



June 2009 Newsletter

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**Faithful Navigator's Report**

This will be my last report as the Faithful Navigator. I would like to thank everyone for the support I have received over the past two years. I hope my successor, Dave, will get the support he needs in the upcoming years.

We have seen changes, especially when it comes to the colour guard. They have not always been welcome changes and have tested our unity as a result. We have weathered the storm so far and will move on. The loss of some of our members has given us some grief. I am sure they are in a better place and they would not want us to dwell on the past. We must look at the future.

It is important to make sure the exemplification which we will be hosting in 2011 is a successful one. This will be the last exemplification hosted by a council. All exemplifications in the future will be handled by the Master. Let's make sure we go out with a bang. If you are able to help out in any way, please let us know. We need volunteers.

I want to remind all colour guards to keep in mind the special Olympics hosted by Windsor next month. We need you there.

Hope everyone has a good and safe summer and I will see you back in September as the Faithful Admiral.

*Fraternally,  
SK, Paul Peltier  
Faithful Navigator*

**Fr. Louis Boué 2008/2009 Executive**



**FAITHFUL FRIAR**

REV. Father SK. BRIAN JANE

**FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR:**

SK. PAUL (SHEILA) PELTIER - 736-1723

**FAITHFUL CAPTAIN:**

SK. DAVID (LORI) GELINAS - 733-5359

**FAITHFUL ADMIRAL:**

SK. LAWRENCE (LISA) BENETEAU - 736-5653

**FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER:**

SK. TIM (KIM) LAURIAULT - 713-9142

**FAITHFUL PILOT:**

SK. CLAUDE (LINDA) LOIGNON

**FAITHFUL PURSER:**

SK. DAN (DIANE) ORAWSKI - 733-4183

**FAITHFUL INNER SENTINEL:**

SK. LLOYD (TONI) GRANDMAISON

**FAITHFUL OUTER SENTINEL:**

SK. JEREMIE (KIM) BORNAIS

**FAITHFUL SCRIBE:**

SK. REG (ROSE) CAMPBELL

**FAITHFUL TRUSTEE'S**

1 YEAR - SK. LARRY (ELEANOR) EVERAERT

2 YEAR - SK. AL (YVETTE) DeBENEDETTI

3 YEAR - SK. HAL (DEL) SHAW



### Faithful Admirals Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,  
What else can I say.

On June 6th, we have a new Sir Knight that joined our Assembly. He is Sir Knight Richard Laporte. WELCOME SK Richard!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

As you all know, I have finally left the Executive of our Assembly and I want to thank all of the Sir Knights for their support over the different terms that I have been with the Assembly. As you know, I have treasured the friendships that I have made with all of the Sir knights and their wives and I will never forget these moments. I'd like to especially thank my wife Lady Lisa for putting up with me for these long years. I wish to extend the new Executive lots of success with the Assembly. Although I will be leaving the Executive, I'll still be around.

VIVAT JESUS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
*SK Lawrence Beneteau*  
*Faithful Admiral*



### Good of the Order

Expressions of Sympathy:

- Jim Biggs (death of family member) Note: correction from last month
- Ivan Holmes (death of brother)
- Pat Shaffer (death of father-in-law)
- Howard Pillon (death of sister-in-law)

*Fraternally yours*  
*SK Pat Lesperance*



### Faithful Captains Report

I begin with my appreciation to the hall manager of St Clements Council, Janise Brokman, and to all who helped prepare the delicious dinner in McGregor last month.

A final reminder for those in the Colour Guard. We need everyone available to attend the opening ceremonies of the Provincial Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies on Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup> and we need to arrive at the WFCU Centre at 6pm. There will be special parking available for the Colour Guard, just mention your purpose to those directing parking traffic.

I wish to extend a warm welcome to SK Richard Laporte. S.K. Richard joined the 4<sup>th</sup> degree at the exemplification earlier this month in Sarnia. Congratulations are in order to Sir Knight Stan Balakowski who was distinguished with the privilege as the June 2009 Honoree at the same exemplification.

On behalf of our Assembly, I hope S.K. and Former Master Stan and Marg had an enjoyable visit to The Prince of Wales Hotel in Niagara on the Lake from June 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>. A reminder, this short stay was our gift to the Former Master from the proceeds of the Master's Gala last September.

I wish to conclude this fraternal year with my heartfelt thanks to the 11 Sir Knight phone call chairmen. Your monthly efforts to contact our membership for the dinner meetings have continued to keep everyone connected to the works of our Assembly and all of you were a tremendous help to me with dinner order calculations. A job well done fella's. Please give our next Faithful Captain the same terrific assistance.

We begin our 2009-2010 fraternal year with our 1<sup>st</sup> general meeting on Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm hosted by the Kingsville Council. The executive meeting will be Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Amherstburg K C hall at 7pm. Our Assembly celebrates its 15<sup>th</sup> year of service this July 30<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations! Have a safe summer.  
Vivat Jesus.

*Fraternally and in Patriotism,*  
*David Gelin*  
*Faithful Captain*



### Commander's Report

Dear Sir Knights:

The parade season has started and we need your help. Come out and help make our events successful.

#### **June 14 St. Patrick's Church in Merlin.**

Meet at 2:30 P.M. Starts at 3 P.M. Dinner to follow at the Tilbury K C hall.

#### **June 21 St. John Festival in Wheatley.**

Meet at Blessed Sacrament Church at 10:30 Starts at 11 A.M. Lunch to follow after parade at the Wheatley Area Arena.

#### **July 1 Canada Day Parade in Windsor.**

Meet at Windsor Sportsman's Club on Dougall Road at 9 A.M. Bus will bring everyone to parade start and pick-up at the end of the parade. Lunch to follow.

**July 23 SPECIAL OLYMPICS AT W.F.C.U. CENTRE IN WINDSOR. Please keep this special day open to attend.**

*Fraternally*  
*S.K. Joe Vaillancourt*  
*Commander*



### Comptroller's Report

Sir Knights,

To date we have 7 members with outstanding dues. Knight Alert notices have been mailed out in May and Notice to Suspend may have to be mailed out if dues cannot be collected by the end of June.

2009 Dues are \$25

Please send your dues payable to Fr. Louis Boué Assembly #2355 to:

Mail to:

Tim Lauriault 496 Simcoe St.  
Amherstburg Ont.  
N9V-1N3

Or mail to:

Knights of Columbus  
c/o Tim Lauriault 190 Richmond St.  
Amherstburg, Ont.  
N9V-1G4

*Fraternally,*

*SK, Tim Lauriault*  
*Faithful Comptroller*



### **Fr. Louis Boué Assembly # 2355**



#### **Notice to the membership:**

Fr Louis Boué Assembly is in need to have 3 executive positions filled at the June 13th BBQ. We will have a short general meeting to have a second election of officers to receive nominations and elect officers of those being Faithful Captain, Faithful Purser and Faithful Scribe and to present any bills to the Faithful Trustee's that require payment.

Saturday June 13th hosted by Amherstburg Council 6:30pm (BBQ party w/casual dress). BBQ open for friends to join.

## Bulletin Editor Message

Please forward any info you would like posted in the Bulletin to my email: [editor2355@hotmail.com](mailto:editor2355@hotmail.com)

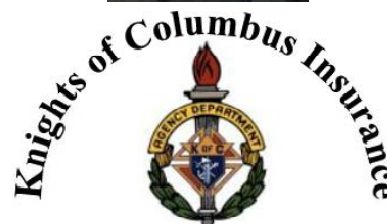
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Please inform us of any changes to your e-mail address, mailing address and phone number.

*Fraternally,*

*SK Mario Medeiros*



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## Important Notes & Messages:



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OF COLUMBUS**  
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### Knights of Columbus Insurance The New Member Annuity

The "New Member Plan" of life insurance, which has served us well since the early 1980's, is no more! Most of you by now have heard about the new series of products we introduced in October 2008. The process of creating those products was driven in large measure by a new "mortality" table – revised estimates on life expectancy that are introduced every 20 years or so.

These new tables made it impossible for us to continue to offer what we affectionately called the "\$50 Plan." Whether promoted by financial secretaries, sold by an agent, or purchased through the mail, thousands and thousands of our members and their wives own a "new member plan" and should be glad that they do. These plans remain in force, but as of Jan. 1, 2009, we no longer offer that product. In fact, the supreme secretary's office has advised that all of those old Form 100's that councils have stored in the closet should be destroyed, so there is no misunderstanding about availability.

In its place, we have introduced a "new member annuity". It is unique in that a \$300 deposit is usually required to open an annuity with the Order, but in the case of a new member, **the minimum deposit is only \$100.**

What does one get for \$100? For starters, you get a **guaranteed minimum interest rate.** And on a quarterly basis, the Home Office reviews the interest rate environment, and sets a rate for the following year that can be higher than the guaranteed minimum, but never lower.

In addition, new members start a retirement program, backed by one of the strongest insurers in the world. Personal savings is an essential part of the "three legged stool" needed for your retirement protection. We'll guard that money for you until you're ready for it!

For \$100, the new member and his wife acquire a guaranteed retirement product that pays them interest, and his council gains a new insured member. It's a win-win situation if ever we saw one.

For more information on the "new member annuity," please call:

*Jeremie Bornais, Field Agent*  
*Knights of Columbus Insurance*  
519-966-9977

### **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 parent)  
- 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

