

Hamilton Diocese South Zone Fall 2016 Meeting

Reflection:

Cardinal Collins challenged the Canadian delegation to the 134th Supreme Convention with these thoughts.

Welcome the grace of God; be there to fulfill Fr. McGivney's mission to help families in need. **Work** with the Order to safeguard your own families to stop the circle of need. Remember Timothy 2; *He that does not take care of his own is worse than an infidel.*

Teach Jesus mission and tell others of his message

Educate by trying to help people discover inside themselves. Sow the seeds of capacity

Heal broken hearts. Take on Pope Francis challenge. Help as Catholic gentlemen to exemplify the Church as a hospital of healing.

Reach out to those willing to hear the good news. Reach out to those waiting to hear the good news.

Cardinal Collins asked us as I ask you now; "How can we look at the dynamics of what is happening and grab items, however small that can lift us and our cause upwards while the bigger things in life are getting swept down to destruction?"

Support palliative care. We attain our dignity not by individuality but by a community of caring in loving service for others.

Carl Anderson noted that post Civil War, there was a widespread search for unity and brotherhood in a nation torn apart. What holds society together is not radical individuality and ego centrality.

The sustainability of the Church relies on the sustainability of families. Answer the call of Pope Francis and the Synod of Bishops.

We grow by attraction, not by coercion. It sound obvious. **This Year of Mercy is about forgiveness.**

Canada is very important to our Supreme Knight. What can Supreme do better, to help, to strengthen our bond. Canada and the US are linked together by a bond. We will rise or fall together. Let us **rise** to the occasion by joining in the Lord's Prayer.