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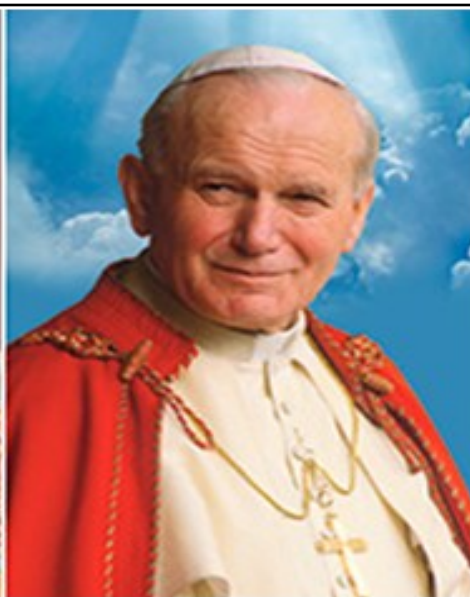
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VATICAN, ROME GEAR UP FOR CANONIZATIONS OF JOHN XXIII, JOHN PAUL II

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Just over five weeks before the canonizations of Blesseds John XXIII and John Paul II, Rome hotels are reporting they are almost fully booked and the Vatican has confirmed the Mass will take place in St. Peter's Square, despite knowing that hundreds of thousands of people will have to watch the ceremony on large video screens.

Pope Francis had announced in late September that he would proclaim the two popes saints in a single ceremony April 27, Divine Mercy Sunday.

Less than two weeks after the date was announced, the Prefecture of the Papal Household issued an advisory that access to St. Peter's Square would be first-come, first-served and warned pilgrims that unscrupulous tour operators already were trying to sell fake tickets to the Mass.

With perhaps more than 1 million people expected to try to attend the liturgy, rumors abounded that the Vatican would move the ceremony to a wide-open space on the outskirts of town. But the Vatican confirmed Feb. 27 that the Mass would be held in St. Peter's Square, just outside the basilica where the mortal remains of the two rest.

Blessed John Paul, known as a globetrotter who made 104 trips outside Italy, served as pope from 1978 to 2005 and was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI on
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UPCOMING EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING 1981
Thursday, April 24th - 8 pm
St. Joseph's Church
2451 Old Bronte Rd N

EXECUTIVE PLANNING MEETING
Thursday, April 3rd—8pm
Home of SK John & Lady Breda
O'Boyle
904-456 Brock Av. Burlington
L7S 1M9

GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS WALK—April 18th
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ONTARIO STATE CONVENTION
April 25– April 27th
International Plaza Hotel—Toronto

HONOUR GUARD EVENTS
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NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE
Ottawa—May 8th —Page 9





Faithful Navigator's Note

It seems hard to believe that we are nearing the end of our fraternal year. There's just 3 months left. As such, many end of year activities are starting up.

Master's Meeting and Nominations

One of these is the Master's meeting. This is the final year for Frank Gallant to be the Master, so there will be nominations for candidates to replace him as Master of the 8th Ontario District. Interested parties need to write a short biography and prepare to speak for 3 minutes on the merits of the person they are nominating, who will then have 3 minutes to campaign. The top 3 candidates will be forwarded to Supreme for a decision on who will be the new Master in our district.

The Master's meeting is on April 12th, and any member of Bishop Reding Assembly can attend at no cost. Lunch is provided at the meeting. Commanders and Faithful Navigators are invited. Traditionally our Assembly sends about 8 members. This year many members of Bishop Reding Assembly are on the Master's team, and also attend the meeting for other reasons. We should attend because it's a great way to meet other members from other assemblies, and there will be comprehensive updates on our programs.

Budget 2014-15

Another thing that finishes our Fraternal year is the voting on the new budget. We have been fortunate that our finances are strong and our budgets have been predictable, but I always thank Sir Knight Brian Thornton for the excellent presentation he does on our financial state and prospects.

Assembly Election

Then there's the election. Our executive positions are mostly elected positions, and the people who volunteer to fill them by running for election deserve our support. You are also welcome to join the executive team and participate in running the Assembly behind the scenes. I will be appointing a nominating chairman to contact the members of the executive to determine if they are willing to remain in their current posts or to seek election to another office. At the same time, anyone interested in joining the team can contact me or the nominating committee chairman to put his name forward. I will be happy to give them a description of the duties of the position.

Installation of Officers

Those duties are also expounded at our Installation of Officers, which takes place in July this year, at a time when the Master can be there with us. Historically it's been held at a venue where all 4 assemblies in Halton can be together for the installation. The Installation of Officers is open to all members and their families, and food will be provided after the ceremony. We have not yet selected the date and location for it though. RSVPs will be needed so the food can be balanced.

Recognition Awards

The final happening which takes place near the end of the fraternal year is the Bishop Reding Assembly Recognition Awards Banquet. This year it will be held at Marian Hall, 1494 Wallace St, Oakville, and will have a similar menu to the Advent Dinner. Tickets will be \$20 and the date is Sunday, June 8, 2014. All our Honoured Widows are invited to attend at no charge. Please consider coming an hour early to help with the setup on that day, and let me know if you can help.

Steve Germann

Faithful Navigator, Bishop Reding Assembly 1981

Faithful Pilot's Report

As of March 30, 2014, the following S.K.'s and Family Members are in need of our prayers:

Recent Additions to the Prayer List:

- Lady Mary Wagner, wife of SK Joe Wagner.
- SK Paul Brown, PGK, PFN, PDD
- Elizabeth Wall, niece of SK Brendan Wall, Faithful Commander

“Loving God, thank you for blessing our community and enabling our friends and family members to have good health over the past month. Even though we have no formal names on our list, we ask you to please provide comfort, healing and your blessing to the members of our community whose names remain unwritten, but in our hearts. We ask you to guide our work and help us to do Your will. We ask this in the name of your only son, Jesus Christ, our Healer and Lord. Amen!”

The following S.K.'s and Family Members who have passed away:

- Lady Winnifred McGuire, wife of the late SK Mick McGuire, on March 28, 2014;
- Rita Gallant, mother of Frank Gallant Master 8th Ontario District, passed away in early March 2014;
- Fr. S.K. Harry Schmuck, passed away on February 15, 2014;
- Muriel Blomely, the grandmother of Sir Knight James Montague, passed away on February 4, 2014;
- Archie Macdonald, Brother-in-Law of the Faithful Admiral, Gerry Kupferschmidt PGK, PFN, DM, passed away on February 2, 2014;
- Brian Hackett, brother-in-law of Gerry Kelly, PFN of Bishop Reding Assembly - passed away on Jan 27, 2014;
- Milagrina Noronha, mother of Sir Knight Pliny Noronha - passed away on Jan 22, 2014;
- SK Sargon (Julo) Mesih – passed away on January 2, 2014;
- Mrs. Gilda Medeiros – mother of S.K. Manuel Medeiros (Lady Lourdes) - passed away on Dec. 26, 2013;
- Jean May – mother-in-law of S.K. and V.S.M. Brendan Saunders (Lady Maggie) - passed away on Dec. 20, 2013;
- Myrtle Chamberlain – mother-in-law of Bro. Allan Frost (Catherine) of Council 14446 - passed away on Dec. 19, 2013;
- Sir Knight John Nespal – a Charter member of Bishop Reding Assembly 1981 – passed away on Nov. 23, 2013;
- Sir Knight Henri Cloudt – a member of Bishop Reding Assembly 1981 – passed away on Nov. 18, 2013;
- Isabelle Kocsis – cousin of Stephen P. Maloney, Grand Knight of Council 3881 – passed away on October 26, 2013;
- Sir Knight Win Shalton, a member of Bishop Reding Assembly 1981 – passed away on October 11, 2013;
- Phil Iafrati – brother-in-law of S.K. Peter Bonfield (Lady Marie) – passed away on Sept. 14, 2013;
- Sir Knight Maurice Ducharme, PGK and Charter FN of Assembly 1981 – passed away in early Sept. 2013;
- Bev Thornton, sister-in-law of S.K. Brian Thornton – passed away on Sept. 9, 2013;
- Sir Knight Don Carroll, former member of Assembly 1981 – passed away in early Sept. 2013;
- Ida Bertuzzi, Mother-in-law of S.K. Joe Luciani – passed away in mid August 2013;
- John Rynn, Father of S.K. and FN John Rynn of John Paul II Assembly – passed away in June 2013; and
- Patrice Collette (Livingstone) Crooks, daughter of Lady Gloria Collette and S.K. John Andrew Livingstone, PGK - passed away on March 18, 2013.

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, Sir Knight David Fisher Faithful Pilot, Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly 1981

CONTACTS FOR INPUT OF SICK AND DECEASED:

S.K. David Fisher, Faithful Pilot, 4th Degree Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly, 905-257-3316.

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

Marian Council 3881, GK Steve Maloney 905-847-0558

Sick and Deceased - S.K. Peter Bonfield, 905-844-2332 email = pmbonfield@sympatico.ca

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Faithful Commander's Corner

Sir Knights:

Your help is requested at the upcoming Honour Guard events which I have listed below. Thank you for supporting your Assembly.

UPCOMING HONOUR GUARD EVENTS

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
April 5th	8:30 am for 9 am parade	Special Olympics Tournament - St Thomas Aquinas SS We will be posting flags
April 5th	10:00 am for 10:30am	Confirmation at St Andrew's Church with Bishop Crosby
April 5th	1:00 pm for 1:30 pm	Confirmation at St Andrew's Church with Bishop Crosby
May 3rd	10:00 am for 10:30am	Confirmation at St Dominic's Church with Bishop Tonnos
May 3rd	1:30 pm for 2 pm	Confirmation at St Dominic's Church with Bishop Tonnos
May 14th	6:30 pm for 7 pm	Confirmation at St James Church with Bishop Tonnos

God bless in all that you are and all that you do.

Brendan

Brendan Wall, GK, Faithful Lead Commander
Bishop Reding Assembly 1981

Happy Birthday!

- Ignatius MacDonald
- Tony Salis
- Don Henry
- Gerry Kupferschmidt
- Paul McCandlish
- Jim Eichenberg

Happy Anniversary



- Paul and Patricia McCandlish
- Don and Joan Collins
- Michael and Violet Dignam
- David Fisher and Margaret-Anne Grier
- Peter and Marie Bonfield
- Jim and Nancy Eichenberg

GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS WALK

Please come and join us in a solemn and reflective Stations of the Cross Good Friday 8 kilometer walk. It will take place on Good Friday April 18th, from 9am to 2pm.



We begin with a Good Friday service at St. Andrew's Church, a lunch break at St. James' Church and conclude at St. Dominic's Church with refreshments.

The Knights have assisted with the Good Friday Way of the Cross Walk for many years, serving to guide traffic, serving lunch, and assisting where needed.

Knights that are assisting can gather at St. Dominic's School Parking lot on Rebecca between 7:30 and 8:30 am where we will car pool members to St. Andrew's for the walk. Do not park at St. Andrew's Church.

Last year there were 24 Knights from three Councils and the SK Nathan Haynes Squires that joined. We look forward to seeing you there!



POPE FRANCIS TAKES WEEK LONG LENTEN RETREAT WITH SENIOR ROMAN CURIA

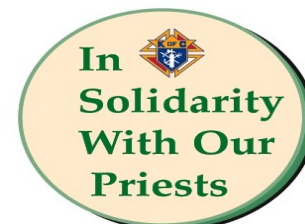
Below are photos taken last week at the retreat attended by Pope Francis. Notice that Cardinal Ouellet is seated beside the Pope in one photo. The retreat was a silent retreat – even on the anniversary of the Pope's election! One of the participants said it felt "odd travelling in a bus with the Pope and outriders!" The bus caused "occasional havoc on the roads."



At the end of his retreat, Pope Francis said he and his closest collaborators at the Vatican "want to follow Jesus more closely, without losing hope in his promises and without losing a sense of humor."



Pope Francis rides in a bus with cardinals and bishops at the end of their weeklong Lenten retreat





Faithful Captain's Report

A number of Sir Knights, Brother Knights, family members and volunteers have been attending the Forty Days For Life daily vigils outside the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital on Reynolds from the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday March 5 which will continue until Palm Sunday April 13 during the hours of 8 AM to 8 PM. Please be generous with your time if you are able to attend especially in the morning and evening where attendance has been sparse and empty at times. If you have an hour or so to spare over the 40 days, please either show up or sign-up at the updated vigil site at: www.40daysforlife.com/oakville.com or just sign up by sending an email to: oakville.prolife.moderator@gmail.com.

Nine members of the Bishop Reding Colour Guard Colour attended the 40 Days for Life kick-off Mass concelebrated by Bishop Crosby and Pastor Ilija Petkovic at Holy Trinity Croatian Catholic Church at 2:30 PM on Sunday March 2, 2014 in Oakville where about 150 were in attendance.

At the mid-point of the 40 DFL Campaign on Sunday March 23, 2014, there was a presentation on "Complications - Abortion's Impact on Women" at St. Paul's Parish in Burlington given by Elizabeth Ring-Cassidy, who is a Registered Psychologist. She is with The deVeber Institute for Bioethics and Social Research in Toronto and one of the three authors of the book with the same name as the presentation. Her presentation was very informative as her areas of research include child abuse, the psychological implications of abortion as well as assisted reproductive technologies.

There will be an Executive/Planning Meeting at the home of SK John and Lady Breda O'Boyle's home on Thursday April 3, 2014 and the next General Meeting at St. Joseph's Portuguese Church on Old Bronte Road on Thursday April 24, 2014 which is the 4th Thursday of the month due to the normal 3rd Thursday of the month being Holy Thursday.

Fraternally,
Vivat Jesus,

Brian Dobson
Faithful Captain, Diocesan Liaison Chairman Colour Corps Member Bishop Reding Assembly 1981, St. Matthew's Parish Round Table Representative, Marian Council 3881 905 467-3918

New Contact Information:

Any member whose contact information (addresses, phone numbers and email addresses) has changed in any way should notify the Faithful Comptroller at

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We require the correct information if we are to serve you to the best of our ability

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Faithful Admiral: Gerry Kupferschmidt, PFN, PGK
Faithful Pilot: David Fisher
Faithful Comptroller: Ron Kwapis
Faithful Purser: Brian Thornton
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The Knights of Columbus has been recognized by the Ethisphere Institute, an independent center of research promoting best practices in corporate ethics and governance, as a 2014 World's Most Ethical Company.®

This is the first time that the Knights of Columbus has been honored with this award, which recognizes organizations that continue to raise the bar on ethical leadership and corporate behavior. World's Most Ethical Company honorees understand the correlation between ethics, reputation and daily in-

teractions with their brand and that the award belongs as much to their associates as it does to them. The Knights is one of only two companies in the life insurance category honored this year.

“The Knights of Columbus was founded more than 130 years ago to protect the financial future of Catholic families in the event of the tragic death of a breadwinner and to provide charity to those on the margins of society,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “Today, those same founding principles are at work in every aspect of our business, guiding our corporate governance, our professional agency force, our investments, and our day-to-day business operations. It is this continued commitment to our foundational, Catholic principles that is the key to our ethical, sustainable and successful business model.”

“The entire community of World's Most Ethical Companies believe that customers, employees, investors and regulators place a high premium on trust and that ethics and good governance are key in earning it,” said Ethisphere Chief Executive Officer Timothy Erblich. “The Knights of Columbus join an exclusive community committed to driving performance through leading business practices. We congratulate everyone at

KNIGHTS IN ACTION



FN Navigator Steve Germann receives a check for \$500 from Council 3881 to further our Patriotic work. Steve's misbehaving hair is complemented by Giuseppe's abundant hair

Honour Guard at St. James Church with Bishop Crosby



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Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1, 2011. Blessed John XXIII, known particularly for convoking the Second Vatican Council, was pope from 1958 to 1963; Pope John Paul beatified him in 2000.

In July, Pope Francis signed a decree recognizing the healing of a Costa Rican woman with a life-threatening brain aneurysm as the miracle needed for Blessed John Paul's canonization. The same day, the Vatican announced that the pope had agreed with members of the Congregation for Saints' Causes that the canonization of Blessed John should go forward even without a second miracle attributed to his intercession.

A first miracle is needed for beatification. In Pope John Paul's cause, the miracle involved a French nun suffering from Parkinson's disease, the same disease the pope had. In the cause of Pope John, the Vatican recognized as a miracle the healing of an Italian nun who was dying from complications after stomach surgery.

In February, Cardinal Angelo Amato, prefect of the Congregation for Saints' Causes, said Pope Francis did not skip an essential step in approving Blessed John's canonization, but "only shortened the time to give the entire church the great opportunity of celebrating 2014 with John XXIII, the initiator of the Second Vatican Council, and John Paul II, who brought to life the pastoral, spiritual and doctrinal inspiration of its documents."

The cardinal said Pope Francis did not dismiss the need for a miracle attributed to the late pope's intercession, but recognized that the "positio" or official position paper prepared for Blessed John's cause, is "full of accounts of miracles" and favors granted by God through his intercession. One case, often mentioned, involves a woman from Naples who accidentally swallowed cyanide; she believes her poison-induced liver damage was miraculously reversed after prayers to Blessed John.

Asked by reporters in July to describe the two late popes, Pope Francis said Blessed John was "a bit of the 'country priest,' a priest who loves each of the faithful and knows how to care for them; he did this as a bishop and as a nuncio" in Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece and France before becoming a cardinal and patriarch of Venice.

He was holy, patient, had a good sense of humor and, especially by calling the Second Vatican Council, was a man of courage, Pope Francis said. "He was a man who let himself be guided by the Lord."

As for Blessed John Paul, Pope Francis told the reporters on the plane, "I think of him as 'the great missionary of the church,' because he was "a man who proclaimed the Gospel everywhere."

A spokeswoman for the office of Rome's mayor said the city hoped by March 24 to have a working estimate of the number of pilgrims, as well as preliminary plans for transporting them to the Vatican and providing them with water, toilet facilities and first aid stations.

Marco Piscitello, a spokesman for the Rome hotel owners' association, Federalberghi, said that already by early March, owners were reporting that more than 82 percent of hotel rooms in the city had been booked for the canonization week-end.

"There will be a strong presence in Rome for this double canonization," he said



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On May 8th, 2014 march like someone's life de- pends on it!

Each year at the National March For Life, tens of thousands gather to demand protection for children before and after birth. Last year, an estimated 25,000 pro-lifers assembled on Parliament Hill and marched through downtown Ottawa to inform Canadians that we are the only western nation with no protection for the unborn. Provincial Marches For Life also take place simultaneously [across Canada](#), drawing thousands more.

Since 1969, over 4 million children have been killed by abortion in Canada. In 2014, another 100,000 babies will be put to death, at taxpayer expense, while society turns a blind eye. This event is a great opportunity for people of all ages to join in the civil rights movement of our day. By your presence, you can show lawmakers that the abortion issue is not settled .

THIS YEARS THEME RU-4LIFE

In 2001, clinical trials of the RU-486 chemical abortion pill were halted after a Canadian woman died from taking it. RU-486 was

effectively banned at that time. Now, the threat has returned with a new application for the dangerous pill having been submitted to Health Canada.

This year, Campaign Life Coalition is on a mission to prevent the chemical abortion pill RU-486 from entering Canada. RU-486 was developed in 1986 by French pharmaceutical company, Roussel Uclaf, a subsidiary of the same company which produced the Zyklon-B gas for use in Nazi gas chambers during WWII. RU-486 is a lethal drug that kills a developing human being in the womb at 5-9 weeks gestation and has a long history of serious side effects including severe bleeding and death for women who take it. We must protect our women and children.

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Executive Meeting 8pm Home of SK John and Lady Breda O'Boyle 904-456 Brock Av. Burlington	4	5 Diocese South Zone Mtg 9am St. Francis Xavier Stoney Creek Special Olympics St Thomas Aquinas 8:30 for 9am - 14446 Confirmation St. Andrews Church 10 for 10:30 am ; 1 for 1:30pm
6 Development and Peace Soup and Bun fundraiser—St. Michael's parish Oakville after 12:30pm mass	7	8 3881 General Meeting 8pm	9	10	11 Reaching Minds through the Media: Alliance for Life fundraising gala—Carman Banquet Ctr. \$65 6pm Bishop Crosby	12 Easter Bake and Cabbage Roll Sale—Holy Trinity 7:30 am—1pm Masters Meeting 9:30 am 333 Speedville Cambridge
13 PALM SUNDAY 40 Days for Life Ends 	14 Chrism Mass 7pm Cathedral Christ the King	15	16	17 HOLY THURSDAY	18 GOOD FRIDAY Way of the Cross Good Friday Walk—drop off at St. Dominic's at 8:30 am	19
20 	21 EASTER MONDAY	22 14446 General Meeting 8pm	23 Halton Pro Life Annual Meeting 7pm St. Gabriel Parish Burlington	24 GENERAL MEETING—8PM St. Joseph's Church 2451 Old Bronte Rd N	25 Ontario State Convention International Plaza Dixon Rd Toronto	26 Ontario State Convention
27 Ontario State Convention Celebration of Divine Mercy at St. Anthony of Padua Hamilton 2pm	28	29 11th Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner \$60 - Serra Club—Liuna Station	30 Living Well Wise and Whole workshop for Seniors 1-3pm Notre Dame Convent Waterdown			