



4TH NEWS

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT



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

Hope and pray that each of you have had a joyous and blessed Christmas and been able to spend time with your families physically or virtually. Heading into the New Year I wish each and everyone of you and your families a very Happy New Year 2021. Pray the Lord God bless you all and keep you all healthy and safe in the year ahead. May the year ahead be better than the one gone by.

The past year has not been very active for the 4th Degree due to social restrictions. Once we have gotten over this pandemic, hopefully we can get back to normal activities for the rest of 2021. Until then we continue to hunker down and keep low key.

We did not have the General Body meeting in December but will definitely have it on the 20th of Jan 2021. Our District Master SK. Martin Marko had mentioned he may be able to join us for the meeting in January, so I would encourage you all to attend the virtual meeting so we can get to meet him.

Wedding Anniversary Certificates.

Every year, Sir Knights and their spouses who have completed Wedding Anniversaries from 25,30,35,40... years as of the 31st December of that year are sent "Certificate of Commendation" which are signed by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. Below is the list of the couples and their Anniversary Years who have been sent out these certificates for the year ending 31st December 2020. Congratulations to the couples and wish them many more years of joyous years ahead.

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MEETING NOTICE!



NEXT MEETING:

**JANUARY 20, 2021
(TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY)**



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Couple Names	Anniversary Years
SK. John Connell & Lady Nona Connell	65
SK. Michael Dignam & Lady Violet Dignam	65
SK. Bogdan Adamczak & Lady Stanislawa Adamczak	60
SK. Robert Dorey & Lady Jeanne Dorey	60
SK. Kevin Gleeson & Lady Patricia Gleeson	60
SK. John Skanes & Lady Patricia Skanes	60
SK. Conor Boyd & Lady Mary Boyd	50
SK. Frederick Wayne Kendall & Lady Johanna Kendall	50
SK. Pliny Noronha & Lady Joyce Noronha	40
SK. Michael Cassidy & Lady Janice Cassidy	30
SK. Andrew Eckstein & Lady Susan Eckstein	30
SK. Anthony Saade & Lady Rose Saade	30
SK. Renfred D'Souza & Lady Delyse D'Souza	30

Service Awards. Every year Sir Knights who have completed mile stone years of services as a 4th Degree knight are sent out service awards recognizing their service. These are for 5,10,15... years of service. Below is the list of Sir Knights and their 'Years of Service' who have been sent out these awards.

Name	Years of Service
SK. Kevin T Gleeson	45
SK. Reginald J Dubiel	35
SK. Anthony M Walker	35
SK. Leo James Russell	30
SK. Elmo Nasato	25
SK. Gerald J Kupferschmidt	20
SK. Antoon J Paret	20
SK. Peter G Houzon	20
SK. Ronald R Sullivan	10
SK. John E O'Boyle	10
SK. Mario H Rodriguez	10
SK. David J L Fisher	10
SK. Liberato Di Bacco	5
SK. Jorge De Vivero	5
SK. William N Onuwa	5
SK. Renfred P D'Souza	5

Wish you all once again all the very best in the year ahead.

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:

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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

I hope all have enjoyed a safe Christmas season although one very much different from previous Christmases. As we begin a new year I would like to look to the future and think about why we became members of the 4th Degree. I would like to give you my reason for joining the 4th.

I am perhaps a late joiner, after 45 years as member of the 3rd Degree I felt I was ready to become a 4th Degree Sir Knight. I felt I served the 3rd degree holding many offices including DGK, GK, FS, Treasurer, Six Points Chairman and was involved in many activities of the 3rd. Perhaps I waited to long as I did not have any intentions joining the Honour Guard, I believed there was sufficient opportunity to be involved in the Patriotic Degree in other ways. I joined as I felt it an honour to be a member of the 4th, a recognition of service with the Knights of Columbus. I recognize that is probably viewed as outdated thinking, but it was the way in which I was introduced to the Knights of Columbus. In the 1960's before being accepted to join the Knights you and your wife would be visited by the membership committee to ensure that you understood what joining the Knights meant, that your wife agreed with this, and that you were a practising Catholic.

In 2010 I decided it was time to join the 4th. I got involved, I served as a trustee, attended the various functions, spoke at the Catholic School for Remembrance Day, and attended meetings. It was a good feeling to be among a group of Knights who for the most part had served in their councils. I did not acquire the regalia as I did not feel I needed to be a member of the honour guard. In 2018 I was nominated to stand for election for the office of Faithful Navigator. I was honoured to accept the nomination and stood for election, and since there was no competition I was elected. I believed that as Faithful Navigator I should be a member of the Honour Guard and I acquired the old regalia by begging and borrowing discarded regalia to use until the new uniform I ordered was received, purchased a sword, service baldric and gloves. I assumed the office of Faithful Navigator June 2018 in the middle of the change to the new uniform, a difficult time for many members.

The point I am hoping to make is that we join the 4th not because of the uniform, but because we want to achieve the final degree, Patriotism, loyalty to our Church and to our country. Whether we are a member of the honour guard or not, being a member of the 4th signifies our service to the Knights and we continue to serve in our councils. You are a Sir Knight; you affirm your loyalty to the Church and country and if possible, visibly represent the Knights of Columbus by wearing the uniform when participating in church and fraternal ceremonies, community events such as special Olympics and Remembrance Day services as well as other public events we are invited to. You do not need to wear the uniform to participate in the Patriotic Degree, you need only to embrace the Patriotic Degree.

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:

**January 20, 2021
(to be held virtually)**

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- Patrick Guay
- Fredrick Wayne Kendall
- Melchor Jose
- Pliny Noronha
- Rev Fr. Chester Chmurzynski
- Kevin Gleeson
- Donald Williams
- Joseph McNally
- Martin Kosterman
- John Murphy
- William N Onuwa
- Brendan Wall
- Thomas Schramm
- Tony Saturno
- Ronald Civitarese



Albert and Helen McDonough



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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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY 	19	20 GENERAL MEETING (held virtually) 	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30