

# 4TH NEWS

## BISHOP PAUL F. REDING ASSEMBLY 1981

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### FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

The year is ending but not without continued controversy and complaint about the change to the new uniform. On April 24<sup>th</sup> I downloaded a notice from the Office of the Supreme Advocate addressing the Fourth Degree Dress Code. The message copied from the Officers Desk Reference issued April 2019 is on page 3, and a description of

the dress code is on page 4. **As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, the official dress will be the new uniform. Enough has been said, it is time to accept the New Uniform as stated.**

At our April 24th meeting PGK PFN Andrew Eckstein presented the nomination candidates for 2019/2020 year. The following were nominated or have agreed to stand for nomination.

- 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 Trustees
  - 1 Year Liberato DiBacco
  - 2 Year open
  - 3 Year open
- Faithful Friar is an appointed position

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**MEETING NOTICE!**



**NEXT MEETING:**

**Wednesday**

**May 15, 2019**

**7:30 pm Marian Hall**



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Nominations will be re opened prior to the election of each officer. Nominations will have to be provided for each candidate to stand for office. Offices are for fraternal year July 1 2019 to June 30 2020

We remain short 2 Trustee Positions:

- 3rd year Trustee, the candidate will serve for 3 years.
- Our 2<sup>nd</sup> year Trustee Andy Livingstone has vision issues and would like to step down. Andy has devoted many years to the Knights, PGK, PDD, and the Honour Guard.

A trustee position is very important to ensure the Assembly's funds are monitored and authorized. It is not a demanding position and does not require a Knight to be a member of the Honour Guard. We need two (2) knights to step forward and stand as candidates for election. Please contact Andrew Eckstein or myself.

Also, our present Pilot Stephen Hoo would like to step down as pilot. This is a responsible position; it resembles the office of Warden in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. This is a good position for some of our younger members and offers the opportunity to get involved with the running of the Assembly. There is no need to be a member of the Honour Guard.

Our Comptroller has indicated he would like to step down and SK Steve Montague has advised he will stand for election for Comptroller.

I have mentioned the offices above as the incumbents have expressed a desire to stand down but have generously agreed to continue if necessary. Most of these officers have served the Assembly for years and it would be most appreciated by them if others would stand for election. Also, the other offices can be contested, and it may be that some of the current officers would like to move to another position.

Sir Knights, I have been a member of the order for 54 years, I have served in most of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree positions including GK and Financial Secretary. I will turn 80 this year but I have agreed to stand for office again as it is best that a FN or GK serve a minimum 2-year term, since during the first year you become familiar with all aspects of the office and with this experience the second year should be much smoother. I encourage each of you consider standing for election and being active in your Assembly.

Elections will be held May 15<sup>th</sup>, at our monthly meeting, Marian Hall, 7.30 PM.

**Vivat Jesus**

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

## **Fourth Degree dress code (from page 1)**

*(message copied from the Officers Desk Reference issued April 2019)*

**It has been the consistent policy of the Board of Directors and of the men who have served as Supreme Master that all Fourth Degree Assemblies and all members of the Patriotic Degree should observe the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus. Article XI, Section 38 of the Laws and Rules describes the official dress and regalia for the Fourth Degree. The Color Corps Drill Manual of the Knights of Columbus gives further guidance and direction on the proper uniform of the Fourth Degree. These provisions have been carefully crafted and are not subject to local variation. In any event, as the most visible element of the Knights of Columbus, members of the Fourth Degree should take pride in presenting a uniform appearance.**

**Variations in dress could lead to confusion among our members and criticism of the Order for not following and enforcing its own rules. Accordingly, the Supreme Masters have consistently declined to allow Assemblies to modify the dress code set forth in the Laws and Rules. At the present time, the Board of Directors is not considering any proposals to permit variations in Fourth Degree dress for different geographical regions or for different events.**

*(see next page for detailed description of permitted dress uniform)*



**Knights of Columbus**

**FOURTH  
DEGREE**

*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

## Fourth Degree dress code, continued

### Section 38 Article X1

#### OFFICIAL DRESS UNIFORM AND REGALIA

#### Section 38. Official Dress Uniform

The official dress uniform for the Fourth Degree shall be;

Navy Blue Blazer with Fourth Degree Emblem Blazer Crest

Knights of Columbus Emblem of the Order Buttons

Official Fourth Degree Grey Trousers (no cuffs)

Official Fourth Degree Necktie

Official Fourth Degree Black Beret with Fourth Degree Metal Badge over appropriate colored patch of the office as described in section 38(c)

Plain White Dress Shirt – Button cuff (no French cuffs – no button-down collar shirts)

Black Socks and Plain Black Shoes

Official Fourth Degree Lapel Pin (#PG-113)

Incumbent Medal of Office

Past and Former Miniature Medals above the left pocket.

A member serving in the armed forces of his country, full-time police officer and firefighters shall be considered in proper attire when dressed in a Class A Uniform.

#### Section 39: Dress for Exemplification

For a candidate: black or dark (blue or grey) business suit with black shoes, plain white dress shirt as described above, necktie, and candidate identification.

For a candidate serving in the armed forces of his country, fulltime police officer and firefighters a Class A or dress uniform.

The social baldric, presented at the exemplification, should only be worn at functions when the Fourth-Degree member is dressed in a business suit or tuxedo. The social baldric is not to be worn with the official dress uniform.

For the Honour Guard: official dress uniform as set fourth in section 38.

The official regalia when serving in a Colour Corps, (Honour Guard or Colour Guard) is the same as the official dress uniform with the addition of the Service Baldric worn over the blazer, right shoulder to left hip, with sword, white gloves and Beret.





## FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

S. K. Stephen Hoo

### DECEASED:

- Brother Art St. Arnaud– member of the Knights of Columbus for 68 years

### IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

- **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:**

- May 15, 2019**
- June 19, 2019**
- July 17, 2019**
- August 21, 2019**
- September 18, 2019**
- October 16, 2019**

**FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

**S.K. Renfred D'Sousa**



Worthy Knights of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly: Thanks to all who attended the General Body meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2019. The meeting started and ended on time.

The next General meeting will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Marian Hall. We will be holding the election of next years Executive Committee. All those interested in being an Executive member please attend. We are looking to fill the positions of the 3 Year and 2 Year Trustee.

We will be having the Annual Awards Dinner for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June in the small hall at the Marian Council. We will start Cocktails at 6:30 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm and Awards at 7:45 pm. Tickets to the event are priced at \$25 per person. Your Spouse and family members are 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.

Tickets for the event can be purchased from Andrew Eckstein at the Marian Hall; call him on the Marian Hall number, or by contacting me at 289-681-3732. We are planning to cater for around 40 people attending, so please book your tickets early. We are looking for any other person who could help sell tickets. We will also sell tickets at the meeting on May 15th. Look forward to seeing you at the event.

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

**Renfred D'Sousa  
Faithful Captain**



- Leonard F Collins
- Michael A Cassidy
- Paul J Waters
- Peter H Bonfield
- Francis M O'Connor
- Rod Rafauli
- Jacob N Floris
- James V Brown
- Norman N Dupuis
- Henry John Thissen

- Fran and Angus Hogan
- Loretta and Jacob Floris
- Irene and Patrick Compagnon
- Susie and Anthony Salis
- Lolita and Pio Gomes
- Loretta and Mario Rodriguez
- Rita and Giuseppe Peritore



## COLOUR GUARD EVENTS



**EVENT:** ST. DOMINIC CONFIRMATION—DIOCESE OF HAMILTON  
**LOCATION:** ST. DOMINIC PARISH, 2415 REBECCA ST.  
**DATE:** Saturday, May 25, 2019  
**TIME:** 10:00 am (gather at 9:30 am)  
**LEAD:** S.K. Ron Sullivan

**EVENT:** ST. DOMINIC CONFIRMATION—DIOCESE OF HAMILTON  
**LOCATION:** ST. DOMINIC PARISH, 2415 REBECCA ST.  
**DATE:** Saturday, May 25, 2019  
**TIME:** 12:30 pm (gather at 12:00 pm)  
**LEAD:** S.K. Ron Sullivan

### 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

**Communication Director**  
Vacant




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◀ April		May 2019					June ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2	3	4	
			5	6	7	8	9
12 Mother's Day 	13	14	15 General Meeting 7:30pm Marian Hall  Executive Election	16	17	18	
19	20 Victoria Day 	21	22	23	24	25 Colour Guard  St. Dominic's Confirmation	
26	27 Memorial Day 	28	29	30 Ascension Day 	31		