



SOUTH NIAGARA LIFE MINISTRIES 3rd QUARTER NEWSLETTER

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13)

SOUTH NIAGARA LIFE MINISTRIES LIFE MATTERS CAMPAIGN 2025

formerly known as Baby Bottle Benefit Campaign



THANK YOU FOR HELPING PEOPLE

"THRIVE IN 2025"

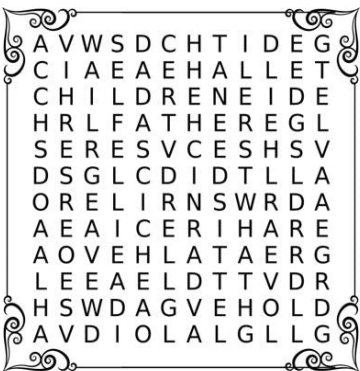
"We praise God for all those who were able to give to the Life Matters Campaign (formally known as Baby Bottle Benefit Campaign) so that we could offer FREE services to Reach, Rescue and Renew lives in the community and help them THRIVE IN 2025! Thank you so much!! We could not do what we do without you! God Bless you all from all of us at South Niagara Life Ministries!"

Welcoming all women to our morning, middle of the week Open Door Women's Circle; August 20 from 10:00 to 12:00 to the end of November. Come when you can through to the end of November - when another focus, after a short break for Christmas, will be offered.

All are welcome-as are your friends. Each week, for now, we will consider a name and character trait of God, to discuss or Q&A. For all ages - whether new or seasoned in your faith - we will be glad to have you come. Possibly a great opportunity to grow your faith, friendships, and prayer support. No fee to attend - coffee, tea and water offered but you are welcome to bring what you like, and/or any refreshments you would like, and to share are welcome.



ON THE SUNNY SIDE



See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!
And that is what we are!

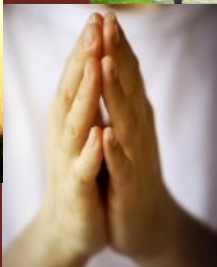
1John 3:1

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

John 1: 35-41

The following day, John was standing with two of his disciples. As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, "Look! There is the Lamb of God!" When John's two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus.

Jesus looked around and saw them following. "What do you want?" he asked them. They replied, "Rabbi (which means Teacher), where are you staying? "Come and see" he said. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon when they went with him to the place where he was staying, and they remained with him the remainder of the day.

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother was one of these men who heard what John said and then followed Jesus. Andrew went to find his brother, Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ).

There is an interesting pattern in this text. John the Baptist was standing by with two of his disciples, and when he sees Jesus, he proclaims – "Look! There is the Lamb of God." John the Baptist functions like the counselor whose role is to point the client seeking help to Jesus. And in the Biblical text, John's disciples started following Jesus. The counselor's goal is to assist the client in becoming followers of Jesus. The next point in the pattern is when Jesus asks them – "what do you want?" The simple response is – "where are you staying?" In addition to "following Jesus" they want to be with Jesus and He invites them to "come and see". The role of the counselor is to help clients discover how they can spend time with Jesus (the disciples in our text spent the whole day with Jesus) and the third part of the pattern is that Andrew; one of the disciples of John the Baptist, goes to his brother (Peter) and quietly says – "We have found the Messiah". In spending time with Jesus, Andrew now understands the fullness of who he is and this compels him to tell his brother.

I share these three steps because they are essential to developing our client base at South Niagara Life Ministries. We need to not only be pointing clients to Jesus and helping them to grow in the knowledge of Jesus, but we want our clients to be telling others about Jesus, and how South Niagara Life Ministries helped them.

It is very interesting to note that much of SNLM's clients come because of "word of mouth". According to our statistics, the majority of our clients are referred to South Niagara Life Ministries by their Church pastor, previous clients, or friends. This tells us that word of mouth is very important. I want to take this opportunity to thank every who has been telling others about the wonderful things that the Lord is doing through South Niagara Life Ministries. Keep spreading the news and inviting people to "come and see".

SNLM MAN DAY

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

A DAY OF FELLOWSHIP

A TIME OF WORSHIP

& PRAYER FOR MEN

AND SEMINARS ON

"DISCIPLESHIP MENTORING"

With Bernie McGale & Larry Hart

Lunch & Refreshments provided

At South Niagara Life Ministries

139 Gilmore Road (next door)

From 10 am until

4 pm

Seating is limited

to 20: call or email

to register: 905-871-0236 -

snlm@snlmcounsel.ca



Important Dates To
Remember:

Saturday, Sept. 13th 2025

Annual Walk & Roll

Thursday, October 30, 2025

SNLM 33rd Anniversary
Benefit Dinner Program

December 2025

Christmas Benevolence
South Niagara Life
Ministries
(Sponsors Welcome)

The joy of the Lord is your strength ~ Nehemiah 8:10

"Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life" Proverbs 4:26



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"Love your neighbour as yourself" (Matthew 22:39)



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"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10)

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Come and See!

The beautiful thing about counseling is that it is an opportunity to sit and listen to someone's story and heart and to get to know them on a deeper level and understand them right where they are at.

And then to help them to 'come and see' who Jesus is, why He came and to discover the new identity He offers to them in Himself. A new way of viewing all that has happened to them or what they may have done themselves.

To view it all through His lens, His perspective and His redeeming power and purposes as He can work all things out in their lives for good and His glory to those who love Him and be transformed to be like Him. (Romans 8:28,29)

As He invited the disciples and many others so long ago to 'come and see' who He was and His transforming Kingdom, He still invites us here in 2025 no matter who we are to 'come and see' and be transformed by His life, His love, His plan, purpose and presence in our lives. It's a beautiful thing to see how Jesus transforms lives as they take Him up on His invitation to 'come and see'.

Thanks to all of you who play a part in the transformed lives that happened here at SNLM. Each one a precious miracle of His grace empowered by the Holy Spirit. From hopeless to hopeful! Beautiful!

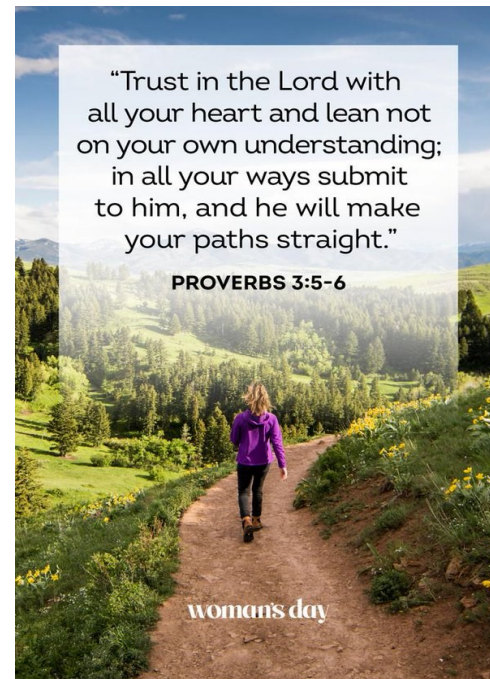
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BOARD BITS



As a member of the Board of Directors at South Niagara Life Ministries, I have been blessed to taste and see just how good God is and how he is working miracles through this ministry and I encourage others to visit our upcoming events this fall.

Kathy Green Klune



**MEN'S OPEN-DOOR
NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP**
South Niagara Life Ministries

Weekly, as you are able to come and bring a friend or two—All Welcome.

Thursdays @ 9:45-10:45
MEN. ALL AGES WELCOME.
**COME ENJOY
REFRESHMENTS
ENCOURAGEMENT,
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP,
& PRAYER SUPPORT.**
139-143 Gilmore Road, Fort Erie
Stop In & Say Hello To Bernie, Jim, & Larry



SNLM's Annual Walk & Roll & Match Challenge

Saturday, September 13th, 2025

Join us for a day of fun in the sun, lunch and prizes - *while directly impacting the very lives of those we serve - Reaching, Rescuing, and Renewing Lives.*



All participants raising pledges and registered by **August 21st** will be entered into a special **early bird prize draw.**

Play a vital role and make a difference in your community by helping us achieve our fundraising goal and support SNLM's **FREE** counseling services and programs.

Top awards given to participants raising the highest pledges, such as, passes to *Niagara Parks Attractions, Niagara Heli-copter Ride, Whirlpool Adventure Course, the Bird Kingdom*, and many door - prize draws for winning participants.

Call the office today at 905-871-0236 to register.

If you would like to contribute: estransfers@snlmcounsel.ca

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/132384>



GRIEF SHARE
A Grief Support Group

REGISTRATION: NOW OPEN FOR THE FALL
Phone: 905-871-0236 Reg. Hours Mon.-Fri. 9:00-5:00
OR email: snlm@snlmcounsel.ca for more details

"If we could be who we are without [them] - we wouldn't be grieving."

First Grief Share class
starts Tues., Oct. 7th
@ 2 p.m.

*"Grief is just love with no
place to go"*

South Niagara Life Ministries

Main Office: 143 Gilmore Road, Fort Erie, ON L2A 2L9

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Text: (905) 650-2363 email: snlm@snlmcounsel.ca

**SNLM's
2025 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 13, 2025**
Registration 9:30 to 10:00
10:30 Photo Start & Activities
11:30 Life Tree Of Hope Tribute
12:00 Lunchtime Begins
12:30 Top Pledge Prizes
Raise Pledges (\$25 min) or Register \$25
(Includes Lunch & Door Prize Tickets)

Register, Collect Pledges & Join Us!
Main Office: 143 Gilmore Road, Fort Erie, ON L2A 2L9
OR on Event Day (September 13)
905 871 0236 snlm@snlmcounsel.ca snlmcounsel.ca

STATE OF STATS

How do our clients find out about South
Niagara Life Ministries?

Here are the stats for June that answer that
question:

From previous clients: 16

From Church Pastor: 12

From friends: 10

From the website: 8

From family: 4

Most people hear about SNLM by word of
mouth. Keep spreading the news and keep
inviting them in!

*Also, our year to date stats show a significant
number of clients making both 1st time and
re-commitments to the Lord!*

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you ~ Psalm 56:3

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice . ~ Philippians 4:4



eTransfers to be emailed to:
eTransfers@snlmcounsel.ca

