

## 21st NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

Sir Knights:

The following information is provided to you regarding the National March For Life activities. There is much activity taking place and you are encouraged to participate in the manner of your choosing. The information specifically includes details on the honour guard(s) for the Pro-Life Masses, where one will be provided. To get full details on the National March For Life you are encouraged to visit: <http://www.marchforlife.ca>.

The theme this year's march is "PRO-LIFE ALL.IN."

As many Sir Knights are already aware, but for the information of others and as a confirmation of, there will be **no swords** on Parliament Hill and the march from Parliament Hill.

#### TRAFFIC WARNING:

There are road closures and detours implemented due to construction and you can locate information via the link below or by simply querying Ottawa Road Closures and Detours. Although the impact is low to high risk, it is strongly suggested you plan your travel route taking into consideration the restrictions you might face. Thursday's tend to be the heaviest day for traffic, so allowing ample time to reach your destination may prove to be more critical. This is especially true if you are not familiar with rush hour traffic in the Ottawa downtown core area. <http://www.ottawa.ca/cgi-bin/trafficreport/report>

### **PRO-LIFE MASSES and ALL-NIGHT ADORATION**

**Pro-life Mass - Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 07:30 PM**

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish in Ottawa, ON, Canada

Sir Knights wishing to attend and participate in this Mass should arrive no later than 7:00 pm.

The parish is located at 95 Somerset Street West Ottawa ON. Parking is on the north (left) side of the church, but early arrival and carpooling is recommended.

Questions or indication of your intent to participate in the honour guard can be directed to:

S/K Wayne Chernow, Commander, Cartier Assembly 860, [swchernow@bell.net](mailto:swchernow@bell.net) or by calling 613 223-9718 (C).

**Eucharistic All-Night Adoration – Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 PM through 07:00 AM on the May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

St. Patrick's Basilica 220 Kent Street Ottawa, ON, Canada

The All-night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 10:00 pm following the Benediction and the vigil will be held in the Scavi (basement). It ends with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the Scavi to the main worship area of St. Patrick's Basilica for the 7:00 am Mass on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May. Entry to the Scavi can be gained by the side doors of the basilica, either Gloucester or Nepean Streets.

There will be the presence of a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree honour guard. Dress for this guard for 4<sup>th</sup> degree S/K's will be tuxedo, social baldric, jewel of office (if you are an officer of your assembly) and name tag. This order of dress is most appropriate as you will be seated.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Third degree brother knights are welcome and encouraged to participate in the guard anytime during the hours of 10:00 pm (Wed.) to 7:00 am (Thurs.). Dress shoes, dress pants, shirt and tie (with jacket, preferably) is the recommended order of dress. Third Degree social baldrics will be made available. Jewel of office (if you are an officer of your council) and name tags should be worn.

A minimum of two guards should be present during each hour of the All-Night Adoration. Guard duty is set at one hour shifts, with a change in guard being made at the top of each hour. As one might appreciate, the quiet hours are where assistance is most needed. Guards may, when the need arises, use the assembly chambers to relax and have a non-alcoholic refreshment which will be made available. The assembly chambers will also be utilized to gather and dress for the All-Night Adoration.

For further information or indicating your preferred scheduled hour of participation, please contact S/K Michael Ferrigan, PFN, Cartier Assembly, at:

[mferrigan@rogers.com](mailto:mferrigan@rogers.com) or 613 230-2713

Campaign Life Coalition and Cartier Assembly 860 greatly appreciate your participation and support for the All-Night Adoration.

### [Pro-Life Mass \(Bilingual\) - Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10:00 AM](#)

Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa, ON, Canada

S/K's attending the honour guard at Notre Dame Cathedral should be present no later than 9:30 am. Early arrival and car-pooling are strongly recommended given location, traffic concerns and parking issues. The Commander of the Guard will be announced at a later date.

For further information or to declare your intent to participate in the honour guard, please contact S/K Wayne Chernow, Commander, Cartier Assembly 860, at:

[swchernow@bell.net](mailto:swchernow@bell.net) 613 223-9718

### [Pro-Life Mass \(English\) - Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10:00 AM](#)

St. Patrick's Basilica (Kent Street) in Ottawa, ON, Canada

S/K's attending the honour guard at St. Patrick's Basilica should be present no later than 9:30 am. Early arrival and car-pooling are strongly recommended given location, traffic concerns and parking issues.

Please note: For those SK's attending St. Patrick's Basilica, especially any SK's from out-of-town, sandwiches, desserts and drinks will be available after the Mass in the assembly chambers - off the Scavi in the basement.

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### [Pro-Life Mass \(French\) - Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 10:00 AM](#)

Cathédrale Saint-Joseph in Gatineau QC, 245 boul. St-Joseph - Scheduled Mass (10:00 am) for informational purposes only.

## **NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE - MAIN EVENT**

Location: Parliament Hill

### 1. Rally on Parliament Hill - 12:30 pm

Over 20,000 Canadians will gather in front of Canada's Parliament Building to demand legal protection for children in the womb. Pro-life advocates, pro-life MPs, and special guests will give rousing speeches from the steps of Parliament Hill.

### 2. March Procession Through Downtown Ottawa - 1:30 pm

S/K's are asked to assemble on Parliament Hill no later than 12:45 pm. The gathering area will be inside the front gate entry to the Hill and immediately to the right. Time will be needed to organize the rank and file of those present and your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Dress for S/K's is full regalia with the exception being no swords are to be worn.

Upon completion of the parade and a return to Parliament Hill, the Silent No More Awareness testimonials begin. Speeches are once again given from the steps of Parliament.

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