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April 2017

*Congratulations
Bishop
Daniel Miehm*



Appointment of Bishop Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough

His Excellency, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, announced that His Holiness, Pope Francis, has appointed Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehm, as Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough. He will be installed as the 13th Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough on April 19, 2017.

Bishop Daniel Miehm was born on August 27, 1960 in Kitchener, Ontario. After studies at St. Jerome's College, University of Waterloo and St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto, he was ordained to the Priesthood on May 6, 1989, at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton. Bishop Miehm holds a Master of Divinity degree from St. Augustine's Seminary and a Licentiate in Canon Law from the University of San Tomasso (Angelicum) in Rome.

Following his Priestly Ordination in 1989, Bishop Miehm served as Associate Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish, Stoney Creek and of the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. Upon completing his Canon Law degree, Bishop Miehm spent several years serving the Toronto Regional Marriage Tribunal. He was Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Hamilton and of St. Ann Parish, Ancaster. In June 2012, he was appointed Founding Pastor of St. Benedict Parish, Milton. Bishop Miehm also served as member and representative on various Councils in the Diocese of Hamilton as well as Chaplain for the St. Thomas More Lawyers' Guild.

His Excellency was appointed Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of

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**MEETING
NOTICE!**



GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday
April 19, 2017 7:30 pm
Marian Hall



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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

S.K. Jacob N. Floris



SPRING! This conjures up a feeling of hope, anticipation and changes. Soon it will be Easter, the celebration of our path to eternal life with our Almighty Father. Soon we will hear the chirping of robins in the morning, the perennials forcing themselves towards the sunlight and soon their radiant blossoms/smells, the smells of new green grass and the expectation of life renewed.

We are also at the time of our Assembly's life where we refresh our leadership and allow new ideas, new enthusiasms and possible new directions to keep our Assembly revitalised. While you may not like meetings, the fact that we have the privilege of representing the greatest Catholic men's organization in the world at public events is one of the most satisfying aspects of the Patriotic Degree. The honour of assisting our Church, showing our respect for our Country and representing our Brothers in all they do and accomplish is overwhelming and most satisfying. There are two things needed to keep our Assembly revitalized and this has not changed and will not change. They are new members/volunteers and new leadership. Without this, we belong to a Named Assembly with no substance. We have an Exemplification for the Patriotic Degree in October and the hope is that we will have new members/workers and from these ranks potentially new leaders.

I ask that you take the above to heart and invite our Brothers in the 3rd Degree to join us in the Patriotic Degree in order to keep what was started over 32 years ago alive and well!

On behalf of our family we wish you a holy, happy Easter with the wishes that through God's guidance, we will answer the call to service!

Vivat Jesus'

S.K. Jacob N. Floris, Faithful Navigator

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FAITHFUL PILOT's REPORT

S. K. Paul Fields



April 1st, 2017, the following S.K.'s and Family Members are in need of our prayers:

Recent Additions to the Prayer List:

March 20, 2017 - The following is an update that we received from Maeve McNally concerning Joe's recovery progress: "Joe was discharged yesterday from The University Rehabilitation Institute. I picked him up before 0900. He is so happy to be home after been hospitalized for over six weeks. This auto accident has been a very traumatic experience for both of us. It's a miracle that we are alive. We want to thank you all for your beautiful cards, Masses, prayers & good wishes. We feel so blest."

March 20, 2017 - The following was sent on behalf of Faithful Navigator Finlay Morrison from Pope John Paul II Assembly #3176 which informed us of the passing of Sir Knight Paul Hinton on Saturday, March 18. Funeral Mass was held at St. John the Baptist Church on Thursday, March 23.

March 14, 2017 - We have been advised that **Sir Knight Henri Nadeau** has passed away. Sir Knight Brother Henri was a member of Bishop Reding Assembly and a member of St. Antoine Daniel Council here in Burlington. His son-in-law Sir Knight Yvan Courtemanche is also a member of Bishop Reding Assembly. His funeral Mass was held on Saturday 18th, 2017 at St. Michaels Church, 181 Sewell Dr. Oakville

March 14, 2017 - Our Faithful Navigator spoke with **SK Don Collins** and learned that he went to the hospital in Florida around 3AM with a 104 degree temperature. He went through a number of tests and was given some meditation which caused him more issues. Once the temperature came down and was advised of the cause, he was released. He is presently at their winter home in Florida and taking it a bit easier. While this is not a serious issue at present, we still put Don on the prayer list.

March 6, 2017 - Rita Manley, Mother of Lady Marilyn Crowley, wife of **Deacon Sir Knight Patrick Crowley** of St, James Parish passed way in Stratford this past weekend. It is our understanding that Lady Marilyn found out about her mother's passing, while she and Deacon Patrick were on the way to a funeral for Deacon Patrick's Aunt in New York State.

March 5, 2017 - I am deeply saddened to inform you that **PFN SK Larry Young** who was a charter member of Bishop Reding Assembly 1981 has passed away. He was a mentor and a role model to many Knights. In retirement and living in P.E.I., Larry and his wife Marie were still involved with the Knights of Columbus. SK Larry was one of Msgr James Corbett Warren Memorial Council #5073 founding members who took on many roles like Grand Knight, District Deputy to name a few. He will be missed by all. Please keep Brother Larry and the Young family in your prayers.

S.K.'s or Family Members at home and in need of our prayers:

Sir Knight Joe McNally was discharged March 19 from The University Rehabilitation Institute. He is so happy to be home after been hospitalized for over six weeks. This auto accident has been a very traumatic experience for both Joe and his wife Maeve.

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S.K. PFN Milt Cowan is still dealing with problems with his feet, although it appears to be under control at present. He is at home and recovering.

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S.K. Melchor José's father is still recovering after surgery for two aneurysms. Also, his mother-in-law is still recovering from blood pressure issues.

Fr. & S.K. Ted Hughes, a Brother and a former associate at St. Dominic's parish recently been diagnosed with a very aggressive form of cancer.

S.K. & PGK Andrew Eckstein, is doing well while still recovering from a heart attack.

John Grier, brother-in-law of **Sir Knight David Fisher** who is suffering from Ascites, a result of progressive liver failure.

PGK Andy Livingstone, Andy is currently still recovering at home

Loretta Floris, wife of **PGK, FN Jacob Floris**

S.K. Rey Camilleri

S.K. PGK Tom Wingle

David Skanes, son of **S.K. John Skanes**

S.K. PGK Wayne Kendall

S.K. PGK, PFN Bob McCarney

S.K. PGK Jack Cudmore

S.K PGK John Crilly

Mary Hunchik, daughter of **PGK S.K. J. O'Boyle**

Collette Livingstone, wife of **S.K. PGK Andy Livingstone**

S.K.'s or Family Members who are in the hospital:

SK Pio Gomes suffered a stroke some 10 weeks ago and is now undergoing therapy in OTMH for his condition of Aphasia. SK Wayne Kendall did stay awhile to watch some of the therapy but was not able to speak. He was in a wheelchair so may have also lost some mobility. Looks like he has a long way to go to resume any quality of life.

S.K. James Raats (TMW 7th & 8th Ontario District Marshal) son was admitted to the hospital.

S.K. Paul Coughlin's (8th Ontario District Marshal) wife is under distress and has been in hospital.

S.K John O'Boyle has been in hospital many months (since June I believe) and now is being treated there as a nursing home patient. As you know he had one leg amputated above the knee and also struggles with a heart condition and diabetes. He has been accepted at Sunnybrook Veteran's Hospital in Toronto and is being transferred there tomorrow (**Thurs Jan 19th**). He is in good spirits and very excited for the move. It will cause travel concerns for Breda however as it will be a long commute from their home in Burlington. I expect her visits will be no more than weekly and have heard of no plans for her to have any support.

S.K. Peter Wouters' mother is in need of our prayers

Lady Margaret Forsey, wife of **S.K. George Forsey** needs our prayers

S.K. John O'Boyle has requested prayers for his nephew, Michael, who is ill

Mary Sullivan, daughter of **S.K. Ron Sullivan** has been suffering from cancer and after chemo and radiation has under-gone a serious operation

Peter Grodesky, brother in law of **S.K. Paul Brown**

S.K. Wayne Kendall PGK, PFN, FT – continuing to receive chemotherapy

Recently Departed:

March 30, 2017– Sir Knight Rey Camilleri

March 29, 2017 - Father Frank M. Ruzza, in residence, at St. James Parish,

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S. K. Paul Fields

“Dear Lord, we thank you for the blessings you have bestowed on us: health, employment, financial stability, friends and family. Please continue to guide us, strengthen us and extend your healing protection over our friends and family members. Please allow us to act righteously to provide comfort, healing, and earthly strength to our brothers and sisters, in Your name, with the skills to which you have gifted us. Lead us Lord and help us to do Your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Your son, our Healer and Lord. Amen!”

Mary Queen of Knights, Pray for Us For these and for all those who might be in need of our prayers, we pray!
Tuus in Christo,

Faithful Pilot S.K. Paul Fields Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly 1981

***Note to Above Listing:** We the Knights of Columbus support the privacy of Member, Family and Friends when compiling the PRAYER list. If you wish us to place a name on the list, please ask the person who we are praying for if: They want to be put on the list. They wish their ailments to be disclosed. Report when and if they wish to be removed from the list!*

CONTACTS FOR INPUT OF SICK AND DECEASED:

S.K. Paul Fields Faithful Pilot, Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly, 647-828-2279, pffields@hotmail.com The following have been contacted either through the Grand Knights or directly to ensure the flow of information:

Marian Council 3881

Sick and Deceased -S.K. Peter Bonfield, 905-844-2332 pmbonfield@sympatico.ca
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- S.K. Paul Waters, 905-319-9563 paulh2os@cogeco.ca

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Knights of Columbus

FOURTH DEGREE

Patriotic degree of the Order.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

**GENERAL MEETINGS—3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
7:30 PM
MARIAN HALL**



MEETING DATES:

**April 19, 2017
May 17, 2017
June 21, 2017**



FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Allan Osbourne



Dear Sir Knights,

Our next general meeting is on Wednesday, April 19th at 7:30 pm at Marian Hall.

Following the meeting there will also be a presentation by Brother Melcor Jose.

Also, please keep a hold on for the evening of Friday, June 16th in your calendar: The Bishop

Paul F. Reding Assembly will be hosting its annual Awards and Appreciation dinner. Details will outlined in a future 4th News.

Have a happy and holy Easter.

Vivat Jesus'

S.K. Allan Osbourne, Faithful Captain

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James S Eichenberg

Paul and Patricia McCandish

Don and Joan Collins

Michael and Violet Dignam

Mesiton and Leah Rivera

David Fisher and Margaret-Anne Grier

Peter and Marie Bonfield

James and Nancy Eichenberg

COMMANDER'S REPORT

Assistant Commander S.K. Ron Sullivan

COLOUR GUARD EVENTS FOR APRIL 2017

EVENT - Confirmations (2) - 11am and 2pm

DATE - April 1st

LOCATION - St. Andrews Parish

ASSEMBLE - 10.30 AM and 1:30 pm

EVENTS STARTS: 11.00 PM and 2 PM

EVENT– 100th Anniversary of Battle of Vimy Ridge

DATE - April 9th

LOCATION - Bronte Cenotaph

ASSEMBLE - 10:00 am at Royal Canadian Legion, 79 Jones Street

EVENTS STARTS: 10:30 am

Vivat Jesus'

S.K. Ronald Sullivan Assistant Commander



ELECTION INFORMATION

The first item of new business at the April 20th, 2017 general meeting will be the officer nominations. Please contact me if you wish to put a name forward for nomination.

An "Election of Officers" for the year 2016-2017 will be held at the General Meeting of the Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly, being held on May 18th, 2017. This is in accordance with Article VIII, Section 23 of the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knight of Columbus. Additionally, nomination's with take place at the General Meeting before Elections held on May 18th, 2016.

Vivat Jesus

Nomination Chairman

Donald A Collins PGK, FDD, PFN,

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NOTICE OF MOTION

"That Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly 1981 purchase three ciboriums to replenish those used at last year's Memorial Mass from Supreme stock".

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Hamilton on May 7, 2013. He was Moderator of the Pastoral Offices and had oversight of the Permanent Deacons in the Diocese. On a national level, he serves as the Liaison to the Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry. Bishop Miehm also co-chairs the Hindu-Catholic Dialogue, one of several inter-religious dialogues sponsored by the Canadian Bishops.

His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, issued a brief statement following the announcement:

“Bishop Daniel Miehm served the Diocese of Hamilton diligently as Auxiliary Bishop for the past four years. We are grateful for his years of service and we are sorry to lose him. He will be an excellent Bishop for the Diocese of Peterborough. We wish him well.”



The St. James Parish Youth Group and the Knights of Columbus will be hosting the annual Good Friday “Way of the Cross” Walk on Good Friday, April 14, 2017 starting at 9 am at St. Andrew’s Church and ending at 2:15 pm at St. Dominic’s Church in Oakville.

Hot soup, bread and refreshments will be served at around noon at St. James Church. Refreshments will also be served at St. Dominic’s Church at the conclusion of the walk

Everyone is welcome. Bring family and friends and dress appropriately.

Participants are asked to park at St. Dominic’s Church at rear of the parking area in the morning at 8 to 8:30 am; rides will be available to St. Andrew’s Church.



Knights of Columbus

**F O U R T H
D E G R E E**

Patriotic degree of the Order.

Conscience Rights for Doctors in Ontario

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of ON requires physicians to make an “effective referral” for assisted suicide and euthanasia. Many Catholic physicians and other caregivers are unable to do this in good conscience and are being forced to choose between their conscience and their careers. Given the introduction of Bill 84 on medical aid in dying at Queen’s Park in December we have the opportunity to push for amendments to the Bill to include conscience protection for all health care workers. We are asking parishioners to contact their MPPs about this important issue. It is important for the Catholic voice in Ontario to be heard.

There is a suite of materials with step by step instructions that can be used to help you speak to your MPP about this topic. Here are the links to the materials and to a video which explains the situation, or you can visit the website at:

<http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>

Resources: bit.ly/callforconscience

Video: <http://bit.ly/consciencevideo>

No other country in the world requires this kind of violation of conscience. Let’s help make sure Ontario protects the conscience rights of all.



PENANCE CELEBRATIONS BEFORE EASTER

St. Michael: Saturday, April 1st
10am to 2pm

St. Andrew: Thursday, April 6th
- 10-11:50 am & 8-9 pm

Mary Mother of God: Tuesday,
April 4th- 7pm

St. Matthew: Wednesday, April 12th at 7:00 pm

St. Dominic’s: Wednesday, April 5- 4 to 7pm

Holy Trinity: Saturday, April 8 – 4:30-6:30pm

St. Anthony - Palm Sunday, April 9th at 6:00pm (in Polish and English)

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◀ March	April 2017						May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						1 Confirmation St. Andrew's Church 11 am and 2 pm Assemble at 10:30 am and at 1:00 pm MMOG Youth Mass 5pm	
2	3	4	5 Forgiveness Presentation by Crista Lecanda St. Michael's Parish 7:30 pm	6	7	8	
9 PALM SUNDAY 40 Days for Life Final Day Prayer 3pm Oakville-Hospital 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY BATTLE OF VIMY RIDGE Bronte Cenotaph 10 am Assemble 10:30 am Royal Legion Hall	10 Chrism Mass Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King 7pm	11 3881 General Meeting 7:30 pm	12	13 Holy Thursday	14 GOOD FRIDAY Good Friday Walk 9am –3pm	15	
16 EASTER 	17 Easter Monday	18	19  GENERAL MEETING Marian Hall 7:30 pm	20 Dementia Understood workshop 7-9:30 pm Chancery Office Hamilton	21	22 Mass for New Catholics Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King 5 pm –Bishop Crosby	
23	24 Grandparents Matter: Foster Love and Faith Holy Rosary Parish 257 Plains Road, Burlington 1 to 3:30 pm	25 14446 General Meeting 7:30 pm	26	27	28	29	
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