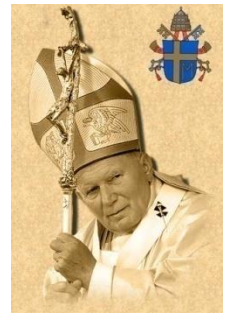




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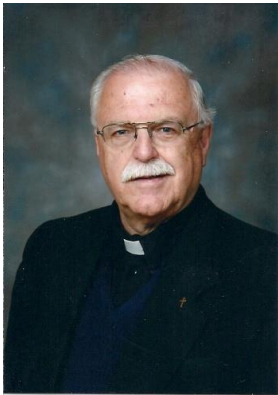


Affiliated Councils:

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 Friar's Message:



“THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD”

Today, unfortunately, we see so much abuse of these rights. There is hatred and violence throughout our beautiful world. Where are the peacemakers, the caregivers, the national leaders, the religious leaders? We are tired of the senseless violence, the lack of compassion, the radical killers of men, women and children. 750 people have already been killed in Gaza alone. Like a contagion it has spread around the world: Nigeria, Ukraine, Congo and Africa.

We must do more. Prayers without action are just words. God hears our prayers.

The poor and needy are still in our midst. Food, clothing, housing, medical care and companionship are part of our charitable goals. Let us support the less fortunate with whatever help we can give. In scripture we read these powerful words: “I will never forget you. I hold you in the palm of my hand.” Let us put our minds and hands to work wherever we can as a council in our community.

“Pax Tecum”

Fr. Bob

THE RIGHT

- To affection, love and understanding
- To adequate nutrition and medical care
- To free education
- To full opportunity for play and recreation
- To a name and nationality
- To special care, if handicapped
- To be among the first to receive relief in times of disaster
- To learn to be a useful member of society and to develop individual abilities
- To be brought up in a spirit of peace and universal brotherhood
- To enjoy these rights, regardless of race, creed, colour, sex, religion, nationality or social origin

(UN Declaration of the Rights of the Child)

SUMMER SOCIAL B-B-Q – THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

Faithful Navigator's Message:

Greetings and I hope all members and their families are having a great summer.

I would like to welcome our newest member Ignatius MacDonald into our Assembly. I would like to also welcome our new lead commander Vic Lefebvre in this new role. Ignatius will also be one of our commanders.

Once again this year, we will be taking part in the Burlington Civic Day "Joseph Brant Day" ceremonies at LaSalle Park on Monday August 4th. This is always a great Civic event for our Colour Guard. Please plan to be part of it. Our first social of this fraternal year will be on Thursday August 7th at the council 5073 hall. A BBQ meal is planned and spouses are welcome. We have extended an invitation to the members of our associated Burlington Councils (see details elsewhere in the newsletter). We are planning to hold our Installation of Officers later in the Fall.

On July 3rd our executive held a meeting to plan out the activities for the 2014-15 fraternal year. I thank them for this planning work and for many stepping forward to take on lead roles in the upcoming activities. This is just a reminder that our August meeting is replaced with the BBQ social and that our next general meeting will be on September 4th with the regular format.

As we get ready for another busy year I would ask that if anyone has an idea on how to improve our activities or programs to please bring them forward to myself or any member of the executive. Together we can make this a great fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus

Jere Hartnett, PGK
Faithful Navigator

**Pope John Paul II Assembly
Social - BBQ**

Thursday, August 7, 2014

At the K of C Hall

2400 Industrial Street

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Dinner served at 7:00 pm

Mixed Grill

Salads

Desert

Tea and coffee

\$8 per person - \$15 per couple

All are Welcome

Sir Knights and their Ladies

Burlington Council Members & Ladies

Please RSVP to either

Ray Bartlett 289-795-3404

or

Rick Lomas 905-336-3835

FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT:

Please reminder the following in your prayers:

Sir Knight Joe Acosta

Sir Knight Paul and Lady Imelda Hinton

Sir Knight John Luciow

Sir Knight Joe MacPherson, P.G.K., P.F.N.

Sir Knight Finlay Morrison, P.G.K.

Sir Knight Larry Young, P.G.K., P.F.N.

Father Martin Bradbury

To be included in our prayer network, please contact me at (905) 905-523-7518 or by e-mail at dprescott@cogeco.ca.

Don Prescott, GK
Faithful Pilot

Business Meetings resume on Thursday, September 4

ASSEMBLY COMING EVENTS

- Aug. 4 - Joseph Brant Day at LaSalle Park
 9:30 am – Assemble at K of C hall to form Car pool
 10:00 am – Assemble at LaSalle Park for Opening Ceremonies at 10:45 am
- Aug. 7 - Summer B-B-Q Social
 Doors open at 6:30
 Dinner at 7:00 pm
 \$8.00 per person/\$15.00 per couple
 All welcome
- Aug. 9 - Blessing of Memorial Stone at St. Raphael's Church
- Sept. 4 - General Meeting
 Mass 6:30 pm
 Light Food 7:00 pm
 \$8.00
 Meeting 8:00 pm
- Sept. 15 – Council 5073 Installation of Officers 6:30 pm

September 21

30th Annual Living Rosary Sunday
 at Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

September 24

40 Days for Life Mass
 St. Patrick Church
 Bishop Douglas Crosby
 6:30 for 7:00 pm

Faithful Admiral's Message:

Summer is typically a time for some relaxation and enjoyment & often it gives us an opportunity to reflect on priorities, and take a mid-year checkpoint on what we have done.

Having celebrated our first 5 years as an assembly we can be proud of our accomplishments. We have welcomed an additional 22 Sir Knights to the 4th degree since our assembly's formation, and have enjoyed a strong, active membership. As you consider the fraternal year ahead, please keep your Assembly and its events in mind. Your help in keeping the Assembly vibrant is extremely important!

I look forward to catching up with many of you at our Social meeting on August 7th and wish you a continued enjoyable summer.

Vivat Jesus,

John Rynn, PGK, PFN
 Faithful Admiral.

Halton Catholic District School Board – Needs Help!

An appeal is being made to all Catholics in good standing, to consider running as School Board Trustees in your respective areas.

We have recently received a note from a Halton Catholic Teacher expressing concern as we try to replace many of the Trustees on the Board as the October elections approach.

Catholic education in the Province of Ontario is something that we cannot just take for granted anymore, we have a responsibility to ensure it is protected for future generations.

As members of the Fourth Degree, it is our patriotic duty to consider our participation in the electoral process. Please take this under serious consideration. If you are unable to participate personally, seek out good Catholic men and encourage them to consider putting their name forward.

Faithful Captain's Message:

As you read this August News Letter we are about half way through our summer and I pray and hope that this finds everyone in good health.

“Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of GOD.” MT. 4/4.

One of our community outings is the parade at La Salle Park on Monday, August 4th to celebrate Joseph Brant Day. This is a great time to show the colours of the Knights of Columbus and bring attention to the assembly.

We also have our annual social on Thursday, August 7th at 5073 K. of C. Hall. This is a great time to bring your spouse and enjoy a mixed grill. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner is served at 7:00 p.m.

Tom O'Brien
Faithful Captain

COMMANDER'S CORNER:

As your Commander, I would like to take the opportunity to provide you with excerpts from the “Colour Corps Drill Manual”. Remember our regalia is our “uniform” and therefore, should present a unified picture. The following applies to all members when they are in formal dress. At no time, should a member wear his social baldric with a business suit. The social baldric will only be worn with a tuxedo.

The Fourth Degree member official regalia dress is as follows:

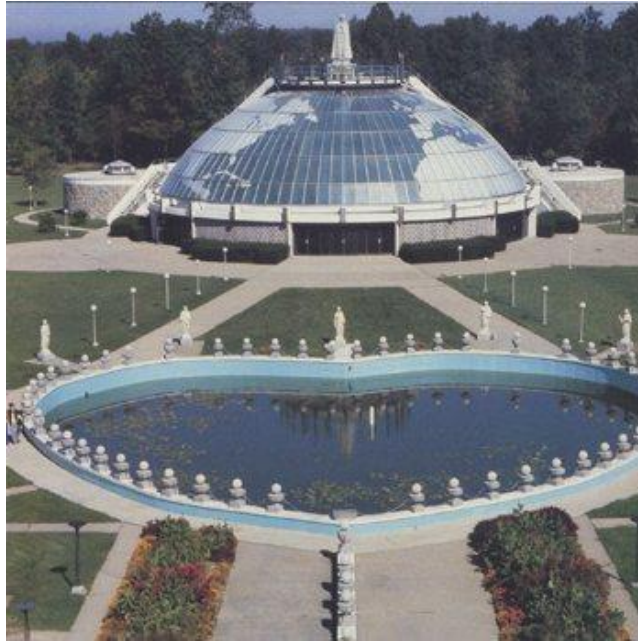
- Black Tuxedo
- Plain White Tuxedo Shirt - pleated and with collar (No wing tip collars)
- Black Bow Tie
- Tuxedo Studs and Cuff Links
- Black Cummerbund
- Black Footwear
- Social Baldric (Worn under the coat, from right shoulder to left hip)
- Lapel Pin. The only pin worn on the lapel is the official pin of the Fourth Degree
- Name Badge



When a Fourth Degree member attends an official function of the Order where Fourth Degree dress is required, he may wear the jewel of his office, be it Third Degree or Fourth Degree. This applies **ONLY** if he is currently serving in that office.

In future articles, I will provide more excerpts from the “Colour Corps Drill Manual” to better inform you on the responsibilities of the Colour Corps.

Vic Lefebvre, PGK, PFN
Lead Commander



BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
Of
OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Lewiston, New York

Just a **REMINDER** that we have arranged to join with our American Brothers from Western New York on the "Knights of Columbus Annual Pilgrimage" to the "National Shrine Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima", 1023 Swann Road, Youngstown, NY. Sunday August 17, 2014. All members and their families are invited to attend.

There will be a Mass at 1:15PM followed by a Rosary Procession and Benediction with Blessed Sacrament. Those interested in more details on the Shrine in the Lewiston area can search www.fatimashrine.com on the internet.

Every member of The Knights of Columbus and their families are invited to attend, but, we encourage all the 4th Degree Members to attend in regalia, (Facilities are available to change to casual clothing after ceremony. **We are asked to assemble at the Shrine at 12Noon.**

In order to assist in planning please advise me if you are planning to join us call 905-842-4319 or email miltcowan@cogeco.ca. Remember you will need your **PASSPORT** and Visa (if applicable) to cross the border and ensure you allow plenty of time for backups

Last year several of our Knights and Families joined in this pilgrimage and had a wonderful, uplifting, but warm, adventure. Sir Knights in regalia and tuxedos against the backdrop of the spectacular buildings, statuary and grounds are something spectacular in which to participate and experience.

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