

# 4TH NEWS

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### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON ACQUIRES HERITAGE EDITION OF SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE



The Diocese of Hamilton is happy to announce the acquisition of a copy of the **Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible**. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, and Msgr. Murray Kroetsch (above) welcomed the first volume of The Saint John's Bible to its home in our Diocese at Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. The Saint John's Bible is a modern day illuminated bible intended "to ignite the spiritual imagination of believers throughout the world."

To commemorate the arrival of the first volume, Gospel and Acts, there will be an Evening of Prayer and Lecture at the *Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King* on **September 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** The remaining six volumes will be received over the next 20 months.

In 1998, Saint John's Abbey and University commissioned renowned calligrapher Donald Jackson to produce the first hand-written, hand-illuminated Bible since the invention of the printing press. This work of art is one of a kind in our modern era!

Through the Heritage Edition communities around the world can use this gift of sacred art to ignite their spiritual imaginations for generations to come.

The Diocese invites you to explore this work of art that unites an ancient Benedictine tradition with the technology and vision of today, illuminating the Word of God for a new millennium.



### MEETING NOTICE!

**MEMBERS MEETING**  
Wednesday,  
September 7th, 7:30 pm  
Marian Hall  
1494 Wallace Road



### GENERAL MEETING

Thursday Sept 22nd,  
7:30 pm, St. James  
Church

(Note its on the 4th  
Thursday this month)

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## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

S.K. Jacob N. Floris



WOW, what a summer so far! Some found it too hot, some just enjoyed the beach and the heat, others went up north to cottages and some stayed close to the air conditioners. Whatever your situation, we the Executive, hoped that it was a relaxing and re-invigorating two months.

Over the last two months you have received a number (some say too many) emails from our Communication Officer Ronald Sullivan and while he was away, emails from me trying to keep you informed of outings, events and meetings being held during the summer!

From the survey we gleaned a number of areas that you, the Assembly members, would like to see changed or addressed. Top of the list is Communication. This included ensuring an understanding of what the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree's purpose is; clarity of what is expected if attaining the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree; and the feeling of inclusion in activities other than Regalia such as social events. "4<sup>th</sup> Degree Fraternity"!

Second, under Recruitment, is the sponsorship responsibility for working with new recruits and helping to break down the perceived "old boys" network. Some Sir Knights wish to be part of the Colour Corps by getting Regalia, but need to deal with the acquisition and costs, or have young families and have financial commitments that preclude these expenses.

Under the Scheduling of Events, we heard that there are too many formal meetings and too many formal outings. We have reduced the number of outings and we are looking at reducing the monthly meetings, once the solutions of the Survey work are implemented, and possibly having formal meeting every second month. Stay tuned!

From the Fraternity section you indicated that we need social time included after our business meeting, more fraternity outside of meetings and more social activities that include our wives. It is our desire to deal with all the above as quickly as possible. To ensure that we get it correct, we would ask you to come out and help us!

Let's make this year a change for the better, have more fun and still represent the Knights of Columbus at public events!

Vivat Jesus'

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## FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

### S. K. Paul Fields



As of September 1st, 2016, the following S.K.'s and Family Members are in need of our prayers:

Recent Additions to the Prayer List:

Sir Knight Melchor José's father got out of intensive care two days ago, after surgery for two aneurysms. Also, his mother-in-law was recently admitted into emergency for blood pressure issues and heat exhaustion

**Francesca Manes**, sister-in-law to Sir Knight Liberato Dibacco, died from complications of the heart due to chemotherapy for cancer.

**Joe and Larry Middleton**, brothers-in-law to PGK Don Collins', have both recently undergone surgery

**Fr. Ted Hughes**, a Brother and a former associate at St. Dominic's parish recently been diagnosed with a very aggressive form of cancer

**PGK Andrew Eckstein**, is recovering from a heart attack

**Maria Kosterman**, who is the mother of Past Grand Knight Martin Kosterman and Bro. Harry Kosterman

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

At home and in need of our prayers:

**Bro Jack Paterson**

**Loretta Floris**, wife of PGK Jake Floris

**Bro Rey Camilleri**

**PGK Tom Wingle**

**David Skanes**, son of Bro John Skanes

**Fran Low**, wife of Bro Larry Low

**Bro Larry Low**

**Bro Joe Topolniski**

**PGK Wayne Kendall**

**PGK Bob McCarney**

**PGK Jack Cudmore**

**PGK John Crilly**

**Joanne Philpott**, sister of Bro Kevin Philpott

**Stan Topolniski**, brother of Leo and Joe Topolniski

**Mary Hunchik**, daughter of PGK J.O'Boyle

**Collette Livingstone**, wife of PGK Andy Livingstone

**Rudy Gheyson**, cousin of PGK Steve Maloney

"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!"

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

**PGK Bro John O'Boyle**

**Patricia Murphy**, the cousin of Brother S.K. John Murphy, PGK. Patricia is in her late fifties and is in ICU with terminal cancer

**PGK Andy Livingstone**, Andy is currently at home recovering slowly from a serious fall

**Henry Germann**, father of S.K. Steve Germann is in need of our prayers

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

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

Sir Knight John O'Boyle has requested prayers for his nephew, **Michael**, who is ill

**Nolan Dagenais**, friend of SK Ron Gauthier is in need of our prayers due to a serious medical condition

**Mary Sullivan**, daughter of S.K. Ron Sullivan has been suffering from cancer and after chemo and radiation has

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undergone a serious operation

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

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

Deaths:

**Francesca Manes**, sister-in-law to Sir Knight Liberato Dibacco

**S.K. Ray Bartlett**, a very giving and great Sir Knight, was a member of Council 5073, Burlington

**Olga Urbanski**, widow of the late Bro Frank Urbanski

**Martin O'Boyle**, son of PGK John O'Boyle and brother of John Eddy O'Boyle

Mary Queen of Knights, Pray for Us For these and for all those who might be in need of our prayers, we pray!

Tuus in Christo,

**Faithful Pilot Paul Fields**

**Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly 1981**

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!

**Memorial Mass Honoree's:**

Msgr. Harvey Roach, passed away November 2015



**CONTACTS FOR INPUT OF SICK AND DECEASED:**

S.K. Paul Fields Faithful Pilot, Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly, 647-828-2279, pffields@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](mailto:pmbonfield@sympatico.ca)

Coordinators: - S.K. Bob McCarney, 905-844-6732 [mccarneyb@skyline.net](mailto:mccarneyb@skyline.net)

- S.K. John O'Boyle, 905-634-0664 [job35@bell.net](mailto:job35@bell.net)

- S.K. Paul Waters, 905-319-9563 [paulh2os@cogeco.ca](mailto:paulh2os@cogeco.ca)

**Mary Mother of God Council 14446**

- S.K. Milt Cowan PGK, PFN, FDD, 905-842-4319 [miltcowan@cogeco.ca](mailto:miltcowan@cogeco.ca)

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**BRAINSTORMING MEETINGS DATES—1ST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH 7:30 PM MARIAN HALL**

**September 7th  
October 5th  
November 2nd  
December 7th**



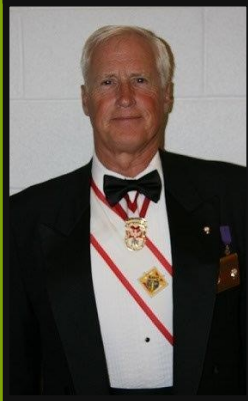
**GENERAL MEETINGS—3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 7:30 PM ST. JAMES PARISH**

**September 22nd (\*\*note different date-4th Thurs)**

**October 20th  
November 17th  
December 15th**

**FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

**Jacob N. Floris**



Sir Knights,

Our September "Members/Brainstorming Meeting" will be held on Wednesday September 7th, 2016 at Marian Hall starting at 7:30pm. We would welcome participation from all SK's to attend and add value to our discussions. This is a critical meeting to determine the possible solutions to your concerns raise in the Survey!

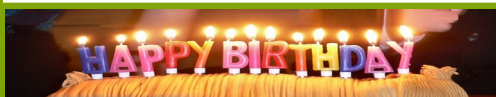
Our next General Meeting will take place on Thursday September 22, 2016 starting at 7:30pm at our St. James Parish on Morden Rd.

Please mark these dates on your calendar and we look forward to your attendance and participation if possible.

We will be looking at the entire schedule at the September 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting and provide you the details when known.

Vivat Jesus'

Jacob N. Floris  
Acting Faithful Captain



Allan R. Osborne

Manuel M. Medeiros

Michael P. Parsons

Stephen M. Hoo

Robert C. Harason

Edward and Marie Viana  
Leo and Pauline Collins  
Michael and Karen Parsons  
Kevin and Virgilia Badour  
Brendan and Mary Wall  
William and Miriam Wright  
Michael and Janice Cassidy  
Louis and Maria Aiello  
Dr Edward and Trish Grodecki  
John O'Flynn and Breda  
Deacon James and Janice Whittaker  
Antoon and Frances Paret  
Ronald N Shore and Helen Shore  
Ronald and Chantal Gauthier  
Leo and Elizabeth Campbell

## COMMANDER'S REPORT

S.K. Ron Sullivan

The following are the outings that have been arranged through the Faithfull Navigator office for the immediate months. When agreeing to attend any outing please send, or call, me to advise your intent to participate ASAP after these requests so that we can ensure the level of involvement in a certain outing. I will compile a list and send it out 3 days before the outing in an effort to either request more S.K.'s or let you know if we are covered!

**NOTE:** Please arrive 1/2 hour minimum before the event's prior the outing to get ready.

I can be reached at the following: Phone: 1-905-844-7427 E-Mail: rsullivan@live.ca

I thank you for your assistance in using the above process so that we can ensure that we are representing the "Knights of Columbus" in a professional manner!

The following are the events that we need covered for the following months:

**Outing:** Rosary Sunday

**Date:** September 11th, 2016

**Time:** 12:00pm

**Needed:** Open to those wishing to attend.

**Address:** Martyrs Shrine, Midland Ont.

**Outing Request:** Diocesan Vocations Mass

**Date:** Sunday September 18th 2016

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.

**Needed:** 5 S.K. in Regalia minimum

**Address:** St. Matthews Parish

1150 Monks Passage

Oakville Ontario L6L 1M2

**Outing:** Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

**Tentative date:** October 20th 2016

**Time:** 12:00pm approx.

**Needed:** Open to those wishing to attend.

**Address:** Youngtown N.Y

**Vivat Jesus'**

**S.K. Ronald Sullivan**  
**Assistant Commander.**



Knights of Columbus  
**F O U R T H**  
**D E G R E E**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

Thirty-second Annual

# ROSARY SUNDAY

## September 11, 2016

### Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, ON

Site of Holy Doors for Jubilee Year of Mercy



12:00 p.m.: Outdoor Mass at the Polish Altar

Outdoor Confessions prior to Mass.

2:30 p.m.: Procession of the Blessed Sacrament with the Living Rosary and Benediction at the Papal Altar.

Celebrant and Homilist:

## Rev. Father Bernard Carroll S.J.

Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph, Ont.

- \* Bring your rosary, your lawn chair or blanket, and your family.
- \* Enter by way of the special Rosary Sunday entrance off Ogden's Beach Road.

FOR MORE INFORMATION E-MAIL [LIVING-ROSARY@ROGERS.COM](mailto:LIVING-ROSARY@ROGERS.COM) - FOR INFORMATION ON THE SHRINE & ENTRANCE FEES SEE [WWW.MARTYRS-SHRINE.COM](http://WWW.MARTYRS-SHRINE.COM)

# KNIGHTS IN ACTION

## Opening of Rosary Path Mary Lake August 14th

### BISHOP REDING EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2016/2017

**Faithful Friar**  
Fr. Louis Lenssen, CRSP

**Faithful Navigator**  
Jacob Floris, PGK, FDW  
905-399-4400

**Faithful Captain**  
vacant

**Faithful Admiral**  
Steve Germann, PFN

**Faithful Pilot**  
Paul Fields  
647-828-2279

**Faithful Comptroller**  
Ron Kwapis

**Faithful Purser**  
Brian Thornton

**Faithful Scribe**  
Martin Kosterman, PGK, FDD

**Faithful Inner Sentinel**  
Renfred D'Souza

**Faithful Outer Sentinel**  
Melchor Jose

**Faithful Trustee 2018**  
Brian Dobson

**Faithful Trustee 2019**  
Paul Waters, PGK, FDD, PFN

**Faithful Trustee 2017**  
Liberato DiBacco

**Membership Director**  
Martin Kosterman, PGK, FDD

**Faithful Commanders**  
David Fisher and Henry Thissen

### OTHER OFFICERS

**Faithful Assistant Commander**  
Ron Sullivan, PGK

**"To Be A Patriot" Chair**  
Wayne F, Kendell, PGK, PFN

**Assembly Newsletter Editor**  
Roberto Pegoraro

**Diocesan Chair**  
Brian Dobson

**Communication Officer**  
Ron Sullivan, PGK

**Membership Director**  
Not filled

**Webmaster**  
David Fisher



Cardinal Thomas Collins



Sir Knight Brian Dobson



Colour Guard getting in formation



Brother Conor Boyd enjoying the opening....







Fifteenth  
**ANNUAL**  
**VOCATIONS**  
**MASS**  
Sunday  
September 18th  
**2016**  
at 2:00pm

St. Matthews Parish  
1150 Monks Passage, Oakville

**Sponsored by:**  
The Catholic Women's League,  
Knights of Columbus and  
Serra Club

◀ August		September 2016					October ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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4	5  Labour Day	6	7 MEMBERS MEETING 7:30 PM MARIAN HALL 	8	9	10 INSTALLATION OF FR. RANJAN D'SA AS PASTOR OF ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH 5pm Bishop Crosby	
11 ROSARY SUNDAY Martyr's Shrine Midland 12 pm Mass 2:30 pm procession	12	13 3881 GENERAL MEEETING 7:30 PM	14	15 ARRIVAL OF FIRST VOLUME OF HERITAGE EDITION OF ST. JOHN'S BIBLE Prayer and Lecture 7PM Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton	16	17	
18 VOCATION MASS St. Matthews Church 2pm Bishop Crosby Colour Guard	19	20	21	22 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM ST JAMES CHURCH <small>(Different date than normal schedule)</small>	23	24	
25	26	27 14446 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM	28 40 DAYS OF LIFE BEGINS 	29	30	Notes:	