



# 4TH NEWS

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### "A Community of People" come together for Sacred Heart Parish in Fort Simpson, North West Territories

On Sunday, September 17th, 2017 a delegation from the Diocese of Hamilton were in Fort Simpson, NWT to celebrate the dedication of a newly built church. The team consisted of Fr. David Wynen, (Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King), Monsignor Murray Kroestch (Chancellor) and Jim Long (Episcopal Director of Finance and Administration).



It's standing room only in the new Sacred Heart Parish. Nearly the whole community, a population of around 1250, is here looking around with pride and awe. The vaulted ceilings are a beautiful hardwood, shades of blue provide a cool and calming environment. Wooden carvings adorn the altar and the pulpit. The wood-relief carvings of the Stations of the Cross, have each station written beneath in French, to honour the Oblate Brothers of Mary Immaculate and to serve as one of the reminders of the history of this church.

Sacred Heart is within the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith and was built in 1923 by the Oblates. Over time however, the church had aged significantly, and was deteriorating. In October of 2009, the church closed it's doors as it now posed health and safety risks to it's parishioners. With heavy hearts, after 90 years standing, the church, a treasured part of local history was then demolished in October of 2013.

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MEETING NOTICE!



### GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday,  
October 18, 2017  
7:30 pm  
Marian Hall



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## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

S.K. Andrew Eckstein



Well I would say nobody expected to enjoy July weather in late September and early October...but let's not complain and instead enjoy. We certainly have many other things to occupy our early morning coffee discussions, and we should always be thankful for what we have and remember those in need.

We kicked off our September assembly meeting last week and I would like to say thanks to several who assisted your new Faithful Navigator throughout the proceedings. Please mark your diary for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month to join our assembly team and enjoy our updates.

While preparing this summary my thoughts are with our departed Sir Knight Ed Grodecki. Our Color Guard is preparing to attend visitations Wednesday and Thursday, and I hope many of our assembly members will also attend the funeral scheduled for Friday at St. Andrew's.

I would like to thank our Color Guard Commander SK David Fisher for attending the All Star Gala Award Dinner this past Saturday at the Holiday Inn, along with our FN from our Burlington Assembly Sir Knight Frank Miele, and all other 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights attending. This event is hosted by our very own SK James Montague and it's important to remember our Knights of Columbus have been involved with Special Olympics for many years. Our presence at this event brings respect and understanding to everyone present. We also receive tremendous exposure to our support and dedication to our Oakville community and those who require special assistance. Thank you James for organizing another wonderful celebration.

We have received an extension to October 15, 2017 for 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members to apply for their 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification which will take place in Guelph on October 22, 2017. Please let me know if you have any candidates which you may have identified. We also plan to hold another exemplification in November 2017 with additional details to be provided shortly.

Thank you for all you do, and let us always remember members who may require assistance.

Vivat Jesus

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



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## FAITHFUL PILOT's REPORT

**S. K. Kevin Badour**



**September 20, 2017, the following S.K.'s and Family Members are in need of our prayers:**

**Recent Additions to the Prayer List:**

**ADDITION:**

**September 20, 2017, Sir Knight Dr. Ed Grodecki**, in a tragic plane crash near Godrich, Ontario. Please keep his wife Wendy and two daughters Natasha and Savannah in your prayers.

**September 15, 2017 - Fr. Robert Dun**, brother of Lady Eleanor Nespal, is in the Kitchener hospital in need of our prayers.

**CHANGE: 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.

**S.K.'s or Family Members at home and in need of our prayers:**

**SK John Skanes** Our assembly received notification that John had an unfortunate accident and is currently recovering from a broken hip. Please keep John in your prayers. **Rose Lennox**, please keep Rose in your prayers, **Mother of SK Kevin Badour**.

**SK Brian Dobson** asked if we could add the name of Janine Mayall, to your prayers. Janine is being treated for cancer and is in need of prayers of healing and comfort. Prayers are being requested by family and friends. Please pray for her.

**Sir Knight Joe McNally** was discharged March 19 from The University Rehabilitation Institute. He is so happy to be home after been hospitalized for over six weeks. This auto accident has been a very traumatic experience for both Joe and his wife Maeve.

**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 still recovering from blood pressure issues.

**John Grier**, brother-in-law of **Sir Knight David Fisher** who is suffering from Ascites, a result of progressive liver failure.

**PGK Andy Livingstone**, Andy is currently still recovering at home  
Loretta Floris, wife of **PGK, FN Jacob Floris**

**S.K. PGK Tom Wingle**

David Skanes, son of **S.K. John Skanes**

**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**

**S.K.'s or Family Members who are in the hospital:**

**Fr. Robert Dun**, brother of Lady Eleanor Nespal, is in the Kitchener hospital in need of our prayers.

**SK Pio Gomes** suffered a stroke and is now undergoing therapy in OTMH to regain his ability to speak. We continue to pray for his recovery.

**S.K. James Raats** (TMW 7th & 8th Ontario District Marshal) son was admitted to the hospital.

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**S.K. Paul Coughlin's** (8th Ontario District Marshal) wife is under distress and has been in hospital.  
**S.K. John O'Boyle** has been in hospital many months (since June I believe) and now is being treated there as a nursing home patient. As you know he had one leg amputated above the knee and also struggles with a heart condition and diabetes. He has been accepted at Sunnybrook Veteran's Hospital in Toronto and is being transferred there tomorrow (**Thurs Jan 19th**). He is in good spirits and very excited for the move. It will cause travel concerns for Breda however as it will be a long commute from their home in Burlington. I expect her visits will be no more than weekly and have heard of no plans for her to have any support.

**S.K. Peter Wouters'** mother is in need of our prayers

Lady Margaret Forsey, wife of **S.K. George Forsey** needs our prayers

**S.K. John O'Boyle** has requested prayers for his nephew, Michael, who is ill

Mary Sullivan, daughter of **S.K. Ron Sullivan** has been suffering from cancer and after chemo and radiation has under-gone a serious operation

Peter Grodesky, brother in law of **S.K. Paul Brown**

**S.K. Wayne Kendall PGK, PFN, FT** – continuing to receive chemotherapy

### **Recently Departed:**

**September 20, 2017, Sir Knight Dr. Ed Grodecki**, in a tragic plane crash.

**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– Sir Knight Joe Luciani**

**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** - It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **David Skanes**, son of John and Patricia Skanes. Please keep David, John, and Patricia Skanes in your prayers.

**July 14, 2017** - It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **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.

### **FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT**

#### **S. K. Kevin Badour**

“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**

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

**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,  
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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

Coordinators

- S.K. Bob McCarney, 905-844-6732 mccarneyb@skylinc.net
- S.K. John O'Boyle, 905-634-0664 job35@bell.net
- 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

**KNIGHTS IN ACTION**



Thank you to our Colour Guard who attended the funeral of Sir Ed Grodecki. From left to right Sirs: Michael Lueke (Bishop Lacey Assembly, Mississauga), Liberato DiBacco, Don Collins, Henry Thissen, Andrew Eckstein and Manuel Medeiros.

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Shortly after, in December 2013, Bishop Mark Hagemoen was installed as the 6th Bishop of the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith. Bishop Hagemoen was quick to assess the needs of the Diocese. Some of which included repairing and restoring a number of churches throughout. Fortunately for the residents of Fort Simpson this included rebuilding a new parish. Parishioners had been attending their masses and sacraments since the closure at Bompas Elementary School and their new Bishop wanted to ensure they had their own prayer space.

Parish efforts raised \$300,000, however due to the location the costs of the construction of a church in the area would still be quite high. The Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith then began to reach out for help from those around them. A number of donors heard their call. Local community members, private donors, the Catholic Missions in Canada, The Archdiocese of Edmonton under the leadership of Archbishop Richard W Smith, and our own Bishop Crosby with the Diocese of Hamilton.

In early September of 2016 foundation work began. This past weekend, on September 17th the church was dedicated and consecrated with many in attendance. The celebration was inspiring. Parishioners took turns ringing the old bell which is now standing with the original steeple outside the church, mounted on concrete. First Nations elders and chiefs attended in celebration of this new place to worship. Bishop Hagemoen was the celebrant for the Mass.

Following the consecration Mass, there was also a special service. It took place where 30 years ago Fort Simpson had a special papal visit. Saint John Paul II was scheduled to visit Fort Simpson in 1984, however weather conditions prevented his plane from landing forcing him to cancel. In 1987, on September 20th, having not forgotten that cancellation, he made a 5 hour detour during a tour to the US so he could make a special unscheduled visit to Fort Simpson. The overall day was a powerful reminder of the large community that we as Catholics have built. The support from the various Diocese's and the surrounding communities was inspirational and moving.

It was a bittersweet day as well, as on September 12th, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Hagemoen as the new Bishop of Saskatoon. There is no doubt however, that Bishop Hagemoen will have left behind a legacy in Fort Simpson.



From September 27 to November 5, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond.

We pray together opposite the new Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.

The Prayer Vigil area is on the East side of Third Line just North of Dundas St.

### **Prayer Hour with Matt Britton (opposite Oakville Hospital at Vigil Site)**

On Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 PM - Matt Britton serves as the Chairman of the Board and General Counsel for 40 Days for Life. Matt has had an expansive legal career including four terms as an elected prosecutor, county attorney, counsel to many not-for-profits, US companies operating all around the world, major law firm litigator and general counsel. Matt has written and spoken countless times on a wide range of legal and pro-life issues in locations across the United States as well as England, Japan, Columbia, Mexico, Korea, Singapore, Brazil, China and locations across the European Union.

Most importantly, Matt is married to Libby Britton and they have eight beautiful children.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AGENT HELPS LEAD RECOVERY EFFORTS IN TEXAS

The Knights of Columbus insurance agents are all brother Knights who are dedicated to the Order and to serving our families. But many of these men go far beyond their professional duties in their commitment to the principles of the Knights of Columbus especially our first principle: Charity.

One such man is General Agent Joseph Hernandez, of the Knights of Columbus South Texas Agency.



In the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, Hernandez stepped up and started helping with the coordination of relief efforts.

“People needed help,” he said. “I started making phone calls to grand knights and to our state charities director. We developed a plan and got as many councils together as we could. With support from these councils, the state council and Supreme Council we were able to provide the assistance people needed. We had no idea just how big this was going to be.”

The relief efforts Hernandez helped organize were immense.

- Over 50 percent of the councils in Corpus Christi Diocese participated in relief efforts.
- Over 10 councils from the Diocese of Brownsville, Laredo, Victoria, Austin and the Archdiocese of San Antonio also participated in relief efforts.
- An estimated 8,000 affected people were fed throughout the Diocese in Tivoli, Refugio, Woodsboro, Austwell, Bayside, Rockport, Ingleside, Annville, Port Aransas and Aransas Pass.
- In addition to providing food, clean water, and shelter; basic necessities (toiletries, clothing, bedding) were also provided.

Knights provided over 5,000 hours in helping feed affected people, helping clean up local parishes and communities. The Indiana State Council’s Disaster Relief Team came down with a truckload of supplies for the Texas relief efforts and the Washington Knights also sent a truck with much needed materials.

On Tuesday, Sept. 5, Bishop William Michael Mulvey of Corpus Christi held a press conference to discuss the impact of Hurricane Harvey and the efforts led by the diocese to assist those affected. He personally invited Hernandez to attend, so he could highlight the efforts of the Knights throughout the Diocese. During the press conference, Bishop Mulvey praised the Knights of Columbus. Following him, Deacon Mark Arnold; the Emergency Response Coordinator for the Diocese, highlighted specific achievements of the Knights of Columbus - namely that the Knights were able to provide a hot meal for an estimated 8,000 people over the Labor Day weekend.

“I’ve never seen us (Knights) come together in this way,” Hernandez said. “When Knights are united for a common cause, what obstacle can we not overcome? Many of us joined the Knights to give back in a unique way, to be a part of something bigger than ourselves. This was a perfect example of what it means to be a Knight.”

He went on to say that many of the Knight volunteers are men who lost everything; their homes, businesses, etc., to Hurricane Harvey and yet are out there helping others instead of taking care of their own needs.

Hernandez added: “That is what I think of when I think of what it is to be a Knight. This was a group effort and these men are what made it happen.”



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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

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



**MEETING DATES:**

**Wednesdays:  
October 18, 2017  
November 15, 2017**



**FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

**S.K. Ronald Van Der Steen**

**Dear Sir Knights,**

**On October 22nd there is 4th Exemplification in Guelph. Would love to see many of our Assembly's Sir Knights out to support our incoming candidates. Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting on October 18th.**

**Faithful Captain  
Ron Van Der Steen**

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER**

**Workers and the Unemployed**

*That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.*



- Mesiton Rivera
- Michael Dignam
- Stephen Germann
- Renfred D'Souza
- Father Peter Coughlin
- 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



**EVENT:** 4th Degree Exemplification  
**LOCATION:** 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph, N1H 4H4  
**DATE:** October 22, 2017  
**TIME:** 12:30 pm  
**Commander:** FN Andrew Eckstein

### BISHOP REDING EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2016/2017

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**Faithful Purser**  
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**Faithful Scribe**  
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Stephen Hoo

**Faithful Outer Sentinel**  
Melchor Jose

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Brian Dobson

**Faithful Trustee 2019**  
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**Faithful Trustee 2020**  
Liberato DiBacco

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**Faithful Commanders**  
David Fisher, Henry Thissen, Paul Fields

### OTHER OFFICERS

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Women's crucial contribution to building peace is acknowledged in Security Council Resolution 1325, adopted in 2000, which recognizes, for the first time, specific crimes committed against women during armed conflicts. It highlights the importance of their meaningful, full, and equal participation at all levels of peace processes.

However, 17 years later, women's expertise is still underestimated, women's organizations are consistently underfunded, and they remain, by and large, excluded from formal peace processes.

Out of the 504 peace agreements signed since Resolution 1325 was adopted, only 138, or 27%, mention women.

Of the major peace negotiations that took place between 1992 and 2011, only 2% of chief mediators, 4% of signatories and 9% of negotiators were women.

Only 2% of international funding dedicated to peace and security is allocated to equality between women and men or the empowerment of women.

Given the increasing number of violent conflicts and their dramatic repercussions on civilians, we must find new solutions to promoting peace!

◀ September	October 2017					November ▶	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3 Over 18</b> (Documentary on effects of Pornography on children) St. Dominic's Parish after 7 pm mass  <b>Prayer Hour with Matt Britton - 40 Days for Life 4pm</b> (opposite Oakville Hospital at Vigil Site)	<b>4 Emmet Cahill (Irish Tenor)</b> St. Andrew's Church 8 pm \$35	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7 Youth Mass</b> 5pm Mary Mother of God Church	
<b>8 CWL St. Andrew's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b> Le Dome Banquet Hall \$40	<b>9</b> 	<b>10 3881 General Meeting</b> 7:30 pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12 Grief Relief</b> (6 weeks) St. Matthew's Parish 7-8:30pm jmontague@stmatthew.ca	<b>13 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of Fatima - Movie</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Day – Holy Rosary Parish 287 Plains Rd Burlington	<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18 GENERAL MEETING</b> 7:30 PM Marian Hall  <b>Ministers of Holy Communion Formation Day</b> St. Andrew's Parish 6:30-9 pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20 Halton Alive Gala &amp; Silent Auction</b>  St. Joseph's Banquet Hall 300 River Oaks Blvd \$75 haltonalive.com/gala	<b>21</b>	
<b>22 Exemplification</b>  Basilica of Our Lady, 28 Norfolk St. Guelph, N1H 4H8 12:30 pm FN Andrew Eckstein Chair	<b>23</b>	<b>24 14446 General Meeting</b> 7:30 pm  <b>Grief Workshop</b> (6 weeks) St. James Parish 7- 9 pm	<b>25 Ministers of Word Formation Day</b>  St. Andrew's Parish 6:30-9 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28 All Souls Day Mass</b> Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Burlington 2:00 pm	
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 					