



# South Niagara Life Ministries—Here Because We Care

Helping People Resolve Life Crises, Issues, & Problems  
Reaching ♥ Rescuing ♥ Renewing Lives

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NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER

When you  
have finished  
reading, please  
pass along.

THANK YOU

ALL ARE WELCOME ~ INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES, FAMILIES ~ PLEASE DON'T GO IT ALONE. CRA Charity # 84068 6000RR0001

## Editorial

### I'VE HEARD IT SAID

*"There's work, and there's your life's work."*

The kind of mission that reflects your faith and legacy with your gifts written all over it. This is the kind of work we do at South Niagara Life Ministries, for the greater good of others, and the glory of God. *The kind* you'd put heart and soul into. *The kind* you'd never compromise on to serve the least, last, lost, and broken. This mission work certainly generates a legacy that transcends time—one that's special, unique, and quite often miraculous.



### TAKING RISKS

*Taking risks*—is not how we promote SNLMs mission. Many of us, by nature, are usually *risk-cautious*. However, people don't come here to play it safe, either. They come to swim in the deep end. We may often think serving the Lord—*full or part time*—is best from within our comfort zone—out of view—on the sidelines, *but the real action (adventure) happens—by stepping out of the boat.* SNLM's mission is *a faith filled, high-reward venture*; one that trusts God at the helm to navigate this mission where He will.

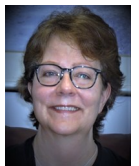
### ROOM FOR YOU

*Ministry work* can seem somewhat like risky business—*be it* counseling, office work, conversing with donors, problem solving, recruiting, building community relationships, seeking new partners, leadership, *etc.* Still, we welcome recruits *and your* consideration to join our team, our Board of Directors, SNLM careholders<sup>2</sup>, mission sponsors. *We need your* experience, gifts, time, and means to share, to assure SNLM's mission, future, and availability. *Efforts here mean more than a pay cheque and truly make a difference*; reaching, rescuing, renewing lives. *Please consider becoming a vital part of our mission.*

*Application packets* are available. *Résumés* are welcome. *Don't stay in the shallow end of the pool. Join with us.*

## Greetings—from South Niagara Life Ministries (SNLM).

*Increased Request for Services (R4S)* are of no surprise, upon explaining our counsel processes last quarter; *i.e.* 33 added in June, 24 in July; and 10 more the first week in August. Orientations are scheduled, ASAP. When ongoing counselees conclude services here, and a schedule and a plan of counsel, for each newcomer, is set in motion; *fee free.*



Martha Beroud, E.D.

We receive *R4Ss* after each presentation—every speaking engagement—funding event—marketing effort—social media posts—from referral sources, and word of mouth. *What a joy* to celebrate three newborns, with two others on the way. These, alongside a multitude having various life challenging issues; *i.e.* 141 in January—140 in February—132 in March—135 in April—137 in May—144 in June (size of a small church congregation) - and still tallying July demographics.

*Mission work* requires working well within community support, participation, and good stewardship. We covet your prayers. Yet, it is always wonderful to welcome those with time and gifted experience to join our team.

*We are thrilled* to welcome retirees Jim & Susan Mueller, as new volunteers. Susan, a retired nurse, has begun assisting with unplanned pregnancies. Susan also accepted our Board's invitation to become a member at our next meeting in September. Jim is assisting men in counsel support. If you attend our 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dinner, we hope you have a chance to meet them October 27<sup>th</sup>. **Enclosed** please find our dinner details, **and register**. It's our opportunity to report ROI (return on investments) impact. **Call M-F, 9-5 to sponsor, reserve a table, register (you and invite guests).**

NF-Delphi  
Banquet  
Facilities



**SNLM Annual General Mtg--6/27/23;  
report to be available online, soon  
-- [www.snlmcounsel.ca/news](http://www.snlmcounsel.ca/news) icon.**

2022-23 Annual General Meeting Report

# 31 years 1992-2023

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**South Niagara Life Ministries Inc.**  
Helping People Resolve Crises, Issues, & Problems

South Niagara Life Ministries 31 years 1992-2023

**Acknowledgement: May—July 2023**  
gifts honoring Ed & Virginia Rudynski's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and in memory of Charlotte & Charlie Balche; Diane Cole; Colette Cross's mother; Ronald Gray; Bonnie House; Bill Kamps; Paul Klacko; Wasi Naz; Carleigh O'Rourke; John Pielt Jr; Ed & Virginia Rudynski; Larry Wale & Shirley Winger—each an investment in lives being served at SNLM.

*Thank you from SNLM*

Our prayers, love, and compassion for the families of these who have served, partnered with SNLM, sacrificed, and made an eternal difference. Thank you.

**SNLM thanks** all who graciously narrowed the gaps in our 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> fundraiser (spring Initiatives) goals toward fulfilling our budgeted judicial responsibilities.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> (SPRING) INITIATIVES**—Totals raised = \$30,786.50 and \$20,567.78 (combined gap = \$29,646.00 yet short to goals). Next SNLM (FALL) initiatives give ample opportunity to sustain SNLM's mission, availability, and eternal legacy.

—3<sup>rd</sup> Initiative (& Walk & Roll **Match**: \$25,000) goal = \$50,000  
—4<sup>th</sup> Initiative (31<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Dinner **Match**: \$22,000) goal = \$50,000.

**NOTE:** Reaching both these goals (along with our remaining Careholder pledges) can retire SNLM's budgeted 2023 responsibilities.

## CHURCH ON THE BEACH

<u>July 2023</u>	<u>August 2023</u>
<a href="https://churchonthebeach.ca/2023-schedule/">https://churchonthebeach.ca/2023-schedule/</a>	
Sunday, July 9	Sunday, August 13
Sunday, July 16	SNLM's Larry Hart Sunday, August 20
Sunday, July 23	Sunday, August 27
Sunday, July 30	

## WORSHIP IN THE WILD

# AUGUST 26 2023

**SAFARI NIAGARA**

**SATURDAY 11AM - 10PM**

6 DECEMBER, 1931 - 21 JULY, 2023



IN THE CARE OF

Mount Olivet Funeral Home & Cemetery

*In the early hours* of Friday morning, July 21, 2023, Ronald Frederick Gray passed away. Ron was a co-founder and Chairman of SNLM's board, until he moved south; in with his daughter Donna. I was blessed to Zoom month to month with them—and SNLM has been blessed he graciously continued to support SNLM's mission.

*He will be* missed so very much, but he is in the presence of his Lord and Savior; reunited with his wife Evelyn, other family members; and friends.

*His was a life* that mattered to so many, a legacy that lives on, a loved one remembered and celebrated...today and always.

<sup>1</sup> *Editorial* (ideas adapted from article by Ron Haas 'The Gift of Your Life's Work' @ [linkedin.com/in/ronaldlhaas/recent-activity/articles/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ronaldlhaas/recent-activity/articles/))

<sup>2</sup> *Careholder*—facsimile to business Shareholders

**The Difference Is Life!**

South Niagara Life Ministries  
**Key-2-Hope Walk & Roll 2022**  
**Walk With Us—So Others Won't**  
**Have to Walk Through Crisis Alone!**  
**All Hearts & Soles Welcome!**  
 Event Volunteers and Participants are what make this event a success! **Please register**, pick up your pledge sheets, and begin. Simply ask a few friends, family members, co-workers, etc. to sponsor you to help reach our goal. Together we are making the difference in lives reached, rescued & renewed.

**Please Phone SNLM: 905.871.0236 & Register @ 143 Gilmore Road, Fort Erie**  
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**Making a Difference  
 One Life, One Marriage,  
 One Family At A Time**



**2023**

**\$ for \$ MATCH CHALLENGE**

*Great Time to Give*

Walk to raise support for South Niagara Life Ministries to make a difference in broken lives.



**Key-2-Hope™**  
*Please Register Yourself and/or a table of 8*

for SOUTH NIAGARA LIFE MINISTRIES



**31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

**Dinner and Fundraiser**

FRIDAY—OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Location: *Delphi Banquet Hall*

4414 Portage Rd., Niagara Falls, ON

(Doors open at 5:00 to seat guests)

6:15 p.m.—Dinner (prompt)

7:30—Program begins

Tables are Sponsored & Free to Attend as Guests

8:30—Program concludes

—Registration Required.

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE & INTRODUCE OTHERS TO SNLM'S SERVICES, TO SOCIALIZE, TO LISTEN TO TESTIMONIES, & SUPPORT. ALL ARE WELCOME. PLEASE REGISTER & JOIN US.**

**PLEASE PHONE: 905.871.0236 (M-F /9-5)**

**Promotion Opportunity for Event Sponsors—\$350\***

**\*\*Banquets are with thanks to our Event Underwriters**

Canada Revenue Charity #84068 6000 RR0001

**BUFFET MENU:**

**Rolls & Butter;**

**Mixed Vegetables; Garden Salad;**

**Oven Roasted Chicken; Roast Beef Au Jus;**

**Penne & Tomato Sauce; Roasted Potatoes;**

**Tea, Coffee, Water, Dessert**

**Gifts in Commemoration**—Honor or remember a loved one in support of SNLM's mission and life transforming work. We are privileged to mail out a commemoration card for the generous gift received in support of SNLM's free services to area families in need.

**Given** (circle Why) in Memory/Honor/Celebration (of Who): \_\_\_\_\_

**Life Legacies Investing in Lives! Donor Info (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_



Please PRINT: Name, mailing address, phone# and email address for tax receipt purposes, in full. Use both lines (above)

Please Print (below) where/whom we can send out a card in acknowledgement of your gracious gift (no amount mentioned).

Use both lines (above) to PRINT out the Name and full mailing address - where we are to mail a card in commemoration.

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**THANK YOU**

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# SNLM's

2023 WALK & ROLL

5/10K Run, Walk & Roll

SNLM & FE Lions Sugarbowl Park

Match Challenge \$25,000

Event Goal \$50,000.

Every investment goes twice as far!



Join Us  
Saturday

September 16, 2023

Registration 9:30 to 10:00

10:15 Photo Start & Activities

11:15 Life Tree Of Hope Tribute

11:30 Lunchtime Begins

12:00 Top Pledge & Prizes

Register \$25. or Raise Pledges (\$25. min.)

\$25. includes Lunch (ticket)

Sponsored by Soebeys & Ridgeway Lions.

In Making a difference — one life at a time.

Main Office: 143 Gilmore Road, Fort Erie, ON L2A2L9  
Registration: SNLM Office / Or the Day of the Event  
M-F 9:00-5:00 / Phone: 905-871-0236 / www.snlmcounsel.ca



Lunch Provided,  
in thanks for our  
gracious sponsors  
& our volunteers.



Ridgeway Lions Club



July 1 - Sept 16

Life Ministries

Thank You!

# SNLM's Walk & Roll

Annual Match Challenge

HELPING PEOPLE  
RESOLVE LIFE CRISIS  
ISSUES & PROBLEMS

## WALK & ROLL 2023 PRIZE PREVIEW

**SOME OF THE PRIZES YOU CAN WIN AT WGR 2023**

## 2023 Mark Your Calendars

**SNLMs Annual Key-2-Hope Initiatives:**

**3rd Initiative: July 1 - Sept. 16, 2023**  
Walk & Roll & Match Challenge

**4th Initiative: Friday - October 27, 2023**  
SNLMs 31st Anniversary Benefit Dinner

**5th Initiative: Christmas Benevolence**  
Community Partners - Client Adoption.

**\*\*Board approved**

## SNLM's Annual Key-2-Hope Walk & Roll Match Challenge

Gifts applied to our \$50,000.00 goal for Reaching, Rescuing, & Renewing LIVES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 1X Gift  Monthly Amount  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Cheque  Credit Card:  Visa  MC  AmEx

City/Prov/PC: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ CSV# \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Participating with (Church/Group/Business): \_\_\_\_\_

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