

4TH NEWS

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT



January was a very busy month for the Honour Guard; we attended two funerals, provided honour guards for the confirmations at Mary Mother of God and St. Matthew's, and we managed to work in time before the morning confirmations at St Matthew's to be present at the January 25th Free Throw held at St Thomas of Aquinas High School. Thanks to all the Sir Knights who participated; the turn out in the new uniform was great.

At our January general meeting, District 8 Master SK Dan Lohin presented the Assembly with the 2019 Civic Award for outstanding implementation of patriotic programming. A picture of the award is included in this newsletter.

As we begin February, the honour guard will be at St Matthew's for the final round of confirmations at St Matthew's on February 1st. On Tuesday February 25th, at 7 pm, we will be looking for representation from the Honour Guard at St James Parish. These will be the last confirmations until May.

The following day, Wednesday February 26th, we begin the forty days of lent.

There has been a significant change to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree initiations. All three degrees are now completed in one initiation. The new initiation is designed to take place in a church and all members of the applicant knight's family are in-

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MEETING NOTICE!



NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday

January 19, 2020

7:30 pm

Marian Hall



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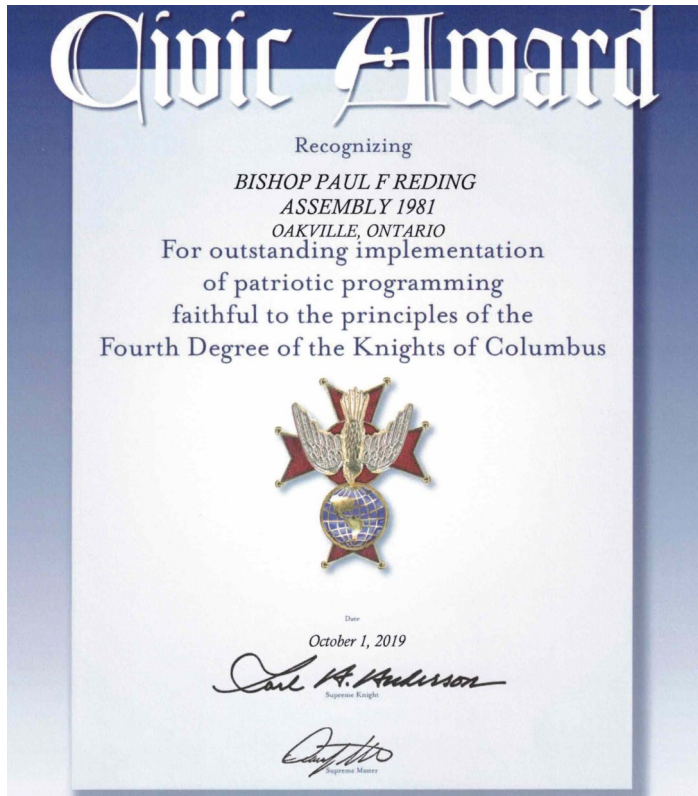
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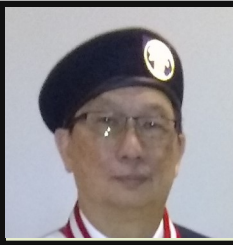
vited to attend. The ceremony takes thirty minutes and was designed to meet today's society and ensure the families are aware of what the applicant is joining, and the commitment being made by the applicant knight. In 1882, when Father McGivney held the first meeting and initiation, there was only one ceremony and all present became full members of the Knights of Columbus. In 1885, a handbook outlining the 1st and 2nd degree was published espousing charity and unity. In 1891, the 3rd degree espousing fraternity was adopted. The 4th degree was not introduced until 1903, espousing the principle of patriotism. The new combined degree will be held on February 2nd at St Anthony's Parish in Oakville. Invitations by the district deputy have been sent to our two councils. As of this date the 4th Degree Exemplification has not changed nor has there been any indication at this time it will.

Vivat Jesus

**Sir Knight Ron Sullivan Faithful Navigator Bishop Reding Assembly
1981**

CIVIC AWARD PRESENTED TO BISHOP REDING ASSEMBLY





FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

S. K. Stephen Hoo

DECEASED:

- **S.K. Jude Malone**, of Pope John Paul II Assembly #3176
- **S.K. Reverend Peter Watters**
- Mary Germann, mother of **S.K. Steve Germann**

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

- **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. 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**
- 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:

S.K. Stephen Hoo, Faithful Pilot, Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly, 905-257-4121 shoo@bell.net

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

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!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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



MEETING DATES:

Wednesdays:

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 General meeting held on Jan 15th at Marian Hall. We had in all around 12 members in attendance.

Our next General meeting will be held on Feb 19th at the Marian hall from 7:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. It is an opportunity to network with other members and get to know the executive committee members.

The British India Fusion Dinner-Dance is being held on Feb 22nd from 6:00 pm at the Marian hall. Those interested in enjoying Indian cuisine can purchase tickets at \$60 per person online at <https://britishindiafusion.eventbrite.ca/>. This is a fund raiser for the 3rd Degree Marian Council.

The Confirmations season is underway at various churches. 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**



- Patrick Crowley
- Leo Marchand
- Peter Wouters
- Milton Cowan
- Yvan Courtemanche
- Andrew Leow
- James Montague
- Rev. Monsignor Victor McNamara

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



COLOUR GUARD EVENTS



EVENT: CONFIRMATIONS
LOCATION: ST MATTHEW PARISH
DATE: Saturday, February 1, 2020
TIME: 11:00 am / 1:30pm (gather at 10:30 am / 1:00 pm)
LEAD: S.K. David Fisher

EVENT: CONFIRMATION
LOCATION: ST JAMES PARISH
DATE: Tuesday, February 25, 2020
TIME: 7:00 pm (gather at 6:30 pm)
LEAD: S.K. David Fisher

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

Communication Director
Vacant

"To Be A Patriot" Chair
James Montague

Assembly Newsletter Editor
John Garofano

Diocesan Chair
Brian Dobson

Communication Officer
Arthur O'Sullivan

Webmaster
David Fisher

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 ST MATTHEW CONFIRMATIONS (COLOUR CORPS EVENTS) (see page 7)
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 FAMILY DAY 	18	19 GENERAL MEETING 	20	21	22 BRITISH INDIA FUSION DINNER DANCE (see page 4)
23	24	25 ST JAMES CONFIRMATION (COLOUR CORPS EVENT) (see page 7)	26 ASH WEDNESDAY 	27	28	29