



# 4TH NEWS

## BISHOP PAUL F. REDING ASSEMBLY 1981

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December 2017



### REMEMBRANCE DAY

As is our Patriotic duty, our 4th Degree Assembly was once again active commemorating Remembrance Day. Our Assembly participated in both the Remembrance Day parade in downtown Oakville on November 11th and the Remembrance Day Bronte Legion parade on November 5th.

In addition, the Knights were visiting our local Catholic elementary schools for Remembrance Day services. Thank you to all of Sir Knights who participated. See more photos on page 6.



### MEETING NOTICE!



### GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday

January 17, 2018

7:30 pm

Marian Hall



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## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

S.K. Andrew Eckstein



Worthy Sir Knights, our new uniform continues to be the topic of conversation late in the year however, with the extension of the deadline wearing our existing regalia to **June 2019** hopefully most of the primary concerns discussed will now be put to bed. We are hopeful to obtain a Canadian supplier in the future, and also ensure our current members who placed an order for the new uniforms will receive their uniform quickly since we were advised the current backlog may be as high as 8,000 orders.

We are officially heading into our Christmas season with the upcoming special celebration at our Advent Dinner on December 1, 2017. We currently have 42 registered and look forward to a lovely meal. We have a special video presentation planned for our evening therefore if you have not added your name to attend, please consider and contact your Faithful Navigator for last minute tickets.

I would especially like to say thank you to all Sir Knights of our assembly for your continued support, and a special thank you to all honor guards who have participated in representing our assembly in our churches, schools, and community special events throughout the year. Our commanders do a wonderful job and we will continue to represent our order with pride and dignity throughout 2018.

On behalf of my wife Sue and family I would like to wish everyone in our assembly a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I trust you will enjoy the entire holiday season celebrating with family and friends. At each family celebration please always remember those that are less fortunate, and say a prayer while reaching out to assist our brothers who may be sick, or simply need a helping hand. Your kindness and small gestures of good will go a long way to those in need, and always be remembered.

Vivat Jesus,

Andrew Eckstein

**Andrew Eckstein,  
Faithful Navigator,  
Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly 1981**

## FAITHFUL PILOT's REPORT

S. K. Kevin Badour

### NOVEMBER 23, 2017, THE FOLLOWING SIR KNIGHTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:



#### IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

- **SK John Skanes** John had an unfortunate accident and is currently recovering from a broken hip.
- **Rose Lennox, Mother of SK Kevin Badour.**
- **SK Pio Gomes** recovering from a stroke.
- Janine Mayall, friend of **SK Brian Dobson**, Janine is being treated for cancer
- **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 recovering from blood pressure issues.
- **PGK Andy Livingstone**, Andy is currently still recovering at home
- Loretta Floris, wife of **PGK, FN Jacob Floris**
- **S.K. PGK Tom Wingle**
- **S.K. PGK Wayne Kendall**
- **S.K. PGK, PFN Bob McCarney**
- **S.K PGK John Crilly**
- Mary Hunchik, daughter of **PGK S.K. J. O'Boyle**
- Collette Livingstone, wife of **S.K. PGK Andy Livingstone**

#### IN HOSPITAL:

- **Fr. Robert Dun**, brother of Lady Eleanor Nespal, is in the Kitchener hospital
- **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** now is being treated as a nursing home patient.
- **S.K. Peter Wouters'** mother
- Lady Margaret Forsey, wife of **S.K. George Forsey**
- **S.K. John O'Boyle's** 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**

#### RECENTLY DECEASED:

- **September 20, 2017** - Sir Knight Dr. Ed Grodecki, in a tragic plane crash near Goderich, Ontario. Please keep his wife Wendy and two daughters Natasha and Savannah in your prayers.
- **August 4, 2017** - **Fr. & S.K. Ted Hughes**, a Brother and a former associate pastor at St. Dominic's parish, passed away to our loving Father, Lord Jesus.
- **August 1, 2017** – **SK Joe Luciani**, passed away after a heart attack. Please keep his wife Carole and family in your prayers
- **July 29, 2017 Past Grand Knight, Dr. Jack E. Cudmore** passed away very peacefully with his family at home. Please keep Brother Jack, as well as the entire Cudmore family in your prayers.
- **July 14, 2017** - **David Skanes**, son of John and Patricia Skanes. Please keep David, John, and Patricia Skanes in your prayers.
- **July 14, 2017** - **PGK Donald Lennox** (St. Vincent De Paul Council #9528, Windsor), on July 6, 2017, Step-father of SK Kevin Badour, Faithful Pilot. Please keep Don, Rose his wife, SK Kevin, and the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of loss of their loved one.

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## PRAYER

**“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!**

Vivat Jesus’,

**Faithful Pilot S.K. Kevin Badour  
Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly 1981**

## CONTACTS FOR INPUT OF SICK AND DECEASED:

S.K. Kevin Badour, Faithful Pilot, Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly, 905-582-5052, kbadour125@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@skylinc.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

**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!**

## “THEY CHOSE CHRIST”

Christians in the Middle East have demonstrated that they love God more than their possessions, their homes and even their families by refusing to denounce their faith, Archbishop Bashar Matti Warda of Erbil, Iraq, said in his homily during a Nov. 28 Memorial Mass.

The Mass was celebrated at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C., in memory of the victims of ISIS’ genocide. Held during the Week of Awareness for Persecuted Christians, the Mass was co-sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Knights of Columbus and other Catholic groups. Archbishop Warda was the principal celebrant of the Mass. He was joined by Father Salar Kajo, a parish priest in Teleskof, a town in the Nineveh region of Iraq recently liberated from ISIS’ control.

The persecuted Christians in the Middle East have “suffered at the hands of ISIS because they love God with their whole mind, their whole soul and their whole heart,” said Archbishop Warda. He added that despite the threat of being forced to leave their homes or even losing their lives, they refused to give up the Christian faith. “They could have kept it all if they simply denounced their faith, but they did not do that,” he said. “They chose Christ.”

On the other side of the world, Christians have shown support of these suffering men, women and children. Such support demonstrates what it means to truly love your neighbor, the archbishop added. “The love of neighbor in this case is particularly meaningful,” he said. “Those helping from the West will likely never know the person, but they help anyway. ... It shows everyone we are protectors of our brother no matter who he is.”

Since ISIS invaded northern Iraq in 2014, Archbishop Warda has cared for Christians in the country, the majority of whom fled their homes and escaped to Erbil. Now, Church leaders in Erbil are helping many of them return to their homes. During his homily, the archbishop shared that many people ask him if there are any blessings in being persecuted. The answer, he said, is “yes.”

“God shows his love and care by the solidarity being shown by people outside,” he said. “The will of God is helping his people, helping the needy, being near the poor and persecuted.” The blessing of persecution, the archbishop said, is that “we learn how to give and how to receive with love.” *from the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Website*

## ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NATIVITY SCENE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



Start Your Christmas Season With Friends and Family,

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their **annual "Knights of Columbus Christmas Nativity Scenes Community Breakfast"** on Sunday, December 3rd from 9am to 1:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1494 Wallace Rd. near 3rd Line and Speers.

There will be over 200 nativity scenes on display. Full breakfast will be served:- sausages, eggs, bacon, pancakes.

Bring your friends, family and especially the children.

Cost: - \$5 adults and \$2 for children. All welcome, please come and tell all your friends & family.

# KNIGHTS IN ACTION - REMEMBRANCE DAY



UPCOMING MEETINGS

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



MEETING DATES:

Wednesdays:

- January 17, 2018
- February 21, 2018
- March 21, 2018
- April 18, 2018
- May 16, 2018
- June 20, 2018



# Keep Christ in Christmas

[www.keepchristinchristmas.ca](http://www.keepchristinchristmas.ca)

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER



### The Elderly

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.



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  
 Robert and Theresa Castonguay  
 Wayne and Johanna Kendall  
 Anthony and Patricia Walker





# Coping with the Holidays

... when someone you  
love is gone



When: Sunday, December 3, 2017  
Time: 1:30 - 3:00 pm  
Where: Diocesan Chancery Office,  
700 King St W, Hamilton  
Cost: FREE of charge  
Presenter: Dr. Wendy Hofman, PhD

Please call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 (Ext. 2249), or  
register on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)  
If you haven't registered you are still free to attend.

**When it does not feel like "Peace on Earth"**  
**Know that you are not alone**  
**Learn and share strategies for**  
**Coping at Christmas**  
**Know that your loss is not forgotten**



## COLOUR GUARD EVENTS



**EVENT:** Advent Dinner  
**LOCATION:** Marian Hall, 1494 Wallace Road  
**DATE:** December 1, 2017  
**TIME:** 6:30 pm



## POPE URGES MYANMAR'S RELIGIONS TO BUILD PEACE AND UNITY AMIDST DIFFERENCES



(Vatican Radio) Pope Francis met with 17 leaders of Myanmar's religious communities Tuesday morning, exhorting them that peace consists in unity in diversity, not in uniformity. The Pope met leaders of Buddhist, Muslim, Hindu, Jewish, Catholic and other Christian communities at the Archbishop's House in Yangon, at the start of his first full day of his Nov. 27-30 apostolic visit to Myanmar.

### BISHOP REDING EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2017/2018

- Faithful Friar**  
Fr. Louis Lenssen, CRSP
- Faithful Navigator**  
Andrew Eckstein, PGK,
- Faithful Captain**  
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Ron Kwapis
- Faithful Purser**  
Brian Thornton
- Faithful Scribe**  
Martin Kosterman, PGK, FDD
- Faithful Inner Sentinel**  
Stephen Hoo
- Faithful Outer Sentinel**  
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- Faithful Trustee 2018**  
Brian Dobson
- Faithful Trustee 2019**  
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- Faithful Trustee 2020**  
Liberato DiBacco
- Membership Director**  
Steve Germann PFN
- Faithful Commanders**  
David Fisher , Henry Thissen, Paul Fields

### OTHER OFFICERS

- Communication Director**  
Ron Sullivan, PGK
- "To Be A Patriot" Chair**  
Wayne F, Kendall, PGK, PFN
- Assembly Newsletter Editor**  
Roberto Pegoraro
- Diocesan Chair**  
Brian Dobson
- Communication Officer**  
Ron Sullivan, PGK
- Webmaster**  
David Fisher

◀ November	December 2017					January ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1 ADVENT DINNER</b> Marian Hall 6:30 pm 7:15 pm dinner	<b>2 St. Michael's Church Christmas Concert</b> 7 pm  <b>Ablaze Youth Band</b> 5 pm Mass Mary Mother of God Church
<b>3 ADVENT</b>  Knights of Columbus Nativity Scene Breakfast 1494 Wallace Road 9am- 1pm \$5  Coping with the Holidays When Someone is gone 1:30 -3:30 pm Chancery Office	<b>4</b>	<b>5 Advent Day of Prayer for Priests in the Diocese</b> Our Lady of Lourdes Church , Waterloo, 10 am	<b>6 Oakville Prayer Breakfast</b> Holiday Inn Bronte Rd 6:45—9 am Speaker: Julia Hanna \$25 Www.oakvilleprayerbreakfast.ca	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9 St Matthew's Christmas Concert</b> 7:30 pm
<b>10 Festival of Lessons and Carols</b> St. James Church 7:30 pm  <b>Advent Hymn Festival</b> Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 7:00 PM 	<b>11</b>	<b>12 3881 Marian Council Christmas Dinner and General Meeting</b> Dinner 6pm Meeting 7:30 pm 	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15 Advent Reconciliation</b> St. Dominic Church 3:30 - 6:30 pm	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
						
<b>24 Christmas Eve</b>  	<b>25 CHRISTMAS</b> 	<b>26 Boxing Day</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31 New Year's Eve</b> 						