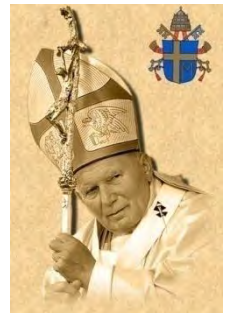




POPE JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY NEWS

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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:



Sir Knights, I trust that everyone and their families had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. We did not have any Colour Guard events in the Month of July and August. We enjoyed a very successful Social BBQ, with 40 Knights attending. It was enjoyed by all as per feedback.

Our first official business meeting will be held on September 7, 2017 with a 7:00 pm sword drill followed by 7:30pm mass and business meeting.

Our installation of officers is scheduled for Friday September 8 at St. Gabriel's church at 7:30pm. Spouses and the all knights of the assembly are invited. Please mark this event on your calendar. I look forward to seeing everyone on September 7th and September 8th. Executives; it's your obligation to the position you hold that you attend all executive and general meetings and all other functions pertaining to the Assembly. We are expected to lead by example, "Success comes before work only in the dictionary" for all of us to have a successful fraternal year your support and participation is key.

Most of you will be aware by now that a new, updated 4th degree uniform was announced at the annual Supreme convention this August. There will be a transition to the new uniform during this fraternal year, with it being in full effect by the end of June, 2018. A letter describing the new uniform, along with a photo is included later in this newsletter.

There are many events planned for this fall, and more details will be shared as events get closer. Some upcoming events: We will be having another day at the races dinner on October 14th, 2017. There will be a full roast beef buffet dinner, a race named after the assembly and a winner's circle presentation and photo! Please see the ad in this newsletter for details and tickets.

On Sunday, October 22nd, there will be a 4th degree exemplification to be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph (details included later in the newsletter). Finally, we are planning our annual Christmas dinner and will have the date along with further details for our October meeting.

All of these events, and indeed the health of our Assembly requires dedication from all of you. As stated in the July newsletter, attendance at meetings and events will be documented so that we can recognize special efforts of dedication to the order within our own Assembly. Please come prepared to show your 3rd and 4th degree membership card that indicates that you are a member in good standing.

Finally, I would like to thank each and every Sir Knight for your dedication to our order, and all that you do for this Assembly.

Kindest regards

Frank
SK Frank Miele
Faithful Navigator
frankmiele1948@gmail.com



Faithful Captain's Report

As we begin our new fiscal year, we have a busy month in September starting with our regular meeting on September 7th. On the next night (Friday September 8th) we will hold the installation of officers at St. Gabriel's Church at 7 pm. Later on September 23rd we have a colour guard outing in Oakville at 4:00 pm. Earlier in the day, there will be a South Zone meeting in Dundas at 9:00 am.

We are always looking for new members of the Colour Guard and I encourage all Sir Knights to consider this. We will have a new uniform and KnightsGear, the supplier of the new uniform, is offering a 25% discount on the new uniform up until September 30th.

On October 22nd there will be a 4th degree Exemplification held in Guelph. If you know of any potential members, I encourage you to talk to them and if they are interested, contact a member of the Executive to get the process going.

Vivat Jesus
David Stokes, PGK, PFN
Faithful Captain

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Rev. Martin A. Valley Aug 15

Rev. Robert C. Stainsby Aug 17

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



John and Claire D'Addario Aug 1

Victor and Arlene Fitzpatrick Aug 5

Ron and Patricia Bourque Aug 14

Denis and Lynda Roy Aug 14

Don and Nancy Prescott Aug 15

Rev. Victor and Christine Kubrak Aug 17

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Faithful Trustee 2020

Rocco DeVito

Commanders

David Stokes
Sam Cervoni

**September 2017**

Tom O'Brien	Sept. 1
Gerry Kelly	Sept. 5
Gregory Gillies	Sept. 9
Paul Catena	Sept. 15
William Beckley	Sept. 26
Don Prescott	Sept. 27

**Anniversaries for September**

Louis & Antionette Penachetti	Sept 12
William & Lucie Jennings	Sept 16
Joseph & Theresa Milton	Sept 16
Randy & Joanne Matters	Sept 18
David & Marie Lord	Sept 19
Jude & Barbara Malone	Sept 21

COMMANDER'S CORNER:

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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**

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| September 7 – | General Meeting
7:00 Sword Practice
7:30 Holy Mass
General Meeting follows Holy Mass |
| September 8 – | Assembly installation of officers
St. Gabriel's Parish
7:30 pm |
| September 14 th | 3 rd degree Installation of Officers
Council 5073 & St. Gabriel's
St. Gabriel's Parish
7:30 pm |
| September 23 – | Allstar Awards Night
Victory Room
590 Argus Rd, Oakville
4:30 pm for 5:00 pm |
| October 5 – | General Meeting
7:00 Sword Practice
7:30 Holy Mass
General Meeting follows Holy Mass |
| October 22 | 4 th Degree Exemplification
Basilica of Our Lady
24 Norfolk Street Guelph Ont
12:30 pm – candidate registration
1:30 pm degree commences |

Faithful Pilot's Report

Please reminder the following in your prayers:

SK Joe Acosta
SK Brian Legault, PGK
SK Rick Lomas
Fr. Ron Hodara

To be included in our prayer network, please contact me at (905) 335-0412 or by e-mail at ticbhoy@hotmail.com .

George O'Brien
Faithful Pilot

Letter from Supreme regarding new uniform:

August 10, 2017

Worthy District Masters, Faithful Navigators and Sir Knights,

As you are aware, of there are many questions and misinformation concerning the change of the uniform for the members of the 4th Degree Colour Corp and Honour Guard members. I will address these concerns and forward any future information as sent out by the Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard.

First: The Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus is committed to the preservation of our Church, our Country and serve as examples of Christ's presence in the world. Members of the Patriotic Degree proudly foster patriotism in each Nation in which we are active by:

- A. Promoting voter turnout on election days
- B. Working to honour and protect symbols of national pride
- C. Participation in national holiday celebrations, eg. Remembrance Day, Canada Day
- D. Honouring veterans for their service and sacrifice, eg. Wreaths Across Canada
- E. Teaching personal responsibility in civic affairs
- F. Taking a public visible role on important national and moral issues
- G. Building a culture of life
- H. Defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life at all stages
- I. To stand together to ensure true religious freedom
- J. Supporting fund raising projects as requested from Supreme

Second: The Colour Corps:

- A. The Colour Corp is an elective division of the Patriotic Degree whose distinctive presence in parades, and Catholic functions is a visible reminder of our service to the Church and Community. Members current or new are not required to purchase the new uniform, only those members in the Colour Corp will be transformed to the new uniform in due course.
- B. Per Supreme new members joining the Fourth Degree can wear a black tux, dark suit or a dark gray suit. **Sport coats or business casual is not allowed.**
- C. Per Supreme the Social Baldric will no longer be distributed to the new members. District Masters who have a supply on hand may give them to the new members until their supply is depleted.

Third: The New Uniform:

- A. For a limited time all District Masters can order their new uniform at a 50% discount if ordered before September 1st. This includes the coat, dress pants, tie and beret. All other members will be able to purchase the new uniform from Supreme at a cost of \$510 US plus shipping.
- B. A plain long sleeve dress white shirt (no button down collar, no cuff links), black socks, PG113 4th Degree Pin, dress black shoes and dress belt will be needed to complete the uniform.
- C. Miniature Jewels and current office jewel may be worn with the new uniform.
- D. The only pin to be worn will be pg113 which is the official 4th Degree Pin.
- E. The flag pin will not be worn with the new uniform.
- F. No tie tack, tie bars or pins are to be worn on the tie.



- G. Only through Supreme's website (Knights Gear) can the new uniform be ordered as it is copy-righted. At this time you cannot order just a part of the uniform. You must order the complete uniform.
- H. There currently is no colour patch to separate ranks except for the Vice-Supreme Master and District Master, current and former. These patches will be worn on the beret. (editor's note – subsequent discussions indicate that patches will be available soon for different positions).
- I. No name tag will be worn on the uniform.
- J. When ordering, it is suggested that a member goes to a tailor to get their correct measurements to give to Supreme. All cost of special tailoring after the uniform is received will be borne by the member. These uniforms will not have slides on the pants for adjustment.

Fourth: The Old Uniform:

- A. The tux, cape, chapeau and sword may still be worn until such time that Supreme declares it no longer to be worn. This could take some time to complete the transition.
- B. All current rules regarding the wearing of the old uniform are still in effect.

Fifth: Colour Guard Rules

- A. New revisions to the Colour Corp Drill Manual are now being drawn up and will be available to each Faithful Navigator by either printed book or on the website of Supreme sometime in the future.
 - a. Swords can be worn with the new uniform when appropriate and approved by your local clergy.

I encourage each member of the Colour Corp to take a deep breath and relax, as this change will neither cause the earth to shatter or should it affect your membership in the Fourth Degree.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karl Brosch".

Karl J. Brosch
Incoming Vice Supreme Master
Cardinal McGuigan Province



Knights of Columbus
8th Ontario District
FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
Sunday, October 22, 2017



LOCATION: Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate

28 Norfolk Street
Guelph ON N1H 4H8

ELIGIBILITY: Third Degree Member in good standing.

FEES: Lay Candidates: \$100.00
Clergy: \$70.00
Includes: 4th Degree Pin and 1 Banquet Ticket
Ladies Program: \$25.00
Banquet ticket only: \$50.00

CANDIDATES OFFICIAL DRESS:

- “Business Dress”
Jacket & Tie (Preferably Dark), Plain White Shirt
Black Dress Shoes and Black Socks
- New Uniform (Knights Gear)
- Outgoing uniform (tux) also accepted
- Members of the Clergy and Deacons should wear their clerical garb
- Members of the Armed Forces, Police Officers and Firefighters dressed in Class A dress uniform shall be considered in proper attire for all Exemplification events

EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

12:30 to 1:00 pm	Registration of Candidates (in Parish Centre)
1:30 pm	Degree commences
3:15 pm	Degree is finished
3:30 to 4:00 pm	Parade
4:30 pm	Mass (in Church)
5:50 pm	Banquet commences (in Parish Centre)
8:30 pm	approximately – Evening ends

Dan Lohin
Master 8th Ontario District
Cardinal McGuigan Province

Join us for our Pope John Paul II
Annual Assembly Dinner
An evening at the Races!



Trots, slots & **Jackpots!**

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Buffet Dinner 5:00 pm

Enjoy a prime Rib buffet with interactive pasta station, Race program for each person, winner's circle presentation, a Race named after the group and added entertainment on the gaming floor after the races!

967 Highway #5 West, Dundas ON

Tickets \$35 per person

ADVANCE SALES ONLY! No tickets at the door

For tickets and information contact:

John Rynn 289-242-8556

Jere Hartnett 905-637-3934

**YOU
ARE
INVITED**

**FRIDAY
OCT. 20**

Fundraising
Gala
& Auction

 Halton
Alive

SPEAKERS
Mark & Barb Jurgens
The Unplanned Life

LOCATION
St. Joseph Banquet Hall
300 River Oaks Blvd E, Oakville

RSVP
www.haltonalive.com/Gala
or call 905-632-3232

**Doors Open
@ 6pm**

Music • Silent Auction • Dinner • Photo Booth





33rd Annual
*Rosary
Sunday*

September 10, 2017

**MARTYRS' SHRINE,
16163 HIGHWAY 12 WEST
MIDLAND, ON**

*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:
MOST REVEREND
DOUGLAS CROSBY O.M.I., D.D.
DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**



* BRING YOUR ROSARY, YOUR LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET, AND YOUR FAMILY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION E-MAIL LIVING-ROSARY@ROGERS.COM - FOR INFORMATION ON THE SHRINE & ENTRANCE FEES SEE WWW.MARTYRS-SHRINE.COM



*Halton Catholic Children's
Education Foundation*

7th Annual HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby

Event Date: November 1, 2017 at 5:30 pm

Event Location: Le Dome Banquet Hall | 1173 North Service Rd E, Oakville, ON



Mark Wednesday November 1, 2017 on your calendar.

Another great night of fellowship and celebration for a great cause...Halton students in need.

[Read about the 2016 event.](#)

For more information, please contact:

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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>

Monsignor James Corbett Warren Memorial Council 5073

www.kofc5073.ca

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Council 15920

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

8th Ontario District (Serving the Hamilton & St. Catharines Diocese)

<http://kofc8thontario.ca/>

