



# 4TH NEWS

## BISHOP PAUL F. REDING ASSEMBLY 1981

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### FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT



Worthy Knights of the Fourth Degree Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly:

We have now come to the end of the year. We are entering the season of Advent, culminating with Christmas. This is the season to be jolly and spend time with your families.

I grew up in a big family of seven sisters and a brother back in India. A lot of memories of great times preparing for Christmas. Making large quantities of a wide variety of sweets, sitting around the table and singing Christmas carols. Growing up in a small town, we knew a lot of people. Christmas day was spent visiting people all around the town and relishing all the goodies. Christmas lunch at home was always a delayed event, as we all took our time getting home from our rambles. Memories of those years still linger as I grow older. I thank God for all the graces he bestowed on me during those memorable times.

This year with the pandemic and the need to social distance we are all compelled to limit our circle. I reflected on how we would have been able to do that if I was back in India. It would have been heart rendering to not have been able to celebrate in that manner.

Just the same, the situation being what it is, we all need to celebrate responsibly. So, I wish you all a safe and very Merry Christmas. May you'll have the best time spent with your families, virtually or physically as it is safe to do. May the Lord God bless and keep each of you and your families healthy and safe through these times.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Memorial Certificates.** We have made a donation of \$500 for this year to the CMIC in honor of 4 Knights who have passed away.

1. SK Rev Fr. Peter Watters
  2. SK Robert Castonguay
  3. SK J Andrew Livingstone
- SK Rev Fr. Victor McNamara

I have received the certificates from CMIC and will be posting it out to the next of kin.

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**MEETING NOTICE!**



**NEXT MEETING:**

**DECEMBER 16, 2020  
(TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY)**



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**Wedding Anniversary Certificates.** I am in the process of ordering the Wedding Anniversary certificates from Supreme. The Assembly members who have completed their Anniversaries by the end of the current year will be mailed their certificates.

**Service Awards.** I am in the process of compiling and printing the service awards. This will be covering members who have completed years of service as of 31<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2020.

**1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee.** With the passing away of SK Andy Livingstone, the position of the 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee became vacant. After emailing the Assembly, SK Wayne Kendall has graciously accepted to take on the role. At the GBM on 18<sup>th</sup> November we confirmed his appointment to the position. I would like to thank him for taking on the role.

**Presentation of 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Certificates, Pin and Baldric to SK Thomas Krueger**



SK Thomas Krueger from Council 14446 was exemplified on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November and joined our Assembly. I went over to his residence on 8<sup>th</sup> November and presented him with the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Pin, Baldric and Certificate.

**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)
- **S. K. Vern Nelligan**, former District Master

#### Deceased:

- **S.K. Ed Samsone**
- **S.K. PGK Andy Livingstone**

#### 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](mailto:jacobnfloris@gmail.com)**

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

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**Mary Mother of God Council 14446 - S.K. Milt Cowan PGK, PFN, FDD, 905-842-4319 [miltcowan@cogeco.ca](mailto: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**

The Christmas season this year will be a different and challenging time. But perhaps because we will be limited in our merry making this is an opportunity to step back from the usual rush and reflect on the experience of what Christmas is really about.

May your Advent season be meaningful and may every Sir Knight and family have a safe and blessed Christmas.

**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:**

**December 16, 2020  
(to be held virtually)**

**Note: All meetings will be held virtually until further notice**



- Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba
- Deacon James Whittaker
- John E. O'Boyle
- Ronald Kwapis
- Brian Thornton
- Kevin Thornton
- Andrew Eckstein
- Gerald Z .Zielinski



- Renfred and Delyse D'Souza
- Reginald and Shirley Dubiel
- Andrew and Susan Eckstein
- Vince and Krystyna Barbera
- Norman and Jackie Dupuis
- Wayne and Johanna Kendall
- Anthony and Patricia Walker



**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**  
Andy Livingston

**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

**THERE ARE NO EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER.**

**PLEASE REVIEW SUBSEQUENT NEWSLETTERS FOR FUTURE COLOUR GUARD EVENTS.**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16 GENERAL MEETING (held virtually) 	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 	26	
27	28	29	30 NEW YEAR'S EVE 	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 			