



# 4TH NEWS

## BISHOP PAUL F. REDING ASSEMBLY 1981

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### FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

This will be the last newsletter for this fraternal year. The next publication will September 2019. It has been an exciting and challenging year. As of June 30th, the old regalia will be history, ushering in the new dress and a new beginning. This has been a contentious issue as it is difficult to break with the past. There have been dire predictions that this will spell the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, much like when the church changed from Latin to the vernacular and heaven forbid,



they changed the altar around, so the priest faced the people. The church survived and some will say it is not the same, but in doing so the church made us aware to accept the consequences of our actions to become participating members of the church and not merely observers. Supreme decided that it was time the Knights modernized, moved into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Only time will tell how successful this will be, but I can tell you in our Assembly we will have 15 members with new uniforms. Of this number I can count 12 that will be active members of the Honour Guard. The current honour guard lists a total of 31 members, however, of that number there were only between 8 and 10 active members. At events over the last year the largest turnout was 8. With the new uniform I am seeing new members that will give us 12 active members. I find this encouraging and I support the decision of Supreme to update the uniform regardless of doomsday detractors.

Before we end this year there is one final aspect of business that we have been struggling with and that is the current Memorial we provide for our deceased Sir Knights who are in good standing. It has been the practise of the Assembly to provide an engraved Chalice or Ciborium for each Sir Knight who died during the past year. Over the years the cost of chalices or ciboria has risen dramatically; last year the average cost to purchase and engrave a chalice or ciborium now exceeds \$700. It has

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**MEETING NOTICE!**



**NEXT MEETING:**

**Wednesday**

**June 19, 2019**

**7:30 pm Marian Hall**



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become financially unsustainable to continue this memorial and as the annual dues have decreased due to the number of life memberships and decreasing membership. On average there are just over 90 members paying full dues. Added to this is the challenge to find suitable Catholic organizations that will accept the chalice or ciborium and ensure they are used to honour the Sir Knight so named. The officers have met and after considering 7 options it has been proposed to honour all future deceased Sir Knights by making an annual contribution to a Seminarian Education Fund in the Sir Knights name. Please take time to read the motion published in this newsletter. This motion will be voted on at the June 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please be advised that after careful analysis of the cost of the chalice program and the difficulty in finding suitable homes for the engraved vessels, the officers of Bishop Paul Reding Assembly have arrived at this decision thoughtfully and with due diligence. We believe this is the correct and best method to honour our departed Sir Knights.

On May 15<sup>th</sup> the election for Officers for the 2019/2020 Fraternal Year was held. The following were elected:

Faithful Friar Father Louis Lenssen – Appointed Position

Faithful Navigator Ronald Sullivan

Faithful Captain Renfred D' Sousa

Faithful Comptroller Steve Montague

Faithful Purser Brian Thornton

Faithful Scribe Martin Kosterman

Faithful Pilot Stephen Hoo

Faithful Admiral Jacob Floris

Faithful Outside Sentinel John Casullo

Faithful Inside Sentinel Melchor Jose

Faithful Trustee - 1 Year Liberato DiBacco

Faithful Trustee – 2 Andy Livingston

Faithful Trustee – 3 Ron Kwapis

Thank all of you for your support throughout the past year, our final meeting is June 19<sup>th</sup>. Have a safe and happy summer, hope to see you all in September when we start a new fraternal year.

**Vivat Jesus**

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

## Notion of Motion

- Whereas it has been the practice of the Assembly to provide an engraved Chalice or Ciborium for each deceased Knight in good standing, and
- Whereas upon careful review by the Assembly's Officers it has been determined that this practise is no longer financially sustainable due to ever-increasing purchasing and engraving costs coupled with declining revenue from annual dues, and
- Whereas the Assembly is desirous of maintaining a program of recognition for its deceased members,

It is moved that:

Bishop Paul Reding Assembly will provide an annual donation of \$500.00 to Catholic Missions in Canada, (CMIC) to be directed towards Seminarian Education. This shall be used exclusively for the education of Seminarrians at the mission dioceses funded by CMIC. The Assembly's Officers may approve a donation greater than \$500.00 but not to exceed the funds allocated to the Memorial Fund from the annual dues. Donations will be made prior to the Annual Memorial Mass. A joint certificate will be prepared and signed by CMIC and Bishop Paul Reding Assembly stating a donation has been made on behalf of each deceased Sir Knight. The certificate honouring the deceased Sir Knight will be presented to each family at the Annual Memorial Mass. In so adopting this program we enact the principles of the Knights of Columbus and support our Catholic Faith in Canada.



Knights of Columbus

**F O U R T H  
D E G R E E**

*Patriotic degree of the Order.*



***Pope John Paul II Assembly 3176  
TENTH ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION***

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

COLUMBUS HALL  
2400 INDUSTRIAL STREET  
BURLINGTON

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 – DINNER AT 6:30

**Tuxedo or Business Suit**  
**\$40.00 per person – \$75.00 per couple**

**ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS WELCOME**



***MENU***

- Caesar Salad*
- Patyczki (City Chicken)*
- Cabbage Rolls*
- Pierogi with Potato and Cheddar*
- Roast Beef*
- Mashed Potatoes*
- Mushroom Sauce with Sour Cream*
- Baby Carrots and Green Beans*
- Assorted Rolls with Butter*
- Pastries*
- Fresh Brewed Coffee and Tea*
- (Vegetarian option also available upon request)*



Cash Bar – Member Prices

**Tickets Available from:**

- |                |              |              |              |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Frank Miele    | 416-606-0436 | Tom O'Brien  | 289-337-4540 |
| George O'Brien | 905-335-0412 | John Bennett | 416-522-5117 |
| Rocco DeVito   | 905-637-1220 | Luke Oko     | 905-637-6826 |



## FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

S. K. Stephen Hoo

### IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

- S.K. PGK Ron Castonguay
- S.K. Liberato DiBacco
- S.K. Joe Di Paolo
- Loretta Floris, wife of S.K. PFN PGK Jacob Floris
- Collette Livingstone, wife of S.K. PGK Andy Livingstone
- 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

### IN HOSPITAL:

- Louise Dupley, daughter of S.K. PGK Andy Livingstone

### 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:

**Marian Council 3881 - S.K. Peter Bonfield, 905-844-2332 pmbonfield@sympatico.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!

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

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



**MEETING DATES:**

**Wednesdays:**

- June 19, 2019**
- July-no meeting**
- August-no meeting**
- September 18, 2019**
- October 16, 2019**
- November 20, 2019**
- December 18, 2019**

**FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

**S.K. Renfred D'Souza**



Worthy Knights of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly. Thanks to all who attended the last meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup>. The meeting started and ended on time. The elections of executive for the upcoming year was held. The next meeting will be held on June 19<sup>th</sup> in Marian Hall.

A reminder we will be having the Annual Awards Dinner for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on June 21<sup>st</sup> in Marian Hall. Cocktails are at 6:30 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm and the Awards at 7:45 pm. Tickets to the event are \$25 per person. Spouses and fami-

ly members welcome to attend. The catering is being done by Peter Morris of MidKnight Catering; you all have experienced his delicious food before. The main course will be Fresh 10 oz. roasted stuffed boneless chicken breast Kiev - herbs and butter.

Dress for the Awards dinner is as follows:

New uniform – blazer, trousers, white shirt and tie – no beret or service baldric

Tuxedo – with social baldric

Business Suit – with social baldric.

Tickets can be purchased from Andrew Eckstein (Marian Hall number), Renfred D'Souza (cell 289-681-3732), Jacob Floris (905-339-4400) or John Casullo. We are planning to cater for around 40 people, so please book your tickets early. Look forward to seeing you at the event.

For opportunities to take part in Color Guard events please refer to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree web-site.

**Renfred D'Souza  
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



**EVENT:** FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - PROCESSION  
**LOCATION:** ST. MICHAEL PARISH, 181 Sewell Drive  
**DATE:** Sunday, June 23, 2019  
**TIME:** 11:00 am (gather at 10:30 am)  
**LEAD:** S.K. Ron Sullivan

**EVENT:** 50th Anniversary Celebration  
**JOHN PAUL ASSEMBLY #3176**  
**LOCATION:** ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 196  
**KENWOOD AVE, BURLINGTON**  
**DATE:** Saturday, June 15, 2019  
**TIME:** 5:00—6:00 pm (gather at 4:30 pm)  
**LEAD:** S.K. Frank Miele  
 (frankmiele1948@gmail.com)

### BISHOP REDING EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2018/2019

**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**  
Melchor Jose

**Faithful Outer Sentinel**  
John Casullo

**Faithful Trustee 2019**  
F. Wayne Kendall, PGK, PFN, DD

**Faithful Trustee 2020**  
Liberato DiBacco

**Faithful Trustee 2021**  
Andy Livingston

**Membership Director**  
Jacob Floris PFN

**Faithful Commander**  
David Fisher

### OTHER OFFICERS

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Vacant

**"To Be A Patriot" Chair**  
F. Wayne Kendall, PGK, PFN, DD

**Assembly Newsletter Editor**  
John Garofano

**Diocesan Chair**  
Brian Dobson

**Communication Officer**  
Arthur O'Sullivan

**Webmaster**  
David Fisher

◀ May		June 2019					July ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						<b>1</b> <b><u>MMOG Car Wash and Barbeque</u></b> Car Wash \$8.00 Car Wash starts 9am BBQ 11am-2pm	
						<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>9</b> Pentecost 	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b><u>Color Guard Event</u></b> 50th Anniversary Celebration, John Paul Assembly #3176 St. Patrick's Church	
<b>16</b> Father's Day 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> General Meeting 	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b><u>4th Degree Awards Dinner</u></b> Marian Hall Cocktails 6:30pm Dinner 7pm	<b>22</b>	
<b>23/30</b> <b><u>Color Guard Event</u></b> (23) Feast of Corpus Christi— Procession at St. Michael's (23) Pope John Paul II Assembly 3176—10th Anniversary Celebration Dinner	<b>24</b> St. John the Baptist Day 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	