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S.K. Frank Pellarin
Rev. and S.K. Fr. Lawrence Pare
S.K. Clarence Marentette

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and
let perpetual light shine upon them. May
they rest in peace. Amen



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GENERAL MEETINGS

Thurs., Jan 09
Thurs., Feb 13
Thurs., Mar 13

7:00 P.M.
Corpus Christi

Next
Exemplification

TBD

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR REPORT



Greetings to all of our Sir Knights and Ladies

Our Christmas and Award Banquet was a success party for our Dean Wagner Assembly thank you to everyone who was present from our Clergy members and our Sister Assembly members as well our brothers from many Councils were present on December 06.2024 at Caboto Club. Our Faith and our Fraternity was well representing by the great group of man and woman.

Thank you to our steering committee and everyone who helps to make this Christmas and Award Banquet a success.

Thank you also to our Captain SK. Paul Brownlie for gathering Raffle prizes, and SK. Don Pastorious for his DJ service and SK. Gary Norman for the Card Game.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2025.

VIVAT JESUS!

**S.K. Michel Sassine,
Faithful Navigator**

FROM THE CAPTAIN'S CHAIR



Greetings Brother Sir Knights,

I hope this note finds you and yours in good health and spirits as we prepare ourselves for Christmas. In the midst of all the hustle and bustle we need to remind ourselves that Jesus is the reason for the season. November is the month we remember our departed and on November 25th I was so pleased to see eleven Sir Knights attend the mass at St. Angela Merici church. We had 24 Colour Guard functions this year and a sincere thank-you to all of you for your attendance.

Our Christmas Banquet held on Friday December 6th was a success and congrats to our Family and Knight of the Year. Please make an effort to attend our meetings which are held the second Thursday each month at 7:00pm at Corpus Christi church on Cabana Avenue.

May God's peace and joy be yours this holiday season and throughout 2025.

Vivat Jesus!

S.K. Paul Brownlie, Faithful Captain PFN

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL'S REPORT



Dear Brother Sir Knights, Ladies, and Friends:

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers, support, and best wishes as I went through quite an ordeal related to my health recently.

I am doing well when all is considered and I hope to be back for in person meetings in the New Year.

Although I am slowly getting better, this fight is not over - but I remain strong with the support of my family, and so many Brother Knights that have been kind and supportive!

Lady Sandra and I frankly have been overwhelmed with the many phone calls, cards, messages and in person visits we have entertained from so many Sir Knights.

We owe everyone a sincere note of thanks and appreciation to everyone.

I would like also thank SK Patrick Curtis PFN, for filling in for me while I was away - it's times like this when one appreciates the fraternalism and team work that our Assembly has fostered over the years!

Exemplification Plans for 2025 - As this stage, the Master has not announced any immediate plans for a local Exemplification here in the Windsor - Essex area. We last held one locally in October of 2023, so I would suspect to see or hear of something planned sometime soon.

As the District Deputy responsible for 4 of our feeder Councils - I know we are experiencing membership growth at Third Degree level in some areas, which should open the door for more than a few candidates to join our Assembly in the coming months.

As soon as firm plans are announced, we will be sure to issue the details to everyone and we will post everything on our website.

In closing I wish to extend to everyone a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Fraternally SK Marc Morneau, Faithful Admiral, PFN

COMPTROLLER REPORT



Brother Knights,

Hoping that this newsletter finds you and your families well, and preparing for the upcoming Christmas celebration. It was beautiful to see so many in attendances at our annual Christmas and Awards Banquet 2024.

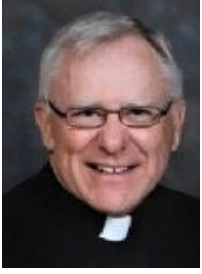
As we approach the Christmas Season, many are planning their family celebrations. I hope that the celebrations include attending advent activities and Christmas mass. The most important thing is to not lose sight of the importance of Christmas "the birth of Jesus." Let's pray that his birth will provide us with love, good health, prosperity, peace, and tranquility.

A quick reminder that the dues for 2025 are now due and reminder notices will be going out.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2025 to our members and their families.

S.K. Frank Gualtieri, Faithful Comptroller

FAITHFUL FRIAR



Dear Sir Knights,

Christmas, the birth of our Saviour, stands as a sign of hope, love, and goodwill. It can be seen as the salt of the earth. Just as salt seasons an otherwise tasteless meal so does the reality of the Saviour's birth alter the world we live in. Its lasting values moves us away from the very fleeting values of modern society values that tempt us every day.

In many ways, the modern world has embraced materialism and consumerism, especially during the holiday season. The emphasis on gift-giving can sometimes overshadow the true meaning of Christmas. Instead of focusing on the spirit of giving and the joy of togetherness, many find themselves caught in a whirlwind of shopping, sales, and the pressure to outdo one another. This shift raises questions about what we truly value: is it the thought behind a gift, or the price tag attached to it?

Moreover, the rise of individualism in today's society can dilute the communal spirit that Christmas embodies. The holiday is traditionally a time for families and communities to come together, to share meals, stories, and laughter. However, with the increasing pace of life and the prevalence of technology, many people find themselves isolated, even during what is meant to be a joyous time. Virtual connections, while valuable, can sometimes lack the warmth and intimacy of face-to-face interactions.

This brings us to a situation that has been born of the pandemic. I am speaking of the "Couch Mass". You know what I am speaking about...making looking at mass the same as attending and partaking in the Eucharist. Jesus said "Take and eat" NOT "Sit and look". If we don't soon find ourselves, once more, elbow to elbow celebrating the Eucharistic with our brothers and sisters, the next time you show up at Mass you will wonder where everyone went.

This is why the Church "seriously obliges us" to be with the family of faith weekly and in person.

As Knights I can't think of anything, short of serious sickness, that would keep you away. We need to be there. We need to kindle the light.

Enjoy, a Blessed Christmas to all.

Father and S.K. Mike Parent

2024 CHRISTMAS AND AWARDS BANQUET

On December 6, we had a gathering of 125 Sir Knights, Ladies attend our 2025 Christmas and Awards Banquet at the Caboto Club.

Dignitaries present included our Faithful Friar Father Sir Knight Michael Parent, Father Sir Knight Timothy Scott, Father Sir Knight Matthew Bedard and Father Sir Knight Steven Eckert. Father Bedard is the Chaplain of Holy Family Council (based at Corpus Christi Parish) Father Steven is the Chaplain of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council (based at OLMC Parish) and Father Timothy is the Chaplain at the Archbishop Denis O'Connor Council based at Our Lady of Assumption Parish.

Also joining us was a former Master of the 5th Ontario District Sir Knight Reg Campbell.

Knight of the Year



Sir Knight Drew Tarnowski was presented with the Knight of the Year Award.

Sir Knight Drew has been a member of our Executive serving as a Sentinel for 5 years, is in his first year of being Grand Knight of the Denis O'Connor Council.

Beyond his responsibilities at our Assembly and his home Council, he has been the Recording Secretary and a member of the Steering Committee of the London West Diocesan Association for the last 3 years.

SK Drew at only 28 years old has already met and exceeded what many are able or willing to take on in helping to grow his Council, Assembly and our Order!

Family of the Year



Sir Knight Silvio and Lady Maria Carlini was presented with the Family of the Year Award.

For this couple's many years of service to the Knights of Columbus at both Council and Assembly level they were presented with the Family of the Year Award.

SK Silvio has been a distinguished 'foot soldier' for many years - a proud Knight who continues to serve at a Sentinel, can be found at every Assembly and Honour Guard event with his camera in hand.

He has even been asked and agreed to attend and provide this support to the LWDA for some of their events. At Council level he serves at 9 breakfast and fish fry events annually - and Maria over the years is always on duty to help at these events.

The recognition of this special couple is overdue - and certainly well deserved!

BIRTHDAYS

December Birthdays

S.K. Nassir L Azo
S.K. and Dr. Louis A Shallal
S.K. Christopher J Maclean
S.K. Lawrence E Coleman, PFN
S.K. David Bortolon
S.K. and Dr. John F Cappucci, PFN
S.K. Jean J Andari
S.K. Gary E Triolet
S.K. Thomas J Chauvin
S.K. Euclide Belanger
S.K. Danny A Castellan
S.K. Felipe Da Silva
Rev. and S.K. James F Roche

December Anniversaries

S.K. George & Lady Rima Abdallah
S.K. Michel & Lady Denise Sassine
S.K. Anthony & Lady Dale Maria

January Birthdays

Rev. and S.K. Nicholas N Mauro Iko
S.K. Emad Nukasha
S.K. Gary B Norman
S.K. Ted J Jankowski
S.K. Patrick Delisle
S.K. Henry A Dinnendahl
S.K. Michael Mueller
S.K. George F Abdallah
S.K. Jean-Paul Latreille
Rev. and S.K. Michael P Parent
S.K. James A Meunier
S.K. Amer Zeboony
S.K. David J Blain
S.K. Mark J O Brien
S.K. Venerando S Jayoma
S.K. Antoine Chahine
S.K. Tim R Gage

S.K. Christopher A Wood, PFN
S.K. Philip J Campbell
S.K. Roger A Lamirande
S.K. Paul D Chesnik
Rev. and S.K. Paul F Walsh
S.K. Murray J Harris

January Anniversaries

S.K. Georges & Lady Fadia Haddad
S.K. Albert & Lady Wendy Carmanico
S.K. Francis & Lady Fidelma Ijeh

February Birthdays

Rev. and S.K. Christopher Bourdeau
S.K. Edward L Mousseau
S.K. Claudio R Del Duca
S.K. Anthony Osula
S.K. Anthony Blak
S.K. Francis Ijeh
S.K. Alain Duchesne
S.K. Henry J Laporte
S.K. Avel J Carino
S.K. Mladen Piknjac
S.K. Dale Ramsay, PFN
S.K. Garrett W Hawco
Rev. and S.K. John A Shiha
Rev. and S.K. Matthew Bedard
S.K. Daniel Maurice Soulard



"God, our Creator, we offer this humble prayer for this Christmas Season. We pray for joy in our hearts, hope in our God, love to forgive, and peace upon the earth".

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Please keep the following people who are either sick, injured or recovering from surgery in your prayers:

Most Reverend S. K. Richard Grecco, Bishop Emeritus of Charlottetown, Reverend S. K. August Feccia, Reverend S. K. James Roche, Sir Knights Marc Morneau, PFN, Ted Jankowski, Mark O'Brien, Gus Taraborrelli, David Blain, Richard St Antoine, Ladies Joanne Gualtieri, Barbara Campbell, Maria Carlini, Miss Margaret Campbell sister of S. K. Phil Campbell, Mrs. Darlene Bechard former secretary of St Alphonsus Church.



If you know of a Sir Knight or Lady who is ill or convalescing, please contact sick committee Chairman S.K. Larry Coleman, PFN

TROOPING THE COLOUR

No Scheduled Events at the time of Printing.



**Faithful Commander
S.K. Larry Coleman, PFN**

**Deputy Commanders
SK Paul Brownlie PFN and SK Chris Kowalsky**

SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM E. LORI



“Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.” (Gospel for Dec. 1, Lk 21:36)

To remain watchful is a frequent exhortation of Jesus, for we do not know when the end will come. For most people, their end will come at the moment of their death. We trust in God's grace, but grace requires our response: We must not grow lax and presume we have plenty of time to repent. We must pursue holiness and seek God's will at all times so that we stand ready to meet him at any time.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, in which we celebrate the birth of Jesus, I challenge you to meditate on the poor shepherds who watched over their flocks on the night he was born and identify one way you can better incorporate watchfulness into your own life.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you maintain a practice of daily prayer, regular examination of conscience and frequent confession, or do you sometimes grow spiritually lazy? Do you commit yourself to steady growth in holiness and virtue as preparation for the final judgment? Do you teach and encourage your loved ones to do the same?

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MASTER'S MESSAGE



Brother Knights,

It has been a very busy 3 months and I have enjoyed every minute of it. I have been able to coordinate some Fourth Degree activities with my work activities to save some time and travel. I know many of you already and it has been a pleasure to meet many more Sir Knights and Ladies. I am thankful for the name badges to help remember everyone's names.

We held a mini Exemplification to bring 8 members into the fourth degree and to show that it is always a good time join, we welcomed Sir Knight Ernest who is 96 years young. In 2025 we will be celebrating 125 years of the Fourth Degree in our order and the goal of our District is to bring in 125 new members. The momentum is building and it feels great. Make sure you are on the agenda at your Council Meetings and recruit members into the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus. The uniforms being available through Moores has been going extremely well and I am so proud to see so many members in the Colour Corp in uniform. Wear it often and wear it proudly. Lady Cheryl and I want to wish everyone a blessed and joyous Christmas Season. We wish you health and happiness as you share time with your families.

Lady Cheryl shared something with me that has really resonated with me. We are excited to take our children and grandchildren to see Santa every year, we should take them to Church and meet Jesus.

Vivat Jesus

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