



# 4TH NEWS

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### FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT



#### Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly interview on EWTN

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly sat down with EWTN News In Depth to discuss how strong men are needed to protect the family and the faith. He talks about why he joined the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Michael McGivney, the Order's founding principles, the example of St. Joseph, and the challenge of growing secularism. You can watch the video [https://](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AS5vQJVFy4I)

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#### COVID-19 Policy from Supreme

The coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to present a risk, especially to persons who are unvaccinated or vulnerable due to age or medical condition. Because the health and safety of our members and guests is of paramount concern, council officers and members are advised to proceed cautiously as pandemic restrictions on events, gatherings and activities are lifted.

The Order's policy for fraternal activity during the current pandemic has been updated as follows:

1. Members, and especially council officers, should exercise prudential judgment when planning or participating in travel, meetings, activities and events. They must research and obey all parish, diocesan and civil regulations.
2. All members should be given the opportunity to participate remotely in meetings and events. The [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) website includes numerous resources highlighting virtual practices and procedures.

This policy is subject to change in response to new developments in the pandemic.

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**MEETING NOTICE!**



**NEXT MEETING:**

**MAY 19, 2021  
(TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY)**



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### **8<sup>th</sup> Ontario District Virtual Exemplification on May 13, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.**

Our 8th Ontario District Virtual Exemplification is being held on May 13, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. If you know of any 3rd Degree member who may be interested in joining the 4th Degree you can contact me at ren-fredpmd@hotmail.com Cell 289-681-3732 or SK Ron Sullivan at rsullivan@live.ca Phone 905-844-7427.

### **Next Years Executive Team**

SK Jacob Floris as the Nomination Chair for creating the Executive team for the next term has been successful in filling out the positions. We will be holding the elections at the GBM on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

### **Dues Outstanding**

"Thank you to all Sir Knights who have submitted their dues payment to our Worthy Faithful Comptroller. For those members who have not submitted their dues or did not get a dues notice please contact our Worthy Faithful Comptroller Steve Montague at smontague@bell.net"

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)

#### 2021 Deceased:

- Nellie Kwapis, mother of **S.K. Ron Kwapis**
- Mary Hunchik, daughter of **S.K. John O'Boyle**
- Katherine Kay, wife of previously deceased **S.K. Barry Kay**

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:conmarboyd@gmail.com)**

**Mary Mother of God Council 14446 - S.K. Milt Cowan PGK, PFN, FDD, 905-842-4319 [miltcowan@cogeco.ca](mailto: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**

We are rapidly coming to the end of our fiscal year. As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, the Officers who have stood for election and have been elected will on July 1<sup>st</sup> assume their respective offices. Here is a breakdown of all who are standing for election.

**Faithful Navigator – SK Martin Kosterman**

**Faithful Captain - SK David Fisher**

**Faithful Admiral – SK Ron Sullivan**

**Faithful Pilot – SK Jacob Floris**

**Faithful Scribe – SK Renfred D'Souza**

**Faithful Comptroller – SK Steve Montague**

**Faithful Purser – SK Brian Thornton**

**Trustee 1 year – SK Ron Kwapis**

**Trustee 2 year – SK Liberato Di Bacco**

**Trustee 3 year – SK Brendan Saunders – SK Kevin Badour – one to be elected.**

**Inside Guard – SK John Casullo**

**Outside Guard – SK Stephen Hoo**

Election will be held at the May 19<sup>th</sup> virtual meeting. Please plan to sign-in and be visible to support the members who have stood for office.

As noted by the Faithful Navigator there is an opportunity to join the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on May 13<sup>th</sup>. I would also ask if you know of a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight who you believe would consider membership in the Patriotic Degree. Please approach him and find out if he is considering the 4<sup>th</sup> degree. If so, please let me know and I will contact him. This is an excellent time to join as the exemplification is virtual without the candidate having to travel, he can join from home.

As this pandemic continues to restrict our activities, please stay safe and be careful as the variants are very spreadable and more infectious than the original strain. Until this virus is stopped it will continue to mutate, we must remain cautious and follow public health guidelines. Let us pray and hope that by September we will be able to meet in person again.

**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:**

**May 19, 2021  
(to be held virtually)**

**Note: All meetings will be held virtually until further notice**



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  
Loretta and Mario Rodriguez  
Rita and Giuseppe Peritore





## 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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>9</b> MOTHER'S DAY 	10	11	12	<b>13</b> ASCENSION DAY 	14	15
16	17	18	<b>19</b> GENERAL MEETING (held virtually) 	20	21	22
23	<b>24</b> VICTORIA DAY 	25	26	27	28	29
30	<b>31</b> MEMORIAL DAY 