



4TH NEWS

BISHOP PAUL F. REDING ASSEMBLY 1981

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BISHOP REDING ASSEMBLY ELECTS SIR KNIGHT ANDREW ECKSTEIN FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

At the May 17th general meeting of the Assembly, elections were held for the Assembly's Executive. Sir Knight and Past Grand Knight Andrew Eckstein was elected as Faithful Navigator for the upcoming 2017-18 fraternal year.

Andrew is very active in both our Assembly as well as in Marian Council 3881 where he had served as Grand Knight. Andrew is an active curler and this past March was victorious at the Knights of Columbus bonspiel in Midland bringing back a trophy with his team. Andrew is also a Colour Corp Commander.



In addition to the Faithful Navigator, several new faces were elected to the Executive. They include Sir Knights Kevin Badour as Faithful Pilot, Ron Van der Steen as Faithful Captain, and Stephen Ho as Faithful Outer Sentinel. Our present Faithful Navigator Jacob Floris also is continuing as part of the Executive team as our Faithful Admiral after deciding not to run for a third term as Faithful Navigator. A full list of the new Executive can be found on page 5.



MEETING NOTICE!



GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday
June 21, 2017 7:30 pm
Marian Hall



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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

S.K. Jacob N. Floris



Wow! Two years have passed! Where has it gone? I am humbled to have been able to represent such a great number of Catholic gentlemen who took their Patriotic degree in order to heighten the profile of the Knight of Columbus, what they stand for and what they do. History will judge whether I made a difference in mine, or in your lives and I pray that it will prove positive.

At this time I would like to thank all those Sir Knights who have supported our cause and have done the work necessary to elevate the awareness of our order. I would also like to acknowledge your new Executive for 2017-2018 year for their commitment to continuing in the succession to guide and lead you to the future. Without succession, we fail and wither, without people willing to take on the challenge of tomorrow, we cannot have progress!

On Friday, June 16th, 2017 we are holding our Recognition and Awards celebration. Come out and join in thanking all who have served.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that you have done to help in this endeavour. I look forward to servicing you as the Faithful Admiral and pray that I am able to do the job in this post.

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



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

Recent Additions to the Prayer List:

May 29, 2017 - Please note, we have been informed of the passing of Theresa Marjorie Nachuk, wife of **Sir Knight Benjamin Nachuk** this past Friday, May 26th at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.

May 22, 2017 - It is with great sadness that I share with you a report of the passing of Gregory Wall, the brother of our Past Grand Knight Brendan Wall. Brendan just sent a note requesting our prayers and explaining that Greg died of heart failure early this morning, May 24th. He was only 63 years old. We will provide further information regarding and arrangements once we are informed.

May 16, 2017 - SK Brian Dobson asked if we could add the name of Janine Mayall, to your prayers. Janine is being treated for cancer and is in need of prayers of healing and comfort. Prayers are being requested by family and friends. Please pray for her.

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

SK Brian Dobson asked if we could add the name of Janine Mayall, to your prayers. Janine is being treated for cancer and is in need of prayers of healing and comfort. Prayers are being requested by family and friends. Please pray for her. **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.

SK Don Collins went to the hospital in Florida on March 14 with a 104 degree temperature. He went through a number of tests and was given some medication 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.

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.

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.

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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 undergone 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:

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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!"

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

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

Elected for BISHOP PAUL F. REDING ASSEMBLY 1981 2017/2018

Faithful Navigator Andrew Eckstein , PGK,

Faithful Captain Ronald Van Der Steen

Faithful Admiral Jacob Floris, PGK, PDW PFN

Faithful Pilot Kevin Badour

Faithful Comptroller Ron Kwapis

Faithful Purser Brian Thornton

Faithful Scribe Martin Kosterman, PGK

Faithful Inner Sentinel Stephen Hoo

Faithful Outer Sentinel Melchor Jose

Faithful Trustee 2018 Brian Dobson

Paul Waters, Faithful Trustee 2019 PGK, PDD, PFN

Faithful Trustee 2020 Liberato DiBacco

It is our pleasure to announce the results of our recent election Congratulations and welcome to our new Fourth degree executive members:

Faithful Navigator Andrew Eckstein , PGK

Faithful Captain Ronald Van Der Steen

Faithful Pilot Kevin Badour

Faithful Inner Sentinel Stephen Hoo

We would like to thank our members who put themselves forward for election. Standing for election can be a somewhat thankless task, but the well-being of our Fourth Degree Assembly depends critically on our leading members of doing so. We greatly appreciate the efforts and service which these members have offered our Fourth Degree Assembly.

We thank our outgoing executive members for all their efforts hard work, and contributions on our behalf. FN, Jacob Floris, PGK, PDW PFN Captain Allan Osborne, Faithful Pilot Paul Fields, Faithful Admiral Steve Germann PFN, and Faithful Sentinel Renfred D`Souza.

The Nomination committee

Don Collins Nomination Committee

Roberto Pegoraro Nomination Committee

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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



**MEETING DATES:
June 21, 2017
No meetings in July
and August**



FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Allan Osbourne



Dear Sir Knights,

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.

Details and ticket information are on page 9. Tickets can be purchased by contacting any of the Sir Knights listed on page 8 or myself at the my number below.

Our next meeting will be held on June 21st at 7:30 pm, our last meeting for this fraternal year.

Hope to see you there.

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



- Louis Aiello
- Terrance Murphy
- Michael Dobson
- Ronald Sullivan
- Edward Viana
- Antonio Esteves
- Brian Dobson
- Conor Boyd
- Pio Gomes
- Leo Russell
- Christopher Scatliff
- Donald Collins

- Bogdan and Stanislawa Adamczak
- Kevin and Patricia Gleeson
- Daniel and Muriel McCash
- Anthony and Mary Bertrand
- Manuel and Lourdes Medeiros
- Gerald and Rosemary Zielinski
- Don and Barbara Henry
- Milton and Joyce Duffey
- Joseph and Carole Luciani

COMMANDER'S REPORT

Assistant Commander S.K. Ron Sullivan

COLOUR GUARD EVENTS

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

Sir Knight Ron Sullivan-Corp Commander

EVENT– 43rd Anniversary of Ordination Father Lenssen

DATE - June 6, 2017

LOCATION -

ASSEMBLE - 1 pm

EVENTS STARTS: 1 pm

Faithful Navigator Jacob Floris—Corp Commander

EVENT– Angel for Kids

DATE - June 10, 2017

LOCATION - St. Theresa Catholic School

ASSEMBLE - 9:30 am

EVENTS STARTS: 10 am

EVENT– Canada Day Parade

DATE - July 1st, 2017

LOCATION - Glen Williams

ASSEMBLE - 9:30 am

EVENTS STARTS: 10 am

Faithful Navigator Jacob Floris—Corp Commander



Vivat Jesus'

S.K. Ronald Sullivan Assistant Commander



Knights of Columbus

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Patriotic degree of the Order.



REMINDER—HOW TO ACCESS OUR WEBSITE

Access to your web site for private information can be done by:

- Entering in your member number found on your travel card, and
- Entering in your birthdate using the format demonstrated.

All dates for events, meeting etc. are found by going to the Calendar on the left side of the Home Page.

For Color Guard participation, please click on the calendar date you wish to participate in/ attend. It will give you the ability to enter your member number and allow you to accept the date. Once done, you will receive a confirmation email as well as a confirmation email will be sent to the leader of the event.

The web site is key to communications and allow you the opportunity to access Newsletter, Calendar, Meeting minute, your Brother contact information and more. Please consider using the tool and you will be freed of emails, phone call etc.

Vivat Jesus'

**S.K. Jacob N. Floris,
Faithful Navigator, Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly 1981**

BISHOP REDING EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2016/2017

Faithful Friar
Fr. Louis Lenssen, CRSP

Faithful Navigator
Jacob Floris, PGK, FDW
905-399-4400

Faithful Captain
Allan Osbourne
1-905-599-2973

Faithful Admiral
Steve Germann, PFN

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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

OTHER OFFICERS

Faithful Assistant Commander
Ron Sullivan, PGK

"To Be A Patriot" Chair
Wayne F, Kendell, PGK, PFN

Assembly Newsletter Editor
Roberto Pegoraro

Diocesan Chair
Brian Dobson

Communication Officer
Ron Sullivan, PGK

Webmaster
David Fisher



ANNUAL RECOGNITION AND AWARDS DINNER

Through the years we have honoured our Sir Knights who have reach a milestone in their years of service to the Patriotic (4th) Degree! We also choose a Sir Knight whose contribution to the order exemplifies unusual service to our Assembly or has demonstrated a level of commitment to our Patriotic ideals (or both)!

This years is no different. We will be holding our Annual Recognition and Awards dinner on Friday June 16th, 2017 starting at 6:00pm at Marian Hall, 1494 Wallace Rd. Oakville. We were able to hold the price of the dinner to \$20.00 per person.

The meals consist of;

BBQ chicken with choice of orange ginger sauce, jerk sauce and BBQ sauce on the side, Rice Pilaf, Caesar or Tossed Green Salad and dinner rolls with butter.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting;

S.K. Allan Osbourne, Faithful Captain, 1-905-599-2973

S.K. Ron Kwapis, Faithful Controller, 1-905-849-6773

S.K. Andrew Eckstein, 1-416-889-0479

S.K. Martin Kosterman, Faithful Scribe, 1-416-258-4161

S.K. Jacob Floris, Faithful Navigator, 1-905-399-4400

S.K. Henry Thissen, Faithful Commander and Hall Manager, 1-905-510-1854

S.K. Don Collins, PFN, 1-905-512-7189

There are 24 Sir Knights celebrating their milestone year of service. Please come out and help us honour them as Brothers of our order.

Vivat Jesus'

SK Br. Jacob N Floris

Faithful Navigator

jnfloris@autoforms.ca

◀ May		June 2017					July ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3 MMOG BBQ & Car Wash 9-4pm St. Michael's CWL Garage Sale 1-4pm	
4 St. Michael's Parish Picnic 1-4 pm	5	6 Blessing and Dedication of St. Gregory the Great Elementary School 9:30 am for 10:00 am (see pg. 7) Father Louis Lenssen Anniversary of Ordination 1 pm	7	8 Anti-Oppression Training by Good Shepherd 8:30 am—4 pm Chancery Office	9	10 Angel for Kids St. Theresa Catholic School 10 am Assemble 9:30 am Masters Meeting Saint Francis Xavier Parish Centre 9 am	
11	12	13 3881 General Meeting Dinner 6 pm Meeting 7:30 pm	14	15	16 RECOGNITION AND AWARDS DINNER Marian Hall Social 6 pm Dinner 7 pm	17	
18	19	20	21  General Meeting 7:30 PM MARIAN HALL	22	23	24	
25 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass 1:30 pm Cathedral Basilica of Christ	26	27 14446 General Meeting 7:30 pm	28	29	30	Notes: July 1st Canada Day Parade at Glen Williams 9:30 am 	