



4TH NEWS

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT



Worthy Knights of the Fourth Degree Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly:

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Let us all pray that Mary the Queen of the Holy Rosary intercedes for us to rid the world of the Coronavirus pandemic. Also pray that we all continue to stay safe and protected through these times.

The term of the District Master Danyl Lohin of our 8th Ontario District, Cardinal McGuigan Province, ended in August. The New District Master is SK Martin Marko. I thank Master Dan for all the support during his tenure and wish him all the best ahead. Also, I welcome District Master Martin Marko and look forward to working with him going forward.

I attended the Virtual Exemplification sponsored by 2nd Ontario District on September 26th. The event was very well run. We have a new member Brother Thomas Krueger from Council 14446 joining our Assembly. I congratulate and welcome SK Thomas Krueger to our Assembly and look forward to meeting him at the next virtual meeting.

Our 8th Ontario District is planning to conduct a Virtual Exemplification on October 17, 2020. If you know of any 3rd degree member interested in joining our assembly please ask them to contact me at fredpmd@hotmail.com (cell 289-681-3732).

The Colour Guard was scheduled to take part in the Blessing and Dedication of St. Nicholas Catholic Elementary School on Thursday, October 8. Due to the pandemic this event will be rescheduled, possibly to sometime in the spring during Catholic Education Week 2021.

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MEETING NOTICE!



NEXT MEETING:

**OCTOBER 21, 2020
(TO BE HELD
VIRTUALLY)**



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We had the virtual initiations of the Assembly officers back in June. The Blessing and Adorning of Jewels was deferred to a later date due to the pandemic. We have planned a service on Friday, October 2nd from 7:00 pm. at St James Church. Social distancing will be maintained during the event.

Our Assembly's participation in local Confirmations for 2020/2021 is uncertain due to the pandemic. It will be governed by the direction of local pastors and Provincial Regulations with respect to the size of gatherings.

In closing, I want to wish all Sir Knights and their families a Happy, Safe and Blessed Thanksgiving.

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**
- **S.K. PGK, PFN Jacob Floris**
- Loretta Floris, wife of **S.K. PGK, PFN Jacob Floris**
- **S.K. PGK Andy Livingstone**
- **S.K. PGK, PFN Bob McCarney**
- **S.K. John Skanes**
- Mary Hayward, daughter of **S.K. PGK PFN Ron Sullivan**
- **S.K. John Garofano**
- **S. K. Vern Nelligan**, former District Master

Deceased:

- **S.K. Ed Samsone**

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

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

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!



FAITHFUL ADMIRAL'S REPORT

PGK PFN S.K. Ron Sullivan

When the Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882, three principles united its members: charity, unity, and fraternity. At that time people feared that members of the Catholic faith owed their entire allegiance to the Church and could not be trusted as citizens of their country. Patriotism was added to the Order's principles in 1900, based on the idea that Knights are loyal to both God and country.

Members who wish to live out patriotism together can join "the Fourth Degree." Members of this degree have the special honor of holding the title "Sir Knight," participating in colour and honour guards, and organizing programs that promote Catholic citizenship. At the first Exemplification of the Fourth Degree 1,100 members of the Knights of Columbus, being in good standing took their fourth. The Honor Guard, first called for in 1886, was officially formed in 1902, for ceremonial purposes.



Since that time, the uniforms of the Color Corps have varied. Today there are more than 3,500 Fourth Degree assemblies around the world.

There is more to being a Fourth-Degree member of the Knights of Columbus than a uniform. The 4th Degree embraces the Order's fourth principle of patriotism and embodies the fact that one can be a faithful Catholic and a faithful citizen. It is important that Fourth Degree Assemblies encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in our members and the community at large. The fourth principle 'Patriotism' commits our members to the preservation of our Church, our Order and to the many nations where Knights serve.

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:

October 21, 2020 (to be held virtually)

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- Mesiton Rivera
- Michael Dignam
- Stephen Germann
- Renfred D'Souza
- Ronald Gauthier
- Denis Ross
- Shawn Alexander
- David Fisher
- George O'Brien
- Robert McCarney



- Yvan and Pierrette Courtmanche
- Brian and Patricia Hood
- Gerald and Laura Kupferschmidt
- George and Elizabeth O'Brien
- Tony and Maryanne Saturno
- Sean and Irene O'Shea
- Martin and Elizabeth Kosterman
- Ronald and Rita Sullivan
- John and Karen Murphy



COLOUR GUARD EVENTS



THERE ARE NO EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER.

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
Andy Livingston

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
				1	2 Initiation of Assembly Officers (St. James) 	3
4	5	6	7 <u>Our Lady of the Rosary</u> 	8	9	10
11	12 <u>Thanksgiving Day</u> <i>Happy Thanksgiving Day</i> 	13	14	15	16	17 <u>Virtual Exemplification</u> 
18	19	20	21 GENERAL MEETING (held virtually) 	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 <u>Halloween</u> 