



Fr. Louis Boué Assembly # 2355



4th Degree Knights of Columbus

February 2010 Newsletter

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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and friends,

More registration booklets are available for anyone attending the June 19th Exemplification in St. Thomas. Anyone who has a booklet from the November general meeting be aware it requires a replacement page for the hotel information. We have extra copies of this revised page; January's meeting booklets are ok. The registration deadline of the exemplification is May 19th and hotel registration deadline is May 18th.

The Whadda Knight Beach Party on February 6th was as promised to be, a "memorable event", but it wasn't one of which we should be proud of. The attendance was very poor at 82 compared with our expectations of 250. SK's Jeremie & Lawrence and the McGregor Squires did a fantastic job of providing good entertainment, games, prizes and delicious food and it was certainly fun for those of us that attended. The only "head scratcher" that evening, where was everybody? It certainly wasn't a lack of advertisement or publication. It was printed in our newsletter since November, it was on hundreds of flyers, on the billboard in McGregor, on the radio and we had chairmen in different parts of the county to purchase tickets from. With our last fundraiser 3 yrs ago and this one poorly attended, the big question is how do we raise funds for our 2011 Exemplification?

The plans are set to work along with the McGregor Squires to help them with another traditional event, Easter Basket Bingo. They have 250 - 300 regular patrons who play but they need 10 adults to help to run the event along with them. Again, our share of the proceeds will go toward our exemplification hospitality fund. This event is extremely easy and fun, and requires only 10 SK's to participate for a Sunday evening. It is highly profitable and an event that is expected from their regular bingo players. SK Jeremie needs commitments from 10 Sir Knights to help on Sunday March 28th. Let's work together because without our support they won't be able to continue this event; besides we need to continue to attempt to raise funds.

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Fr. Louis Boué 2009/2010 Executive

FAITHFUL FRIAR

REV. Father SK. Brian Jane



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SK. Jeremie Bornais (Kim)

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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 Continued report.....

I've asked our Faithful Captain SK Dan to preside at the general meeting in Leamington next month, in my absence. I'll be with my wife Lori utilizing one of her Christmas presents and enjoying an evening of entertainment from Canadian entertainer Michael Bubl . She's been waiting over 3 yrs for him to be in concert locally and it unfortunately falls upon the general meeting night.

Note: Exemplification committee meeting Sunday February 21st, 7:00 pm at Kingsville K of C hall.

Vivat Jesus.

*In patriotism,
SK, Dave Gelinas
Faithful Navigator*



Good of the Order

Month of January:

Get Well Wishes:
SK & FM Stan Balakowski

Expressions of Sympathy:
Nothing to report

*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,

The last report I put in, I mentioned it would be nice to have another candidate to go through the exemplification with the one candidate we have. Well it appears we may have a few members going through the exemplification in St. Thomas. However it does not stop there. For our exemplification next year, I have a brother knight who has indicated his interest in joining our Assembly. Let's keep up the good work Sir Knights.

*Fraternally,
SK Paul Peltier
Faithful Admiral*



Faithful Captains Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Sir Knights, first of all let us all take a moment to Thank God for the country that we have been given and to Pray for all the poor people in Haiti some who have died and also for the poor homeless and injured people.

Our last meeting in McGregor may not have been well attended but it certainly was appreciated by all in attendance. The meal was a little delayed but well worth the wait and it was one of the best meals that we have had in this Fraternal year so far. I wish to Thank the staff in McGregor for a wonderful experience.

While we were in our meeting the Ladies were next door and part of their night was spent filling out a survey that I had prepared to establish some sort of program for the Ladies, but because our numbers were low I want to get more input from the Ladies before I can start anything. This is a work in progress.

I want to Thank our callers who continue to do a great job and without their calls we would not have many of our membership attending, Please keep up the good work. If there are any problems Please let me know and together we can find a solution. To all the Members, Please if you have moved or changed your phone number we need to know and have that information. This information is not for Public use but it is only used to contact you, our Members, for meetings or other important matters. If you don't let us know we cannot let you know. Please remember that since we have dropped the cost of the meals we cannot afford to pay for extra meals.

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Commander's Report

Sir Knights,

No events planned and nothing to report for the month of February.

Fraternally,
SK, Claude Loignon
Faithful Commander



Bulletin Editor Message

Please forward any info you would like posted in the Bulletin to our email: 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:

1. You get to view it in full Colour.
2. You'll receive it much earlier than by Canada Post.
3. You'll help save tress 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



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Faithful Captain's Continued report.....

I would now like to ask all the Sir Knights and ladies that when they are asked by one of the callers if they wish to attend certain functions, to Please attend that function. If you cannot, then Please indicate this to the callers. Let us make everyone's job easier. If you say "YES" and find out that you cannot attend for whatever reasons then Please call me or your caller to cancel. My number and email address are listed below. Now on the other hand if you said that you could not attend and then you had a change of heart, Please call me and I will try and accommodate your request if it is not too late. Please Remember that we have deadlines to report numbers to each Council's Hall that we visit and there will be times that we will not be able to add extra meals. If you have indicated that you would go; and if you fail to show up I will have to ask you for payment for meals that were purchased on your behalf and not consumed. This practice was initiated by our Faithful Captain, David Gelinas, last year. It is something that I wish to avoid so Please show up if you have said that you are going to attend, but if something comes up, Please pay for the meal that we had to pay for.

Our next meeting will be in Harrow on the 18th and then our March 25th meeting will be in Leamington with our Ladies.

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

Faithfully, Fraternally and Patriotically,
SK Dan Orawski
Faithful Captain



Comptroller's Report

Sir Knights, February is already here and I am still looking for dues and in case some of the younger members have forgotten it is \$25.00. I will be calling everyone first before sending your first notice. Again I repeat please send your cheque to my home.

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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

4th Degree Fr Louis Boué Assembly Schedule 2009 – 2010

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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 5,12,19th 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 14th 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:

Sunday February 28th, after 11:00 am Mass, donation only, proceeds to help Canadian Food for Children

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 BBQ



Fish Fry



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Bank of Montreal	0.400	1.300	1.600	1.700	2.100
CIBC	0.400	1.150	1.450	1.600	2.000
TD Canada Trust	0.400	1.150	1.450	1.600	2.000
Bank of Nova Scotia	0.400	1.150	1.450	1.600	2.000
National Bank	0.400	1.100	1.400	1.700	2.000

Interest rates obtained from Windsor Star as of January 2, 2010

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Important Notes & Messages

Notice to the membership (from the F. Navigator's report in January):

Sir Knights,

SK Claude and I work together along the bulletin editor's deadlines to get all planned Colour Guard events in the monthly bulletin and mentioned at the general meetings. The phone tree is there to fill in the gaps between communication from bulletins and general meetings and is mostly used for unexpected urgent events such as deaths etc. We don't want to overburden ourselves with phone calls for every event, especially when work has been done to put events into print. Since we know most of the membership doesn't attend the general meetings on a regular basis the bulletin is our official route of communication with all the membership. The bulletin plays a just as an important role in notifying every one of the current events as our minutes does to record our actions of this Assembly. It's not asking too much for the membership to read the bulletin to update themselves with events and activities of this assembly.

*In patriotism,
 SK, Dave Gelinás
 Faithful Navigator*

Important Notes & Messages



Valentine Treasures



*Valentine treasures are people who
 have often crossed your mind,
 family, friends and others, too,
 who in your life have shined
 the warmth of love or a spark of light
 that makes you remember them;
 no matter how long since you've actually met,
 each one is a luminous gem,
 who gleams and glows in your memory,
 bringing special pleasures,
 and that's why this Valentine comes to you:
 You're one of those sparkling treasures!*