



4TH NEWS

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT



We are coming to the end of the Lenten season. I wish each and everyone of you and your families a very Happy Easter. May the blessing of the risen Lord be upon you and your families. Please enjoy yourselves, taking all due precautions.

Next Years Executive Team

SK Jacob Floris has taken on the role of the Nomination Chair to create the Executive team for the next term. He needs to fill the positions of the Faithful Captain and Faithful Pilot. Below are the details for those roles. I encourage those who can help out to take on these roles.

Faithful Captain – he is second in command; his position is like the Deputy Grand Knight and he stands in when the Faithful Navigator is not available. The captain ensures the Assembly has the opportunity to attend faith activities. He also arranges the final social event of the year. It is expected that the Faithful Captain will stand for election to Faithful Navigator.

Faithful Pilot – this is a very busy position. The pilot is like the Warden of a council, he ensures the chambers are set up for the monthly meetings, ensures the proper setup for the installation of officers, takes charge and accountability for the Assembly's inventory, determines in conjunction with the Faithful Navigator if an honour guard is requested for a funeral, and if

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MEETING NOTICE!



NEXT MEETING:

**APRIL 21, 2021
(TO BE HELD
VIRTUALLY)**



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so sets up the funeral display at the funeral home. In conjunction with the Faithful Navigator, he also arranges for a perpetual Mass Card and prepares or arranges for the Resolution of Condolence.

Dues Outstanding

"Thank you to all Sir Knights who have submitted their dues payment to our Worthy Faithful Comptroller. For those members who have not submitted their dues or did not get a dues notice please contact our Worthy Faithful Comptroller Steve Montague at smontague@bell.net"

Meanwhile please continue to take all necessary precautions and stay safe.

**Vivat Jesus, Sir Knight Renfred D'Souza Faithful Navigator Bishop Reding Assembly
1981 (2020-21)**



FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

PGK, PFN, S. K. Jacob Floris

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

- Brother Rocco Lavalle, father in law of **S.K. PGK Giuseppe Peritore**
- **S.K. Reverend Father Louis Lenssen**, our Faithful Friar
- Mary Laratta, sister in law of **S.K. PFN PGK Jacob Floris**
- Maria Bonfield, wife of **S.K. Peter Bonfield**
- **S.K. Wayne Kendall**
- Laura Kupferschmidt, wife of **S.K. PGK, PFN Gerry Kupferschmidt**
- Georgina Burke, aunt of **S.K. Kevin Badour**
- **S.K. Joe DiPaolo**
- Loretta Floris, wife of **S.K. PGK, PFN Jacob Floris**
- **S.K. PGK, PFN Bob McCarney**
- **S.K. John Skanes**
- Mary Hayward, daughter of **S.K. PGK PFN Ron Sullivan**
- **S.K. John Garofano** (home and recovering)

2019-2020 Deceased (2020 Memorial Mass):

- Yvonne O'Neill, mother of **S.K. Tom Schramm**, deceased January 29, 2021
- **S.K. Father Peter Watters**
- **S.K. Robert Castonguay**
- **S.K. PGK Andy Livingstone**

2021 Deceased:

- Nellie Kwapis, mother of **S.K. Ron Kwapis**

CONTACTS FOR INPUT OF SICK AND DECEASED:

S.K. Jacob N. Floris, Faithful Pilot, Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly, 905-399-4400 jacobnfloris@gmail.com

The following have been contacted either through Grand Knights or directly to ensure the flow of information:

Marian Council 3881 - Br. Conor Boyd, 905-469-4157 conmarboyd@gmail.com

Mary Mother of God Council 14446 - S.K. Milt Cowan PGK, PFN, FDD, 905-842-4319 miltcowan@cogeco.ca

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 and whether they wish their ailments to be disclosed. Indicate when and if they wish to be removed from the list!



FAITHFUL ADMIRAL'S REPORT

PGK PFN S.K. Ron Sullivan

Easter Sunday is here, and another Lenten Season has passed. During this Lent Rita and I were able to watch daily mass from St Michael's Cathedral followed by the Angelus and the Rosary. Actually, this has probably been an excellent opportunity to attend daily mass which we have never been able to do before. We do miss attending mass at our parish but with this pandemic continually challenging us with what seems like wave after wave we felt it best to stay safe and not take chances. We are hopeful that this virus will soon be brought under control and we can again join our fellow parishioners at mass.

This month SK Jacob Floris will be presenting the list of candidates who will stand for office. I know there are many of our members who are not active. But that does not mean you do not support the Patriotic Degree, there are many reasons that you are not active. The Assembly operates with a core of Sir Knights and we are aging, and we need members to step forward to stand for office. Being elected to office is an opportunity to understand how the Patriotic Degree works; it is not all pomp and ceremony, there are opportunities to participate and put into action the values of the Patriotic Degree. Please take a moment to consider serving as an elected officer of the Assembly, and contact SK Jacob Floris who will advise you as to how you can stand for election.

I would also ask if you know a 3rd Degree Knight who you believe would consider membership in the Patriotic Degree. If you do please approach him and find out if he is considering the 4th degree. If so, please let me know and I will contact him. Actually, this is an excellent time to join as the exemplification is virtual without the candidate having to travel, so he can join from home.

In closing I wish all a Happy and joyous Easter, please stay safe and pray that this pandemic will soon be controlled, and we will once again return to normalized living.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Note: All meetings will be held virtually until further notice



MEETING DATES:

**April 21, 2021
(to be held virtually)**

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- Anthony Salis
- Don Henry
- Gerald Kupferschmidt
- Paul McCandlish



- Patricia & Paul McCandlish
- Joan & Don Collins
- Violent & Michael Dignam
- Leah & Mesiton Rivera
- Margaret Anne Grier & David Fisher
- Marie & Peter Bonfield



When Is Easter, and Why Is It a Different Date Each Year?

When is Easter in 2021?

Easter will occur on **Sunday, April 4, 2021**. You probably already knew that Easter falls on a different date each year... but why?

Why Does It Fall On A Different Date Each Year?

Easter and the many church holidays related to it—such as Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Good Friday—are called “**moveable feasts**,” because they do not fall on a fixed date on the Gregorian calendar, which follows the cycle of the Sun and the seasons. Instead, these days follow a *lunisolar* calendar, similar to Jewish holidays.

How Is The Date of Easter Determined?

According to a Fourth Century ruling, the date of Easter is set for the first Sunday following the Paschal Full Moon, which is the first **full Moon** of Spring, occurring on or shortly after the **Spring Equinox**. March 22 is the earliest Easter can occur on any given year, and April 25 is the latest. If that first spring **full Moon** occurs on a Sunday, then Easter will be observed on the *following* Sunday.

Astronomers can tell us precisely to the exact minute when the Moon will arrive opposite the Sun that will brand it as a “full” Moon. However, the Church follows its own methodologies in determining when the Moon turns full. One important factor is something called the “Golden Number.” It is a rather arcane **series of computations** that in the end provides a date for Easter. Of course, on occasion, the date for the **full Moon** does not exactly line up with the date that is provided by astronomy.

Here’s a look at some of the upcoming dates for Easter:

2021	April 4
2022	April 17
2023	April 9
2024	March 31

COLOUR GUARD EVENTS



THERE ARE NO EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH.

PLEASE REVIEW SUBSEQUENT NEWSLETTERS FOR FUTURE COLOUR GUARD EVENTS.

BISHOP REDING EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2020/2021

Faithful Friar

Fr. Louis Lenssen, CRSP

Faithful Navigator

Renfred D'Sousa

Faithful Captain

Martin Kosterman, PGK, FDD

Faithful Admiral

Ron Sullivan, PGK, PFN

Faithful Pilot

Jacob Floris, PGK, PFN

Faithful Comptroller

Steve Montague

Faithful Purser

Brian Thornton

Faithful Scribe

Brendan Saunders, PGK, PFN, FDM, FVSM

Faithful Inner Sentinel

John Casullo

Faithful Outer Sentinel

Stephen Hoo

Faithful Trustee 2020

Wayne Kendall

Faithful Trustee 2021

Ron Kwapis

Faithful Trustee 2022

Liberato DiBacco

Membership Director

Ron Sullivan, PGK, PFN

Faithful Commander

David Fisher PGK, DD

OTHER OFFICERS

Communication Director

vacant

"To Be A Patriot" Chair

Steve Montague

Assembly Newsletter Editor

John Garofano

Diocesan Chair

Brian Dobson

Communication Officer

Ron Sullivan, PGK, PFN

Webmaster

David Fisher, PGK, DD

◀ Mar 2021	April 2021						May 2021 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2  GOOD FRIDAY	3	
4 EASTER SUNDAY 	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21 GENERAL MEETING (held virtually) 	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30		