

4TH NEWS

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May 2017

COLOUR GUARD PARTICIPATES IN CEREMONIES COMMEMORATING 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF VIMY RIDGE

The Bishop Reding Assembly Colour Guard were prominent in a parade and ceremonies at the Bronte Cenotaph on Sunday, April 9th.

The battle, which began on April 9, 1917 and ended on April



12, 1917, is considered a turning point in Canadian history, where the four Canadian divisions fought together as a unified fighting force for the first time.

While 3,598 Canadian soldiers were killed during the battle, the victory over German forces is regarded as pivotal battle of the war and a symbol of Canadian sacrifice and maturity as a nation in world affairs. (See more photos of the ceremonies on page 8 Knights in Action).



MEETING NOTICE!



GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday
May 17, 2017 7:30 pm
Marian Hall



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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

S.K. Jacob N. Floris



On my morning walks, while saying my prayers, I notice all the beauty of God that is given to us each and every day, if we but look. This time of reflection allows us to be grateful for the day, all the blessings of living in this great country and all the fellowship of like-minded brothers and their families.

May holds many events. Mother's day, Blossom Sunday, Victoria Day weekend and, YES, the election of your new Executive. Transition has played a large part in my life and I am sure in many of your lives as well. With transition comes the responsibility to:

- first, let go of your previous office,
- second, immerse yourself in the new role if you have decided to be involved at that level and,
- third, support and help those who succeeded your previous role.

We implore you to get involved either by supporting the new executive and attend meetings or by taking on a role within the Assembly's, non-executive positions. As previously stated, there are many jobs that need to be, and are being done by Sir Knights because of their desire and ability to help even though they cannot normally make it to meetings.

Please reach out to your executive to see how you can help!

From our family to yours, we wish you much peace, a happy Mother's Day and the appreciation of all God's blessing.

Vivat Jesus'

S.K. Jacob N. Floris,

Faithful Navigator, Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly 1981

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FAITHFUL PILOT's REPORT

S. K. Paul Fields



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

Recent Additions to the Prayer List:

April 13, 2017 - PGK ANDY LIVINGSTON asks for your prayers for his daughter, LOUISE DUPLEY. Louise is undergoing surgery at Brampton Hospital and needs all our prayers for a successful operation. Please pray for her.

April 10, 2017 - Please add the name of Fr. Charles Gazely, uncle of **Sir Knight James Montague**, to your prayers. Fr Charles is ill and is in need of our 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.

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.

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.

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. 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 to regain his ability to speak.. We continue to pray for his recovery.

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

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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 31 2017 - We regret to inform you that our Brother and **Sir Knight Rey Camilleri** passed away March 31st, 2017 from a heart attack. He is survived by Lady Dorothy, their daughter Theresa and son Eric. Rey was a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and a member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem.

March 30, 2017 - Fr. Frank M. Ruzza, CRSP passed away , Wednesday, March 29th, in residence at St. James' Parish. Please keep Fr. Frank, all Barnabite Fathers and Brothers, specifically Fr. Louis Lenssen, Fr. Alessandro Tirelli, as well as the entire St. James' Parish community in your prayers.

FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

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:

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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

Coordinators - S.K. Bob McCarney, 905-844-6732 mccarneyb@skyline.net

- S.K. John O'Boyle, 905-634-0664 job35@bell.net

- S.K. Paul Waters, 905-319-9563 paulh2os@cogeco.ca

Mary Mother of God Council 14446

- S.K. Milt Cowan PGK, PFN, FDD, 905-842-4319 miltcowan@cogeco.ca

NOMINATIONS FOR BISHOP PAUL F. REDING ASSEMBLY 1981 2017/2018

Faithful Navigator

Andrew Eckstein , PGK,
Accepted Nomination

Faithful Captain

Allan Osborne

Faithful Admiral

Jacob Floris, PGK, PDW PFN
Accepted Nomination

Faithful Pilot Paul Fields

Accepted Nomination

Faithful Comptroller Ron Kwapis

Accepted Nomination

Faithful Purser Brian Thornton

Accepted Nomination

Faithful Scribe Martin Kosterman, PGK,

Accepted Nomination

Faithful Inner Sentinel Renfred D'Souza, Bob Grouchy

Faithful Outer Sentinel Melchor Jose

Faithful Trustee 2020 Liberato DiBacco

Accepted Nomination

No election required for following positions:

Faithful Trustee 2018 Brian Dobson
(Brendan Wall, PGK, PFN resigned his position)

Faithful Trustee 2019 Paul Waters, PGK, PDD, PFN

The Nomination committee will accept any new nominations by email or phone until the night of the May general meeting.

Please attend the meeting and make your vote count.

Don Collins Nomination Committee
Roberto Pegoraro Nomination Committee

Nomination Chairman
Donald A Collins PGK, FDD, PFN,
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

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



MEETING DATES:

May 17, 2017
June 21, 2017



FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Allan Osbourne



Dear Sir Knights,

The May general meeting will take place on May 17th. The elections will also be performed during this meeting for the 2017/2018 4th Degree Executive.

Annual Appreciation and Awards Dinner

Our annual Appreciation/Awards Dinner will be held on Friday, June 16th, 2017 at Marian Hall. The ticket price is \$20.00 per person. The dinner social will be

from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, followed by dinner and the awards ceremony from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

The meal is being finalized and will include one of :

- 1) BBQ chicken with choice of orange ginger sauce, jerk sauce and BBQ sauce on the side Rice pilaf Caesar or tossed green salad
Dinner roll with butter
- 2) Homemade lasagna, meat and veggie
Smoked ham slices cold, choice of salad
assorted dinner rolls with butter, or
- 3) Stuffed pork tenderloin with gravy, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, as-
sorted roll with butter

Vivat Jesus'

**S.K. Allan Osbourne, Faithful Captain
Bishop Reding Assembly 1981 905-599-2973**



Leonard F Collins
Michael A Cassidy
Paul J Waters
Peter H Bonfield
Francis M O'Connor
Rod Rafauli
Jacob N Floris
James V Brown
John J Crilly
Norman N Dupuis
Henry John Thissen

Angus and Fran Hogan
Jacob and Loretta Floris
Patrick and Irene Compagnon
Anthony and Susie Salis
Pio and Lolita Gomes
Mario and Loretta Rodriguez
Giuseppe and Rita Peritore

COMMANDER'S REPORT

Assistant Commander S.K. Ron Sullivan

COLOUR GUARD EVENTS

EVENT - Confirmations (2)

DATE - Saturday, May 27, 2017

LOCATION - St. Dominic Church

ASSEMBLE - 1) 9:30 am 2) 12:30pm

EVENTS STARTS: 1) 10 am 2) 1:00 pm

EVENT- Blessing and Dedication of St. Gregory the Great Elementary School

DATE - June 6, 2017

LOCATION - 138 Sixteen Mile Creek

ASSEMBLE - 9:30 am

EVENTS STARTS: 10 am

Vivat Jesus'

S.K. Ronald Sullivan Assistant Commander

KNIGHTS IN ACTION - GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS



KNIGHTS IN ACTION - VIMY RIDGE CEREMONIES



THE ASSEMBLY OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF ONTARIO IN AUDIENCE WITH POPE FRANCIS

Bishop Crosby, Bishop Tonnos, Bishop Ustrzycki and the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario were in Rome for their *Ad limina* visit. The Bishops arrived on Saturday morning and on Tuesday, April 25th, were received in a private audience by Pope Francis. This meeting gave each Bishop the opportunity to discuss with Pope Francis the life of the Catholic Church in their Diocese and across Canada.

The Vistita Ad Limina Apostolorum means "to the threshold of the Apostles" and happens every five years. This visit gives the Bishops an opportunity to pray at St. Peter's tomb and to have this meeting



BISHOP REDING EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2016/2017

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Paul Waters, PGK, FDD, PFN

Faithful Trustee 2017

Liberato DiBacco

Membership Director

Steve Germann PFN

Faithful Commanders

David Fisher, Henry Thissen, Paul Fields

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David Fisher



Knights of Columbus

FOURTH DEGREE

Patriotic degree of the Order.

◀ April	May 2017					June ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 May Day	2	3	4	5	6 YOUTH MASS 5PM Mary Mother of God
7 PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION St. Michael Church Waterloo After 11 am Mass	8	9 3881 General Meeting 7:30 pm 	10	11 MARCH FOR LIFE Ottawa Ontario Departure 6 am Serra Club Annual Dinner 905-628-5682	12	13 DAY OF EVANGELIZATION AND HEALING St. Michael's Church 2-6 pm 905-208-4000
14 Mother's Day 	15	16	17 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM MARIAN HALL  Elections	18	19	20 ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE haltonalive.com/ w4l
21	22 Victoria Day 	23 14446 General Meeting 7:30 pm 	24	25	26	27 CONFIRMATIONS (2) ST. DOMINIC CHURCH 10 am - Assemble at 9:30 1 pm - Assemble at 1:30 SPRING CEMETARY MEMORIAL MASS Holy Sepulchre Cemetary 11 am Bishop Crosby
28 ST. MATTHEW'S GOLF TOURNAMENT 2 pm Royal Ontario Golf Club Fern 905-399-1778	29	30	31	Notes:		