

## **4TH NEWS**

## **BISHOP PAUL F. REDING ASSEMBLY 1981**

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November 2019

## **FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT**



November is the month we remember those who have gone before us and also the members of the Canadian Armed Forces who served in the World Wars, Korea, Bosnia, Afghanistan and the many peace keeping missions that continue today. Because I had the opportunity to serve

for 5 years, I have used a picture of myself, during my service in RCAF a long time ago, to remind of us of the service many give to our country. The picture was taken in either late 1960 or early 1961 when I was stationed in Churchill, Manitoba during the Cold War period. From there we supplied our artic bases in Resolute Bay and Alert in Greenland. In the final stages of the 2<sup>nd</sup> world war my father was killed in action in 1945 in Holland, my cousin lost in life as well and my uncle served in the RCAF. In the 1<sup>st</sup> world war my grandfather served with the British Army. My younger brother also was a member of the RCAF, and his son served with the Canadian Army and saw extensive duty in the Bosnian conflict.

This year, November 11<sup>th</sup> falls on a Monday, which means we will be participating in the Bronte Parade on Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup> and the Oakville parade on Monday November 11<sup>th</sup>. Participation is not limited to those in the new uniform, you can parade with the Knights wearing your tuxedo and social baldric or a dark suit with the social baldric. Please consider joining the honour guard and participating in either the Bronte





## **NEXT MEETING:**

Wednesday
November 20, 2019
7:30 pm Marian Hall



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parade or the Oakville parade.

In the past many of those who participated in the Remembrance Services also spoke at the remembrance services at our local Catholic schools. This year because November 11<sup>th</sup> falls on the Monday many of us will not be available. Speaking at the schools is a rewarding experience, one that we want to be able to continue. It is another opportunity to exemplify the principal of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Patriotism, to our church and country. I would urge each of you to consider volunteering to speak at one of the local Catholic schools on November 11<sup>th</sup>. We can provide you with a guideline for your talk which is a maximum of 5 minutes. If you are interested, please contact SK Steve Montague the chairman of the To Be A Patriot Program. He needs to hear from you as soon as possible in order to confirm with schools who have asked for a speaker from the Knights. You do not need the new uniform, simply dress in your tuxedo with social baldric, or a dark suit with the social baldric and the 4<sup>th</sup> pin, or the new uniform without the service baldric, sword, beret or gloves. Please consider making yourself available and help keep the Knights visible in our community.

November is shaping up to be a very busy month. On November 6<sup>th</sup> is the annual Bishop's dinner at La Dome supporting education where we will provide an Honour Guard. November 10<sup>th</sup> we will participate in the Bronte Remembrance Day Parade and on November 11<sup>th</sup> in the Oakville parade. Also, on November 11<sup>th</sup> some of our members are invited to speak at our local Catholic schools at their Remembrance service. Our next Assembly General meeting is Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup>. And there is an exemplification scheduled for November 23<sup>rd</sup> in Mississauga; we have one candidate. On November 29<sup>th</sup> the annual memorial Mass will be held at St Matthew's.

## Vivat Jesus

Sir Knight Ron Sullivan Faithful Navigator Bishop Reding Assembly 1981



## **FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT** S. K. Stephen Hoo

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

- S.K. Wayne Kendall
- Laura Kupferschmidt, wife of S.K. PGK, PFN Gerry Kupferschmidt
- Georgina Burke, aunt of S.K. Kevin Badour
- S.K. PGK Ron Castonguay
- 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
- S.K. Reverend Peter Watters
- Mary Hayward, daughter of S.K. PGK FN Ron Sullivan

### DECEASED:

S.K. James Donnelly

Mark Lepp, brother in law of **S.K. Jacob Floris** 

Fr. Christopher Rupert S.J.

October 14, 2019 September 11, 2019 October 16, 2019

Father Chris enjoyed a distinguished career as an educator, academic and pastor. He was a friend of the Knights of Columbus and served as Chaplain in the Third Degree and Faithful Friar of the Fourth Degree in a number of locations, R.I.P.

## **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:

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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:

November 20, 2019 December 18, 2019 January 15, 2020 February 19, 2020 March 18, 2020 April 15, 2020 May 13, 2020 June 17, 2020

## 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 meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019. We had a successful meeting which began and ended on time. In all there were around 18 members.

Our next General body meeting will be held on Nov 20th at 7:30 pm in the Marian Hall. We look forward to seeing you at the event. It is an opportunity to network with other members and get to know the execu-

tive committee members.

Once again, this year we will be having the Advent Service on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December (Wednesday) at St. James Parish. The Service will be at 7:00 pm and followed by a social gathering in the Chapel to the left of the entrance. We will serve snacks, coffee and tea. We invite you to bring along family and friends to the Advent Service. Look forward to seeing more of you at the service.

For opportunities to take part in the Color Guard events please refer to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree website. A reminder going forward only the new uniforms can be used for the Color Guard events.

## Renfred D'Sousa Faithful Captain



Elmo Nasato
Deacon Fr. Wolodymr Dacko
Andrew Fekete
Jorge De Vivero
Jarvis Nahdee
Antoon Paret
Roberto Pegoraro
John Connell
Thomas Wingle
Robert Castonguay
Rev Fr. Thomas Mosian
Leo Campbell
James Mendez
Henri Nadeau
David Ducharme





Andrew and Maureen Leow
Paul and Katherine Cormier
Rory and Nadia Facca
Vince and Kendra Hampton
Len and Sheila Collins
Peter and Lorna Wouters
Ronald and Monika Civitarese

## **COLOUR GUARD EVENTS**



EVENT: BISHOP CROSBY DINNER LOCATION: LE DOME BANQUET HALL

DATE: Wednesday, November 6, 2019

TIME: 6:30 pm (gather at 6:00 pm)

LEAD: S.K. David Fisher

**EVENT:** REMEMBERANCE DAY PARADE

LOCATION: BRONTE

DATE: Sunday, November 10, 2019
TIME: 10:30 am (gather at 10:00am)

LEAD: S.K. David Fisher

**EVENT:** REMEMBERANCE DAY PARADE

LOCATION: ST. GEORGES SQUARE, OAKVILLE

7:00 (gather at 6:30 pm)

DATE: Monday, November 11, 2019
TIME: 10:30 am (gather at 10:00 am)

LEAD: S.K. David Fisher

**EVENT: MEMORIAL MASS** 

LOCATION: ST. MATTHEW PARISH

DATE: Friday, November 29, 2019

LEAD: SK David Fisher

TIME:

## 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

John Casullo

Faithful Scribe Martin Kosterman, PGK, FDD

Faithful Inner Sentinel

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

"To Be A Patriot" Chair James Montague

Assembly Newsletter Editor John Garofano

Diocesan Chair Brian Dobson

Communication Officer Arthur O'Sullivan

Webmaster David Fisher

## REMEMBERANCE DAY POEM

## In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

Major John McCrae, 1915



October	November 2019					December ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					ALL SAINTS DAY	ALL SOULS DAY
					All Saints Day	All Souls Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS			BISHOP CROSBY DINNER (COLOUR GUARD EVENT)			
daysfult saving time ends	11	12	13	14	15	16
REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE (BRONTE) (COLOUR GUARD EVENT)	REMEMBERANCE DAY  PARADE (OAKVILLE) (COLOUR GUARD EVENT)  Lest We Finds					
17	18	19	GENERAL MEETING 7:30 pm MARIAN HALL	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	MEMORIAL MASS ST. MATTHEW PARISH (COLOUR GUARD EVENT)	30