

4TH NEWS

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT



November was a very busy month, with the Bronte Remembrance Parade on Sunday November 10th and the Oakville Parade the next day on Monday November 11th. We participated in two events on the Sunday, the Bronte Parade and a new event this year, a Remembrance Memorial at St James Parish.

In total we had eleven Sir Knights out in uniform on Sunday, four at St James and seven at the Bronte parade. The Oakville parade had fewer participants due to our commitment to speak at six schools, and we were able to provide speakers for four of those schools. Next year we hope to have a full commitment for the schools. On Friday November 29th the annual Memorial Mass was held, and an honour guard was on hand to escort the celebrants. A certificate was presented to each family of the four deceased Sir Knights, recognizing an endowment by Bishop Paul Reding Assembly to Catholic Missions in Canada in memory of the deceased Sir Knight, for the education of seminarians in Canadian home missions. A representative from Catholic Missions in Canada was present and he provided a description of the work of CMIC and the importance of providing funding for the education of seminarians to serve in the Canadian home missions.

We are now into December, and a new liturgical year has begun; Advent is upon us, a time of reflection and preparation as we anticipate the birth of Jesus. The month of December is a busy and hectic time and we are so caught up in the rush to





NEXT MEETING:

ADVENT SERVICE
Wednesday

December 18, 2019

7:00 pm

St. James Parish



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buy gifts, plan meals, and hold family gatherings that we are likely to lose the true sense of this season, of anticipation, good will and peace. Advent does not only happen on the four Sundays, it happens each day. We are meant to take a few minutes each day to reflect on the daily readings and try to attend daily Mass whenever possible. Give yourself the opportunity to spend some time away from the commercial madness that has been imposed upon us; remember the reason for the season is the birth of Jesus, not to provide an economic upturn, although that is what it has become. I want to take this opportunity to wish my brother Sir Knights and their families a happy and joyous Christmas. A last note - this year the Faithful Captain has planned an Advent Service rather then the traditional Advent Dinner we have held, an opportunity to escape the hustle of December and give ourselves some time to reflect on the reason for the season. Please read his report in this newsletter to learn the full details, place and time.

Vivat Jesus

Sir Knight Ron Sullivan Faithful Navigator Bishop Reding Assembly 1981

BRONTE REMEMBRANCE PARADE





ST. MATTHEW'S MEMORIAL SERVICE



ST. MICHAEL'S MEMORIAL SERVICE









Certificate for James Donnelly



Certificate for Pio Gomes



Certificate for James Eichenberg





FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT S. K. Stephen Hoo

MEMORIAL MASS (November 29) - deceased within the last 12 months:

- S.K. James Eichenberg
- S.K. Ben Nanchuck
- S.K. Pio Gomes
- S.K. James Donnelly

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

- 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. PGK Ron Castonguay
- S.K. Joe DiPaolo
- Loretta Floris, wife of S.K. PFN PGK Jacob Floris
- S.K. PGK Andy Livingstone
- S.K. PGK, PFN Bob McCarney
- S.K. John Skanes
- S.K. Reverend Peter Watters
- Mary Hayward, daughter of S.K. PGK FN Ron Sullivan

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!

CONTACTS FOR INPUT OF SICK AND DECEASED:

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

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<u>Note to Above Listing</u>: 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!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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



MEETING DATES:

Wednesdays:

December 18, 2019 (Advent Service)

January 15, 2020 February 19, 2020 March 18, 2020 April 15, 2020 May 13, 2020 June 17, 2020

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT S.K. Renfred D'Sousa



Worthy Knights of the 4th Degree Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly: Thanks to all who attended the meeting on 20th Nov 2019. We had a successfully meeting which began and ended on time. In all there were around 11 members.

Our next General body which would have been held on the 18th of December is cancelled, as we are having the Advent service on that day. The Advent Service will be at St. James Parish, 231 Morden Road, Oakville. The Service will begin at 7:00 pm and followed by a social gathering in the Chapel to the left of the entrance. We will serve

snacks, coffee and tea. We invite you to bring along family and friends to the Advent Service. Look forward to seeing more of you at the service.

For opportunities to take part in the Color Guard events please refer to the 4th Degree website. A reminder going forward only the new uniforms can be used for the Color Guard events.

Renfred D'Sousa Faithful Captain



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

COLOUR GUARD EVENTS





THERE ARE NO EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER.

PLEASE REVIEW SUBSEQUENT NEWSLETTERS FOR FUTURE COLOUR GUARD EVENTS

BISHOP REDING EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2019/2020

Faithful Friar

Fr. Louis Lenssen, CRSP

Faithful Navigator

Ron Sullivan, PGK

Faithful Captain

Renfred D'Sousa

Faithful Admiral

Jacob Floris, PFN, PGN, FDW 905-399-4400

Faithful Pilot

Stephen Hoo

Faithful Comptroller

Ron Kwapis

Faithful Purser

Brian Thornton

Faithful Scribe

Martin Kosterman, PGK, FDD

Faithful Inner Sentinel

John Casullo

Faithful Outer Sentinel

currently vacant

Faithful Trustee 2020

Liberato DiBacco

Faithful Trustee 2021

Andy Livingston

Faithful Trustee 2022

Ron Kwapis

Membership Director

Jacob Floris PFN

Faithful Commander

David Fisher

OTHER OFFICERS

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David Fisher

November	December 2019					January 2020 ▶
Sun	Mon 2	Tue	Wed	Thu 5	Fri	Sat
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	_	3	4	5	o	,
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	ADVENT SERVICE ST. JAMES PARISH 231 MORDEN ROAD NO GENERAL MEET- ING IN DECEMBER	19	20	21
22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27	28
29	30	31 NEW YEAR"S EVE New Year's Eve				