

Knights of Columbus
Reverend Theodore Van Skee Assembly 2164
Monthly Newsletter – June 2022

2022 Fraternal Year Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator	SK William "Liam" Tripp
Faithful Comptroller	SK John DeCenso
Faithful Friar	SK Deacon Dan DePozo
Faithful Captain	SK Steve Thompson
Faithful Admiral	SK John Ramos
Faithful Purser	SK Robert Bass
Faithful Pilot	SK Richard Sequin
Faithful Scribe	Available
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Roger Nolan
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Steve Abramowski
Trustee One Year	SK Ken Giambatista
Trustee Two Year	SK Walter Vodrazka, PFN
Trustee Three Year	SK Ted Aceto, PSD, PFN
Color Corps Commander	SK Charles Scapellato, Sr.
Asst. Color Corps Comdr.	SK John Ramos



Assembly Meeting time and Location:

The Assembly general meeting is on the Third Thursday of each month. Meetings take St. Peter the Apostle Church, 204 Boulder Highway in Henderson. Social with food begins at 6 p.m., meeting is gavelled at 6:45 p.m. Visiting Sir Knights are always welcome.

Faithful Navigator's Log

Brother Sir Knights. We have a crisis brewing in our group. Two plus years of virus restrictions and demographics are driving a stake into the viability of the Van Skee Assembly. Our Assembly boasts almost two-hundred members yet we are only able to attract fifteen Sir Knights to a meeting on a good month. Gentlemen that kind of turnout cannot continue. Our average age of membership is well over seventy. Many of our Sir Knights, MANY, who participate in Color Corps Activities are well into their eighties. We want these services to be here for us when we are in our most vulnerable times. In order for that to continue we need you, Sir Knights of Van Skee Assembly 2164, to start paying it forward a little.

We have a great need for Assembly Officers. Currently we have a vacancy in the Scribe position and we are actively seeking a candidate who can assume the Faithful Navigator position. We lost a legend recently in Bob Hartman. That's a set of shoes that is hard to fill. We all have a list of reasons queued up for not attending meetings or volunteering to be an Officer. The hardest thing is to see through all those distractions to reap the benefit of leading a group of men to be better Christians. Is that not a worthy aspiration? Come to a meeting, enjoy the benefits of sitting in the same room with people who think and believe the same way you do. It's a nice change from watching CNN.

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Assembly News and New Business

Elections were held at our last meeting and our list of current elected Officers is reflected on the first page. A special thank you to all Sir Knights who continue to give their time.

We are reconstituting the monthly newsletter with this edition in an effort to reach more Sir Knights and energize them to participate more in Assembly activities. We also encourage our Councils to provide any news or announcements they might want included in our news. As we ramp up the newsletter we will be including more reports and information.

Assembly Reports

3741 Rosary Council:	None at this time
7708 Holy Family Council:	None at this time
8078 St. Andrews Council:	None at this time
13456 St. Francis of Asisi Council:	None at this time

Humor – Because we all need it

At St. Peter's Catholic Church in Toronto they have weekly husband's marriage seminars. At the session last week, the priest asked Giuseppe, who said he was approaching his 50th wedding anniversary, to take a few minutes and share some insight into how he had managed to stay married to the same woman all these years.

Giuseppe replied to the assembled husbands, "Wella, I'va tried to treat her nicea, spenda da money on her, but besta of all is, I tooka her to Italy for the 25th anniversary!"

The priest responded, "Giuseppe, you are an amazing inspiration to all the husbands here! Please tell us what you are planning for your wife for your 50th anniversary?" Giuseppe proudly replied, "I gonna go pick her up."

A drunken man staggers in to a Catholic church and sits down in a confession box and says nothing. The bewildered priest coughs to attract his attention, but still the man says nothing. The priest then knocks on the wall three times in a final attempt to get the man to speak. Finally, the drunk replies: "No use knocking' mate, there's no paper in this one either."

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Good of the Order

Sir Knight Francisco Diaz, his wife and mother who all are dealing with chronic health issues. Sir Knight Ken Giambatista and his wife are also struggling with chronic health issues. Please pray for Paul Connor, PSD, PFN and his wife Agnes. Walter Vodrazka, PFN and his wife could use your prayers. Richard Sequin has asked for prayers for Yvonne Taylor.

If you would like to include your loved ones in the Good of the Order please email the name and any other information you would like to convey to bttbrain@yahoo.com and I will include it in the newsletter.

Contest Results

50\50	\$16	John Ramos
50\50(2)	\$7	Robert Bass
Sunshine	XX	Nicholas Warque