoy travelling together of course!!

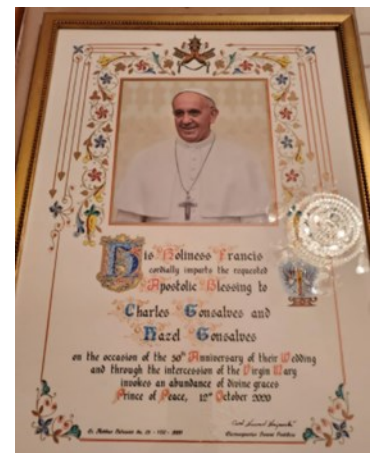
**Congratulations on 50 YEARS and Happy Golden Jubilee to SK Charles and Lady Hazel Gonsalves ! Keep on sailing Charles and Hazel**



**1970**



**2010**

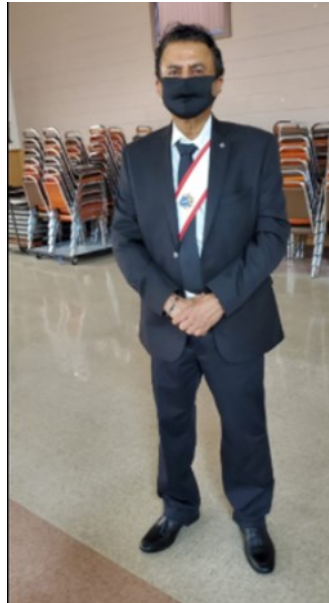
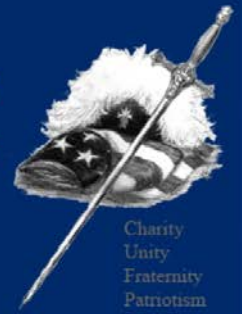


**2020**

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# 4TH DEGREE MEMBER



Patriotism, is the **Fourth** Principle of our Order. This is a group of outstanding Sir Knights who are dedicated to the service of their Church, their country and our Order. Council 9144 is being showered with numerous blessings. Recently three of our Worthy Brother Knights were exemplified with the Fourth Degree.

***Congratulations to SK Edgar Dizon, SK Alan Singh, SK Nolasco Aguiar. We pray that the Lord bless you with happiness and talents to serve the order and Council 9144.***

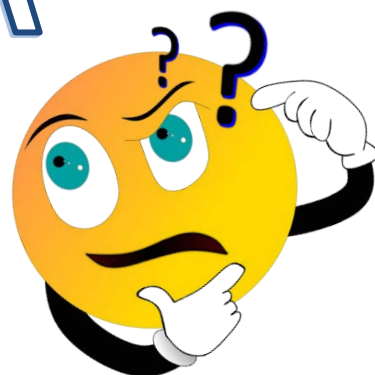
# Did You Know?

*Compiled by Bento D'Cruz*

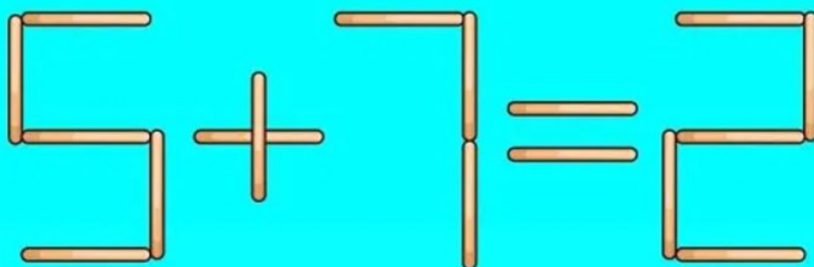
*Knight of Columbus was founded by Fr. McGivney in an effort to provide much needed support to his community in a time of need. March 29, marks Founder's Day, when we remember the date in 1882 that the Connecticut legislature approved the charter of the newly formed Knights of Columbus.*

*On June 1985, while the plan was on the way to build the Prince of Peace Church in Alton Towers Circle, Scarborough Ontario, a group of devoted men from the parish decided to form a new council. By September 1985 a meeting was set up in coordination with the parish priest Fr. Bill Harding, co-founder of the Parish Church, and 43 members were recruited. A charter was awarded on November 17, 1985 Our first GK was Bro. Leo Limgenco.*

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