



4TH NEWS

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT



November was a very busy month, and we succeeded in meeting all but one of our commitments. On November 21st we were scheduled to provide an Honour Guard for Bishop Crosby for confirmation at St Michaels' Parish. Unfortunately, at the last moment we could not muster enough support and I reluctantly had to advise the parish we could not attend. It was disappointing, however, I would suspect the number of activities in November were a factor in our not being able to provide an Honour Guard for St. Michael's confirmation. To avoid last minute cancellations, I ask all members of the Honour Guard to please check the website for events and respond with a yes or no as to whether you will attend. I want to thank all the Sir Knights who were able to participate in this busy month; it was an honour to be with my fellow Sir Knights.

We are now into December, a new liturgical year has begun, and Advent is upon us, a time of reflection and preparation as we anticipate the birth of Jesus. The month of December is a busy and hectic time and we are so caught up in the rush to buy gifts, plan meals, and hold family gatherings that we are likely to lose the true sense of this season, of anticipation, good will and peace. There are likely to be some frustrations, perhaps conflicts among family members or extended family brought on by the hectic pace that becomes an unwanted part

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MEETING NOTICE!



NO GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER.

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday

January 16, 2019

7:30 pm Marian Hall



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of this season. Advent does not only happen on the four Sundays, it happens each day. We are meant to take a few minutes each day to reflect on the daily readings and try to attend daily Mass whenever possible. Give yourself the opportunity to spend some time away from the commercial madness that has been imposed upon us; remember the reason for the season is the birth of Jesus, not to provide an economic upturn although that is what it has become. Spend some time with your spouse, your children, with our Lord, treat yourself to some peace and comfort with those you love and discover the true meaning of Christmas. I want to take this opportunity to wish my brother Sir Knights and their families a happy and joyous Christmas. A last note, this year the Faithful Captain has planned an Advent Service rather than the traditional Advent Dinner we have held, an opportunity to escape the hustle of December and give ourselves some time to reflect on the reason for the season. Please read his report in this newsletter to learn the full details, place and time.

Vivat Jesus

Sir Knight Ron Sullivan Faithful Navigator Bishop Reding Assembly 1981



Knights of Columbus

**FOURTH
DEGREE**

Patriotic degree of the Order.



FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

S. K. Stephen Hoo

DECEASED:

- S.K. James Eichenberg (November 19, 2018)

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

- S.K. Ben Nachuk
- Peter Upjohn, Brother-in-Law of S.K. Brian Dobson
- Loretta Floris, wife of SK PFN PGK Jacob Floris
- Collette Livingstone, wife of S.K. PGK Andy Livingstone
- 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

IN HOSPITAL:

- Robert Fisher, father of S.K. David Fisher
- Louise Dupley, daughter of S.K. PGK Andy Livingstone

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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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!

NOTICE OF MOTION



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

Sir Knights: the following Notice of Motion will be voted on at the General Meeting on January 16, 2019.

Ron Sullivan Faithful Navigator

Notice of Motion

Whereas the principle of the Fourth Degree is Patriotism, and
Whereas participation in the Assembly Colour Corps enables the practice of patriotism, and
Whereas Assembly 1981 is desirous of ensuring the ability to provide continuity for its Colour Corps;

It is moved that:

Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly # 1981, will provide a subsidy to the value of \$200.00 Canadian to the first twenty members of Assembly 1981 that order or acquire the new uniform between January 1, 2019 and June 30, 2019 subject to the following conditions:

1. The recipient of such subsidy must agree to participate in Colour Corps activities.
2. The aggregate maximum amount of the subsidy is not to exceed \$4,000.00.
3. The subsidy will be granted on a "first in" basis.

Moved by:
Sir Knight Jacob Floris, PGK, PFN.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

*** No December meeting**



MEETING DATES:

Wednesdays:

- No December Meeting
- January 16, 2019
- February 20, 2019
- March 20, 2019
- April 17, 2019
- May 15, 2019
- June 19, 2019
- July 17, 2019

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

S.K. Renfred D'Souza



Worthy Knights of the 4th Degree Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly:

Thanks to all who attended the General Body meeting held on 21st Nov 2018. The meeting started as planned at 8:00 pm as per the revised schedule, just for this month. There were 16 members in attendance. The two new 4th Degree members Michael Kuschei and Sundeep Khosla attended and were presented their membership badges.

A reminder, we are having the Advent Service on the 12th of December at St. James Church, 231 Morden Road, Oakville. The Service will be at 7:00 pm, followed by a social gathering in the Chapel to the left of the entrance. We will serve snacks, coffee and tea. We invite you to bring along family and friends to the Advent Service. Look forward to seeing more of you at the service.

Please note we will not be having the December 2018 General Body meeting as we are having the Advent Service in the previous week. The next GBM will be on the 16th of Jan 2019.

To take part in the Color Guard at various events, please look up the uknight site link "COLOR CORPS EVENTS" for Dec 2018 <http://kofcknights.org/AssemblyCalendar.asp?A=1981&DATE=12/26/2018&BD=NO>

I look forward to meeting up with more of you at the Advent Service.

Renfred D'Souza

Faithful Captain



Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba
Deacon James Whittaker
John E. O'Boyle
Ronald Kwapis
Brian Thornton
Kevin Thornton
Andrew Eckstein
Gerald Z .Zielinski

Renfred and Delyse D'Souza
Reginald and Shirley Dubiel
Andrew and Susan Eckstein
Vince and Krystyna Barbera
Norman and Jackie Dupuis
Robert and Theresa Castonguay
Wayne and Johanna Kendall
Anthony and Patricia Walker

COLOUR GUARD PICTURES

BISHOP REDING EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2018/2019

EVENT: REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE
LOCATION: BRONTE
DATE: Sunday, November 4, 2018



- 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**
Melchor Jose
- Faithful Outer Sentinel**
John Casullo
- Faithful Trustee 2019**
F. Wayne Kendall, PGK, PFN, DD
- Faithful Trustee 2020**
Liberato DiBacco
- Faithful Trustee 2021**
Andy Livingston
- Membership Director**
Jacob Floris PFN
- Faithful Commander**
David Fisher

EVENT: REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE
LOCATION: ST. GEORGES SQUARE, OAKVILLE
DATE: Sunday, November 11, 2018



OTHER OFFICERS

- Communication Director**
Vacant
- "To Be A Patriot" Chair**
F. Wayne Kendall, PGK, PFN, DD
- Assembly Newsletter Editor**
John Garofano
- Diocesan Chair**
Brian Dobson
- Communication Officer**
Arthur O'Sullivan
- Webmaster**
David Fisher

TBAP (TO BE A PATRIOT)

The following is a report from S.K. Wayne Kendall, TBAP Chairman, on the portion of the program related to speaking to schools on Remembrance Day

Of the 16 RC elementary schools in Oakville offers were made to 9 given that we had only eight volunteers to make presentations. Six schools accepted while two declined (St Bernadette and St Nicholas) and one did not respond (Holy Family).




We were requested for assistance by Fr Vincent Morgan Assembly (Milton) and we were able to accommodate. Martin Kosterman delivered his address to Queen of Heaven RC School in Milton.

I am very grateful to those Sir Knights who attended the six schools in Oakville, namely James Montague (St Matthews), Ron Sullivan (St Michaels—pictured below), Stephen Germann (St Mary), Jacob Floris (St Luke), Brendan Saunders (St Gregory the Great). I attended St Dominic School and Steve Montague joined me in full regalia as my HG. And of course a shoutout to Martin who, as mentioned above, attended Queen of Heaven in Milton.

The St Dominic ceremony was planned and delivered by the Grade 7 students and was simply excellent! Dignitaries were greeted at the doors by students holding name posters for the dignitaries which included MP John Oliver, Councillor Ralph Robinson, Councillor Sean O'Meara and navy veteran Gene Reid. We were all guided to our chairs which were at the rear of the assembly facing the podium. John Oliver and I gave comments.

Many thanks to those Sir Knights who participated.



◀ November		December 2018					January ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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2 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12 ADVENT SERVICE ST. JAMES PARISH 231 MORDEN ROAD	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19 NO GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER	20	21	22	
23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 	26	27	28	29	
30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 