



4TH NEWS

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BISHOP REDING ASSEMBLY WELCOMES TWO NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to our new 4th Degree Assembly members who took part in our 4th Degree Exemplification on Sunday October 22, 2017 at the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph, Ontario.



Sir Knight Rohita Fernando with Faithful Navigator Andrew Eckstein

Over 23 new members took "part" in the ceremony, parade, mass, dinner and speeches. Special thanks to our PFN Wayne Kendall and PGK Martin Kosterman representing Oakville and Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly 1981 who joined our team at this special event. Also special mention to members of the 4th Degree team who did an outstanding job, Sir Knights David Fisher, Ronald van der Steen, Stephen

Germann, Peter Wouters.

Congratulations to our two new members: Sir Knights Bob Grouchy (pictured right) and Sir Rohita Fernando (pictured above).



Faithful Navigator Andrew Eckstein, Sir Knight Bob Grouchy, and Sir Wayne Kendall at the 4th Degree Exemplification in Guelph



MEETING NOTICE!



GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday

November 15, 2017

7:30 pm

Marian Hall

No December Meeting

ADVENT DINNER

DECEMBER 1ST

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

S.K. Andrew Eckstein



Monthly Message November 2017

While preparing my monthly message this evening I am struggling with a new head cold, and hopeful that it will pass in time for my much needed vacation to Las Vegas for a few days. I plan to attend a new NHL Golden Knights hockey game and also one of the big acts that are in town. Any betting for me usually is completed after 15 minutes however my brother has much better luck each year...!

I had the privilege of attending our 4th Degree exemplification in Guelph this past Sunday and I was so impressed with the 4th Degree team and their presentation...well done ! Twenty three candidates took part including two from Oakville, Bob Grouchy and Fernando Rohita. Congratulations Sir Knights and welcome to our assembly.

I finally had the opportunity to wear my new uniform and I felt tremendous pride to represent our Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly 1981 from Oakville. This month in our Knights of Columbus Columbia magazine for October 2017 they have another big article on the new uniform and "same mission" . They also provide a picture on page 32 of the original uniform with top hat and tails which changed in 1940 to the tuxedo, chapeau and cape that we all know so well. I did not realize that it had been 77 years since the last major change to our uniform and history...!

When I return from holidays we will begin to prepare for our important Remembrance Day parades and presentations in our schools, for our To Be A Patriot Program. Thanks in advance to all members assisting in our schools and parade. Thank you also to SK Wayne Kendall for organizing again this year, and our commanders who always represent us professionally.

Please mark your diary also for our upcoming Advent Dinner on Friday December 1, 2017 which will be simply wonderful. We are hopeful for a good attendance so please book your reservation early and join our celebration during this special time of year.

Vivat Jesus,

Andrew Eckstein

**Andrew Eckstein,
Faithful Navigator,
Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly 1981**

FAITHFUL PILOT's REPORT

S. K. Kevin Badour

OCTOBER 29, 2017, THE FOLLOWING SIR KNIGHTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:



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- **SK John Skanes** John had an unfortunate accident and is currently recovering from a broken hip.
- **Rose Lennox, Mother of SK Kevin Badour.**
- Janine Mayall, friend of **SK Brian Dobson**, Janine is being treated for cancer
- **S.K. PFN Milt Cowan** is still dealing with problems with his feet, although it appears to be under control at present. He is at home and recovering.
- **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.
- **PGK Andy Livingstone**, Andy is currently still recovering at home
- 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**

IN HOSPITAL:

- **Fr. Robert Dun**, brother of Lady Eleanor Nespal, is in the Kitchener hospital
- **SK Pio Gomes** recovering from a stroke. We continue to pray for his recovery.
- **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** now is being treated there as a nursing home patient.
- **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
- Mary Sullivan, daughter of **S.K. Ron Sullivan** has been suffering from cancer and after chemo and radiation has undergone a serious operation
- Peter Grodesky, brother in law of **S.K. Paul Brown**

RECENTLY DECEASED:

- **September 20, 2017** - Sir Knight Dr. Ed Grodecki, in a tragic plane crash near Goderich, Ontario. Please keep his wife Wendy and two daughters Natasha and Savannah in your prayers.
- **August 4, 2017** - **Fr. & S.K. Ted Hughes**, a Brother and a former associate pastor at St. Dominic's parish, passed away to our loving Father, Lord Jesus.
- **August 1, 2017** – **SK Joe Luciani**, passed away after a heart attack. Please keep his wife Carole and family in your prayers
- **July 29, 2017 Past Grand Knight, Dr. Jack E. Cudmore** passed away very peacefully with his family at home. Please keep Brother Jack, as well as the entire Cudmore family in your prayers.
- **July 14, 2017** - **David Skanes**, son of John and Patricia Skanes. Please keep David, John, and Patricia Skanes in your prayers.
- **July 14, 2017** - **PGK Donald Lennox** (St. Vincent De Paul Council #9528, Windsor), on July 6, 2017, Step-father of SK Kevin Badour, Faithful Pilot. Please keep Don, Rose his wife, SK Kevin, and the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of loss of their loved one.

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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!

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. They wish their ailments to be disclosed. Report when and if they wish to be removed from the list!

Prayer for those Persecuted in Iraq

O God of all the Nations,
the One God who is and was and always will be,
who in your providence willed that your Church be united to the
suffering of your Son,
look with mercy on your servants in Iraq
who are persecuted for their faith in you.

Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ.
Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples.
May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will that we live in harmony.
And in all things may we be united in truth and freedom to seek your will in our lives.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
AMEN.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace,
Pray for us.

Coming Together in Common Prayer: The 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

It's been 500 years since the Reformation. Bishop Crosby and Bishop Pryse of the Eastern Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada have come together for prayer services to commemorate this anniversary. On Saturday, October 21st St. Peter's Lutheran Church hosted a joint Lutheran- Roman Catholic prayer service.

Below is video of the homily from both Bishop Crosby and Bishop Pryse.

Within the Hamilton area, you are invited to join Bishop Crosby in common prayer with Bishop Pryse and local Lutheran congregations. This common prayer is observed on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.



Together we seek the unity, peace and healing that God desires for the Christian Church. Although that time in the history of the Church is remembered for division, discord and bitterness, the Spirit of God is calling us in our time to a renewed sense of common mission, prayer and service.

All are welcome to join on Friday, November 10th at 7:00pm in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton.

FIRST AND SECOND BISHOPS OF HAMILTON INTERRED AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETARY



THE BODIES OF BISHOP JOHN FARRELL AND BISHOP PETER CRINNON, the first and second Bishops of Hamilton respectively, were translated during the last week of October from the basement of St. Mary's Church in downtown Hamilton and interred at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington, earlier this week.

The move brings five of the seven deceased Bishops of Hamilton to the same location in the cemetery, beside Holy Sepulchre Chapel.

Memorial stones, marking the graves, will be erected in the coming months.

A third body, Father Hugh Kelly, was moved to the Priests' plot at the same time.

Thanks to Mr. John O'Brien and Mr. Paul Dermody for assuring a respectful and prayerful transfer.

Source: Hamilton Diocese



ADVENT DINNER
Friday, December
1st, 2017
Marian Hall

Location: Marian Hall -
1494 Wallace Road

Dress: Formal (Tuxedo,
or Suit & Tie)

Time: Doors Open
6:45pm - Dinner will be
served to your table
7:15pm - 7:30pm

Menu: Hand Carved
Roast Turkey, with sage &
onion stuffing, cranberry
sauce, & pan gra-
vy. Creamy mashed pota-
toes, vegetables, salad,
rolls and butter, holiday
cookies and squares.



Cost: \$25.00 + HST = \$28.00

Music: D.J. music provided by Faithful Navigator

Tickets may be purchased from Ronald Sullivan, Ron van der Steen, Jacob Floris, and your Faithful Navigator Andrew Eckstein.

Please save the date for this important annual celebration we are hopeful to have a great turnout this year.

FOOD FELLOWSHIP AND MUSIC

NEW UNIFORM - SAME MISSION

The evolution of the 4th Degree regalia.



Did you know that the first Fourth Degree Exemplification was held in Montreal, Quebec on July 14, 1907.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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



MEETING DATES:

**Wednesdays:
November 15, 2017**

**Advent Dinner
Friday
December 1st
6pm**

**No December
General
meeting**

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

S.K. Ronald Van Der Steen



Dear Sir Knights,

A reminder of our upcoming Advent Dinner scheduled for Friday, December 1st at 6:45 pm. Details are on page 6 of the 4th News. Also our regular meeting is on Wednesday, November 15th at 7:30. There is no meeting scheduled in December during Lent.

**Faithful Captain
Ron Van der Steen**

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR



“That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity”.



- Elmo Nasato
- Deacon Wolodymyr Dacko
- Andrew Fekete
- Jorge De Vivero
- Jarvis Nahdee
- Antoon Paret
- Roberto Pegoraro
- John Connell
- Thomas Wingle
- Robert Constonguay
- Father Thomas Moisan
- Leo Campbell
- James Mendez
- Henri Nadeau
- Paul Ducharme

- Andrew and Maureen Leow
- Paul and Katherine Cormier
- Rory and Nadia Facca
- Partick and Kim Guay
- Vince and Kendra Hampton
- Len and Sheila Collins
- Peter and Lorna Wouters
- Ron and Monika Civitarese
- Steven and Katie Reynolds
- Leo and Doris Russell



COLOUR GUARD EVENTS

BISHOP REDING EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2017/2018



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Fr. Louis Lenssen, CRSP

Faithful Navigator
Andrew Eckstein, PGK,

Faithful Captain
Ronald Van Der Steen
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Faithful Purser
Brian Thornton

Faithful Scribe
Martin Kosterman, PGK, FDD

Faithful Inner Sentinel
Stephen Hoo

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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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Brian Dobson

Communication Officer
Ron Sullivan, PGK

Webmaster
David Fisher

EVENT: Bronte Legion Remembrance Day Parade
LOCATION: Bronte Legion Hall
DATE: Sunday, November 5th
TIME: Arrive 9:30 am; Parade 10:00 am
Commander: GK Henry Thissen

EVENT: To Be a Patriot
LOCATION: Elementary Programs
DATE: Friday November 10th
TIME: 1 pm
Commander: PGK PFN Wayne Kendall

EVENT: Remembrance Day Parade
LOCATION: George Square
DATE: Saturday November 11th
TIME: Arrive 10:15 am for 11 am
Commander: GK David Fisher

EVENT: Memorial Mass (Council and Assembly)
LOCATION: Marian Hall
DATE: Thursday November 30th
TIME: Arrive 6:30 pm; Start 7:30 pm
Commander: GK Henry Thissen



Knights of Columbus
FOURTH
DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.

◀ October		November 2017					December ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation Evening with Bishop Crosby Le Dome Banquet Hall 5:30 pm reception 6:30 pm dinner \$75	2	3	4	
5 BRONTE LEGION REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE 10 am – Assemble 9:30am Bronte Legion Hall 	6	7	8	9	10 TO BE A PATRIOT PROGRAM 1 PM Elementary Schools 500TH Anniversary of Reformation 7 pm Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King	11 Remembrance Day REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE OAKVILLE LEGION 10 am – Assemble 9:45 am Oakville Legion Navy Street	
12	13	14 3881 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM	15 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM MARIAN HALL 	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28 14446 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM	29	30 MEMORIAL MASS Assembly & Council Marian Hall 7:30 pm CG arrive 6:30 p,m Mass Father Todd Arsenault 	December 1st Advent Dinner 6:45 pm Marian Hall (see pg. 6 for Details)		