



Fr. Louis Boué Assembly # 2355



4th Degree Knights of Columbus



December 2009 Newsletter

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Faithful Navigator's Report

I have some requests requiring your input and suggestions. First, our 2011 Exemplification committee requests your input for someone you believe should be the honouree at our Exemplification. Please submit to me a name and a brief reason why this man should be considered for this honour (deadline end of Jan). Second, Master James Farrand requests a submission from each Assembly, a name of a Sir Knight they wish to be considered as the 5th Ontario District S.K. of the Year. This Knight will be presented at the 2010 Exemplification and each year afterward a new S.K. will be presented at future Exemplifications. Please submit a name and a brief reason why he should be considered for this honour (deadline end of Feb). A second tradition SK James wishes to start at this Exemplification is for each Assembly to donate a "themed" gift basket. This would provide 17 baskets for raffle draw prizes for those at the Exemplification dinner. Please submit to me any suggestions you have that our Assembly could put together as a gift basket. The end of Feb is the deadline too so I could put together a committee to work on this for this June.

A time of prayer and reflection is offered to our Assembly prior to the Mass in honour of deceased SK Gerald Dolney. His widow lady Diane will be in Amherstburg for this Mass on Monday December 21st at St John de Baptist Church. The Colour Guard will be providing an Honour Guard for an hour prior to the 7:00 pm Mass. SK Alex and lady Alice Wade humbly appreciate your attendance and all the prayers you've offered for their family and the soul of their son-in-law SK Gerald.

There are registration booklets available for anyone attending the June 19th Exemplification in St. Thomas. As briefly mentioned in last month's newsletter, please mark your calendar to attend the Whadda Knight Beach Party on Saturday February 6th. It's very important for our entire membership to support all the fundraiser events that will be hosted in preparation for our own 2011 Exemplification. Advance tickets will be available soon from SK Jeremie Bornais. We need to pack the beach party which promises to be a "hot" event in Feb. Our Assembly recruitment quota is unchanged at 14 but I ask the membership to concentrate only on the attainable quota's I've explained in my Oct newsletter report. The time is right for us to bring form 4's forward to the next 3-4 general meetings for approval. Our new 4th degree members are within each of our current 3rd degree Councils so it isn't like you are seeking recruits from strangers but from brother knights you already know. When you complete the ever so important annual survey of the volunteer work you did for the 3rd degree please remember complete one for the 4th degree and forward your information to me or SK Claude so we can complete our Assembly related forms by the end of January (deadline Jan's meeting).

I suggested to the executive that we offer to collect can goods at our Christmas dinner. We have much to be thankful for and when we gather to celebrate this evening I thought we should remember that others in our community are in need of basics such as food for their families.

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Fr. Louis Boué 2009/2010 Executive

FAITHFUL FRIAR

REV. Father SK. Brian Jane



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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

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I hope everyone will participate and that it may become a tradition at our annual dinner. We'll donate our collection of food to a local food bank.



The Olympic Torch relay passes through the Town of Kingsville on the 55 day of the relay on December 23rd. Anyone who wishes to witness this event is more than welcome; along with a request for the Colour Guard to attend (meet at St. John de Brebeuf Parish 10:00 am). It all begins at 11am with free public skating and hot chocolate afterward at the arena from 1:00 pm until 2:20 pm.

With Advent upon us, may the Peace of the Holy Spirit and the Love of Christ be with you and your families. My wife Lori and I wish to express our personal Merry Christmas to all of my brother Sir Knights and their families of Fr. Louis Boué Assembly.

Vivat Jesus.

*In patriotism,
SK, Dave Gelinás
Faithful Navigator*



Good of the Order

Nothing to report regarding the Good of the Order for the month of November. Please contact our Faithful Navigator or Faithful Captain in regards to any Get Well Wishes or Expressions of Sympathy. They'll contact me and I'll send out an appropriate card on behalf of the Assembly.

*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



Faithful Admirals Report

Sir Knights,

I recently attended the Diocesan meeting which our Master Sir Knight Jim Farrand spoke. He reiterated my last report to recruit new members into our councils. Recruiting new members will help make available more recruits for our exemplification in 2011 that our assembly is hosting. It takes approximately 100 new Sir Knights to make the event profitable. This means recruitment is essential! Please keep this in mind over the next year.

I also wish all Sir Knights a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. Remember to keep Christ in Christmas and it is Christmas Holidays, not just holiday season.

*Fraternally,
SK, Paul Peltier
Faithful Admiral*



Faithful Captains Report

Sir Knights and Ladies, Diane and I wish all of you and your Families a Very Merry Christmas and hope that in this festive Season we all remember the reason for this season. My prayer for all, is that we remember that our Lord and savior was born on Christmas Day and that he came into this world for a purpose; with that in mind let us all be so very thankful for all we have been given by our Parents, especially the gift of Life, let us not waste this gift. Let us make a difference every day, we all should take the time to be extra nice to all the people we meet, and we should greet everyone with a smile. Let us take time to be with Family not just to exchange gifts but to exchange friendship and love for each other just as our Savior did all during his life on Earth; let us make a difference with our attitudes so that people will know that we are Christians. By the time that you all read this we will have started Advent, our preparation for the coming of Jesus; Please pray for all those less fortunate than ourselves and all those who have no one praying for them. With all that in mind I would once again like to wish all our Members and their Family's a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A very special Thank You goes out to all the callers who really had to get the message out in a hurry regarding our Christmas Party; as they had just finished making the calls for our meeting in Harrow. This was due to the fact that our Christmas Party should have been the second weekend in December (the 12th) but unfortunately that date was taken quite a while ago; the good news is that we have next year's date

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Commander's Report

Sir Knights,

Monday Dec. 21 Amherstburg parish for 6:00 pm. We will be acting as Guards & attending Mass for S.K. Alex Wade's son in law SK Gerald. Meet on South side of Church between the double doors.

Wednesday Dec. 23rd Kingsville Olympic Torch relay community at 11:00 am. Meet at the Church at 10:00 am.

Dean Wagner Assembly requests:

Tuesday Dec. 8th Holy Name of Mary Church at 681 McEwan Ave. Meet at 11:15 am Rosa Mystica Celebration.

Fraternally,
SK, Claude Loignon
Faithful Commander



Bulletin Editor Message

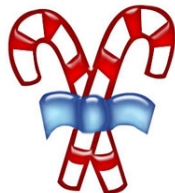
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Fraternally,
SK Mario Medeiros



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booked and it is the second weekend in December.

Please remember that we are being charged for all meals, so any shortfalls in attendance or meals must be made up somewhere. I encourage all Members to attend all the dinners and the meetings; but Please if you do commit to attend, Please follow through and attend. A Big Thank You to all of our Members who do come out to our meetings and especially those who commit to attending and then actually do attend. I am Pleased to announce that our entertainment for this year's Party will be provided by our Own Dynamic Duo of Laurie and Reg Major and the Whadda Knight D.J. Services; Thank You for coming to my rescue.

Something new this year; at this year's Christmas Party we will try and give something back to the community and to help those who really do need help; we are asking that you bring a minimum of 2 canned goods or 2 items of non-perishable foods (peanut butter, pasta, sauce, etc.) with you and drop them off when you check in for our Annual Christmas Party. All foods that are collected will be given to the Local Food Bank or St. Vincent de Paul Society. This will require a small effort on our part but will make a huge difference to those in need. As we all know this time of the year it is especially difficult for these groups to keep their shelves stocked so our efforts will certainly be appreciated and welcomed. I am personally Thanking you all in advance for all the goods that you will be bringing; it will certainly make a difference. A final word about our meetings because the next scheduled General Meeting will be in McGregor on January 21st and our Ladies will be invited. I would like to ask if any Lady would like to step forward to run the Ladies Program for the Ladies nights, I will certainly get any materials that are required for that purpose; simply call me or speak to me at the Christmas Party.

Should you ever need to get a hold of me Please call 519-733-4183 or email me kofcdan@gmail.com

Faithfully, Fraternaly and Patriotically,
SK Dan Orawski
Faithful Captain



Comptroller's Report

As was said last month the bank will be open on Dec. 5th Christmas party. On behalf of my wife Linda and I, we want to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
SK, Claude Loignon
Faithful Comptroller



4th Degree Fr Louis Boué Assembly Schedule 2009 – 2010

2009

Saturday December 5th in Amherstburg
(Christmas dinner & ladies) 7pm dinner

Please bring a minimum of 2 canned goods or 2 non-perishable foods to the Christmas Party drop box

2010

Thursday January 21st in McGregor (ladies invited) 7 pm dinner
Thursday February 18th in Harrow (SK's only) 7 pm dinner
Thursday March 25th in Leamington (ladies invited) 7pm dinner
Thursday April 15th in Kingsville (SK's only) 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 4,11,18th 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 15th 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.

Kingsville Council #8233:

Sunday Dec. 6th KC Parish breakfast after 11am Mass in church basement hall, donations only.

McGregor Council #2844:

Roast Beef Dinner - Friday Dec. 4th
Pickerel Fish Fry - Friday Dec. 11th are always 2nd & 4th Fridays
White Alaskan all you can eat for \$10 every 3rd Friday, Dec. 18th
Pickerel Fish Fry - Friday Jan. 8th, 22nd
Alaskan White Fish - Friday Jan. 15th

River Canard Council #5642

Friday, Dec. 4th only Rib or Chicken BBQ
New Year's Eve Party \$18 p/p Entertainment Country Classics 6pm Cocktails, Dinner 7pm, casual dress (jeans).



Important Notes & Messages



"Mark your Calendars!"

Whadda Knight Beach Party
Saturday February 6th 2010 at McGregor K C hall
Pig Roast dinner along with door prizes.
Beach party dress is encouraged.
More information in the next bulletin.

Note: This will be a combined effort fundraiser along with McGregor Council and McGregor Squires and our Assembly.
Our portion of proceeds will go towards the 2011 Exemphlication.



Knights of Columbus Insurance Receives Highest Ratings

(NEW HAVEN, CT) — Two top rating firms have reaffirmed giving their highest ratings for the Knights of Columbus insurance program. Both A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's concluded this week that the 127-year-old Catholic fraternal order's financial strength and stability remains strong despite a slumping economy.

This marks the 34th consecutive year in which the Knights of Columbus has earned A.M. Best's A++ (Superior) rating, and the 17th successive year the Order has earned the AAA (Extremely Strong) rating from S&P.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson declared that renewal of the Order's top ratings is especially significant in the current economic environment. "Our history of careful management and our conservative investment practices made all the difference when last year's severe downturn punished virtually every financial services company. The wisdom of that approach is now affirmed by the decision by A.M Best and Standard & Poor's to reaffirm their highest ratings for us. Our mission, to provide financial security for our members and their families with top-quality insurance products, remains our number one priority."

Over the past decade, the amount of Knights of Columbus insurance in force has more than doubled, to \$73 billion. The Knights of Columbus is also certified by the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association (IMSA) for ethical and honest business practices. It is one of only four U.S. insurers with both IMSA certification and top ratings from S&P and A.M. Best, and the only insurance company in Canada to do so. Additionally, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$1.325 billion to charity, and provided nearly 626 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives worldwide.

*Jeremie Bornais, Field Agent
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Christmas Prayer

Child of Bethlehem—house of bread;
Man of Jerusalem—city of peace;
you have loved us
without limit or condition;
in our greatness and in our misery,
in our folly and in our virtue;
may your hand be always upon us
and may your heart be within us,
so that we too may become
bread and peace for one another.

