



Fr. Louis Boué Assembly # 2355



4th Degree Knights of Columbus

April 2010 Newsletter

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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and friends,

The interview process should be complete for the 5 candidate's that have applied for membership and awaiting their entry on June 19th in St. Thomas. I wish to thank SK Paul Peltier and SK Lawrence Beneteau for their help with interviewing these candidates.

The second exemplification fundraiser, Easter Basket Bingo went extremely well. We must of had a minimum of 200 playing and we had enough 4th degree volunteers to assist with the McGregor Squires to make this a successful event. I extend my thanks to chairman SK Jeremie Bornais and to our volunteers of that evening. I must include our thanks to the John Brazill Circle for their invitation to join them with this fundraiser. These boys did a fantastic job with the work that evening as well as prior to and afterward. We'll be repeating the partnership for this fundraiser next Easter.

If anyone from the Captain's monthly phone tree or from the Commander's phone tree isn't able to make the phone calls for that month or event because they have important circumstances preventing them, then please make SK Dan or SK Claude known of this information. Our phone tree lists are in place to avoid missing members in the Assembly and we have others who are capable to help you in the event you find yourself unable to make the phone calls. We all have busy times in our family schedules and communication between each other in the leadership is vital to keep the information moving along to everyone. If I hear a member mention to me that he didn't get a phone call for something then it indicates to me a breakdown in the communication flow which could have been prevented with simply asking for help with your phone calls.

Nominations are this month for the all the positions except the Faithful Friar's position and two of the Faithful Trustee's positions. I have received notice that some executive members are unable to seek re-election for the next fraternal year. I politely ask that the membership of all ages and all experience levels to consider helping your Assembly by holding an executive position next year. We have great year ahead with the exemplification committee and the fundraising committee planning for the 2011 exemplification in Leamington. Elections are next month in May in McGregor.

Faithful Navigator's report continued on next page....

Fr. Louis Boué 2009/2010 Executive

FAITHFUL FRIAR

REV. Father SK. Brian Jane



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FAITHFUL PURSER:

SK. Jeremie Bornais (Kim)

FAITHFUL INNER SENTINEL:

SK. Lloyd Grandmaison (Toni)

FAITHFUL OUTER SENTINEL:

SK. Steve Benson (Wendy)

FAITHFUL SCRIBE:

SK. Ken Bosse (Mary)

FAITHFUL TRUSTEE'S:

1 YEAR - SK. Al DeBenedetti (Yvette)

2 YEAR - SK. Hal Shaw (Del)

3 YEAR - SK. Ron Amlin (Mary Kay)



*Father Michael J. McGivney
Born August 12, 1852
Died August 14, 1890 (age 38)
Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

Faithful Navigator's report continued from first page....

With the recommendation of a committee, I have forwarded Sir Knight Martin Beneteau to Master James Farrand for consideration as Sir Knight of the District for 2010. Congratulations SK Martin and I hope I've done a good job in writing this letter of consideration on behalf of the Assembly.

Notice: The exemplification committee meets again on Wednesday May 5th (think Cinco De Mayo) at 7:00 pm at the K C hall in Kingsville.

Vivat Jesus.

*In patriotism,
SK, Dave Gelinias
Faithful Navigator*



Faithful Admirals Report

Sir Knights,

The Exemplification coming up in June is proving to be very fruitful as far as getting new members is concerned. We may have as many as six new members after the event. I would like to thank Martin Beneteau for sponsoring four of the candidates. Job well done Martin. Dave (our F.N.) and me are sponsoring the other two candidates. After this exemplification is done, we will then have to start working extra hard to ensure that ours is successful next year. Please start recruiting soon for our Assembly.

*Fraternally,
SK Paul Peltier
Faithful Admiral*



Faithful Captains Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I would like to Thank Fr. Nick for gracing us with his presence at our last General meeting in Kingsville, on March 25th. I, as Grand Knight, was especially honoured as Our Council 8233 played host and put on a pretty darn good spread; I know that Fr. Nick enjoyed it as well as quite a few of our other Assembly members who decided to come out and enjoy a meal that you just don't get anywhere. I would like to Thank Our Council's PGK Sir Knight Ted Rocheleau for organizing this meal and also Sir Knight Lloyd Grandmaison and his helpers for cooking it, serving it and cleaning up afterwards.

In February, our general meeting was held in Harrow, and we were treated to a delicious beef stew dinner with salad, buns, dessert, coffee and tea; and all that enjoyed this meal were very satisfied (as you know, I do go around and ask). We actually had a couple of Sir Knights that just showed up unannounced and that was good, this time; **but this can become a troubling practice**, this time there was enough food; **but that is not always the case.**

Sir Knights, there is a reason that we have members who call the membership monthly and they are not simply calling to bother you, our Members. The callers either speak to you personally or leave a message every month. It is up to you to respond in a timely fashion. Please let us not assume too much, because someone will be missing a meal sooner or later, and that will not be pleasant for anyone. In the bulletin, I mentioned the purpose of these 4th degree meals is sit down together and break bread together, we do this sometimes with our better halves but we do it together.

The meals are different at each Hall and there is a reason for this, and the reasons vary, just remember that I am trying to do the best that I can and so are our Halls.

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Good of the Order

The Good of the Order for the month is:

Get Well Wishes:

Nothing to report for this Month! ☺

Expressions of Sympathy:

Nothing to report for this Month! ☺

Fraternally yours

SK Pat Lesperance

Assembly 2355 Guidelines

for sending out cards for Good of the Order:

Sympathy Card:

- Death of a member
- Death of a member spouse
- Death of a child (including adopted)
- Death of a Parent (including step parents)
- Death of a spouse's parent
- Death of parish Priest.

Get well Card:

- Serious illness or sickness to a member his spouse and his children
- Serious injury or accident to a member, his spouse and his children
- Serious illness or sickness, injury or accident to a Parish Priest



Commander's Report

Sir Knights,

SK's This past weekend was the Holy Week and I am very pleased with the turn out on Holy Thursday at River Canard parish with both the mass and the guarding of the Blessed Sacrament. The next day was Good Friday and again a great turn out and weather. A special Thank you to all the ladies for your sandwiches along with the Amherstburg Council for the coffee and desserts.

Yes we have some upcoming events such as. The St Joseph Parish of River Canard on April 25/2010 has asked us to share in the first Mass with Deacon Patrick Beneteau as a priest. This very important so please attend at 2:30 for 3:00 pm. mass and a reception to follow.

McGregor's C.W.L. will be having their Living rosary Celebration Thursday May 13 at 6:30 pm St. Clement church with refreshments to follow. Please keep in mind SK. Bill Radigan who is not feeling well.

Fraternally,
SK, Claude Loignon
Faithful Commander

Bulletin Editor Message

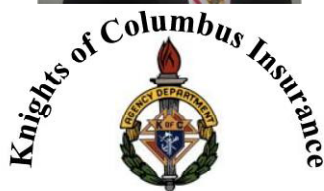
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Fraternally,
SK Mario Medeiros



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Faithful Captain's Continued report.....

Sir Knights if we are to continue to have dinner meetings together, then we must partake in the dinners provided for us, no matter what or where they are. We have fallen, in recent years into a very bad pattern, and that is; if a dinner is at a certain location then we choose not attend that dinner - this is a pattern that we will live to regret. We are supposed to be, first of all, a fraternal organization but we are not showing this to be true if we continue to behave in this manner. There are times when we cannot attend meetings but these incidences should be rare, especially within our executive ranks; **if the Executive are to set an example, let us set a good one.**

Our callers continue to do an excellent job, but I would ask you Sir Knights; if you must change your mind anytime after the callers have canvassed you -PLEASE do not call your callers - CALL me. It is very important that we follow this procedure. Also, Please respect the deadlines for answering the callers - they are there for a reason.

Which brings about another very important point - the bulletin. The dates for the monthly dinner meetings were established during the summer months; and have been in print in the bulletin since the first bulletin of the fraternal year was published, back in September. **No dates were ever changed since they were printed.**

Please make note of the remaining dates. This month we had to switch locations and not dates - we never have a meeting on the 3rd Thursday in March as it falls during the March Break. Use the bulletin; if no one is paying attention then why do we bother to print it? Our next meeting will be in Leamington (not Kingsville) at St. Michael's Church and the Ladies will be invited, the date is April 15th 2010. Our Callers will be calling Please answer them as soon as you can and keep your commitment whatever it might be; if you have a change of heart - CALL ME.

There may be a very Special Treat in store for then the Ladies at Our May general meeting in McGregor, details will be coming soon; Please pay attention to next month's callers.

To contact me call 519-733-4183 or email me at kofcdan@gmail.com

Faithfully, Fraternaly and Patriotically,
SK Dan Orawski
Faithful Captain



Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all Mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...



In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.



4th Degree Fr Louis Boué Assembly Schedule 2010

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Thursday April 15th in Leamington (ladies invited) 7pm dinner
Thursday May 20th in McGregor (ladies invited, elections) 7pm dinner
Saturday June 12th in Amherstburg (BBQ ladies and guests) 6:30pm dinner.

Friday Dinners and Parish or K of C Breakfasts

Amherstburg Council #2110:

Friday Dinners - KC Fish Fry at the KC hall 5-7pm, (Fish, Shrimp, Frog legs, Chicken, Pork Cutlets, Cabbage Rolls and all the trimmings) \$6.50/\$11.00
Sunday, May 9th KC breakfast at the KC hall 9am-noon, Buffet style \$3.00/\$6.50

Harrow Council #4501:

KC Breakfast every 3rd Sunday, 9:00am-11:30am, KC Hall, donation only.
The meal consists of scrambled eggs, hash browns, pancakes, sausages, ham, toast, perogies, and fresh fruit. There's also coffee, tea or juice. Best deal anywhere!

Kingsville Council #8233:

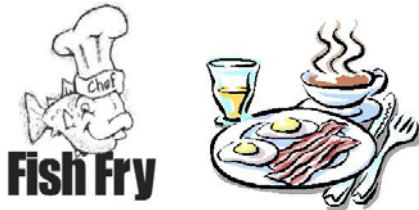
KC Breakfast Last for the Year.

McGregor Council #2844:

Roast Beef Dinner - 1st Friday is Roast Beef all you can eat for \$10.00.
Pickerel Fish Fry - Are always 2nd & 4th Fridays \$10 all you can eat.
White Alaskan all you can eat for \$10 every 3rd Friday

River Canard Council #5642:

First Friday on the month Rib or Chicken



Important Notes & Messages

Future Calendar Dates:

Exemplification Fund Raiser
Saturday, September 25th, 2010 KofC Hall in Amherstburg
Future details for follow



Comptroller's Report

I am pleased to say that we are down to 16 SK's left to pay their dues. For those of you that have not paid the 1st notice goes out this week. Please I want to enjoy my summer too, lately I am finding out that SK's are changing phone numbers, addresses and health changes. Please I need to know all this information for numerous reasons.

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Keep in mind it costs the Assembly a lot of money and time to send out notices so please help your Assembly.

Fraternally,

SK, Claude Loignon
Faithful Comptroller



WE CAN HELP

By Thomas P. Smith, Jr., Executive Vice President of Agencies and Marketing

In the January column, I wrote about the alarming statistic which tells us that about 50% of the households in the U.S. and Canada have no individually owned life insurance. If you recall, we talked about group life insurance and the tendency to get very comfortable that you are "covered" if you have this benefit at work.

But that certainly doesn't comprise the entire 50% block of people. What else could cause a person to carry no coverage?

The statistics for why people have not availed themselves of life insurance coverage are pretty clear, and they really don't change from survey to survey. First, let's look at the survey results (provided by the Life Insurance Marketing Research Association).

Why people don't buy life insurance:

74% list "can't afford the coverage" as a major reason they don't buy.

52% say a major reason is that they "can't decide what to buy."

50% agree it is a good idea but "put it off until tomorrow."

43% worry about "making the wrong decision."

Let's examine each of these reasons. First, the vast majority lists a major reason as lack of affordability in the coverage, yet coverage is only offered if it meets your budget. It is in no one's best interest to offer you a product that you cannot afford. A good agent (like ours) goes through a process with you of determining what the affordable monthly cost is. For the record, a healthy non-smoking 40-year-old male can get \$500,000 of term coverage with the Order for just about \$1.50 a day.

If a client can't decide what to buy, the agent will help him decide, and a lot has to do with identifying goals and objectives as well as a budget. We offer term insurance, permanent insurance or a mix of both. We believe a combination of these products can solve all personal protection issues.

Putting the purchase of life insurance off can be costly, and we would recommend against that. You get older and premiums go up, and you run the very real risk that your health can change. A negative change in your health can cause your costs to increase, or cause you to be denied coverage all together. Delay can be disaster.

For those who worry about "making the wrong decision?" Well, I can help. Please call me for a consultation.

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