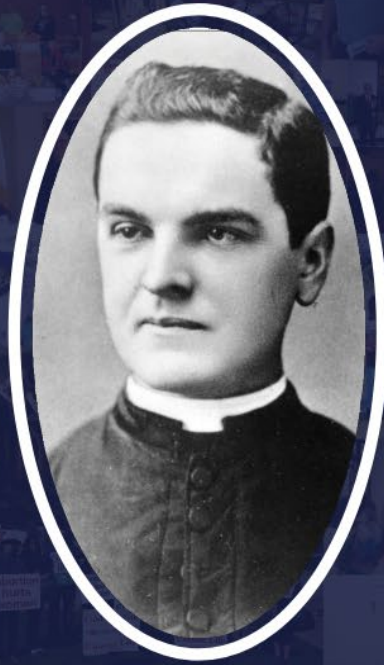


# 120<sup>th</sup> ONTARIO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONVENTION AWARDS BOOKLET 2023



In this year of our 120th Annual State Convention  
I am proud to provide an Awards Booklet  
in recognition of all the Council planning, hours  
of work and dedication.

Thank you for all the work you do for the Order!



Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy



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# Canadian Wheelchair Foundation

St. Agnes Tsao Chinese Council 15176: Chiu Kelvin Law, Grand Knight

Blessed Trinity Council 11681: Peter R Mann, Grand Knight

St. Luke's Council 4393: Luis Santalla, Grand Knight

St. Mark Parish Council 10874: Nicholas Quadrini, Grand Knight

## 2023 Trillium Award Winners

### GOLD

1626 Barrie Council Barrie

5153 Dr. J.F. Dunn Carleton Place/Almont

8951 Immaculate Conception Port Perry

9865 Fr. Aloysius Nolan Windsor

11268 St. Francis of Assisi Newcastle

12494 Mother Teresa Windsor

### SILVER

2092 Fr. Granottier Owen Sound

3305 Holy Name Essex

6074 Centennial Council Sudbury

7008 Beaches Council Toronto

8008 Centennial Council Ottawa

8919 Fr. Paul J.F. Wattson

9005 Good Shepherd Council Ottawa

9144 Prince of Peace Church Scarborough

16005 St. Theresa the Little Flower Ottawa

16254 St. Faustina Council Mississauga

17397 Fr. Carlo Bianchi Burlington

### BRONZE

1388 Toronto Council Toronto

2444 Rideau Council Smith Falls

3212 St. Mary's Tillsonburg

4375 Father Nicholas Point Tecumseh

4916 Msgr. Paul J. Meyer Cambridge

5073 Msgr. James Corbett Warren Burlington

6579 Monsignor J. Francis Hinchey Dundas

6740 St-Gabriel Gloucester

7689 St. Patrick's Council Markham

7873 Divine Infant Parish Orleans

7922 Westbridge Weston

8661 Credit Valley Council Mississauga

9235 Father Clair Tipping Brampton

9528 St. Vincent de Paul Windsor

10091 Fr. Vernon Cullaton Council Waterdown

10874 St. Marks Stouffville

11708 St. Justin, Martyr Unionville

11774 Cardinal A. Stepinac Windsor

11813 St. Bartholomew's Scarborough

12706 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mississauga

12933 Our Lady Queen of Poland Scarborough

13390 Holy Spirit Barrie

13785 St. Barnabas Council Scarborough

14421 Immaculate Heart of Mary Winona

14676 St. Josephine Bakhita Mississauga

15920 Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Burlington

17065 Blessed Frederic Ozanam Markham

17394 St. Jerome's Parish Brampton



# Council Bulletin Communication Achievers by Division

## Division 1

The Best Bulletin in Division 1  
Hennepin Council #1652 Niagara Falls

Runner Up  
N/A

## Division 2

The Best Bulletin in Division 2  
Blessed Sacrament # 1412 Chatham

Runner Up  
Kilroy Council #1431 Stratford

## Division 3

The Best Bulletin in Division 3  
Fr. Paul J. F. Wattson # 8919 Windsor

Runner Up  
St. Paul the Apostle #9652 Kingston

## Division 4

The Best Bulletin in Division 4  
St-Gabriel 6740 Gloucester

Runner Up  
St. John the Divine #11053 London

## Division 5

The Best Bulletin in Division 5  
Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary #15920 Burlington

Runner Up  
St. Paul the Apostle #17397 Burlington

## Division 6

The Best Bulletin in Division 6  
St. Helen of the Cross #15999 Beamsville

Runner Up  
N/A

## Best Overall Council Bulletin

Fr. Paul J. F. Wattson #8919 Windsor

## Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Ages 5-7 Division Addison MacDermid from Port Elgin, Fr. Thomas J. Clancy Council #6736, District 55  
Ages 8-10 Division Amilio Shabo from Windsor, Fr. Paul J. F. Wattson Council #8919, District 76  
Age 11-14 Division Rhianna John from Brampton, St. Marguerite D'Youville Council #15612, District 103

# Basketball Free Throw Program

		SCORE	TIE	DISTRICT	COUNCIL
<b>BOYS 9</b>					
Max Kaczmarek	1ST	22		Region 01, District 21, Council 4501, Leamington	
Luciano Diaz	2ND	21		Region 04, District 96, Council 13630, Woodbridge	
<b>GIRLS 9</b>					
Cecelia Karas	1ST	19		Region 09, District 61, Council 10102, Bright's Grove	
Tamar Rita Azo	2ND	18		Region 01, District 76, Council 8919, Windsor	
<b>BOYS 10</b>					
Caleb Gill	1ST	24		Region 03, District 90, Council 11729, Pickering	
Max MacFarlane	2ND	23		Region 02, District 67, Council 14446, Oakville	
<b>GIRLS 10</b>					
Sophia Barbatano	1ST	17	23	Region 02, District 64, Council 1652, Niagara Falls	
Lauren Donatucci	2ND	17	15	Region 04, District 96, Council 13896, Woodbridge	
<b>BOYS 11</b>					
Luca Hawley	1ST	21	21	Region 02, District 59, Council 13442, Brantford	
Josue Sulgado	2ND	21	14	Region 11, District 04, Council 11086, Peterborough	
<b>GIRLS 11</b>					
Sienna Aggio	1ST	19		Region 02, District 62, Council (All 4), Burlington	
Taya Willemson	2ND	16	16	Region 09, District 61, Council 11128, Sarnia	
<b>BOYS 12</b>					
Lorenzo Panucci	1ST	20		Region 04, District 96, Council 13630, Woodbridge	
Lucas Abboud	2ND	19	19	Region 02, District 67, Council 14446, Oakville	
<b>GIRLS 12</b>					
Stella Veerasammy	1ST	16		Region 03, District 63, Council 17065, Markham	
Kara Tatarek	2ND	15		Region 11, District 48, Council 1970, Cobourg	
<b>BOYS 13</b>					
Colton Renaud	1ST	20	17	Region 01, District 88, Council 2844, McGregor	
John Simon Bartina	2ND	20	14	Region 04, District 96, Council 13630, Woodbridge	
<b>GIRLS 13</b>					
Emily Amodeo	1ST	19		Region 04, District 99, Council 10614, Bolton	
Lakyn Johnstone	2ND	18		Region 02, District 59, Council 13442, Brantford	
<b>BOYS 14</b>					
Joseph Grant	1ST	16		Region 02, District 62, Council (All 4), Burlington	
Samuel Uzomah	2ND	11		Region 04, District 24, Council 3945, Etobicoke	
<b>GIRLS 14</b>					
Dara Obeid	1ST	11		Region 02, District 62, Council (All 4), Burlington	
Isabelle Deboer	2ND	10		Region 11, District 48, Council 6361, Bowmanville	
<b>BOYS 15</b>					
Hari Naguleswaren	1ST	14		Region 04, District 99, Council 9352, Alliston	
Brycen Renaud	2ND	10		Region 01, District 88, Council 2844, McGregor	

# Soccer Challenge Program

Age	Name of Winner	Location	Council
Girls 9	Gemma Melo	Kingsville	8233
Girls 11	Stella Barreto	Kingsville	8233
Girls 12	Tyla Keeton	Kingsville	8233
Girls 14	Anie Lefebvre	Kingsville	8233
Boys 9	Donald Romat	Kingsville	8233
Boys 10	Gage Ciliska	Kingsville	8233
Boys 13	Logan Laporte	Kingsville	8233
Boys 14	Aiden Severino	Kingsville	8233

## Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Age	Name of winner	Location	Council
grade 8	Ceana Cyril	Ottawa	17481
grade 9	Cinoby Thomas	Nepean	17481
grade 10	Nikil Kavalan	Ottawa	17481
grade 11	Kristen Alexander (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Lakeshore	2775
grade 11	Joanne Santhosh (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Ottawa	17481
grade 12	Rhea Rose Seppi	Ottawa	17481

## Membership Top Recruiters

### Best Top Recruiter (K of C Watch & Ring)

David Peters, IPSD, Christ the King Council #12214, recruited 70 new brothers in Brampton area

### Second Top Recruiter (K of C Ring)

John Noonan, Council #18128, recruited 19 new brothers in London area

### Third Top Recruiter (K of C Watch)

Gilles Truchon, GK, Council #9850, recruited 15 new brothers in Bracebridge area

Martin Marko, MD, Council #17273, recruited 15 new brothers in Jordan Station area

Grant Okpere, Council #12745, recruited 15 in Hamilton area

Vincent Longo, Council #16183, recruited 15 in Guelph area

### Honourable Mention

Hermogenes Villasenor, DD, Council #1388, recruited 11 new brothers in Toronto area

Anil Rodrigues, MD, Council #9235, recruited 8 new brothers in Brampton area

Bernard Butchey MD, Council #8339, recruited 8 new brothers in London area

Frank Galizia GK, Council #10843, recruited 8 new brothers in London area

Kim Christian Pacis, Council #14571, recruited 8 new brothers in Toronto area

Lukas Marshy, Council #728, recruited 8 new brothers in Kingston area

### A special thank you to our committed General Agents and Field Agents

Mathieu Madore, Council #6198, recruited 13 in Orleans area

Jean-Pierre Ricard, Council #8715, recruited 9 in Glen Robertson area

## Best Overall Council Membership

Division 4 Winner – Council #728 Kingston DD#020, 14 Brothers 280% of goal  
Division 6 Winner – Council #16723 Toronto, DD#005, 14 Brothers 280% of goal

# Membership Council Quota Achievers by Division

### Division 1

Winner – Council #9235 Brampton, DD#103, 17 Brothers 113% of goal

### Division 2

Winner – Council #11337 Mississauga, DD#053, 13 Brothers 144% of goal

2nd place; Council #1388 Toronto, DD#005, 13 Brothers 130% of goal

3rd place; Council #6074 Sudbury, DD#013, 10 Brothers 111% of goal

#### Division 2 Honourable Mention

Council #9005 Ottawa, DD#104, 9 Brothers 100% of goal

### Division 3

Winner – Council #14727 Ottawa, DD#034, 11 Brothers 220% of goal

2nd place – Council #10617 Ottawa, DD#092, 11 Brothers 183% of goal

3rd place – Council #8339 London, DD#009, 9 Brothers 180% of goal

#### Division 3 Honourable Mention

Council #9989 Oshawa, DD#036, 13 Brothers 162.5% of goal

Council #4501 Leamington, DD#021, 9 Brothers 150% of goal

Council #4917 Grimsby, DD#006, 8 Brothers 133% of goal

Council #13404 London, DD#049, 8 Brothers 133% of goal

Council #2092 Owen Sound, DD#055, 8 Brothers 114% of goal

Council #15612 Brampton, DD#103, 9 Brothers 112.5% of goal

Council #9144 Toronto, DD#087, 8 Brothers 100% of goal

Council #5523 Mississauga, DD#053, 7 Brothers 100% of goal

Council #8851 Orangeville, DD#099, 7 Brothers 100% of goal

Council #5073 Burlington, DD#083, 6 Brothers 100% of goal

### Division 4

Winner – Council #728 Kingston DD#020, 14 Brothers 280% of goal

2nd place – Council #7922 Weston-Woodbridge, DD#024, 12 Brothers 240% of goal

3rd place – Council #11332 Toronto, DD#087, 8 Brothers 160% of goal

#### Division 4 Honourable Mention

Council #16726 Markham, DD#108, 7 Brothers 140% of goal

Council #13417 Toronto, DD#107, 6 Brothers 100% of goal

Council #11053 London, DD#049, 5 Brothers 100% of goal

## **Division 5**

**Winner – Council #10350 Ottawa, DD#054, 8 Brothers 160% of goal**

2nd place – Council #9557 Ottawa, DD#101, 7 Brothers 140% of goal

2nd place – Council #10874 Stouffville, DD#063, 7 Brothers 140% of goal

2nd place – Council #9850 Bracebridge, DD#056, 7 Brothers 140% of goal

3rd place – Council #5289 Seaforth, DD#072, 6 Brothers 120% of goal

3rd place – Council #14411 Richmond Hill, DD#110, 6 Brothers 120% of goal

3rd place – Council #12106 North Bay, DD#025, 6 Brothers 120% of goal

### **Division 5 Honourable Mention**

Council #4393 Toronto, DD#077, 5 Brothers 100% of goal

Council #17397 Burlington, DD#062, 5 Brothers 100% of goal

## **Division 6**

**Winner – Council #16723 Toronto, DD#005, 14 Brothers 280% of goal**

2nd place – Council #17725 Ottawa, DD#101, 8 Brothers 160% of goal

2nd place – Council #17476 Ottawa, DD#101, 8 Brothers 160% of goal

3rd place – Council #17273 Niagara Falls, DD#064, 6 Brothers 120% of goal

### **Division 6 Honourable Mention**

Council #17394 Brampton, DD#103, 5 Brothers 100% of goal

# **Faith in Action**

## **Faith**

### **Division One**

Winner – 2775 Belle River, Belle River, Icon St. Joseph

Runner Up - 4375 Fr. Nicholas Point, Tecumseh, Rosaries Medallion Donations

### **Division Two**

Winner – 8661 St. Joseph's, Mississauga, St. Joseph Novena – 9 days online

Runner Up – 9671 Lakeshore, Tecumseh, Making and Giving Rosaries

### **Division Three**

Winner – 14727 St. Joseph Protector of the Church, Ottawa, Into the Breach Men's Night

Runner Up – 13785 St. Barnabas, Scarborough, Holy Hour Fatima Devotion

### **Division Four**

Winner – 15922 Sacred Heart of Jesus, Hamilton, Liturgical Bible Study (Online)

Runner Up – 5558 Luke Hart, Ottawa, Rosary Program

### **Division Five**

Winner – 15920 Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Burlington, Holy Rosary 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Runner Up – 10874 St. Mark's Parish, Stouffville, That Man is You-Faith Formation Program

### **Division Six**

Winner – N/A

Runner Up – N/A



# Community

## Division One

Winner – 4375 Fr. Nicholas Point, Tecumseh, Refurbish Statue Sacred Heart of Jesus

Runner Up – 2844 St. Clements, Amherstburg, Tuesday Night Bingo

## Division Two

Winner – 9671 Father Victor C. Cote, Lakeshore, Annual Summer Picnic

Runner Up – 12706 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Mississauga, Family screening of Mother Teresa

## Division Three

Winner – 14749 St. Gianna Beretta Molla, Brampton, Duggan Park Yard Clean-Up and Tree Planting

Runner Up – 14727 St. Joseph Protector of the Church, Ottawa, Men's Advent Fun Night

## Division Four

Winner – 10416 St. Andrews, St. Andrews West, St. Andrews W. Community Fest

Runner Up – 14421 Immaculate Heart of Mary, Winona, Keep Christ in Christmas-Santa Claus Parade

## Division Five

Winner – 9865 Fr. A. Nolan, Windsor, School Breakfast Program

Runner Up – 15920 Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Burlington, Food for Families

## Division Six

Winner – 17394 St. Jerome's Parish, Brampton, Spring and Fall Yard Clean Up

Runner Up – N/A

# Life

## Division One

Winner – 4375 Fr. Nicholas Point, Tecumseh, Roses for Life Weekend

Runner Up – N/A

## Division Two

Winner – 3305 Holy Name, Essex, Supplies for Ukraine

Runner Up – 12706 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Mississauga, Baby Bottle Campaign

## Division Three

Winner – 14727 St. Joseph Protector of the Church, Ottawa, National March for Life

Runner Up – 9144 Prince of Peace, Scarborough, Protecting Life

## Division Four

Winner – 15922 Sacred Heart of Jesus, Hamilton, Memorial for the Unborn

Runner Up – 8192 Father Hugh MacKinnon, Elmira, Roses for Life

## Division Five

Winner – 11268 St. Francis of Assisi, Newcastle, Hope's Cradle

Runner Up – 9865 Fr. A. Nolan, Windsor, Ukraine Solidarity Fundraising Team

## Division Six

Winner – N/A

Runner Up – N/A

# **Family**

## **Division One**

Winner – 4375 Fr. Nicholas Point, Tecumseh, Coats for Kids

Runner Up – 2775 Belle River, Belle River, Annual Awards and Widows Banquet

## **Division Two**

Winner – 3305 Holy Name, Essex, Jeopardy Challenge

Runner Up – 2438 St. Peter in Chains, Trenton, Keep Christ in Christmas Posters and Billboard

## **Division Three**

Winner – 2092 Ganottier, Owen Sound, Grand Knight Corn Roast

Runner Up – 14446 Mary Mother of God, Oakville, Keep Christ in Christmas

## **Division Four**

Winner – 10416 St. Andrews, St. Andrews West, Christmas Food Drive Through

Runner Up – 8192 Father Hugh MacKinnon, Elmira, The Knights of Columbus Family BBQ & Fellowship

## **Division Five**

Winner – 10874 St. Mark's Parish, Stouffville, Family Games Day

Runner Up – 9865 Fr. A. Nolan, Windsor, Council Christmas Party

## **Division Six**

Winner – N/A

Runner Up – N/A

# **Top Selling Councils (2022- 2023)**

## **Ontario Charity 50/50 Raffle**

# 1 Top selling Council: St. Benedict's Council #11164 Sarnia

# 2 Top selling Council: Good Shepherd Council #9005, Ottawa

# 3 Top selling Council: St. Joseph Council #8715, Lancaster

# Best Council Awards by Division

## Division 1

#4375 Fr. Nicholas Point, Tecumseh

## Division 2

#9671 Fr. Victor C. Cote, Tecumseh

## Division 3

#14727 St. Joseph Protector of the Church, Ottawa

## Division 4

#15922 Sacred Heart of Jesus, Hamilton

## Division 5

#15920 Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Burlington

## Division 6

#17394 Council St. Jerome's Parish, Brampton

## Faith in Action

### Best Overall

#### Faith

#15922 Sacred Heart of Jesus, Hamilton  
Liturgical Bible Study (Online)

#### Community

#14749 St. Gianna Beretta Molla, Brampton  
Duggan Park Yard Clean-Up and Tree Planting

#### Family

#3305 Holy Name, Essex  
Jeopardy Challenge

#### Life

#11268 St. Francis of Assisi, Newcastle  
Hope's Cradle

## Multi Council

Applicant 4375 Fr. Nicholas Point, Tecumseh: Memorial Service

Councils: 1412 Blessed Sacrament, Chatham; 1453 Most Precious Blood, Windsor; 2110 Fr. Bernard O'Donnell Amherstburg; 2356 Monsignor A. J. McNabb, Tilbury; 2775 Belle River, Belle River; 2844 St. Clements, McGregor; 4386 Holy Family, Windsor; 4501 St. Michael's, Leamington; 4555 St. John the Evangelist, Woodslee; 4924 Bishop John T. Kidd, Windsor; 5350 Francis J. Clark, Harrow; 7251 Pope Paul VI, Thamesville; 7744 Fr. Ladislaus, Blenheim; 8233 St. John de Brebeuf & Companions; Kingsville; 8435 St. Raphael, Ridgetown; 8682 St. Jerome, Windsor; 8919 Fr. Paul J.F. Wattson, Windsor; 9226 St. Mary's Maidstone; 9500 Sacred Heart, LaSalle; 9528 St. Vincent de Paul, Windsor; 9551 St. Ursula Chatham; 9693 Immaculate Conception, Paincourt; 9793 St. Therese, Windsor; 9865 Father Aloysius Nolan, Windsor; 10436 St. Joseph's, Chatham; 11774 Cardinal A. Stepinac, Windsor; 11891 Corpus Christi, Merlin; 12494 Mother Teresa, Windsor; 13335 St. Peter's Maronite, Windsor; 13405 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Windsor; 14969 Archbishop Denis O'Connor, Windsor.

## **Longevity Award**

Goes to: Smith Falls Council #2444 Rideau Council,  
Community Pancake Breakfast, 100 years

## **Jack Clancey Award**

Goes to: Burlington Council #15920 Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary  
Promoting Awareness of the Special Olympics through various projects

## **John Paul II Culture of Life**

Goes to: Toronto Council # 1388 Toronto Council (Sisters of Life Centre for Unwed Mothers,  
Aid to Women Pregnancy Carew Centre "ATW", Life Chain "Public Witnessing of Pro-Life  
Message", National March for Life "Ottawa", Rosalie Hall & Birthright.)

## **John Rodina (Séniors)**

Goes to: Granottier 2092 Owen Sound  
Christmas Poinsettia Program for Widows

## **Best Overall Council**

Goes to: Tecumseh Council #9671 Fr. Victor C. Cote

## **Family of the Year**

Goes to: The Late Brother Patrick Ryan, his wife Patricia & family  
Council 2092 Owen Sound

## **Ontario Fraternal Field Agent of the Year**

Goes to: Gerson Rodrigues, Field Agent in Southwestern Ontario (Sonny Sangemino Agency)

## **State Deputy Award of Excellence**

Hikmat Dandan - Christian Refugee Relief Director  
In recognition to your dedicated services to the Knights of Columbus in Ontario

Dennis Mailloux - Martyr's Shrine Project  
In recognition to your dedicated services to the Knights of Columbus in Ontario

# Special Thank You to Competition Chairmen and Directors

**Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest:** *Bryan Noble, Chairman Council 11525*  
**Basketball Free Throw:** *Anthony Viresi, Council 13094*  
**Faith:** *Joseph Remedios, Director Council 12067*  
**Community Programs:** *Mario Duguay, Director Council 11500*  
**Family:** *Bryan Noble, Director Council 11525*  
**Life:** *Alex Schadenberg Director Council 6495*  
**Programs:** *Earle DePass, Director Council 10416*  
**Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest:** *PSD Nat Galo, PSD Bob Cayea and Jean-Claude Legault*

## Membership and Council Bulletin

**Membership:** *David Fisher, Director Council 14446*  
**Bulletin:** *Dan Lohin, Council 7969*

## Surge with Service Awards

**Awards Chairman:** *Dan Lohin, Council 7969*  
**Awards Team:** *Anthony DeSantis, Council 7969*  
*Deacon John Girolami, Council 7969*  
*Liane Dumas, Ontario State Office*  
*Mario Duguay, Council 11500*

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*On behalf of the State Board and our Members in Ontario, a special Thank You to the Awards Committee for all the time and effort you have put into the selection of the Knights of Columbus Awards.*

*Many of our members work very hard so that our Order can be successful and continue to thrive. Your dedicated contribution provides a very important gesture in recognising our Brothers who tirelessly work towards our success.*

*Recognising and rewarding our Brother Knights shows that we care about their success, and it encourages them to continue their efforts.*

*Thank you for what you do, and a job Well Done.*

*Vivat Jesus*



*Marcel Lemmen*  
*Ontario State Deputy*