

4TH NEWS

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT



Sir Knights, congratulations to all newly elected officers, a list of which you will see in this newsletter in the event you did not receive my message of May 21st.

This will be my last newsletter message as Faithful Navigator; my term of office will end as of midnight June 30th. To say the least it has been a challenging, rewarding, and exciting experience holding the office of Faithful Navigator for the last two years. There has been confusion and disappointment that the old regalia was retired and replaced with a uniform style many consider too different. Most of you who cherished the old regalia have been members of the 4th for many years. I have been a 3rd degree Knight 55 years, however, I have not belonged to the 4th as long as many of you. When I joined the 4th I was retired so I was not as accustomed to the old regalia as many of you were. When the change was first announced I was not in favour of it but after seeing it worn and considering the reasons, I became a supporter and obtained a new uniform. I find it is more a comfortable dress and is much more practical for 4th Honour Guard functions. I know many of you were displeased and continue to be opposed to the uniform change, which is to be expected. In our lifetime we have all see many significant changes. Change is inevitable, some we embrace, some we oppose, but in the end, change will happen and sometimes there are modifications needed, only time will tell. After deliberation and testing I believe the right decision was made giving the Knights a modern look in harmony with todays society.

To assist in purchasing the new uniform the Assembly introduced a program to provide a subsidy to Sir Knights wishing to purchase a new uniform. From January to June of 2019 the subsidy was available, and eight Sir Knights took advantage and received a \$200.00 subsidy to reduce the cost. I am pleased to advise that our Assembly has a total of 17 new uniforms and of that total we have approximately 14 active members to be the visible representatives of the Knights of Columbus. In the coming year, I am hopeful we can again consider offering another subsidy period to assist new members to purchase the uniform and become active members of the honour guard.

The other significant change that occurred is the discontinuation of the Chalice Memorial Program. This was an unfortunate and difficult decision, but neces-

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MEETING NOTICE!



NEXT MEETING:

**JUNE 17, 2020
(TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY)**



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sary because of the significantly increased cost of the Chalice, or Ciborium, and with declining dues paying membership it became unaffordable. To continue this program would require a membership of about 300 paying annual dues which is not achievable. To replace this program, we developed, in association with Catholic Missions in Canada, an endowment program to support the education of seminarians sponsored by CMIC. A contribution is made on behalf of each Sir Knight who has been called home during the year and a certificate jointly signed by CMIC and Bishop Paul Reding Assembly is presented to the spouse or family of the Sir Knight at the annual Memorial Mass honouring all our deceased members.

It has been a full two years and I had a great team and help from many. I want to recognize and thank those who were always available to give me advice, guide me in the right direction and offered encouragement during some of these difficult situations.

Sir Knight Reverend Father Louis Lessen our Faithful Friar who has been a member of the 4th degree for 42 years and a steadfast supporter of the Knights. He always was there to provide guidance and supported our decision to support the seminarian education for CMIC.

Sir Knight Milt Cowan – he provided guidance and was always available to prepare the resolution of condolence.

Sir Knight Brendan Saunders – Former Vice Supreme Master who always responded when I needed advice and clarification.

Sir Knight Dan Lohin, Master of District 8 who was always ready to answer my concerns and provide advise when situations arose.

Sir Knight Jacob Floris – he provided direction and support and worked to enlist new members.

Sir Knight Martin Kosterman – our scribe for the past 4 years, a Knight always ready to give advise and support.

Sir Knight Andrew Eckstein – I enjoyed our breakfast meetings and discussions, his help in setting up the many funeral displays and his support of my office.

Sir Knight David Fisher - current District Deputy, Commander of the Honour Guard. Sir Knight David is our webmaster and most importantly he was always there when I needed advice and direction for the many funerals and honour guard events and this past online meeting he set up for us and managed.

I would also thank the rest of the officers: Sir Knight Stephen Hoo who always had the hall set up for the meeting, consistently arranged for the Mass cards for our fallen Sir Knights as well as many other demanding tasks. Sir Knight Renfred D'Souza who assumed the Captain's chair understanding that in doing so he would be next in line to stand for Faithful Navigator. Sir Knight Steve Montague for assuming the position of Comptroller and SK Brian Thornton who has been our Purser continually for more years than I can count. Sir Knight John Casullo one of our newer members who was always present to welcome all to the meeting, check the travel cards and handle the 50/50 draw. Thank you, Sir Knight John. Sir Knight Ron Kwapis who was our Comptroller for many years and helped Steve Montague learn the ins and outs of being a Comptroller. Sir Knight Ron is now a trustee in an important role. Sir Knight John Garofano stepped forward to take over the editorship of our monthly newsletter, thank you John for an excellent job. Thank you to Sir Knights Andy Livingston and Lib Di Bacco who served as trustee and Sir Knight Wayne Kendall who ran the TBAP program for many years which is now chaired by SK Steve Montague. To all members of the Honour guard, as the uniform evolved your attendance and participation over the last two years was very appreciated.

Thank you all for an exciting and fulfilling two years, I look forward to working as part of the new team of officers and assisting wherever I can.

Vivat Jesus , Sir Knight Ron Sullivan Faithful Navigator Bishop Reding Assembly 1981 (2018-2020)

BISHOP PAUL REDING ASSEMBLY #1981

OFFICERS ELECTED 2020/2021

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR – SK RENFRED D’SOUZA

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER – SK STEVE MONTAGUE

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN – SK MARTIN C KOSTERMAN

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL – RONALD R SULLIVAN

FAITHFUL PURSER – SK BRIAN A THORNTON

FAITHFUL PILOT – OPEN

FAITHFUL SCRIBE – SK BRENDAN L SAUNDERS

INNER SENTINEL – SK JOHN CASULLO

OUTER SENTINEL – SK STEPHEN M HOO

TRUSTEE ONE YEAR – SK ANDREW LIVINGSTON

TRUSTEE TWO YEAR – SK RONALD KWAPIS

TRUSTEE THREE YEAR – SK LIBERATO DI BACCO

OFFICERS APPOINTED

FAITHFUL FRIAR – SK FATHER LOUIS M LENSSEN

COMMANDER – SK DAVID J L FISHER

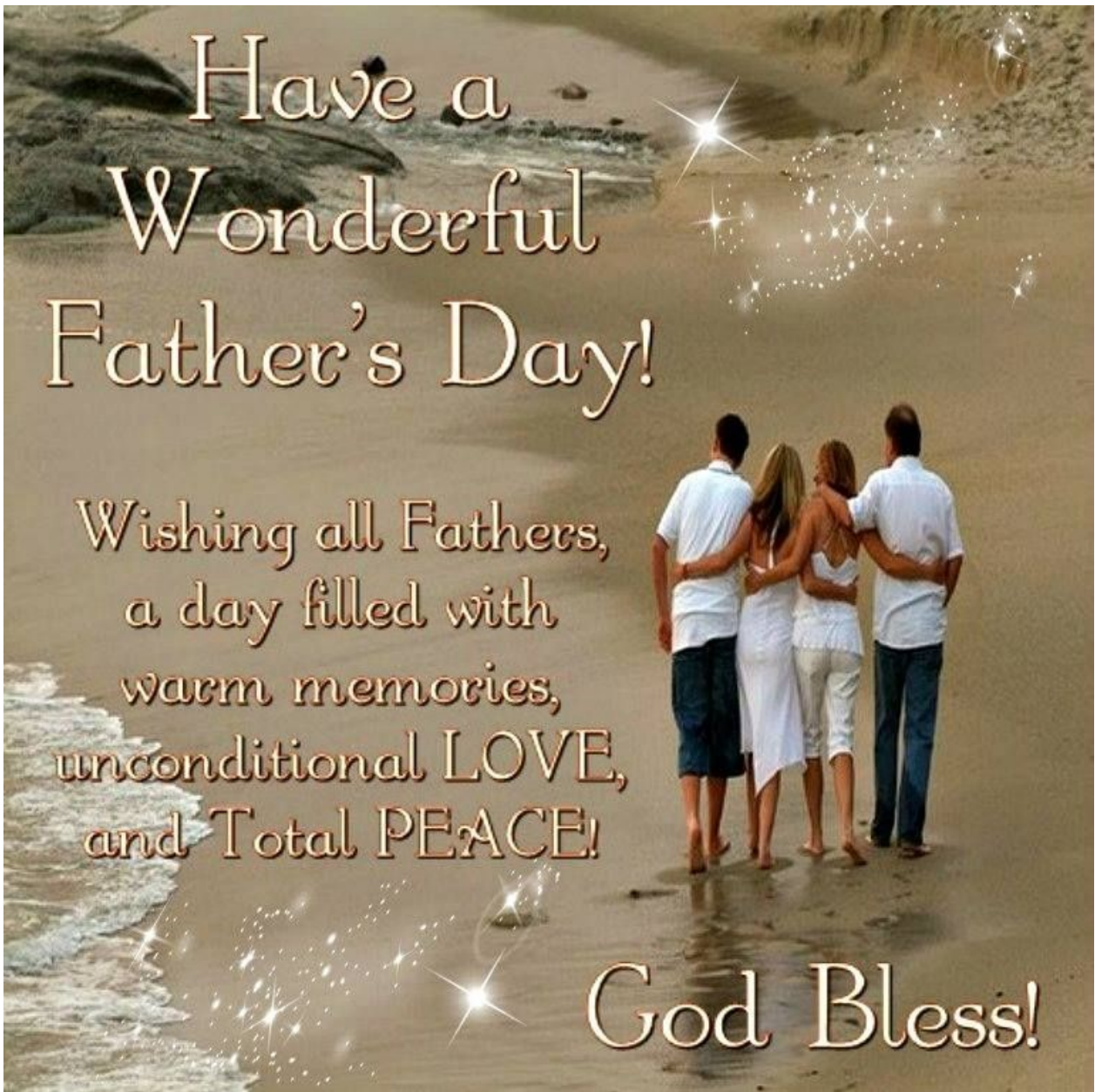
ASSITANT COMMANDER – SK STEPHEN M HOO

TO BE A PATRIOT CHAIR – STEVE MONTAGUE

NEWSLETTER EDITOR – SK JOHN GAROFANO

DIOCESIAN CHAIR – SK BRIAN DOBSON

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER – SK RONALD R SULLIVAN



Have a
Wonderful
Father's Day!

Wishing all Fathers,
a day filled with
warm memories,
unconditional LOVE,
and Total PEACE!

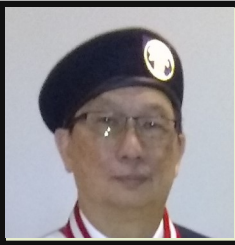
God Bless!



Happy Father's Day

The father of the righteous will
greatly rejoice;
he who fathers a wise son will
be glad in him.

PROVERBS 23:24



FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

S. K. Stephen Hoo

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

- Brother Rocco Lavalle, father in law of **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. 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**

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!



FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

S. K. Stephen Hoo

Parting remarks

As your Pilot (**not licensed to Fly**).. my fellow sir Knights are my judge, how well did I fly under the Radar??

Remarks by our **Past FN. Navigator** are very much appreciated. We worked on getting those Mass cards out on time and cannot leave out my Dear Anne- Secretary @ St. James, always dependable.

I am still waiting for an Invoice from Fr. Louis, for Printer ink!!

Sir Knight Milt to back me up; I still cannot get those Resolutions of Condolence to come out right side up.

Sir Knight John Casullo, my right hand guard, never missed a meeting and always helped to pack up afterwards.

You cannot pass him with an invalid membership card. He is also the caretaker of the 50/50.

Sir Knight Renfred, always a helping hand after meetings and Congratulations for assuming the role of the "Top Brass".

Sir Knight David, GK,PGK,VIP,RSVP, etc. etc... and now our DD, too many titles to remember. He knows I always look up to him...all 6ft tall.

A born leader like 'Sir King David.. to be my Mentor, as a Rookie Assist. Commander.

Sir Knight J. Floris, always there to set me "straight"... no offence!!

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:

**June 17, 2020
(to be held virtually)**

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**FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT
S.K. Renfred D'Sousa**



Worthy Knights of the 4th Degree Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly: in my May report, I had indicated that we were going to cancel the May 20th meeting. Subsequently it was decided to hold the meeting using a virtual conference facility, as we had to conduct the elections for the next term. In all there were 16 members in attendance. SK Jake Floris was the Elections Chair and conducted the elections very effectively. The meeting was run very successfully even though this was the first attempt at doing it virtually. Thanks to SK David Fisher who setup and then managed the virtual logistics through the meeting.

We are still looking to fill the position of the Faithful Pilot. The Pilot is similar to the warden position of the 3rd degree. He is responsible to ensure the meeting is set up, all present are in possession of current travel card, and maintains control of the Assembly inventory. We encourage any one interested to email me at renfredpmd@hotmail.com.

The next meeting on June 17th will also be held virtually. The logistics for the meeting will be sent out later. At this meeting we will have the initiations of the new officers for the next term from July 2020 to June 2021. We encourage you all to attend the meeting.

I am taking over from FN SK Ron Sullivan as the next Faithful Navigator. This will be my last report in the Faithful Captains position. SK Ron Sullivan has done an excellent job navigating the organization over the past two years through the changes and challenges he faced during his tenure. I have big shoes to fit into and will look forward to the support and guidance from the SK Ron and the other experienced executives to guide me through my tenure.

Meanwhile I pray that all of you and your loved ones are keeping good health and stay safe in the weeks and months ahead. God Bless.

Renfred D'Sousa, Faithful Captain



- Louis Aiello
- Terrance Murphy
- Michael Dobson
- Ronald Sullivan
- Edward Viana
- Antonio Esteves
- Brian Dobson
- Conor Boyd
- Pio Gomes
- Leo Russell
- Christopher Scatliff
- Donald Collins

- Bogdan and Stanislaw Adamczak
- Kevin and Patricia Gleeson
- Daniel and Muriel McCash
- Anthony and Mary Bertrand
- Manuel and Lourdes Medeiros
- Gerald and Rosemary Zielinski
- Don and Barbara Henry
- Milton and Joyce Duffey



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
currently vacant

Faithful Comptroller
Steve Montague

Faithful Purser
Brian Thornton

Faithful Scribe
Brendan Saunders, PGK

Faithful Inner Sentinel
John Casullo

Faithful Outer Sentinel
Stephen Hoo

Faithful Trustee 2020
Andy Livingston

Faithful Trustee 2021
Ron Kwapis

Faithful Trustee 2022
Liberato DiBacco

Membership Director
Jacob Floris PFN, PGN, FDW

Faithful Commander
David Fisher

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

THERE ARE NO EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR MAY.

PLEASE REVIEW SUBSEQUENT NEWSLETTERS FOR FUTURE COLOUR GUARD EVENTS.

◀ May 2020	June 2020						July 2020 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7 TRINITY SUNDAY 	8	9	10	11 CORPUS CHRISTI 	12	13	
14	15	16	17 GENERAL MEETING (held virtually) 	18	19	20 SUMMER SOLSTICE 	
21 FATHER'S DAY 	22	23	24 ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DAY 	25	26	27	
28	29	30					