

4TH NEWS

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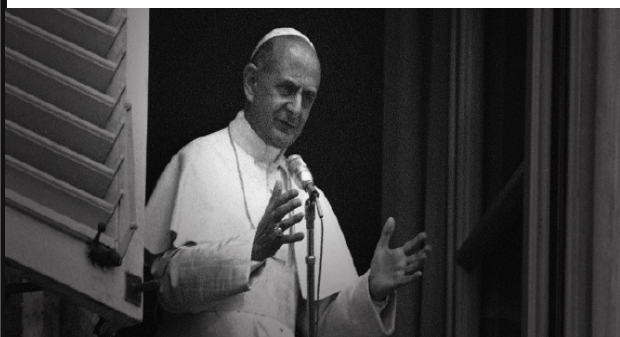


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March 2018

POPE PAUL VI TO BE CANONIZED LATER THIS YEAR

Vatican City, Feb 17, 2018 / 08:53 am (CNA/EWTN News). During his annual Lenten meeting with the priests of Rome last week, Pope Francis confirmed that Blessed Pope Paul VI will be made a saint sometime this year.



"Paul VI will be a saint this year," the Pope said Feb. 15, at the end of a long question and answer session with priests of Rome. The text of the private meeting was published by the Vatican Feb. 17.

During the meeting, Francis gave lengthy answers to four questions from priests. Afterward, texts containing meditations by Pope Paul VI, a gift from the Pope, were

handed out to each of the priests. "I saw it and I loved it," Francis said about the book.

"There are two [recent] Bishops of Rome already saints," he continued, referring to St. John XXIII and St. John Paul II, who were canonized together in April 2014.

Besides Blessed Pope Paul VI, he noted that John Paul I's cause for beatification is also ongoing. "And Benedict and I," he added, are "on the waiting list: pray for us!"

According to Vatican Insider, Feb. 6 the Congregation for the Causes of Saints approved the second miracle needed for the canonization of Bl. Pope Paul VI by a unanimous vote.

The next step is for Pope Francis to also give his approval, with an official decree from the Vatican. Then the date for the canonization can be set. The canonization could take place in October of this year, during the Synod of Bishops on the youth, Vatican Insider reported.

The miracle attributed to the cause of Paul VI is the healing of an unborn child in the fifth month of pregnancy. The case was brought forward in 2014 for study.

The mother, originally from the province of Verona, Italy, had an illness that risked her own life and the life of her unborn child, and was advised to have an abortion.

A few days after the beatification of Paul VI on Oct. 19, 2014, she went to pray to him at the Shrine of Holy Mary of Grace in the town of Brescia. The baby girl was later born in good health, and remains in good health today.

The healing was first ruled as medically inexplicable by the medical council of the congregation last year, while the congregation's consulting theologians agreed that the healing occurred through the late pope's intercession.



MEETING NOTICE!



GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday

March 21, 2018

7:30 pm

Marian Hall



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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

S.K. Andrew Eckstein



Our focus in March is clearly with our ongoing support of our confirmations and other special events requiring our Color Guard assembly members.

As mentioned on our website in February we were all very proud of our teams attending every confirmation this past month representing our order with pride in the community, and supporting our Bishop for these very special events.

Thank you again to our Senior Commander David Fisher for his continued dedication and support, and all other Sir Knights who attended and represented us well.

I have planned a March break vacation with my lovely wife Sue and will be enjoying some much needed down time with sun, rum, and fun in the Caribbean.

Please check our website after March 4th for some updated pictures from the Cathedral in Hamilton.

Vivat Jesus,

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



GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS WALK - MARCH 30TH

The St. James Parish Youth Group (formerly the Oakville Catholic Youth Organization or OCYO) and the Knights of Columbus Marian Council # 3881 will be hosting the annual Good Friday "Way of the Cross" Walk on March 30, 2018. There will be a church service at 9:00am at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, followed by the Good Friday walk. Hot soup, bread and refreshments will be served at around 12:00 noon at St. James Roman Catholic Church. We should complete our walk at around 2:30pm Please bring your family and friends with you.

The Walk is approximately eight kilometers in length. You do not have to walk with us for the whole way; you can join us between each station, at each station or at some of the stations, but what better way to enjoy the outdoors and pray at the same time on this coming Good Friday. We will have an emergency vehicle on standby should you need to rest, and the staff from the St. John's Ambulance will also follow us on this trip.

On this Good Friday, as we listen to the reflections at the various Stations of the Cross, may we each feel how the message applies to our own life and know that Jesus is right beside us when we ask him for help. We ask you all to join us on this walk with Jesus to Calvary. The journey may be long and tiresome, but our faith is strong and participation will always be rewarding.

Everyone is welcome, but please dress appropriately for the weather conditions on the day of the Good Friday Walk.

PARKING AT ST. DOMINIC'S AND RIDES TO ST. ANDREW'S

Please park your vehicles at St. Dominic's Parish on the morning of the Walk. Do not park your vehicles at St. Andrew's Parish. When you arrive at St. Dominic's Parish, please park your vehicle behind the church, close to St. Dominic's Catholic Elementary School. Volunteers will be there to direct traffic and assist you in finding your parking spot. There will be a number of Limousines to take you and your family to St. Andrew's Church between 7:30am until 8:45am.



Way of the Cross Walk - April 14, 2017

SCHEDULE:

- 7:30am to 8:45am - Limousine Shuttle service will be available to take you and you family and friends from St. Dominic's Parish to St. Andrew's Parish.
- 9:00am - St. Andrew's Catholic Church's Good Friday service will begin with prayer and the blessing of the Holy Cross.

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FAITHFUL PILOT's REPORT

S. K. Kevin Badour

FEBRUARY 28, 2018, THE FOLLOWING SIR KNIGHTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:



IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

- **Leonard Collins** son of PFN Don Collins
- Marie Sullivan, daughter of **DGK Arthur O'Sullivan**.
- **Rose Lennox, Mother of SK Kevin Badour.**
- **SK Pio Gomes** recovering from a stroke.
- Janine Mayall, friend of **SK Brian Dobson**, Janine is being treated for cancer
- **S.K. PFN Milt Cowan** .
- **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.
- Loretta Floris, wife of **PGK, FN Jacob Floris**
- **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:

- **Paul Waters, PGK, PFN , stroke**, January 1, 2018, Paul is in Oakville-Trafalgar 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 John O'Boyle** .
- **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:

- Father Anthony Ciavarro –February 13, 2018

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

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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!

Vivat Jesus',

**Faithful Pilot S.K. Kevin Badour
Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly 1981**

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
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- 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!

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- 10:00am - The walk-procession will starts from St. Andrew's Parish. Anyone wishing to carry the cross or do the readings and reflections along the route are more than welcome to do so. Please let us know ahead of time so that we can schedule you in. We will make stops at the following churches and landmarks proceeding westwards from downtown Oakville along Lakeshore Road and Rebecca Street. At each stop, we will pause, pray, and hear a reflection corresponding to each of the 14 Stations of the Cross.
- 12:00 noon - After our Station at St. James Church, we will be serving a light lunch consisting of vegetable soup, bread and water downstairs in the Parish Hall.
- 1:00pm - Our journey continues with the remaining Stations of the Cross along Rebecca Street.
- 2:30pm - The event concludes at St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church. There is a Good Friday service at St. Dominic's Parish beginning at 3:00pm. Please dress appropriately for the weather on this day. As always, God bless you all for your support.

James Mendez & Jonathan Banzuela

POPE FRANCIS APPOINTMENT OF MONSIGNORS AND CONFERRING OF HONOURS TO PARISHIONERS

THE HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS, has appointed the following *Chaplains to His Holiness* from among the Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton. Because the honour has already been conferred by the Holy Father, the new Monsignors may already be addressed by the title. The parchments will be presented to them during a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, March 4, 2018, beginning at 1:30 p.m. We offer our congratulations and good wishes to the Monsignors.

Reverend Monsignor Victor McNamara
Reverend Monsignor Paul Boucher
Reverend Monsignor Peter Coughlin
Reverend Monsignor Theodore Slaman
Reverend Monsignor Dennis Noon

THE HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS, has conferred the following *Honours* on parishioners in the Diocese of Hamilton. These honours will be presented at a Liturgy of the Word to be celebrated on Sunday, March 4, 2018, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, beginning at 1:30 p.m. We offer our congratulations and good wishes to the recipients.

Robert S. McGowan	Knight of St. Gregory the Great
Aileen Connell	Cross Pro-Ecclesia Et Pontifice
Robert Corso	Cross Pro-Ecclesia Et Pontifice
Alexandra (Sandy) Milne	Cross Pro-Ecclesia Et Pontifice
Michael Pautler	Cross Pro-Ecclesia Et Pontifice
Sister Nancy Sullivan, CSJ	Cross Pro-Ecclesia Et Pontifice
Linda Dayler	Benemerenti Medal
Teresa Hartnett	Benemerenti Medal
Sandor Kollarich	Benemerenti Medal
SIR KNIGHT JAMES MONTAGUE BENEMERENTI MEDAL	
John Spatazzo	Benemerenti Medal

THE COLOUR GUARD WILL BE PARTICIPATING ON SATURDAY MARCH 4TH AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE BENEMERENTI MEDAL TO SIR KNIGHT JAMES MONTAGUE.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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



MEETING DATES:

**Wednesdays:
March 21, 2018
April 18, 2018
May 16, 2018
June 20, 2018**

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

For many years our Assembly custom has been to purchase a chalice or ciborium, have it inscribed in memory of a Sir Knight who has passed away in the past year and donate it to a parish as selected by the family. This year we have purchased seven such chalices/ ciboriums and they were presented to the families at our November Memorial Mass. These articles have now been distributed as follows:



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To Catholic Missions in Canada the following five memorial ciboriums:

- Dr. Jack Cudmore
- Antonius Van Dalen
- Henri Nadeau
- Raynold Camilleri
- Francis O'Connor

They will be sent to missions in the north of Canada where they are very much needed. Carol Luciani took possession of the chalice in memory of her husband Joe. The chalice engraved in memory of Dr. Ed Grodecki was presented by his wife Trish to Father Con O'Mahoney, pastor of St Andrew parish (photo attached).

Our Assembly elections will soon be upon us and I encourage each member to search their heart to see if they may be able to accept a role on the executive committee for the 2018/ 2019 fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus

Wayne



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

**James and Ivy Mendez
John Eddy and Lori O'Boyle**

COLOUR GUARD EVENTS



EVENT: Benermerenti Medal to S.K. James Montague
LOCATION: Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King - Hamilton
DATE: Saturday, March 4, 2018
TIME: 1:30 pm (Assemble at 1 pm)

EVENT: Mass for Life
LOCATION: St. Dominic Church
DATE: Tuesday, March 13, 2018
TIME: 7:00 pm (Assemble at 6:30 pm)

EVENT: Founders Mass
LOCATION: Marian Hall
DATE: Thursday, March 29, 2018
TIME: 7:30 pm (Assemble 7:00 pm)

EVENT: Confirmation Masses (2)
LOCATION: St. Andrew Church
DATE: April 7, 2018
TIME: 11:00 am and 2:00 pm (Assemble at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm)

EVENT: Confirmation Masses (2)
LOCATION: St. Dominic Church
DATE: April 28, 2018
TIME: 10:00 am and 2:00 pm (Assemble at 9:30 am and 1:30 pm)



BISHOP REDING EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2017/2018

Faithful Friar
Fr. Louis Lenssen, CRSP

Faithful Navigator
Andrew Eckstein, PGK,

Faithful Captain
Wayne F. Kendall, PGK, PFN

Faithful Admiral
Jacob Floris, PFN, PGN, FDW
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Faithful Pilot
Kevin Badour
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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

Membership Director
Steve Germann PFN

Faithful Commanders
David Fisher, Henry Thissen, Paul Fields

OTHER OFFICERS

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Roberto Pegoraro

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Brian Dobson

Communication Officer
Ron Sullivan, PGK

Webmaster
David Fisher

VALENTINES FOR VETS

While helping to pack these Valentine Cards for Veterans, one of the ladies assisting us relayed this true story.

There were a number of Canadian soldiers stationed in the Middle East as part of a peace keeping effort. During a routine outing, they were fired upon resulting in one being killed and another injured. The remaining soldiers vowed that when their tour of duty was over in a few months they would never return or accept another tour in the Middle East.

Upon their return to Canada just before Valentines Day - they agreed to help with the distribution of the Valentines for the Veterans to those they served with and other units. When they started to read the Valentines cards made by the schoolchildren, one soldier started crying. This moment changed their life and perception of what it means to keep Canada safe. All of them, without fail, signed up to do a second term. From the mouth and effort of children this happened.

Please consider the above true story and consider the work that many people do to make the Valentines for Vets what it is today from the just the small beginning by S.K. Paul Waters to where it is today.

Jacob Florris, Faithful Admiral, PFN, PGK



◀ February		March 2018					April ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3 JESUS HIGHER RALLY Toronto Convention Centre 9am -5:30 pm LENTEN RETREAT FOR MEN St. Andrew Parish with David Dayler 9am – 3pm	
4 BENERMERENT MEDAL CEREMONY Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King 1:30 pm Colour Guard Assemble at 1 pm	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13 MASS FOR LIFE St. Dominic Parish 7 pm Mnsgr. Murray Kroetsch (Colour Guard) 3881 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 pm	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21 GENERAL MEETING Marian Hall 7:30 pm 	22	23	24	
25 PALM SUNDAY 	26 MASS OF CHRISM Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King 7 pm	27 1446 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 pm	28	29 HOLY THURSDAY FOUNDERS MASS Columbus Hall – Marian Council 3881 7:30 pm (Colour Guard)	30 GOOD FRIDAY GOOD FRIDAY WALK 9 am – 2:15 pm Commences at St Andrew's 9am with Prayer Service PASSION PLAY 11 am Mary Mother of God Parish	31 HOLY SATURDAY	