

4TH NEWS

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

As we begin the month of March we continue our Lenten journey, perhaps daily or weekly attendance at weekday Mass, reviewing our progress during this Lent. Are we achieving our goals of doing or giving up whatever we challenged ourselves to do? There are six

weeks before Holy Week; we have barely begun this year's journey.

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. I think this is good time to outline the various positions that will be up for nomination and election with a brief description of each.

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 ceremonials, being present at funerals for deceased Sir Knights and if possible, attending all Honour Guard functions. As of June 30th, I will have completed two terms as Faithful Navigator, and I will not be standing for this position for a third term.

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 when the opportunity arises.

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 display at the funeral home. In conjunction with the Faithful Navigator he also arranges for a perpetual Mass Card and prepares

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MEETING NOTICE!



NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday

March 18, 2020

7:30 pm

Marian Hall



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or arranges for the Resolution of Condolence.

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. Last year SK Steve Montague was elected as Faithful Comptroller and it is anticipated he will stand for election again this year.

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. I would anticipate our current Purser SK Brian Thornton will opt to stand for re-election.

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.

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.

Sentinels – there two are 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.

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.

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.

Vivat Jesus

Sir Knight Ron Sullivan Faithful Navigator Bishop Reding Assembly 1981

OUR NEWEST MEMBER....
SK WILLIAM HARROUN

RECEIVING HIS CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPLIFICATION





Knights of Columbus
8th Ontario District
FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
Saturday May 30, 2020



LOCATION: **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate**
28 Norfolk Street Guelph, ON N1H 4H8

VISIT
[https:// www.basilicaofourlady.com](https://www.basilicaofourlady.com)

ELIGIBILITY: **Third Degree Member in good standing.**

FEES: Includes - 4th Degree Pin, Baldric & 1 Banquet Ticket
Lay Candidates **\$120.00**
Ladies Program \$ **25.00**
Clergy \$ **70.00** (banquet included)
 \$ **50.00** (banquet ticket only)

CANDIDATES OFFICIAL DRESS:

“ Business Dress”
Jacket & Tie (Preferably Dark),
Plain White Shirt
Black Dress Shoes and Black Socks.
New Uniform (Knights Gear Canada).

Members of the Clergy and Deacons should wear their clerical garb.
Members of the Armed Forces, Police Officers and Firefighters
dressed in Class A dress uniform shall be considered in proper attire
for all Exemplification events.

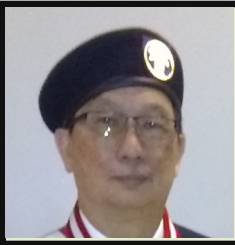
EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

1:30 to 2:00 pm - Registration of Candidates (in Parish Centre)
2:30 pm - Degree commences
4:15 pm - Degree is finished
4:30 to 5:00 pm - Parade
5:15 pm - Mass (in Church)
6:50 pm - Banquet commences (in Parish Centre)
9:00 pm - evening ends (approximately)

Exemplification in Honour of
Father Louis M. Lenssen CRSP
Faithful Friar 8th Ontario District

Robert Chwalyk FDD PGK PFN
Membership Chairman 8th Ontario District
905 389-4024 rchwalyk@rogers.com

Danyl (Dan) Lohin District Master
905 662-3629 H 905 869-3629 C danlohin@hotmail.com



FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

S. K. Stephen Hoo

DECEASED:

- **S.K. Robert J Castonguay**

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

- Brother Rocco Lavallo, 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**

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:

- March 18, 2020**
- April 15, 2020**
- May 20, 2020**
- June 17, 2020**
- July 15, 2020**
- August 19, 2020**
- September 16, 2020**
- October 21, 2020**
- November 18, 2020**
- December 16, 2020**

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



Worthy Knights of the 4th Degree Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly. Thanks to all who attended the General body meeting held on February 19th. We had in all around 12 members in attendance. William Harroun, the new Sir Knight, attended the meeting and it was great meeting him. Our next General body meeting will be held on March 18th. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. It is an opportunity to network with other members and get to know the executive committee members.

I attended the British India Fusion Dinner-Dance held on February 22nd. The event was well attended and we enjoyed the food and the music. Hopefully next year we see more of you at the event.

Our Assembly is encouraged to take part in the 40 Days for Life campaign in Oakville during Lent 2020. We can participate in the program on March 5th at the junction of Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street, near the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. You will be allocated one-hour slots to stand at the location, display the sign and provide information as needed. SK Steve Germann is the coordinator and has provided information in an email sent out earlier. You can sign up by going to the website www.40daysforlife.com/oakville. Should you need any further clarifications you can contact me at 289-681-3732.

For opportunities to take part in the Color Guard events please refer to the 4th Degree website.

**Renfred D'Sousa
Faithful Captain**



- Anthony Saade
- Anthony Walker
- William Wright
- Vince Farano
- Arthur O'Sullivan
- Peter Houzon
- Daniel McCash
- Steven Reynolds
- Joseph Di Paolo
- Eduardo Pague
- 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



BISHOP REDING EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2019/2020

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
John Casullo

Faithful Outer Sentinel
currently vacant

Faithful Trustee 2020
Liberato DiBacco

Faithful Trustee 2021
Andy Livingston

Faithful Trustee 2022
Ron Kwapis

Membership Director
Jacob Floris PFN

Faithful Commander
David Fisher

OTHER OFFICERS

Communication Director
Vacant

"To Be A Patriot" Chair
James Montague

Assembly Newsletter Editor
John Garofano



Diocesan Chair
Brian Dobson

Communication Officer
Arthur O'Sullivan

Webmaster
David Fisher

THERE ARE NO EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH.

PLEASE REVIEW SUBSEQUENT NEWSLETTERS FOR FUTURE COLOUR GUARD EVENTS.

◀ February 2020	March 2020					April 2020 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 MARIAN COUNCIL MEETING	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY 	18 GENERAL MEETING 	19	20	21
22	23	24 MARY MOTHER OF GOD COUNCIL MEETING	25	26	27	28
29 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOUNDERS DAY	30	31				