



4TH NEWS

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT



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

The Christmas season and New Year's Day seem to have just gone by and we are now heading into the Lenten season in February.

The Lenten season is the time for us to reflect on the loving sacrifice our Lord Jesus Christ made for us, by giving up his life so we can have eternal life. It is a time to refresh and strengthen our souls through constant prayer and communication with God the Father and his son Jesus Christ. Our current lock down situation provides us ample opportunity to be able to spend valuable time on this process.

Our District Master SK. Martin Marko had attended the virtual General Body Meeting on the 20th of Jan 2021. It was a good opportunity for him to meet and address the Assembly. He informed us that a new Fourth Degree Uniform supplier in the U.S. has been identified to replace the current supplier in Canada. He will be sending out the details which will be communicated out to the Assembly. We encourage members to consider joining the Color Guard.

A Virtual Exemplification is being organized by our District and will be held on February 15, 2021 at 7.00 pm. Those aware of any potential candidates from the 3rd Degree can please reach out to me or S.K. Ron Sullivan.

The Membership dues notices have been sent out for this year.

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MEETING NOTICE!



NEXT MEETING:

**FEBRUARY 17, 2021
(TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY)**



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While a good number of members have already paid up, would appreciate if the rest can do so.

Please continue to pray that the world over, the pandemic gets contained quickly through vaccine rollouts and individual precautions. We pray for all the departed souls and for strength of their relatives to overcome their loss. Also pray for the quick recovery of the economy which has been severely impacted, so that employment rises and people can once again recover from these hard times.

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):

- **S.K. Father Peter Watters**
- **S.K. Robert Castonguay**
- **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

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

We are now into February and the virus continues, and by the looks of the vaccine delays we will be isolating longer than anticipated. Let us pray that our governments have the sense to follow the advice of the medical authorities and take the necessary action to prevent spreading of the virus variants that are developing.

In February we begin the season of Lent, a time of reflection and review. Perhaps this imposed isolation may afford us the opportunity to experience Lent without all the distractions of everyday life. Since we are advised to stay home and limit our activities, we can reflect on our faith life and spend time in thoughtful reflection of the mysteries of our faith.

Hopefully in the not-too-distant future there will be an end to this plague and once again we will be able to meet and participate in meetings of our councils and assembly and when called upon participate in the honour guard of the 4th Degree.

On that note we have been advised there is a new supplier of the 4th Degree uniform. The price is reduced and now replacement articles are available. The website is <https://knightsgear.ca/> and all product is now manufactured in the USA where before it was made in Italy and shipped to the U.S. It is now also possible to purchase a replacement uniform item in the event there is loss or damage to an article of clothing. The price quoted is \$449.00 US plus \$139.19 US in shipping and import taxes. In Canadian dollars the cost based on the current exchange rate would be \$576.48 for the uniform plus \$178.71 import duty for a total cost of \$755.19 delivered. The last price from Roger Sauvé was \$752.00 delivered which was less than my original cost from Sauvé of \$832.00; this new price provides no savings. It looks like you can no longer order from Roger Sauvé. The only advantage here is if you are a Florida winter vacationer, you can save the import cost and by purchasing while you are there as your stay in the US qualifies you for avoid import duty.

Stay safe and pray our government, both federal and provincial, will follow the direction of the medical advisers and this pandemic will soon be behind us.

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:

**February 17, 2021
(to be held virtually)**

Note: All meetings will be held virtually until further notice



- Patrick Crowley
- Leo Marchand
- Peter Wouters
- Milton Cowan
- Yvan Courtemanche
- John Garofano
- Andrew Leow
- James Montague



- John and Nona Connell
- Iskander and Joslia Massis
- Donald and Linda Williams
- Joseph and Maeve McNally



COLOUR GUARD EVENTS



THERE ARE NO EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER.

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed		Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10		11	12	13
14	15 FAMILY DAY  VIRTUAL EXEMPLIFICATION 7:00 pm	16	17 GENERAL MEETING (held virtually)  ASH WEDNESDAY  LENT		18	19	20
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