



4TH NEWS

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT



As we begin this year 2020, I begin my eighteenth month as Faithful Navigator of Bishop Paul Reding Assembly. It has been a busy and controversial period. The introduction of the revised uniform took effect June 30th, 2019 and more Assemblies are now adapting to the new uniform. In this 21st century I believe Supreme made the necessary decision in changing to the new uniform to encourage younger men to join the Fourth degree.

In our own Assembly we recognized that the Chalice program could no longer be supported, and I firmly believe that honouring the deceased members by supporting the education of seminarians for Catholic Missions in Canada is very appropriate. The first certificates were presented on November 29th at the annual Memorial Mass. This first year, four Sir Knights were remembered, and a donation was made in the name of each Sir Knight to Catholic Missions supporting an endowment fund to assist in the education of seminarians. Each family representative was presented with a certificate jointly signed by Catholic Missions in Canada and the Faithful Navigator. We will continue to support this endowment honouring Sir Knights who are called home during the year.

On December 18th we held the second annual Advent Service at St. James. We had a good turnout followed by a reception. I want to thank our Faithful Friar Father Louis Lenssen for this

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MEETING NOTICE!



NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday

January 15, 2020

7:30 pm

Marian Hall



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evening and his continuous support of our Assembly. Faithful Captain Renfred D'Souza, assisted by Lady Delsye D'Souza and their son, arranged the evening with Father Louis and provided the reception that followed. This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on Advent away from the hustle and bustle of preparing for Christmas. If you did not make this year plan to attend next year.

In the month of January, we begin the Confirmation schedule for our local parishes. On January 17th and 18th confirmations are scheduled for Mary Mother of God Parish. On January 25th and February 1st St Mathew's confirmations are scheduled. These events are posted on the website and I would ask members of the Honour Guard to please signup where possible. There is also a request to provide an Honour Guard on Jan 25th for the annual basketball free throw to be held at St Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School.

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 15th. At this meeting we will welcome a new member, William Harroun, who was exemplified into the Fourth on November 23rd. We will be presenting the certificate of exemplification to Sir William at this time. New members are the lifeline of the Assembly, as candidates come from one of our two councils. If you know of a potential candidate, please contact our Faithful Admiral SK Jacob Floris who will meet with them and determine if they are a suitable candidate for the Fourth Degree. The next exemplification to be held in District 8 is May 30th.

We also expect District 8 Master, SK Dan Lohin to attend this meeting, please keep this on your calendar to welcome our newest member and SK Dan Lohin.

Vivat Jesus

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



FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

S. K. Stephen Hoo

DECEASED:

- Mary Germann, mother of **S.K. Steve Germann**

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:

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:

- 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 Advent Service on the 18th of December 2019 at St. James Parish. We had in all around 30 members and their spouses in attendance. I take this opportunity to thank our Faithful Friar Fr. Louis Lenssen for the meaningful reflection at the Advent service and for his support of the event. We missed the rest of you.

Our next General body meeting will be held on 15th Jan 2020 at Marian Hall at 7:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you at the event. It is an opportunity to network with other members and get to know the executive committee members.

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 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 McDonaugh



COLOUR GUARD EVENTS



EVENT: CONFIRMATION
LOCATION: MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH
DATE: Friday, January 17, 2020
TIME: 7:00 pm (gather at 6:30 pm)
LEAD: S.K. David Fisher

EVENT: CONFIRMATIONS
LOCATION: MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH
DATE: Saturday, January 18, 2020
TIME: 11:00 am / 1:30 pm (gather at 10:30 am / 1:00pm)
LEAD: S.K. David Fisher

EVENT: CONFIRMATIONS
LOCATION: SAINT MATTHEW PARISH
DATE: Saturday, January 25, 2020
TIME: 11:00 am / 1:30 pm (gather at 10:30 am / 1:00pm)
LEAD: S.K. David Fisher

EVENT: CONFIRMATIONS
LOCATION: SAINT MATTHEW PARISH
DATE: Saturday, February 1, 2020
TIME: 11:00 am / 1:30 pm (gather at 10:30 am / 1:00pm)
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

◀ December 2019	January 2020					February 2020 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 NEW YEARS DAY 	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 GENERAL MEETING 	16	17 MARY MOTHER OF GOD CONFIRMATION (COLOUR CORPS EVENT)	18 MARY MOTHER OF GOD CONFIRMATIONS (COLOUR CORPS EVENT)
19	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY 	21	22	23	24	25 SAINT MATTHEW CONFIRMATIONS (COLOUR CORPS EVENT)
26	27	28	29	30	31	(FEBRUARY 1) SAINT MATTHEW CONFIRMATIONS (COLOUR CORPS EVENT)