

# Fr. Louis Boué Assembly # 2355



## December 2011 Bulletin

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus



<http://www.kofc2110.com/4thdegree.html>



#### Faithful Navigator's Report

##### Sir Knights and Ladies,

On behalf of Lady Diane and myself and my whole Family, I would like to Thank all the Members of this Assembly for all your acts of kindness, your Prayers and words of comfort and for the lovely and thoughtful flower arrangement that was received and displayed at the Funeral Home and Church for my Mom who passed away November 10<sup>th</sup>. To all who attended the visitation I Thank You, and to those who attended the Mass I Thank You. I would also like to Thank Sir Knight Lawrence Beneteau who is filling in for Sir Knight Patrick Lesperance and the "Good of the Order" responsibilities.

Please keep Lady Sherry and Our Master James Farrand and the Farrand and Sylvestre Families in your Prayers as they cope with the loss of Ryan, Lady Sherry's Son who passed away November 24<sup>th</sup> at Henry Ford Hospital. Please also keep all the other Sir Knights and Ladies and all those in Our Parish Families who are coping with health and other issues in your Prayers.

I want to Thank all the Sir Knights who came out to the Remembrance Day Parade and ceremonies at the cenotaph in Amherstburg, this was my first time attending these proceedings and I was humbled and very proud to be a part of not only the ceremonies but also the wreath laying presentations. I attended these proceedings just hours after my Mom's death and I want to comment on that - My Dad's birthday is November 11<sup>th</sup> and I have attended these Veteran dedications as a Council member and as the Grand Knight for our Council in Kingsville for several years. This year I attended partly for My Dad on this special day and partly for all those who unlike my Dad did not make it back from the war. My Dad has survived 2 concentration camp imprisonments and I vowed that this year I would attend the November 11<sup>th</sup> dedications on his behalf in Regalia; **I kept my promise.** I was proud to lay the wreaths for him and all those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

On November 17<sup>th</sup> we held Our General meeting in Leamington in St. Anthony's Maronite Church basement, the attendance was down but we enjoyed a very good Roast Beef dinner and an entertaining meeting - Please remember that this is only the second time that St Anthony's Council #13797 has hosted an Assembly dinner - and they have no formal kitchen as other Halls do. I wish to Thank Sir Knight and Grand Knight Michel Nuhra and the Members of this Council for their hospitality and their efforts in accommodating Our needs for this month's meeting. I again had the November bulletin printed in colour at NO COST to this Assembly to exhibit what it looks like when one prints it online and to again entice anyone who receives it via mail to get it via email. I included another note with all the bulletins that were mailed out to encourage anyone who received it to think about email, my note was simply a request and I hope that no one was offended by it. I/we are simply trying to cut costs and the bulletin is an area that we are concentrating on, as it is a very simple way of cutting an expense.

We will be trying something different in the New Year, we will be starting dinner right on time and as soon as everyone is done eating we will try to start the meeting before the scheduled 8:00pm start time, which means we all will be home earlier

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#### Fr. Louis Boué 2011/2012 Executive

##### Faithful Friar:

Rev Fr & SK Brian Jane

##### Faithful Navigator:

SK Dan Orawski (Diane) 733-4183

##### Faithful Captain:

SK Claude Loignon (Linda) 739-9724

##### Faithful Admiral:

SK David Gelinias (Lori) 733-5359

##### Faithful Pilot:

SK Richard Laporte (Laurie)

##### Faithful Comptroller:

SK Paul Peltier (Sheila) 736-1723

##### Faithful Purser:

SK Reg Campbell (Rose) 324-7795

##### Faithful Scribe:

SK Howard Pillon (Evelyn)

##### Faithful Inner Sentinel:

SK Larry Bezaire (Laura Lee)

##### Faithful Outer Sentinel:

SK Albert Colombe (Annette)

##### Faithful Trustee's:

1 Year: SK Ron Amlin (Mary Kay)

2 Years: Mike Murphy (Mary Jane)

3 Years: Ulric Renaud



Father Michael J. McGivney

Born August 12, 1852

Died August 14, 1890 (age 38)

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

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This is being advertised now and the callers will emphasize this when they make their calls for the McGregor dinner/meeting in January (Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 2012). This is being done now so that any who wishes to attend the meeting only will not show up as the meeting is breaking up.

Please remember to try and fill a "Disposition Instruction Form" as soon as possible; these forms allow the Assembly to fulfill your wishes for the gift that is available to all who join this Assembly. The amount of the gift is a donation in the amount of \$300.00 and it can be given to any Charity of your choice or can be used to purchase an engraved Chalice or Ciborium to be donated to a Priest - **it must go to a Priest not a Deacon**. These forms are available from me at every meeting or on line at our Assembly web site [www.kofc2110.com/4thdegree.html](http://www.kofc2110.com/4thdegree.html). Please fill two out and give one to me to file, the other should be placed with your wills.

I want to make a statement with regards to the Colour Guard and to any request for the Colour Guard. **A request, and I repeat a request** must be made in writing to the Faithful Navigator and it should contain all the necessary details for the event or function requested. The Faithful Navigator then passes this request on to the Lead Commander who instructs his callers as to the particular details of this request. The Colour Guard is comprised of Members from the 8 Councils that encompass this Assembly. **The Colour Guard belongs to the Assembly and not the individual Councils**. A request must still be made to the Faithful Navigator for any event or function where a Council wishes to use Council Members who are in the Colour Guard to be present; the Council Members do not arbitrarily perform Colour Guard duties without permission from the Faithful Navigator regardless who is making the demand or suggestion. **I am merely repeating what the Master has already stated in his emails to all Assemblies after the June elections and the start of this fraternal year**. I know that old habits are hard to break but if there is an issue or any need to contact this Assembly PLEASE see, email or phone me and I will do my best to help or alleviate any concerns or problems. It is nice to be the first person contacted with business for this Assembly and not the last. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Lady Diane and I wish all Members the Peace and Joy that this season brings and we wish all A Very Merry Christmas and A Very Happy New Year.

One final note the Christmas Party is on December 10<sup>th</sup> and this is an open event, Family, Friends are encouraged to attend but there is a minimum dress code and that would be "Business Casual" (dress pants and collared shirt) - No Blue Jeans. I do, however; expect that all the Executive Officers dress appropriately; I as host will be in my Tuxedo and Social Baldrick. I have invited the Master and the District Marshall and their wives to attend Our Christmas Party as well as the 4 other Assemblies in Our area. The exemplification account was closed and over \$5,000 was deposited into Our Assembly Account - Please see the Notice of Motion in this Month's Bulletin.

If you wish to contact me on any matter, Please call 519-733-4183 or cell 519-358-2108 or you can email me at [kofcdan@gmail.com](mailto:kofcdan@gmail.com).

Fraternally and Patriotically,

*SK Dan Orawski Faithful Navigator*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



### Faithful Captains Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I would like to take this time to wish all Sir Knights and family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. A very special season's greetings to my calling committee, the best to you guys and a very big Thank You.

Yes Christmas is here and so is our Christmas Party on Dec. 10, 2011 so please we would love to see you there but let us know before Dec. 1. The callers have all the information so please ask if you're not sure .

The last week I attended two very informative meetings. The London West Diocesan Association in Chatham and the District Meeting in Sarnia. I found them to be very interesting and informative. If you ever have a chance you should go. I find there's a lot more things for me to learn.

*SK Claude Loignon  
Faithful Captain*



### Commander's Report

Let me again start my report by thanking all the Sir Knights that participated in the colour functions over the past month. Your participation in the Remembrance Day in Amherstburg was greatly appreciated.

For those Sir Knights that may be contemplating joining the colour corp. please feel free to contact me 519-324-7795 or [regnrose@gmail.com](mailto:regnrose@gmail.com) . We would welcome your participation.

I look forward to seeing all of you at these functions.

Vivat Jesus !  
*SK Reg Campbell  
Faithful Commander*





### Comptroller's Report

We have had a lot of members pay their dues however we have a long way to go. Unfortunately I am not able to attend the December Christmas Party so I will try to get someone to collect the dues for anyone willing to pay that evening. If you wish to pay another time, please try to have them in by the end of the year. You can leave them at the K of C hall in Amherstburg or send them to:

Paul Peltier,  
442 Deer Ridge Crt.,  
Amherstburg, ON  
N9V 3W7

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We have been blessed with a great Assembly that I am proud to be a member of. There is a lot to be thankful for so I hope everyone does keep that in mind this season. Please also to remember to keep Christ in Christmas and see you soon.

*Fraternally,  
SK Paul Peltier  
Faithful Comptroller*



### Faithful Admirals Report

Sir Knights,

As I'm writing this message, I just learned of the death of Ryan Sylvestre, the son of the First Lady of our District, the youngest child of Lady Sherry Farrand. May God's Grace and His strength be with their family during this time of mourning, healing, reflection and sorrow. May the Holy Spirit encompass the Farrand family with His love and His healing. As they gather together to reflect upon the fond and precious memories of the time they shared with Ryan.

Currently, we have no applications for membership submitted to our Faithful Navigator. We are behind last year's pace with only 4 general meetings available for reading and approval of any form 4's before the registration deadline of May 4<sup>TH</sup>. We need to reach out at every opportunity to our brother 3<sup>RD</sup> degree knights and offer them the opportunity to complete their knighthood. In keeping with my message last month, the benefits are for them to enjoy and an experience they'll treasure for years. Just because, you cared enough to ask and invite him to belong. FN Dan will have registration packages for the June 2<sup>ND</sup> exemplification in London. It will be everyone's responsibility to mail in their own registration form(s) and payment. Hotel registration can be made at - [www.dormerassembly0861.com](http://www.dormerassembly0861.com).

With Advent upon us, may the Peace of the Holy Spirit and the Love of Christ be with you and your families. May each of you have a Merry Christmas and a healthy and joyous Happy New Year. Today, too many people in our society do not hear the Angels sing and proclaim, "Our Saviour is Born". Let us pray, for the message "Keep Christ in Christmas" be heard and more importantly, cherished.

*Together In Christ,*

*SK, Dave Gelin  
Faithful Admiral*



### Good of the Order

Get well  
SK Harold Bernachi

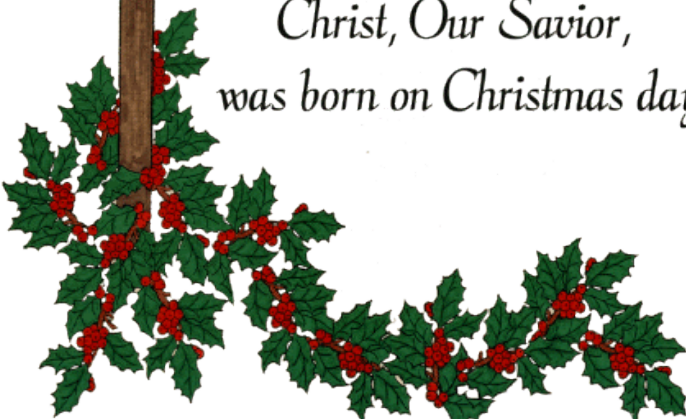
Sympathy  
SK Dan Orawski (death of Mother)  
SK James and Lady Sherry Farrand (death of Son)

If you know of any Sir Knight that is ill or has a family member that has passed away, please let me know either by phone at (519) 736-5653 or by e-mail at [ibeneteau@xplornet.com](mailto:ibeneteau@xplornet.com) and I will respond to your request.

*Fraternally yours  
SK Lawrence Beneteau*



*Remember  
Christ, Our Savior,  
was born on Christmas day*



## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Fr Louis Boué Assembly Schedule 2011-2012

All Dinners Begin at 7pm

2011

### December

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> in Amherstburg (Christmas Party) Ladies, Widows, Guests 6:30pm Dinner.

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### January

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> in McGregor (ladies invited) 7 pm dinner

### February

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> in Harrow (SK's only) 7pm dinner

### March

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> in Leamington St. Michael's Church (SK's only) 7pm dinner

### April

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> in Kingsville (SK's only, nominations) 7 pm dinner

### May

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> in McGregor (Ladies invited, elections) 7pm dinner

### June

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> BBQ in Amherstburg (ladies, friends, guests) dinner.

## Important Notes & Messages

### "Notice of Motion"

That the Membership purchase on behalf of the Assembly for the 4th Degree Team a complete Public Address System for the Master for an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00. Motion was made by Sir Knight Dave Gelinas.

Gentlemen and Sir Knights,  
Tuxedo Special at Merlo's Formal Rentals at  
3203 Walker Road - just \$199.00 (used).  
Please simply mention the Knights of Columbus.

### Bulletin Editor Message

Please forward any info you would like posted in the Bulletin to our email: [Editor2355@Hotmail.com](mailto:Editor2355@Hotmail.com)

Also, for those who receive the bulletin via Canada Post and you have access to email, Please consider receiving the bulletin via email, for 4 main reasons:

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2. You'll receive it much earlier than by Canada Post.
3. You'll help save trees with less paper used.
4. You'll also help save \$\$ for all the Printing, Envelopes and Stamp postage costs.

Please inform us of any changes to your E-mail address, Mailing address, and Phone numbers.

Fraternally,

*SK Mario Medeiros*

### SK Birthdays for this Month

*John A Graham*

*Alfred L O Neil*

*Norman A Roy*

*Daniel M Orawski*

*Clarence Dumouchelle*

*Paul Bunnnett-Jones*

*Kenneth G Mc Lean*



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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.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**