



Fr. Louis Boué Assembly # 2355



4th Degree Knights of Columbus

March 2010 Newsletter

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Faithful Navigator's Report



Sir Knights and friends,

A reminder, that the registration deadline of the exemplification is May 19th and hotel registration deadline is May 18th. We are in the final few months to submit form 4's in order to get approval and to meet within the deadlines noted above. We are still below our expected quota.

The plans are set to work along with the McGregor Squires to help them with Easter Basket Bingo. Again, our share of the proceeds will go toward our exemplification hospitality fund. SK Jeremie needs commitments from 10 Sir Knights to help on Sunday March 28th. Please support this fundraising effort by volunteering to help at this Bingo that evening. It will be fun as well as profitable.

I've asked our Faithful Captain SK Dan to preside at this month's general meeting, in my absence. As all of you were made aware during the phone call process, the location has changed because of a scheduling problem with St. Michael Council. I left it with SK Dan to work around this unexpected change since I would be absent. Thank you SK Dan.

The exemplification committee has had two meetings and the work continues to move along toward our June 2011 exemplification day. As you know I asked for suggestions from the membership for honouree and the committee will be reviewing these nominations and they'll report back to the assembly with their recommendation for approval in the future. This committee meets again on Wednesday May 5th.

Some far off dates to be aware of are as follows. SK Lawrence Beneteau has booked Saturday September 25th in Amherstburg for our next fundraiser toward this exemplification. Master James Farrand will be expecting another large turnout for the Colour Guard at the Special Olympic opening ceremonies in London on Sunday July 11th. There will be more information available for both events before we break for the summer months.

I wish to extend my personal Easter wishes to each of you and your families. I pray that the Holy Spirit of our risen Lord, bless each person you, and inspire you to achieve the goals that our Lord has planned for you.

Vivat Jesus.

*In patriotism,
SK, Dave Gelinás
Faithful Navigator*



Fr. Louis Boué 2009/2010 Executive

FAITHFUL FRIAR

REV. Father SK. Brian Jane



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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*



Easter Joy



Jesus came to earth,
 To show us how to live,
 How to put others first,
 How to love and how to give.
 Then He set about His work,
 That God sent Him to do;
 He took our punishment on Himself;
 He made us clean and new.
 He could have saved Himself,
 Calling angels from above,
 But He chose to pay our price for sin;
 He paid it out of love.
 Our Lord died on Good Friday,
 But the cross did not destroy
 His resurrection on Easter morn
 That fills our hearts with joy.
 Now we know our earthly death,
 Like His, is just a rest.
 We'll be forever with Him
 In heaven, where life is best.
 So we live our lives for Jesus,
 Think of Him in all we do.
 Thank you Savior; Thank you Lord.
 Help us love like you!



Faithful Admirals Report

Sir Knights,

I hope all our Sir Knights have a good Lenten season. We have 5 candidates for the upcoming exemplification. Hopefully we can get them all through this year or next if they cannot make it right now. Please remember to be on the lookout for potential candidates for our Assembly. Hopefully we can get new candidates to eventually fill positions on the executive. Keep recruiting and Happy Easter.

Fraternally,
SK Paul Peltier
Faithful Admiral



Good of the Order

The Good of the Order for the month of February is:

Get Well wishes:
 SK Wayne Gow

Expressions of Sympathy:
 SK Larry Delmore (death of sister-in-law)

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 Captains Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

First of all let us all take a moment to Pray for all the poor people in Chile and Indonesia as they have suffered the same fate as Haiti with the recent earthquakes that have occurred in both of these countries. These new quakes have left thousands homeless and many injured as well as hundreds of dead. Please Pray for these poor people as they struggle to survive and do not forget to continue to Pray for the people of Haiti as they slowly regain some semblance of normal life in their devastated country. Let us Pray that these countries continue to get all the help that they need from other nations such as Canada, the United States and others.

Our last meeting was in Harrow and our numbers were down but I am glad to say that for the first time that we had only 1 Sir Knight who did not show up but his reason was very legitimate and even though this would have normally meant that we would have had to pay for an extra meal, we had 1 Sir Knight show up who was not expected to attend so it all balanced out.

Please remember that the main purpose of our General meetings is to sit down and enjoy a meal together. It should not really matter what the meals at these General meetings consist of. We should all be glad that we have food on our tables. Every month we visit a different Hall and at each Hall we have different meals, and that is the point of it all, **that we have different meals.** What would be that point of having the same meal each month but only at different locations? Let us all come together each month and enjoy each meal together and Thank God for all that we have been given.

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Commander's Report

Sir Knights,

On February 11th we were asked to be Color Guard for the McGregor CWL's 75th Anniversary Mass. Both Bishop Daniels and President of the CWL were not impressed with the 4th Degree turn out so please let's try and represent our Assembly a little better.

So far in March we have two requests, 1 for Holy Thursday at River Canard and the Italian way of the Cross Marche in Amherstburg. All the information will follow from the calling committee. Keep in mind making sandwiches for after (not Meat)

Fraternally,
SK, Claude Loignon
Faithful Commander



Faithful Captain's Continued report.....

Sir Knights, I cannot overstate our need to have proper attendance at each meeting; our callers are doing a Great job and I cannot Thank them enough and I cannot tell each and every one of them how important that they all are to these meetings. Without them our attendance would most likely be very minimal and that does not serve our Assembly well; we must have as many of our Members come out to the meetings or we may as well just conduct these meetings by phone and email. Once again, Please continue to help the callers by either committing to attend or indicate to them right away that you cannot attend the monthly meeting; this will help reduce the calls that they must make. I must also state that if you do have a problem, Please call or email me and I will address it as soon as I can.

Our next meeting was scheduled for March 25th in Leamington but due to a scheduling problem the meeting will now be in Kingsville.

I, as Grand Knight, will be your host on March 25th and I can promise you all a meal that will be different and yet also familiar. The Ladies will have to wait until April 15th to join us and that really is the only difference between the March and April General meetings.

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

Faithfully, Fraternally and Patriotically,
SK, Dan Orawski
Faithful Captain



Bulletin Editor Message

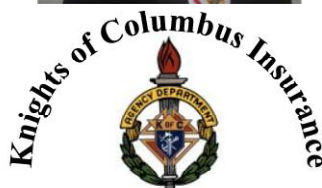
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2. You'll receive it much earlier than by Canada Post.
3. You'll help save tress with less paper used.
4. You'll also help save \$\$ for all the Printing, Envelopes and Stamp postage costs.

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

Fraternally,
SK, Mario Medeiros



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Comptroller's Report

I am pleased to say that I only have 22 more SK. to collect dues from. At the end of March I will be sending out 1st notice. I find it very humorous when the wife's say they pay the dues because the husbands forget. So please send a check to. 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 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 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 March 7th, April 4th, 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 Sunday April 11th, 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.
Pickrel 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



Time to Take Control

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

A statistic I find frightening is this: about 50% of households in the United States and Canada have no individually owned life insurance. We will discuss this number over the next few months as I try to convince you to get out of that group if you are in it. If you aren't among the 50%, maybe I can enlist your help in your council as a spokesman for the value of life insurance.

Note that I said "individually owned life insurance." While the number for those with absolutely no life insurance is just as – if not more – frightening, the 50% does not include those who have some form of group life insurance, usually provided by their employer.

This group life issue, which our agents see and discuss every day, is an interesting security blanket. Most times, the amount offered is far from what you need, and the only way to determine what you need is with a comprehensive needs analysis. Your company's human resources or benefits department doesn't do needs analysis. Instead, they apply a formula: you make X amount in salary and the group life is either a flat amount (\$15,000 seems popular) or a multiple of your salary (somewhere between 1.5 and 2.5 seems popular). Either way, it has nothing to do with the number of children you have, the mortgage balance you carry, or the amount of money your wife would need if you die. It's a completely random number.

It can also disappear at any time. All of us know people – friends, family members, and neighbors – who have lost their jobs. When the job is lost, so is the group life insurance coverage. If the company experiences difficulty and budgets need to be cut, group life can be reduced or eliminated. And that decision could be made at the worst possible time for you.

Most group life insurance coverage reduces or disappears when you retire. Many times it can be converted, but at a very expensive premium (remember, you're no kid anymore when you retire, and premiums do rise as you get older). Just because you turn 65 doesn't mean you no longer need life insurance or need less coverage. Actually, the opposite is true.

Group life insurance is a great benefit and certainly does help, but it must be supplemented with a personally owned portfolio. We can tell you exactly how to blend your group benefit with your K of C life insurance so things can be in your control. Don't let the feeling of security that group life provides distract you from the real issue: taking control of your family's financial future!

If you have any questions or would like to see me for a no obligation quote, please call

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Important Notes & Messages

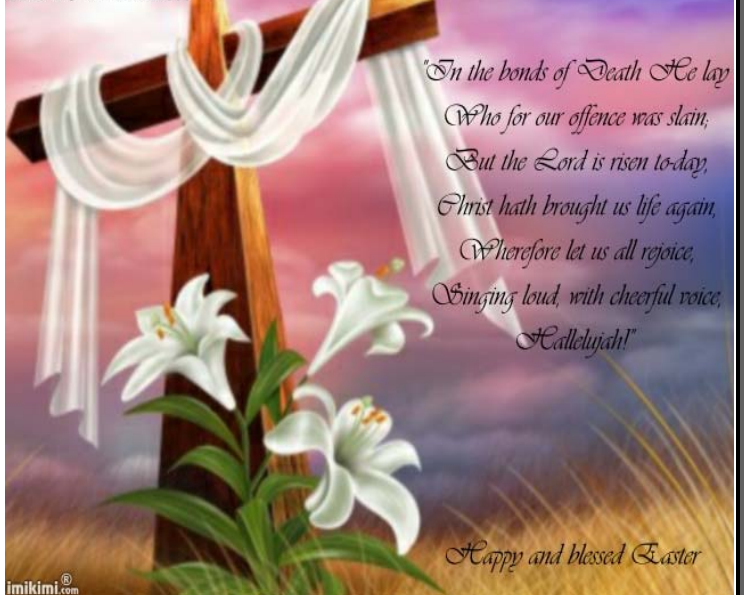
Notice to the membership (from the F. Navigator's report in January):

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 Gelinas
Faithful Navigator

HE IS ALIVE!!!



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