

4TH NEWS

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT



We are in the middle of the Lenten season. Pray everyone has taken the time to reflect on your journey through this season. Thankfully the Churches are allowed to have services with limited participation. It makes for a better experience being physically present. Though please take your precautions and partake as you feel comfortable.

The Virtual Exemplification which was to be held on February 15, 2021 was cancelled. Another Virtual Exemplification is being planned at a later date, stay tuned for further information.

Since we are now into March it is time to think about standing for election as an officer. In April nominations will be sought for the various positions. This is a good time to outline the various positions that will be up for nomination and election with a brief description of each. The following descriptions are taken from the News Letter of March 2020 which our PFN Ron Sullivan had compiled and has allowed me to reproduce here.

Faithful Navigator – he is the lead officer; his position can be compared to a Grand Knight of a council. He is responsible for the running of the Assembly, conducting the monthly meetings, participating in the ceremonies, being present at funerals for deceased Sir Knights and if possible, attending all Honour Guard functions. I have been in this role for the past year. Due to personal reasons, I have decided not to stand for re-election to this position.

Faithful Captain – he is second in command; his position is like the Deputy Grand Knight and he stands in when the Faithful Navigator is not available. The captain ensures the Assembly has the opportunity to attend faith activities. He also arranges the final social event of the year. It is expected that the Faithful Captain will stand for election to Faithful Navigator. SK Martin Kosterman is the current Faithful Captain.

Faithful Pilot – this is a very busy position. The pilot is like the Warden of a council, he ensures the chambers are set up for the monthly meetings, ensures the proper setup for the installation of officers, takes charge and accountability for the Assembly's inventory, determines in conjunction with the Faithful Navigator if an honour guard is requested for a funeral, and if so sets up the funeral

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MEETING NOTICE!



NEXT MEETING:

**MARCH 17, 2021
(TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY)**



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display at the funeral home. In conjunction with the Faithful Navigator, he also arranges for a perpetual Mass Card and prepares or arranges for the Resolution of Condolence. PFN SK Jacob Floris is the current Faithful Pilot.

Faithful Comptroller – this position is the equivalent of Financial Secretary. The main difference is that the position is an elected position whereas in the Third Degree it is an appointed position from Supreme. The comptroller is responsible for all financial aspects including annual dues. SK Steve Montague is the current Faithful Comptroller.

Faithful Purser – he is the treasurer and who looks after the banking for the Assembly and prepares cheques for signature and mailing. The purser prepares the annual budget and the annual audit. SK Brian Thornton is the current Faithful Purser.

Faithful Scribe – he maintains a record of each meeting and prepares the minutes for review and approval. The equivalent position is Recording Secretary in the council. VSM SK Brendan Saunders is the current Faithful Scribe.

Faithful Admiral – it has been the practise that this position is filled by a Past Faithful Navigator although not an essential requirement. The Admiral position would be equivalent to the Council Advocate. The Admiral coordinates membership recruitment activities with the Membership Director. PFN SK Ron Sullivan is the current Faithful Admiral.

Sentinels – there are two sentinels, inside and outside equivalent to the inside and outside guards in the Third degree. They are responsible to assist the Pilot and ensure the meeting chambers are secure and all who seek entry are in possession of a valid travel card. SK Stephen M Hoo is the current Outer Sentinel and SK John M Casullo is the current Inner Sentinel.

Trustees – there are three trustees, only one is elected each year and will serve a three-year term.

The elected trustee is first elected to a three-year term, in his second year he is referred to as the second-year trustee and then in his third year is referred to as one-year trustee. Trustees are responsible for approving all payments made by the assembly and work with the comptroller in contacting members whose dues are in arrears to prevent suspension from the Fourth degree. SK Liberato Di Bacco is the current Trustee (3 Year). SK Ronald M Kwapis is the current Trustee (2 Year). SK Frederick Wayne Kendall is Trustee (1 Year).

Each of the above positions is elected for a one-year term except trustees as explained above. There are also appointed officers, Faithful Friar, Faithful Commander, To Be A Patriot Chair, Webmaster, Membership Director, Newsletter Editor, Communications Director. The Faithful Navigator appoints each of these positions.

I will be looking to appoint a Nominations Chairman to seek out candidates for nomination to an office at the April Assembly Meeting. An Assembly or Council thrives on having a full slate of officers to lead the Assembly. There is a full set of Standard Operating Procedures developed a few years ago and they provide an excellent source of information and direction. I would urge each of our members to consider standing for office to ensure there is a full slate of officers to ensure the Assembly remains strong and successful.

Meanwhile please continue to take all necessary precautions and stay safe.

**Vivat Jesus, Sir Knight Renfred D'Souza Faithful Navigator Bishop Reding Assembly
1981 (2020-21)**



FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

PGK, PFN, S. K. Jacob Floris

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

- Brother Rocco Lavalle, father in law of **S.K. 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. PGK, PFN Jacob Floris**
- **S.K. PGK, PFN Bob McCarney**
- **S.K. John Skanes**
- Mary Hayward, daughter of **S.K. PGK PFN Ron Sullivan**
- **S.K. John Garofano** (home and recovering)

2019-2020 Deceased (2020 Memorial Mass):

- Yvonne O'Neill, mother of **S.K. Tom Schramm**, deceased January 29, 2021
- **S.K. Father Peter Watters**
- **S.K. Robert Castonguay**
- **S.K. PGK Andy Livingstone**

2021 Deceased:

- Nellie Kwapis, mother of **S.K. Ron Kwapis**

CONTACTS FOR INPUT OF SICK AND DECEASED:

S.K. Jacob N. Floris, Faithful Pilot, Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly, 905-399-4400 jacobnfloris@gmail.com

The following have been contacted either through Grand Knights or directly to ensure the flow of information:

Marian Council 3881 - Br. Conor Boyd, 905-469-4157 conmarboyd@gmail.com

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 ADMIRAL'S REPORT

PGK PFN S.K. Ron Sullivan

The year is passing very quickly, and we have yet to be able to meet in person. The pandemic is still with us and we are hopeful that it may be curtailed by summer's end. In Halton we have moved from total lockdown to the red zone with caution as we do not know if the virus can be contained as yet. Vaccines are not likely to start until at least April meaning a 3rd wave could happen if we are not careful and cautious.

The Assembly holds monthly virtual meetings which are mostly attended by the officers to conduct whatever business needs to be attended to. These meetings are open to all; if you wish to attend one to keep up to date with what is happening and converse with your fellow Sir Knights. Next meeting online will be March 17th, an opportunity to wish all a Happy St. Patrick's day. We have yet to be able to hold an in-person meeting and perhaps that will not happen until September. Virtual exemplifications have taken place, and another is scheduled in the near future. During this pandemic, our Assembly has added three new Sir Knights:

Gaetano Peritore - Council 3881 June 20, 2020

Thomas Krueger - Council 14446 Sept 26, 2020

Michael Mark - Council 5073 Oct 17, 2020.

I met SK Gaetano in August last year when FN Renfred and I presented his certificate and 4th pin. I have not had the opportunity to meet with SK Thomas or SK Michael. SK Michael is the GK of council 5073. Unfortunately, only SK Gaetano is on the members list, which should be updated in the near future. If you know of a 3rd degree knight who wishes to join the 4th, please let me know and we will contact him as there are virtual exemplifications available.

Our local parishes are now open once again but limited for attendance. Throughout the pandemic Rita and I have been attending virtual mass through the Toronto diocese. I find the experience is exceptionally good for me because I can hear the liturgy and the homilies clearly. My hearing aid system allows me to connect directly to the television sound system which is a tremendous plus for me. Unfortunately, the sound system at our parish and indeed most parishes does not meet my needs and probably many others as well. We enjoy the mass from St Michael's Cathedral and especially Cardinal Collins' teachings. Each morning mass is followed by the Angelus and the rosary. The pandemic has provided me with an excellent way to attend Mass daily and hear thought provoking homilies during this Lent.

Please stay safe and pray that this pandemic will soon be controlled, and we will once again return to normalized living.

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:

**February 17, 2021
(to be held virtually)**

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- Anthony Saade
- Anthony Walker
- William Wright
- Vince Farano
- Arthur O’Sullivan
- Peter Houzon
- Daniel McCash
- Steven Reynolds
- Joseph Di Paolo
- Eduardo Paguel
- Rev Fr. Robert J Hetu
- Liberato Di Bacco
- Robert Dorey
- Steve Montague
- Patrick Zak
- Patrick Compagnon



- James and Ivy Mendez
- John Eddy and Lori O’Boyle



COLOUR GUARD EVENTS



THERE ARE NO EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH.

PLEASE REVIEW SUBSEQUENT NEWSLETTERS FOR FUTURE 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
Jacob Floris, PGK, PFN

Faithful Comptroller
Steve Montague

Faithful Purser
Brian Thornton

Faithful Scribe
Brendan Saunders, PGK, PFN, FDM, FVSM

Faithful Inner Sentinel
John Casullo

Faithful Outer Sentinel
Stephen Hoo

Faithful Trustee 2020
Wayne Kendall

Faithful Trustee 2021
Ron Kwapis

Faithful Trustee 2022
Liberato DiBacco

Membership Director
Ron Sullivan, PGK, PFN

Faithful Commander
David Fisher PGK, DD

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, PGK, DD

◀ Feb 2021	March 2021					Apr 2021 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME 	15	16	17 GENERAL MEETING (held virtually)  ST. PATRICK'S DAY 	18	19	20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING 
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 PALM SUNDAY 	29	30	31			