



4TH NEWS

BISHOP PAUL F. REDING ASSEMBLY 1981

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SIR JAMES MONTAGUE HONOURED BY ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT AT COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



On Sunday May 6th, Sir James Montague was presented two certificates from the MP from Oakville John Oliver recognizing him for his receipt of Benemerenti Medal by Pope Francis. One of the certificates honouring James was from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

Also on hand for presentation were: the Mayor of Oakville Rob Burton (left in the picture above); the Deputy Fire Chief for the Town of Oakville, Monique Belair (second from the left); the MPP from Oakville and Minister of Labour Kevin Flynn (second from the right). Also pictured above is MPP John Oliver (first from the right) and Sir James Montague (centre).

BISHOP REDING ASSEMBLY – ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 2018-19

Elections were held at the May 16, 2018 General Meeting for Officers for the Fraternal Year 2018-19. PGK Ron Sullivan was elected as our Faithful Navigator. A complete list of the elected officers can be found on page 3. Congratulations to all our new and returning officers.

AWARDS NIGHT DINNER - MONDAY JUNE 18TH

6:30 Cocktails 7:00 pm Dinner - See Page 5 for Details



MEETING NOTICE!



GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday

June 20, 2018

7:30 pm

Marian Hall

No meeting in July



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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

S.K. Andrew Eckstein



This month of June will be my final newsletter update for our 4th Degree Assembly. I plan to share my thoughts at our upcoming Annual Awards Dinner on June 18, 2018 however as I reflect back on my past year as Faithful Navigator for the assembly, several thoughts come to mind.

First, I usually want to say thank you to all members of the assembly who gave me the opportunity to serve and represent our degree. This past year I have not felt retired at all. Serving our 4th Degree Assembly, assisting the Oakville Columbus Association as Director of Operations and Hall Manager through major change, and finding the time for curling three times per week (fall and winter), has proven challenging both mentally and physically.

Special thanks goes out to the many assembly members who took the time to get involved in our numerous programs and activities for the 4th Degree. Several individuals stepped up to help me personally when others decided to step down from our team and to those individuals I say thank you. This past year like every one previously, we certainly had no shortage of requests for Colour Guards throughout the year and I have truly appreciated all of those who stepped up and provided assistance representing our order for our church and community.

I would also like to say thanks to our small but effective executive team who always found the time to get things done and rise to the occasion. For myself personally I have been tremendously challenged in dealing with our biggest change in 66 years, our decision to update and change to our new uniform, which was announced the same month I took on the Faithful Navigator position.

It is amazing how a very small number of negative thinking individuals who feel threatened by change can cause so much stress to a perfectly normal evolution of our history. Change whether it be a new uniform, political in nature, or dealing with family personal situations is what makes us stronger every day of our lives. I have had to deal with constant criticism and pushback monthly throughout my term, however providing patience and understanding to those needing assistance with our change somehow also feels rewarding. I feel stronger having received a much greater understanding of our bigger picture. Leading by example, stressing the positive, and helping to move things forward, are a big part our Faithful Navigator position.

Thank you to all assembly members, our numbers are strong and continue to grow each year. Thank you to Colour Guard members and commanders who represented us so well throughout the year.

God Bless every one of you and your families, the Knights of Columbus, and our 4th Degree Bishop Reding Assembly.. We are fortunate to be part of this wonderful assembly and community we call Oakville,

P.S. If you have not purchased your tickets for our Annual Awards Dinner, please consider joining us on June 18, 2018 to say thank you to many of our fellow knights at our year end celebration.

Vivat Jesus,

Andrew Eckstein, Faithful Navigator, Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly 1981

BISHOP REDING ASSEMBLY – ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 2018-19

The election was held as part of the May 16, 2018 General Meeting – Marian Hall. The following list of Sir Knights are your 2018-19 Officers for Bishop Reding Assembly 1981.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR: PGK RON SULLIVAN

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN: *ELECTION TO BE HELD FOR FAITHFUL CAPTAIN AT JUNE 20, 2018 MEETING.* NOMINATED: RENFORD D'SOUZA

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL: PFN, PGK JACOB FLORIS

FAITHFUL PILOT: STEPHEN HOO

FAITHFUL SCRIBE: PGK MARTIN KOSTERMAN

FAITHFUL PURSER: BRIAN THORNTON

FAITHFUL CONTROLLER: RON KWAPIS

FAITHFUL TRUSTEES: PGK, PAUL WATERS, 1YR, LIB DIBACCO 2YR,
ANDY LIVINGSTON 3Yr.

SENTINEL(1): MELCHOR V. JOSE

SENTINEL(2): VACANT

APPOINTMENTS:

There are a number of positions that are appointed by the Faithful Navigator;

- Faithful Friar
- Faithful Commander
- New Member Chair (Usually reports to the Faithful Admiral per SOP)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVE!



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FAITHFUL PILOT's REPORT

S. K. Kevin Badour

May 30, 2018, THE FOLLOWING SIR KNIGHTS AND

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:



- **Rose Lennox, Mother of SK Kevin Badour.**
- **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.
- **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**
- **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. 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**

DECEASED:

- **Sir Knight John Graham McCarney, Q.C.**, younger brother of PGK, PFN Dr. Bob McCarney, passed away on May 8, 2018 in Peterborough, Ontario. John was a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus and 4th Degree in Peterborough.

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!

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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
Coordinators - S.K. Bob McCarney, 905-844-6732 mccarneyb@skylinc.net
 - 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!

AWARDS NIGHT DINNER



Please join us this year to celebrate our SK of the Year Award along with presentation of our Maurice Ducharme Annual Award, and also a few new special awards for special service to the assembly.

Tickets will be available to purchase at the Knights Hall (905-510-1854) through your FN Andrew Eckstein, or you may contact PFN Wayne Kendall (905-334-8808) or PFN Jacob Floris (905-399-4400). Tickets must be purchased and paid for prior to the event to secure your attendance and also for us to give the exact number attending to our caterer.

Please do not miss this special event, we look forward to seeing everyone from the assembly to celebrate this past year's accomplishments. It will also be our last major event prior to our summer break of July and August

Please mark your diary, and purchase your tickets for our **4th Degree Annual Awards Dinner**.

Date: Monday June 18, 2018

Time: 6:30pm Cocktails, 7:00pm Dinner

Place: Marian Hall - 1494 Wallace Road

Food: Provided by MidKnight Catering - Peter Morris

Roasted Pork, Potatoes and Vegetables, Salad, Dessert and Coffee

Price: \$22.00 per person or \$44.00 per couple

Dress Code: Assembly members Tuxedo or Suit and Tie, Guests Casually Elegant

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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



MEETING DATES:

Wednesdays:
June 20, 2018

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

It has been my pleasure to have taken on the Captain role for the past six months. I wish our incoming Captain, Renfred D'Souza the best of success.

As we enter the summer break I would ask each member of the Bishop Reding Assembly to consider attending the monthly meetings beginning in September. The meetings are short and are followed by a time of fraternity. It is a great opportunity to get to know each other better. I also encourage everyone to attend the Awards Dinner on June 18th. Another excellent opportunity for a great social time. Bring your wife, family and friends!

Just a word about the **To Be a Patriot Program**. At the time of this writing we have not yet received the names of the winners of the Poster and Essay contests from the HCDSB. Once received I will have plaques made up along with a congratulatory letter. Each winner also receives \$35. We will need someone to make the presentations at the final school assembly of each school and if you can help please let me know.

Vivat Jesus
Wayne



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 Stanislawa 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 2017/2018



EVENT: Special Olympics Torch Relay - Opening Ceremony
LOCATION: Sixteen Mile Sports Complex
 3070 Neyagaga Blvd
DATE: Wednesday, June 6, 2018
TIME: 11:30 am (Assemble at 11:00 am)



Faithful Friar
Fr. Louis Lenssen, CRSP

Faithful Navigator
Andrew Eckstein, PGK,

Faithful Captain
F. Wayne 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

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Steve Germann PFN

Faithful Commanders
David Fisher, Henry Thissen, Paul Fields

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◀ May	June 2018					July ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 ORDINATION OF DEACONS 11:00 am Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 KOC 14446 Car Wash 9am – 4pm MMOG Laudato Si: Care for Our Common Home Presentations 9am – noon St. Matthews Parish \$10
10 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass 1:30 pm Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Strawberry Tea St. Andrews Church 2- 4pm \$25	11	12 3881 Dinner and General Meeting 6 pm	13	14	15	16 Memorial Mass Gates of Heaven Cemetery Burlington 11 am
17	18 4th Degree Annual Awards Dinner 6:30 pm Cocktails 7 pm Dinner \$22 or \$44/couple See page _for details	19	20 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM MARIAN HALL 	21	22 Married Couple Retreat God's Mercy Upon Families – Michaelite House Retreat Centre London ON \$180 June 22-24 th . 416-346-2610	23
24	25	26 14446 General Meeting 7:30 pm	27 3881 Officers Installation Ceremony 7:30 pm	28	29	30