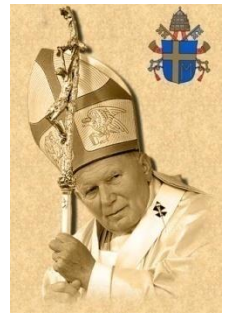




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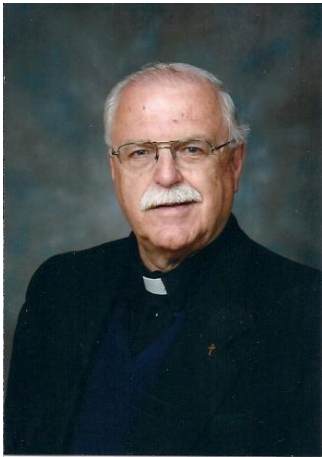
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Conseil St. Antoine-Daniel 10340

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary 15920

Faithful Friar's Message:



“It’s Time to Say ‘Good-bye’”

Dear Brother Knights,

In 1974, I moved from a small parish in Kitchener to St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington. The only person I knew was Fr. Paul Boucher and he was leaving. Shortly after I arrived, the Knights asked me to be their chaplain for their Council 5073. I was accepted. There were approximately 3,800 parishioners. Within a few days, I was met by some members of the Knights of Columbus. I knew none of them. By the time I left St. Paul’s, there were 6875 parishioners and our Council began to grow.

We celebrated the sacred Eucharist the first Thursday of each month. It was my joy and privilege to celebrate the mass for our fellow Knights.

But however, I am sadly to say that I am retiring on the 1st of June. My Doctor has told me that am slightly cognitive impaired (it just means that I am getting forgetful)

On Wednesday, June 25th, there will be priests moving in the Diocese and there will be changes in the Halton Region also. There may be new men to choose from. I hope that you will find another priest to take up the mantle of a new Chaplain.



Fr. Bob

Faithful Navigator's Message:

The Eight Ontario District Exemplification was held on May 23rd in Kitchener. Our assembly was well represented. We also had 2 sets of confirmations on that same day at St. Patrick church; and I would like to thank Commander Ignatius MacDonald for coordinating it.

On May 30th we provided an honour guard for Bishop Crosby at the annual Mass at Holy Sepulchre. Commander Ignatius MacDonald coordinated this event.

Our assembly's colour guard has been invited to "Post the Flags" at a special ceremony this year at The Brant Museum on July 1st at which time we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of our Canadian Flag. Commander Kevin Abraham will lead this event. As a lead up to this event as well as a general refresher we are planning a Colour Guard Training session at 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. on Sat. June 6th at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. I would encourage all colour guard members and anyone interested in joining the colour guard to come out to this event.

At our last general meeting we held nominations for our 2015-16 executives. The positions and nominees are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Nominations will be reopened at our June 4th meeting followed by the elections.

It was sorry to learn of Father Bob Stainsby's upcoming departure as our Faithful Friar. Father Bob has been with us since the start of our assembly (Founding Faithful Friar). He has always been there and provided us with spiritual guidance, moral support, and dedicated leadership over these past 6 years. I always looked forward to his 6:30 p.m. Mass and his friendship at our dinners and meetings. I'm sure everyone joins me in wishing Father Bob God's Blessings for all the best in the future. He is always welcome at our PJPII events.

As we come to the end of another fraternal year let us give thanks for the opportunity we have had to work as brother knights in Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. We especially give thanks for the opportunity to serve our Church through our Faith and to serve our Country through our Patriotism.

Our next meeting is on Thursday June 4th with Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner and our general meeting. See you all there.

Vivat Jesus
Jere Hartnett PGK
Faithful Navigator

Pope John Paul II Assembly Executive - 2014-15

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Faithful Trustee 2016

Kevin Abraham
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Faithful Trustee 2017

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Commanders

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Kevin Abraham	905-330-7545
Dave Stokes	905-335-6863



Faithful Captain's Message:

On Thursday, June 4th, we will hold an election for the Assembly. Gentlemen, it would be nice to see as many of you as possible at the meeting!

On Saturday, May 23rd, the Honour Guard was busy with a Confirmation at St. Patrick's Church for Ascension School and St. Patrick's School. At the same time I was fortunate to attend an Exemplification in Kitchener at one of the oldest churches in Kitchener established in 1857. The ceremony was held at St. Mary of Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Church. It is well worth visiting to see this beautiful old edifice.

The Assembly has a few sets of Regalia to be used by fellow members to try to on. We are always looking for more members to join the Colour Guard and Honour Guard.

The Confirmations are now complete for this school year, but there will be other more somber occasions and of course don't forget Canada Day!

Hope to see you all Thursday, June 4th.

Vivat Jesus
Tom O'Brien



SK William Mallinson June 2nd
 SK J. Andrew Livingstone June 3rd
 SK Gary Smith June 8th
 SK Anthony Cordeiro June 15th
 SK Jude Malone June 20th
 SK John Luciw June 24th
 SK David J. MacPherson June 24th



SK Ken & Dianne Fleming June 7th
 SK Marc & Sandra Morneau June 7th
 SK Thomas & Helen Hutton June 9th
 SK Joseph & Maria Acosta June 16th
 SK Roger & Raymonde Cloutier June 20th
 SK Thomas & Margaret Tilly June 25th
 SK Andrew & Collette Livingstone June 27th

Missed

SK Charles & Carmen Muscat April 4th



**Faithful Admiral's
Message:**

I am writing this just after the Ontario District 8 fourth degree exemplification held in Kitchener, May 23rd. Although we did not have any new candidates take the degree from our assembly, a number of our group were still there to represent Pope John Paul II Assembly, and share in the fraternity of the order. The District Team, and the Faithful Navigator from Father Funcken Assembly in Kitchener, Chris Pugh did a fantastic job in conducting the degree from beginning to end. With lunch, snacks and dinner (and ample food at each) they assured that no one went hungry. St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows church was a dramatic setting for the degree. Built in 1857, it is a magnificent example of a grand early church in Ontario. Please join me in congratulating the 16 candidates who received their degree in joining our ranks.

As our Fraternal year enters the somewhat quieter summer season, please don't stop thinking about catholic gentlemen you know in your parish, and ask them if they would be interested in joining the order, and also consider those third degree knights who might want to complete their journey in knighthood by joining the fourth degree. Our next exemplification for the district will be in November and it would be wonderful to have a few candidates from our Assembly join at that time.

Vivat Jesus,
 John Rynn, PGK, PFN
 Faithful Admiral

ASSEMBLY UPCOMING EVENTS

June 4 General Meeting – Mass at 6:30
 July 2 Executive Meeting at 7:30. No
 mass or General Meeting

COLOUR CORP SCHEDULE

July 1 Brant Museum Flag Posting

COMMANDER'S CORNER

During May a few members of the coloured party participated in the Annual March for Life in Ottawa on May 14th. Hopefully pictures will be available for the next newsletter.

We also took part in the Confirmations at St. Patrick's Parish May 23rd and the Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre on May 30th.

Please remember the colour guard training on June 6th at 9:00, location TBA



BISHOP PAUL F. REDING
ASSEMBLY 1981
(CHARTERED JUNE 8, 1984)
30TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2015
HOLIDAY INN



590 ARGUS ROAD, OAKVILLE (QEW & TRAFALGAR RD)
 COCKTAILS: 6:00 PM DINNER: 7:00 PM
 TICKETS: \$45.00

Tickets are now available. This event is open to all members of the Knights of Columbus. Seating is limited so please contact any of the following Sir Knights to reserve your tickets now:

SK Arthur O'Sullivan, FT at arthur@osullivan.ca
 SK David Fisher, FComm at djfisher@cogeco.ca
 SK Brendan Wall, PGK, FNavigator at 1981navigator@gmail.com or 905-580-0981
 SK Milt Cowan, PGK, PFN, DD at miltcowan@cogeco.ca or 905-842-4319
or...
 any member of the Assembly's Executive Team.

Cocktails begin at 6m – cash bar
 Dinner music

Dinner – Lemon herb breaded chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, carrots, broccoli and peppers, rolls and sliced baguettes, crisp greens, bocconcini cheese, roma tomato, with fresh basil and balsamic glaze, strawberry shortcake, coffee and tea. Special vegetarian or gluten free meal available and must be requested in advance.
 Several guest speakers with stories to tell.

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/>



FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

Please reminder the following in your prayers:

Fr. Roger Formosi

Andy Livingston

Joe Acosta

Sean Buckley

Victims and Families of the Nepal
earthquake disaster

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



Pope John Paul II Assembly Executive – 2015-16 Nominations

The following Sir Knights were nominated at the May 7th General Meeting. Nominations will re-open and voting will take place at the June 4th General Meeting.

Position	Name	
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR	Jere Hartnett, PGK , FN	
FAITHFUL CAPTAIN	Tom O'Brien	
FAITHFUL PILOT	Don Prescott, GK	
FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER	Dave Stokes	
FAITHFUL SCRIBE	Jim Csordas	
FAITHFUL PURSER	Ron Milne, PGK, PFN	
FAITHFUL INNER SENTINEL	David Lord	
FAITHFUL OUTER SENTINEL	Frank Miele	
FAITHFUL ADMIRAL	John Rynn, PGK, PFN	
FAITHFUL TRUSTEE 2018	Victor John	
FAITHFUL TRUSTEE 2017	Finlay Morison, PGK	Remains until 2017
FAITHFUL TRUSTEE 2016	Kevin Abraham	Remains until 2016

