



# 4TH NEWS

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### FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

As we begin the season of Autumn, we begin preparations for the busy months ahead. At the present time there are no scheduled events for October other than the General Meeting scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 PM at Marian Hall. We are fast approaching the month of November and there is a full slate of events scheduled. Please check the website for details.

The installation of officers was completed on September 18th by our Worthy Dan Lohin and Marshall Jay Raats. On September 21<sup>st</sup> we attended the Star Gala Awards to assist in welcoming the participants, and then provided an Honour Guard to escort the dignitaries and participants into the event. On September 27<sup>th</sup> an honour guard was provided at the wake of Sir Knight Pio Gomes who passed away September 22<sup>nd</sup>. On the following morning, September 28<sup>th</sup> the Funeral mass for Sir Knight was held and an honour guard provided. Although our numbers were sparse, which was disappointing, I want to thank all the Sir Knights who came out and participated.

Following the Funeral Mass, I attended the District Masters meeting held at St James Parish. Due to my attendance at the Mass I arrived only for the last 30 minutes of the meeting. Fortunately, SK Renfred D'Souza, Faithful Captain, was in attendance on behalf of Bishop Reding Assembly. From what I was able to review from the agenda it was a very comprehensive meeting.

The dress code and uniform policy were reviewed, and it was stressed that the new uniform is the official dress for all Colour Guard or Honour Guard activity. Below is a clarification from the Supreme Vice Master:

**Official Events – An official event is any event where we are requested to serve, such as Funerals, Masses, Church and school events, parades, etc.**

**The rule of thumb shall be ANY and ALL CALL OUTS wherein the past, protocol you followed with the old regalia, that same protocol would apply for when the uniform is worn. Colour Corps shall be allowed to process.**

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**MEETING NOTICE!**



**NEXT MEETING:**

**Wednesday**

**October 16, 2019**

**7:30 pm Marian Hall**



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**For Official Knights of Columbus functions – Only the Colour Corps shall be allowed to process.**

**For parades and other public celebrations – Members may process (following the Colour Corps if available) wearing their tuxedo or dark business suit with the Social Baldric. (No Gloves, Service Baldric or Sword).**

**For Funerals – Members may process (following the Colour Corps if available) wearing their tuxedo or dark business suit with the Social Baldric (No Gloves, Service Baldric or Sword).**

**Any and All Honour Guard/Colour Guard (Colour Corps) functions shall only be preformed by members in Uniform.**

Uniform refers to the New Uniform consisting of the official Navy-Blue Blazer with crest, dark grey trousers, black shoes and socks, official 4<sup>th</sup> tie, beret with official badge, white gloves, service baldric with sword and 4<sup>th</sup> pin.

The Master provided me with further clarification as follows;

At Funeral Visitation members wearing the tuxedo with social baldric or members dressed in a dark suit with social baldric may stand guard positioned at the head and foot of the casket. No gloves, service baldric, sword, cape or chapeau is permitted.

Further clarification regarding who is entitled to funeral honours is found in the Colour Corps Manual issued February 2018, it states, “Without exception, honours by the Honour Guard shall be offered to deceased Sir Knights, their immediate family members, Council members and to their immediate family members **provided a request is made.** It must be distinctly understood that the wishes of the family of the deceased member are paramount and will be given the fullest consideration as to the selection of elements of the Honour Guard involved, if any. “

However, it is understood that Assemblies need to be able to provide enough members to comply.

The Master gave a report on the Canadian Catholic Military Scholarship Program. Bishop Scott McCaig, CC, head of the Military Ordinariate of Canada, has requested the assistance of the Knights of Columbus in Canada with the sponsorship of a fund-raising campaign on their behalf to offset the shortfall in funding from Government sources. This effort would establish a scholarship fund generated and supported by the K of C to train and enroll future chaplains, to meet the growing Catholic religious and spiritual demands of the men and women in uniform. A motion was passed in August 2017 by the Canadian Association of the Knights of Columbus that agreed to assist with the Bishop’s request to support a fund-raising campaign that would be conducted by the Fourth Degree in each jurisdiction. The Knights of Columbus will endeavour to establish a scholarship fund of \$100,000.

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

**Vivat Jesus**

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

## Pictures from Star Awards Gala (September 21)



## More pictures from the Star Awards Gala (September 21)





## FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

**S. K. Stephen Hoo**

### IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

- **S.K. Wayne Kendall**
- 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:

- Collette Livingstone, wife of **S.K. Andy Livingstone** Sept 3, 2019
- **S.K. Pio Gomes** Sept 22 2019

### 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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**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:**

**October 16, 2019  
November 20, 2019  
December 18, 2019**

**FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

**S.K. Renfred D'Souza**



Worthy Knights of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly:

Thanks to all who attended the first meeting of the financial year on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 2019. We had a successful meeting which began with the initiation of the executives for the new year, and after that we had a quick General body meeting which was followed by a reception. In all there

were around 20 members present.

Our next General body meeting will be held on Oct 16<sup>th</sup> at the Marian Hall from 7:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you at the event. It is an opportunity to network with other members and get to know the executive committee members.

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

**Renfred D'Souza  
Faithful Captain**



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 Courmanche

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 OCTOBER.**

**PLEASE REVIEW SUBSEQUENT NEWSLETTERS FOR FUTURE COLOUR GUARD EVENTS**

### 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

**Faithful Scribe**

Martin Kosterman, PGK, FDD

**Faithful Inner Sentinel**

John Casullo

**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**

Vacant

**"To Be A Patriot" Chair**

James Montague

**Assembly Newsletter Editor**

John Garofano

**Diocesan Chair**

Brian Dobson

**Communication Officer**

Arthur O'Sullivan

**Webmaster**

David Fisher

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14 <u>Thanksgiving Day</u> Happy Thanksgiving Day 	15	16 <u>General Meeting</u> 	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31 <u>Halloween</u> 			