

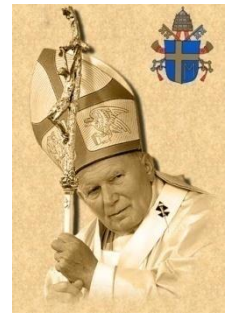


Pope John Paul II

ASSEMBLY NEWS

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Affiliated Councils:

Monsignor James Corbett Warren Memorial Council 5073

St. Gabriel Council 10061 Conseil St. Antoine-Daniel 10340 Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary 15920

Faithful Navigator's Message:



On January 4th at our Assembly meeting, we held our **Obligation Renewal Ceremony**.

Colour Guard Events: On January 20th, 2018, Council Free Throw Basketball was held Notre Dame and colours were posted. On Saturday January 27th, Special Olympics Free Throw Basketball was held at the Haber Center and colours were again posted. We have Confirmations at St. Paul the Apostle on Saturday February 24th, 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Please make every effort to partake in these events.

Our Bread run on Wednesday night from Cobs Bakery provides bread to The Salvation Army, The Women's Shelter, a family of mom and 4 kids, and St. Gabriel Elementary School, which runs a breakfast program 5 days a week. Thank You to the Sir Knights that are dedicated to the success of this worthy program.

Membership Dues invoices were sent out at the beginning of January. Please remember, to remain in good standing you must pay your dues annually to the council and assembly. A portion of the assembly dues goes towards the **Chalice fund**.

Already we are into February with **Ash Wednesday** being February 14th. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent and occurs 46 days before Easter. It is a moveable day of fasting, falling on a different date each year because it is dependent on the date of Easter.

"I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6)

As members of the Knights of Columbus, we are one of the most recognized Catholic organizations around the world. We must continue to support our members and parishioners with greater hope, enthusiasm, and interest. The need is always there. We must do our part to supply support, prayer, hope and food from each member of our assembly this year. May 2018 be a year of prayer, service and greater fraternity, so that we may be "a light to the world".

Peace be with you, Pax Tecum.

Kindest regards

Frank
SK Frank Miele
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Faithful Captain's Report

As we progress through this new year, we have already had two colour guard outings, the Basketball Free Throw and the Special Olympic Basketball Tournament at the Haber Sports Complex. There are 2 more outings at St. Paul's parish on February 24 and March 3, with 2 confirmations each day. One will be in the morning and the other in the afternoon. I encourage all members of the Honour Guard to try to make it to one of these events.

This is also the time we should be trying to approach members of the third degree councils to encourage them to take the next step and join the fourth degree. Remember, there is no need to purchase a tuxedo or the new honour guard uniform. The uniform is only needed should a member join the Honour/Colour Guard after they are members of the fourth degree. A business suit is all that is needed to join the fourth degree,

I also encourage as many Sir Knights as possible to make it to our monthly meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month unless postponed in favour of a special outing.

Vivat Jesus
David Stokes, GK
Faithful Captain

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



SK Matthew Demeter	Feb. 6 th
SK David Stokes	Feb. 8 th
SK Norman Stefnitz	Feb. 12 th
SK Ronald Bourque	Feb. 13 th
Fr. Thomas Hutton	Feb. 13 th
SK Joseph Milton	Feb. 16 th
SK Philip Strecker	Feb. 17 th
SK Henri Larochelle	Feb. 24 th
SK John D'Addario	Feb. 26 th

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



S.K. Harry and Lady Margaret Murphy	Feb. 11 th
S.K. Gerry and Lady Maureen Kelly	Feb. 17 th
S.K. Brian and Lady Carol Legault	Feb. 28 th

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COMMANDER'S CORNER:**COMMANDER'S CORNER:**

Please consider joining the Honour Guard. We have regalia available for you to try out and purchase. If you are interested, please call S.K. Vic Lefebvre at 905-336-3056 for a fitting.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:

**8:00 PM – EVERY WEDNESDAY
BAKED GOODS PICK-UP FROM COBS BREAD
CORNER OF WALKERS LINE AND DUNDAS**

February 1st General Meeting
7:00 Sword Practice
7:30 Holy Mass
General Meeting follows Holy Mass

February 24th Confirmation Mass
St. Paul The Apostle Church
10:00 am for 10:30 am
AND
1:00 pm for 1:30 pm

March 3rd Confirmation Mass
St. Paul The Apostle Church
10:00 am for 10:30 am
AND
1:00 pm for 1:30 pm

**Faithful Pilot's
Report**

Please reminder the following in your prayers:

The Russell Family
The Napoleone Family
SK Gerry Kelly
SK Tom O'Brien
SK Rick Lomas
SK John Schunk
SK Andy Livingstone
SK Joe Acosta
SK Brian Legault, PGK
Fr. Ron Hodara

To be included in our prayer network, please
contact me at (905) 335-0412 or by e-mail at
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George O'Brien
Faithful Pilot



The Emblem of the order dates from the Second Supreme meeting, May 12, 1883, when it was designed by James T. Mullen, who was then the first Supreme Knight. A quick glance at the emblem indicates a shield mounted upon the cross of Malta.

The Shield is that associated with a medieval Knight. The cross of Malta is the representation of a traditionally artistic design of the Cross of Christ through which all graces of redemption were procured for mankind. This then, represents the Catholic spirit of the Order. Mounted on the shield are three objects, a mace standing vertically, and, crossed behind it, an anchor and a dagger or short sword. The mace from Roman days is symbolic of authority, which must exist in any tightly bonded and efficiently operating organization. The anchor is the mariner's symbol for Columbus, patron of the Order, while the short sword or dagger was the weapon of the Knight when engaged upon an errand of mercy. Thus, the shield expresses Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action and with the letters K of C, it proclaims this specific form of activity. The red, white and blue in the background are the colors of the flag of the country in which the order originated.

FAITH...HOPE...CHARITY

Red is the symbol of Faith, of belief in Christ, in the Redemption and in the mission of every man to spread the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. White is the color of the Eucharistic Host, symbolizing God's presence among men and of the infinite love God has for man. White is then the symbol of Christ-like Charity. Blue is the color of Our Lady's mantle in which she draped her beloved Son, through Whom salvation came to a sinful world. Blue is then the symbol of Hope.

Holy Rosary Parish Knights of Columbus



Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Saturday, February 10th, 2018

Cocktails 6:15 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm



Bring your Valentine and come on out for an evening of dining, dancing and fun.

Enjoy great music, door prizes
spot dances and raffle

Cash Bar Tickets \$40.00 each

Come dine, then dance to the Hits of Today & Yesterday
Couples, singles, groups—all (19+) are welcome.

For tickets call Ron or Susan at 905-521-9445 or purchase following Mass every weekend until they're gone.

Get your tickets early for this fun-filled evening!



WEBSITES

We encourage all Knight of Columbus members to keep up to-date on current activities. To assist, we list below a directory of some of the main Websites. All SK can log on to the assembly website to send e-mails to fellow SKs.

Pope John Paul II Assembly

<http://kofcknights.org/Assembly.asp?A=3176>

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www.kofc5073.ca

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920

<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=15920>

