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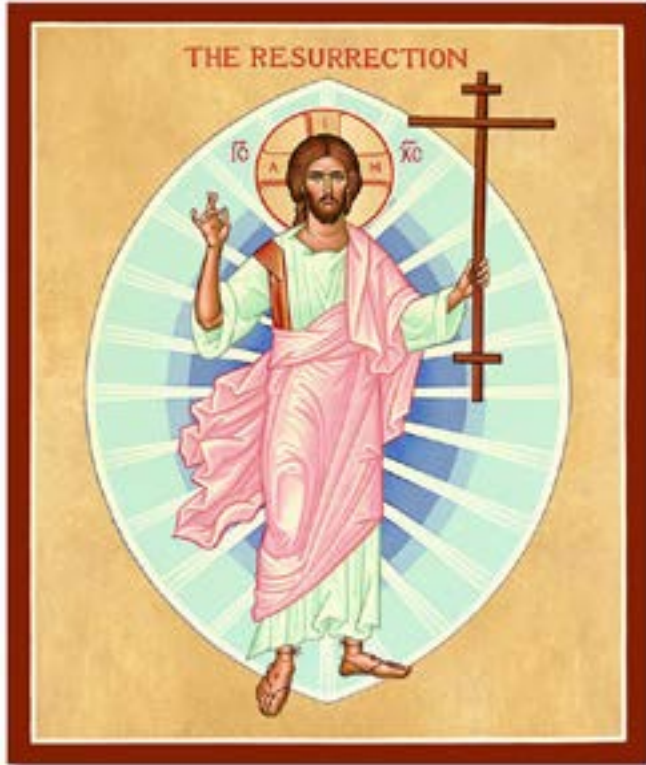
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Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

# Lecturer's Words of Wisdom

**FATHER ANTON'S WORDS OF WISDOM:** St. John writes in his Gospel: "There is no greater love than that



one would lay down their life for another." In this one line we are given the opportunity to experience the joy and the power of Easter every day of our lives. There is no meaning for us in the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus if we are not willing to change the way in which we understand it. The Resurrection can never be understood or experienced unless we allow the living Spirit of Jesus to share our lives and seek to recognize Him in ourselves and in others. Jesus showed His love for us in very real ways. In the hymn to the Philippians, we hear: "Although He was in the form of God, he did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at. Rather, he emptied himself and took the form of a slave, being born in the likeness of humanity. He was known to be of human estate, and it was thus that he humbled himself, obediently accepting even death, death on a cross!" Jesus himself has told us: "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve." The fullness of our Resurrection will be when we pass from earthly existence to eternal life, but we have the ability and the opportunity to experience resurrection often on our life's journey. To lay down our life does not just mean to die a "physical death". We can die to selfish

pride for the sake of another, and we rise to a new understanding of who we are. We can die to selfishness, and we rise to appreciate more what we have. We can die to prejudice, and we rise to accept others without fear. We can die to self-righteousness, and we rise to experience the meaning of true humility. We can die to self-pity and rise to experience the power and presence of God with us. We can die to indifference and rise to be more aware of the suffering in our world. We can die to our unwillingness to see and experience the joy of life, and we rise to know that there is nothing that can weigh us down unless we give it the power to do so. Yes, the tomb is empty! We cannot look for Jesus among the dead because that is not where he dwells. Our God is a living God, and He dwells in each one of us, yet we fail and oftentimes refuse to recognize Him. Jesus dwells in you and me. He is the image of God in which we were all created. To refuse to seem Him in each other is to deny who you truly are: a child of God. May this Easter raise you up from all that has prevented you from recognizing the loving and healing presence of Jesus in your lives and in those that you encounter? May you see resurrection in everything and in every place; the bleakness of winter that gives way to the new life of spring, the darkness of nightfall that gives way for the light of a new day, the trials and temptations of life that are no more than an opportunity to experience the dying of one way of life to rise to a new awareness of God's love for you, and finally the realization that when we leave this world, it is but a passage....we die to our humanity that we might finally reach the full potential of being a child of God; and our true home is not here, it is but a stop on our journey to perfect love. We are destined for greatness; we are meant to live a life we cannot humanly comprehend but will experience...we will live forever in our Father's love! We are merely spiritual beings on an earthy journey.

**Let us pray:** Lord, you have already raised us to the new life of Easter! Praise and thanksgiving for this wonderful gift! Help me to stop looking for you among the dead; for you live and walk among us, you are the LIVING God. Let me recognize You in myself so that I may see you in all I meet. Lord, you have given your all for me, and you continue to do so, may I too, give everything I am to you, so in turn I can be your hands and heart to all I encounter. May I minister to those in need knowing that it is you who work through me, and it is I who am your instrument? Amen.

EASTER BLESSINGS TO ALL! CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS TRULY RISEN!



**Our Perogy & Sausage Sale team members who make the event successful every month.**

*Above is the team members & to the right is the public face of our event: Ernie Bablak and Don Krochak.*

*Thank you our precious team.*



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# Grand Knight's Message

**Dear Brother Knights:**

Happy April Fool's Day!

The Hamilton Trident Charities will be holding our monthly bingo on Saturday, **April 6, 2024** at the Princess Bingo Hall on Fennell Avenue. Bingo starts at 9:30 am., please support our council's fund raiser.

April 7, 2024 is World Health Day in many countries around the world. The theme this year is "My Health, My Right". This year's theme was chosen to champion the right of everyone, everywhere to have access to quality health services, education, and information, as well as safe drinking water, clean air, good nutrition, quality housing, decent working and environmental conditions, and freedom from discrimination as stated on the internet.

Our next General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm** in the Knights Room at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church on Melvin Avenue.

Please remember our next Perogie & Sausage Dinner will be held on **Thursday, April 25, 2024**. If you would like to pre-order your Perogie dinner call Mary Anne at 905-385-9462 or you could also email your request to [hamiltonperogie@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonperogie@gmail.com).

I wish to extend Birthday greetings to Brothers celebrating this month: Fr Zenon Walnycky; Br Doug Durham; Br Walter Hrycak; Br Walter Kaczmarek and Br Daniel Kaluzny. Mnohaya Lita! May God grant you many years.

If you know of any of our Brothers or members of their families that are ill and in need of our prayers, please pray for their recovery. Br Joseph Pecuh was hospitalized and has now been moved to the Macassa Lodge, let's all pray for his health. May God bless all the ill for their quick recovery. Please keep Ukraine and its people in your prayers. Slava Ukraini! Heroyam Slava!

The following Brother Knights passed away during the month of April in past years. Let's keep them in our memory and our prayers as well. +Br James Kozak; +Br Bill Symowich; +Br Mike Matijczyk ; +Br Ilko Harkay; +Br Isador Charanduk; +Br Robert Wira and +Br Peter Holubowsky. May They rest in peace! Vichna Pamyat! Thanking you for your continued support.

Fraternally Yours,

Don Krochak, Grand Knight

# News Updates and Events



*KofC Council #7464  
& Ukr Catholic Church  
of The Holy Resurrection*



*Ladies are holding*  
**Perogie & Sausage Dinner**  
**Take Out Only**  
**Thursday, April 25, 2024**

**Menu: *Eight (8) Perogies, 1 Link Sausage, Cooked Sauerkraut & Fried Onions***

**for \$15.00 Cash Only**

**Pick Up at:**

**Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Resurrection,  
821 Upper Wentworth St., Hamilton, Ontario**

Between 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm - **Pre-Order Early**

**For Pre-Orders: email - [hamiltonperogie@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonperogie@gmail.com)**

**or call Mary-Anne 905-385-9462**

**>>>>STAND WITH UKRAINE<<<<**

*If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or 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, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge it will come to an end.*

**1 Corinthians 13:1-8**

## ***The Core of Christian Faith***

Yes, Jesus Christ is our Teacher and Lord. His life and words draw people of every age and nation to his side. No other great figure of history approaches what he said and did.

Born poor, his childhood spent in an obscure Galilean village, he suddenly emerged for a few dazzling years to teach and work wonders in the Jewish world of his time.

He was opposed by those in power who brought him to trial and crucified him. After three days he rose from the dead.

Those who were witnesses to his Resurrection told the Good News to others. They were convinced he was the Son of God who came to bring new life and hope to a world lost in darkness. He would bring a new kingdom, a new order, based on justice and love.

Jesus promised to remain always with his Church. Receiving the Holy Spirit, his Church would proclaim his life and words. Above all, they would offer the world his love.

*Taken from Catholic Prayers and Devotions  
Christian Doctrine page 53*



## **SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING???**

A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.

A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.

A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.

A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.

A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

A snail can sleep for three years.

Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.

Almonds are a member of the peach family.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.

Butterflies taste with their feet.

Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds. Dogs only have about 10.

"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".

February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.

In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.

If the population of China walked past you, in single file, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.

If you are an average American, in your whole life, you will spend an average of 6 months waiting at red lights.

## **Ontario Knights Support Our Food Banks**



# NOTABLE DATES

April 06	Saturday	Bingo Princess Bingo Hall 9:30am	<b>Grand Knight</b> Don A. Krochak 905-385-9462
April 09	Tuesday	Council meeting @ St. Nicholas Church 7pm	<b>Chaplain</b> Msgr. Anton Szymchalski 905-397-3393
April 25	Thursday	Perogie and Sausage Dinner Church of Resurrection Hall 3pm-6pm Take-Out only	<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b> Morris Hucal 905-512-5424
April 26-28	Fri-Sun	<b>121st Ontario State Convention Niagara Falls Ontario</b>	<b>Chancellor</b> Orest Gulka 905-563-3589
April 28	Sunday	KofC Ontario Charities 50/50 Online Raffle Grand Prize Draw	<b>Recorder</b> Mykhaylo Furtak 647-219-3457
			<b>Financial Secretary</b> John A. Mitzel 905-689-0858
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## Happy Birthday to the Following Members

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April 05	DANIEL M KALUZNY
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