



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Report to the Parish 2023

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 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 \$5,800 in 2023 to organizations in our local community including the following:

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Operation Scugog Food Bank

Epilepsy Durham Region

Royal Canadian Legion

Port Perry Lumberjacks

Immaculate Conception Parish

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

*Marion Prayer Program and Icon
Advent Reflection
Rosary Program
St. Joseph Missals
Church Bulletin
R.O.C.K, Bible Camp
Sacramental Gifts
Church Ministries – Eucharistic Ministers,
Lectors, Ushers, Choir
Church Maintenance, Repair and Clean-up*

FAMILY

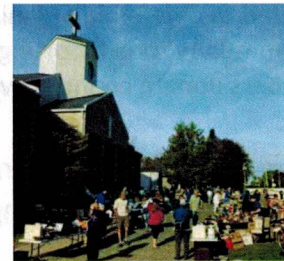
*Food for Families – Community Food Drive,
Thanksgiving Drive, 40 Cans for Lent
Keep Christ in Christmas - Christmas
Cards and Poster Contest
Condolences/Get Well Family Program
Poinsettias for Widows
Mother’s Day Carnations
Pancake Breakfast
Parish Picnic
Council Bursary*

COMMUNITY

*Basketball Free Throw Competition
Columbian Squires
Giant Charity Yard Sale
Helping Hands – Hike for Hospice
1st Port Perry Scouts 100th Anniversary
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
Installation of Officers*

Patriotism: The 4th 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 Alfredo Di Minno at (416) 618-7633 or email kofc8951@gmail.com