



# 4TH NEWS

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018 - FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR



**Happy New Year** to all Sir Knights and their respective families. I sincerely hope 2018 is filled with wonderful family memories, and good health for everyone.

Please welcome our new Faithful Captain for our assembly Sir Knight Wayne Kendall PGK, PFN who will be replacing brother Ron Van Der Steen on this position. Welcome Wayne and thank you for your assistance for the remainder of our 2017/2018 term.

The new year has brought extremely cold weather however we trust all your new year resolutions have now been prepared and are ready to implement. If we set goals things will get accomplished. My resolution this year is quite simple. Ensure I visit Goodlife Fitness for 30 minutes each day, or at least three times per week. This will be a big challenge with my current Faithful Navigator role, part time / full time position as Hall Manager for Marian Council 3881, and my Oakville Curling Club three days a week competitive and fun curling schedules. Good health is paramount for all members and working out is obviously so important for all of us. I encourage all assembly members to check in with my progress, and also join me with this resolution if you currently need some additional exercise.

Our next monthly meeting will be on January 17, 2018 at Marian Hall, and I would like all members to join us and attend our monthly updates for the assembly. Our meetings start at 7:30pm and seldom exceed one hour. We then have time for social discussion. Should you need a lift to attend please contact one of your executive members, and assistance will be provided.

Looking forward to an exciting 2018 for our assembly. Thank you in advance to all assembly members who assist with our executive, colour guard, and those who continue to support our 4th Degree.

***Vivat Jesus, Andrew Eckstein Faithful Navigator, PGK***



**MEETING NOTICE!**



### GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday**

**January 17, 2018**

**7:30 pm**

**Marian Hall**



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# MEMORIAL MASS - NOVEMBER 30, 2017



SKs Andrew Eckstein, Jacob Floris, David Fisher, Brian Dobson



Cudmore Family - in memory of PGK Jack Cudmore



Carol Luciani (center) in memory of SK Joe Luciani



## FAITHFUL PILOT's REPORT

S. K. Kevin Badour

### JANUARY 1, 2018, THE FOLLOWING SIR KNIGHTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:



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- **SK Bob Grouchy.**
- Marie Sullivan, daughter of **DGK Arthur O'Sullivan.**
- **SK John Skanes** 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 .**
- **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 .**
- **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
- Peter Grodesky, brother in law of **S.K. Paul Brown**
- Mary Sullivan, daughter of **S.K. Ron Sullivan**

#### 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.
- **July 29, 2017 Past Grand Knight, Dr. Jack E. Cudmore .**
- **July 14, 2017** - **David Skanes**, son of John and Patricia Skanes.
- **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

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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  
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- 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 and whether they wish their ailments to be disclosed. Indicate when and if they wish to be removed from the list!**

## **ON PARLIAMENT HILL AND ACROSS THE PROVINCES, CANADIANS STAND TOGETHER IN DEFENSE OF LIFE**

COLLEEN ROULEAU writes from Edmonton, Alberta. Columbia Online

Tens of thousands gathered May 11, 2017, for the 20th National March for Life in Ottawa, Ontario — a sea of smiling faces stretching from the Centennial Flame to the Peace Tower at the steps of the Canadian Parliament. Participants at the annual event, which coincided with Canada’s 150th anniversary of Confederation, both celebrated the value of all human life and peacefully protested the country’s radical policies regarding abortion.

“We are one of the very few countries in the world, along with China and North Korea, that have no law restricting abortion,” explained Jim Hughes, who is president of Campaign Life Coalition, the political arm of Canada’s pro-life movement. “Many Canadians are unaware of this fact.”

On May 14, 1969, the Criminal Law Amendment Act legalized access to abortion at accredited hospitals when approved by a committee of physicians. The Supreme Court of Canada, in its 1988 *R v. Morgentaler* decision, deemed that provision unconstitutional and nullified all laws regulating abortion.

About a decade later, Hughes drew inspiration from the late Nellie Gray, founder of the March for Life in Washington, D.C. “She said to me, ‘Canada should march for life too,’” he recalled.

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**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

**FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT  
S.K. Wayne Kendall, PFN, PGK**

It is my pleasure to return to the Executive as your Captain to complete the 2017/ 2018 term. I will not be running for election in 2018 as my feeling is that the Captain role should be filed by someone willing to understudy the FN and move into that role when the current FN retires. Having already had the honour of being your FN in the past I am not a suitable candidate for Captain going forward. I ask each and every one of you to consider running for this very important office in our assembly at the next opportunity.

I also encourage everyone to order the new regalia. The beret (not to be confused with a tam) needs some tender loving care so that it does not look like you are wearing a girl guide tam. I am happy to assist any of you in making the beret sit in a more military manner.

Best wishes all members for a Happy, Healthy and Spiritual 2018.

Vivat Jesus

Wayne



**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY**

Evangelization: **Religious Minorities in Asia**

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom



- 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



## POPE FRANCIS APPOINTMENT OF MONSIGNORS AND CONFERRING OF HONOURS TO PARISHIONERS

**THE HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS**, has appointed the following *Chaplains to His Holiness* from among the Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton. Because the honour has already been conferred by the Holy Father, the new Monsignors may already be addressed by the title. The parchments will be presented to them during a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, March 4, 2018, beginning at 1:30 p.m. We offer our congratulations and good wishes to the Monsignors.

**Reverend Monsignor Victor McNamara**  
**Reverend Monsignor Paul Boucher**  
**Reverend Monsignor Peter Coughlin**  
**Reverend Monsignor Theodore Slaman**  
**Reverend Monsignor Dennis Noon**

**THE HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS**, has conferred the following *Honours* on parishioners in the Diocese of Hamilton. These honours will be presented at a Liturgy of the Word to be celebrated on Sunday, March 4, 2018, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, beginning at 1:30 p.m. We offer our congratulations and good wishes to the recipients.

Robert S. McGowan	Knight of St. Gregory the Great
Aileen Connell	Cross Pro-Ecclesia Et Pontifice
Robert Corso	Cross Pro-Ecclesia Et Pontifice
Alexandra (Sandy) Milne	Cross Pro-Ecclesia Et Pontifice
Michael Pautler	Cross Pro-Ecclesia Et Pontifice
Sister Nancy Sullivan, CSJ	Cross Pro-Ecclesia Et Pontifice
Linda Dayler	Benemerenti Medal
Teresa Hartnett	Benemerenti Medal
Sandor Kollarich	Benemerenti Medal
<b>James Montague</b>	<b>Benemerenti Medal</b>
John Spatazzo	Benemerenti Medal

Congratulations Sir Knight James Montague!



## COLOUR GUARD EVENTS



**EVENT:** Basketball Free Throw Championship

**LOCATION:** St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School  
124 Dorval Dr, Oakville, ON L6K 2W1

**DATE:** January 27, 2018

**TIME:** 9—11 am (arrive at 8:30 am)

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Following discussions with Basilian Father Alphonse de Valk and others, Hughes helped organize the first official national march in 1998.

The Knights of Columbus has been a significant ally of the event from its infancy, assisting with funding, organization and participation. K of C state deputies and numerous Knights across the country have also helped organize smaller marches in the provincial capitals.

"I am very grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their commitment, leadership and support," said Hughes.

Over the past 20 years, the National March for Life has evolved into a three-day event, beginning with a candlelight vigil on Parliament Hill the eve of the march.

"Eighty percent of participants are under the age of 30," Hughes noted. "It is a joyful event."

Today, more than 100,000 abortions are officially reported each year in Canada. But the national march reflects the growing numbers of citizens who are affirming, through word and action, the value of all human life.

Hughes recalled Mother Teresa's words to him when she was a keynote speaker at a 1988 pro-life rally on Parliament Hill: "The beautiful thing about the pro-life movement is that it's ordinary people doing extraordinary things for God."

### BISHOP REDING EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2017/2018

**Faithful Friar**  
Fr. Louis Lenssen, CRSP

**Faithful Navigator**  
Andrew Eckstein, PGK,

**Faithful Captain**  
Wayne F. Kendall, PGK, PFN

**Faithful Admiral**  
Jacob Floris, PFN, PGN, FDW  
905-399-4400

**Faithful Pilot**  
Kevin Badour  
905-582-5052

**Faithful Comptroller**  
Ron Kwapis

**Faithful Purser**  
Brian Thornton

**Faithful Scribe**  
Martin Kosterman, PGK, FDD

**Faithful Inner Sentinel**  
Stephen Hoo

**Faithful Outer Sentinel**  
Melchor Jose

**Faithful Trustee 2018**  
Brian Dobson

**Faithful Trustee 2019**  
Paul Waters, PGK, FDD, PFN

**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



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and learn how to prepare for the SHARE LENT Campaign!

## **Development & Peace 2018 SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN**

*With our theme:*

*“Building peace through dialogue”,*

*join us as we explore*

*how we and those around us*

*can become “artisans of peace”.*

Wednesday, Jan 17, 2018 – 7:00pm

St Michael’s Parish:

181 Sewell Dr.

Oakville, ON L6H 1E3

Questions?...call

Rita: 905-525-1198



◀ December	January 2018						February ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	<b>1</b> <i>New Year's Day</i> <b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Youth Mass</b> Mary Mother of God Parish 5 pm	
<b>7</b> <b>EPIPHANY</b>	<b>8</b> <b>BAPTISM OF CHRIST</b>	<b>9</b> <b>3881 GENERAL MEETING</b> 7:30 PM	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Sir John A. Macdonald Day	<b>12</b> <b>Young at Heart Get Together</b> St. Matthew Parish After 9 am Mass	<b>13</b>	
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>GENERAL MEETING</b> 7:30 pm <b>Marian Hall</b> 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b> <b>Multicultural Mass</b> Cathedral Basilica of Christ the Lord 1:30 pm Reception after mass	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>14446 GENERAL MEETING</b> 7:30 PM	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 2018 OAKVILLE BASKETBALL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP 9 –11 am St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School 	
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				