



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## *Report to the Parish 2024*

***Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Council #8951, Port Perry Ontario***

*Best Overall Council in Ontario 1997-98, 2011-12, 2013-14*

***Deacon William Callaghan Assembly #3358, Port Perry, Ontario***

*Star Assembly 2016*

All the good works we do are informed by our four core principles: **Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.**

The Council raises funds throughout the year. Our primary fundraisers this year include the giant Charity Yard Sale, Church bulletin advertising, Marian Pilgrimage Trip, Pancake Breakfast, Spaghetti Dinner and Talent Show, New Year's Eve, and donations. 100% of fundraising this year was either directly donated to charitable organizations or used to support unity initiatives. We would like to thank our parish community for supporting all our fundraising efforts. In addition to monetary donations, the Council members donate countless volunteer hours in supporting the various programs and initiatives.

**Charity:** The Council directly donated over \$7,200 in 2024 to organizations in our local community including the following:

*Immaculate Conception Parish  
Operation Scugog Food Bank  
St. Francis de Sales Chaplaincy for the Deaf  
Royal Canadian Legion  
Port Perry Lumberjacks*

*Immaculate Conception Maintenance Fund  
Catholic Family Services of Durham  
Serra Club  
Sisters of Life  
North Durham United Football League*



**Unity:** The Council is united with our church, family, community and culture of life demonstrated through the various Faith in Action programs and initiatives executed throughout the year including:

**FAITH**

*Sacramental Gifts  
Rosary Program  
St. Joseph Missals  
Church Bulletin  
Parish Youth Programs  
Pastor Farewell and Pastor Installation  
School Masses  
Church Ministries – Eucharistic Ministers,  
Lectors, Ushers, Choir  
Church Maintenance, Repair and Clean-up*

**FAMILY**

*Food for Families – Community Food Drive,  
Thanksgiving Drive, 40 Cans for Lent  
Keep Christ in Christmas - Christmas  
Cards and Poster Contest  
Condolences/Get Well Family Program  
Poinsettias for Widows  
Mother’s Day Carnations  
Pancake Breakfast  
Council Newsletter*

**COMMUNITY**

*Marian Pilgrimage Trip to Europe  
Spaghetti Dinner and Talent Show  
Giant Charity Yard Sale  
New Year’s Eve Dinner and Dance  
Meet the Teacher Barbecue*

**LIFE**

*Life Chain  
Roses for Life  
Novena for Life  
March for Life - Ottawa*



**Fraternity:** The Council supports social and interactive initiatives to share fraternity and fellowship with our Brother Knights and their families:

*Christmas Social  
Supporting other local Council initiatives  
Knights Appreciation and Awards Night  
Degree Team and Installation of Officers*

**Patriotism:** The 4<sup>th</sup> degree Assembly works hard to be visible in our church and our community:

*Canada Day Parade  
Feast Day Masses and Processions  
Remembrance Day Celebrations  
Funeral Masses*

**We invite men of the parish to join the Knights of Columbus:**

*If you’re interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith, or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.*

If you have any questions or would like more information about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Grand Knight Tim Robins at (905) 441-4876 or email [kofc8951@gmail.com](mailto:kofc8951@gmail.com)