



November 2009 Newsletter

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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights,

I wish to report that we had our first exemplification meeting last month and early plans and work has already begun. We also attended the Installation of Officers last month and I like to report that we had 100% attendance excluding the one absent executive position. This month F. Captain SK Dan Orawski and I will attend the 5th Ontario District meeting. I wish to thank SK Claude for his assistance to help me summarize the work done by our Assembly for the past 6 months of which I'll make a report to the Master at this semi-annual meeting.

SK Jeremie has just "cemented" plans for a fundraiser on February 6th. This is a shared fundraiser along with McGregor Council and their Columbian Squires Circle. We didn't want to compete with any Council fundraiser with one we wanted for the Assembly so SK Jeremie was able to plan it so we all work together. Please mark your calendar and more details will soon follow. This will be a hot event to attend.

Together this month, we all take time to pause in our life to reflect upon the sacrifices made by other Canadians, to pay tribute, to honour, and to remember the men and women who gave selflessly of themselves so that we may enjoy the freedoms we do today. And so, on the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, we will fall silent for two minutes to remember those who gave so much to our freedom, our democracy and our respect for human life here in Canada. *Lest we forget.*

Vivat Jesus.

*In patriotism,
SK, Dave Gelinas
Faithful Navigator*

Remembrance
Day...



Fr. Louis Boué 2009/2010 Executive

FAITHFUL FRIAR

REV. Father SK. Brian Jane



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR:

SK. David Gelinas (Lori) - 733-5359



FAITHFUL CAPTAIN:

SK. Dan Orawski (Diane) - 733-4183

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL:

SK. Paul Peltier (Sheila) - 736-1723

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER:

SK. Claude Loignon (Linda) - 739-9724

FAITHFUL PILOT:

SK. Tim Lauriault (Kim) - 713-9142

FAITHFUL PURSER:

SK. Jeremie Bornais (Kim)

FAITHFUL INNER SENTINEL:

SK. Lloyd Grandmaison (Toni)

FAITHFUL OUTER SENTINEL:

SK. Steve Benson (Wendy)

FAITHFUL SCRIBE:

SK. (vacant)

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 Admirals Report

Sir Knights,

My report may sound a bit like a 3rd degree report this month. It is important to recruit new members into the Knights of Columbus. The more new knights we can recruit for our councils, means the more potential 4th degree knights that will eventually be eligible to join our Assembly. We have had many knights who joined the 4th degree around a year after becoming a new member. So don't just look at the members in your council as potential candidates for us, look at potential new members to the knights as prospects. So let's get out and recruit.

Fraternally,

SK Paul Peltier
Faithful Admiral



Good of the Order

Nothing to report regarding the Good of the Order for the month of October. 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 Captains Report

Sir Knights, As we have now experienced 2 General Meetings and with the attendance growing each time it is becoming more apparent that the callers are doing an excellent job and I Thank them for all the work that they are doing.

I want to point out once again, the importance of making sure that we do not run into 2 very bad scenarios or situations. The first being that we have unexpected Members showing up and going home hungry because we didn't have enough meals ordered; or purchasing more meals that we have Members attending. This later example happened at our last General Meeting in River Canard; the meal was great but we had to pay for 5 extra meals; that's \$50.00 that we had to shell out and could not recoup. Please remember that since we have dropped the cost that we are charging for the meals we cannot afford to keep these trends going.

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 a certain function, to Please attends that function. If they 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; my number and email address are listed below. Now on the other hand if you said that you could not attend and then you have a change of heart, Please call me or your caller and we will try and accommodate your request. 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.

It will soon be time for our Annual Christmas Party, which this year will be held on December 5th, 2009 in Amherstburg. As usual this will be a formal affair with Social baldric recommended but failing that please wear a suit. I am working on the menu for this year's event and I am hoping that all will be pleased with the results. More details soon. 519-733-4183 and kofcdan@gmail.com

Faithfully, Fraternally and Patriotically,

SK Dan Orawski
Faithful Captain





Commander's Report

Sir Knights,

Nov. 11 Remembrance Day

Meet at the Amherstburg Legion parking lot for 9:30 am, at the latest. The early bird gets close parking. We are hoping for a good attendance.

*Nov. 13 River Canard

St. Joseph Council's Mass for their deceased members 7:00 pm Mass. so please meet at 6:30 pm.

*Nov. 29 McGregor

St. Clement's Parish celebrating their Rededication of the Church . Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:00pm. Celebrant will be Bishop Ronald P Fabbro. Please meet at K-C Hall for 4:15 pm. Cocktails & Dinner to follow at Hall at 6:30 pm. \$16.00 per person for Chicken & Rib Dinner. I must know who's attending before Nov. 15/09.

Fraternally

SK, Claude Loignon
Faithful Commander



Comptroller's Report

Sir Knights,

Below is the information from the Master.

Honorary membership in the 4th degree is available to a Sir Knight who has attained the age of 65 with 25 consecutive years of service and pays dues of \$10.00 per year (laws and Rules page 23, Section 36a). A form 4 must be sent to Supreme applying for this honor. Honorary Life membership in the 4th degree is available to a Sir Knight who has attained the age of 70 with 25 consecutive years of duty and no longer pays dues (Laws and Rules page 23, Section 36b). Again the Faithful Comptroller must send Supreme a form 4 to be approved.

Please if you have any questions on your age or years of service in the 3rd or 4th Degree I will be happy to take your call. Yes on Dec.5 at the Christmas party your dues will be accepted for an hour.

Fraternally,

SK, Claude Loignon
Faithful Comptroller

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 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



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ONLY HAVING "THROUGH WORK" INSURANCE DOESN'T WORK

Do you know anyone whose life has been drastically changed by the recent recession and economic downturn? With unemployment numbers rising, (the jobless rate was 14.6 percent in August 2009), it's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. With this uncertainty, there is a real possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary.

Only having "through work" insurance doesn't work. This way of thinking should be a thing of the past for many reasons. Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low for your family's actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire.

With the possibility of these changes on the horizon, you could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it has and will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand. Call me.

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

Fr. Louis Boué Assembly # 2355 Notice to the membership:

Your 2011 Exemplification Committee.

Master and Chairman
Co-Chairman & Registration package
Co-chair Registration pkg, Mass program & M/C
Mentor & Lodging
Souvenir Booklet & Printing
Registration
Hospitality

Budget & Banking
Fundraising
Parade
Ladies Program

SK James Farrand
SK David Gelinas
SK Reg Campbell
SK Stan Balakowski
SK Mario Medeiros
SK Derek Renaud
SK Al DeBenedetti and Yvette
SK Mike Murphy and Mary Jane
SK Howard Pillon and Evelyn
SK Paul Peltier
SK's Jeremie Bornais and Lawrence Beneteau
SK Claude Loignon
Lady Sherry Farrand and Lady Lori Gelinas



Please note: There will be more need for other help for any subcommittees and other tasks that need to be done leading up to and on the day of the exemplification on June 4th, 2011. Please give these chairmen your support and assistance when called upon.

SK, Dave Gelinas
Faithful Navigator

Friday Dinners and Parish or K of C Breakfasts

Amherstburg Council #2110:

November:

Friday 13,20,27 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:

November:

Pickrel Fish Fry's are always 2nd & 4th Friday of every month
Nov. 13th and 27th.
White Alaskan all you can eat for \$10 every 3rd Friday, Nov. 20th

River Canard Council #5642

1st and 3rd Friday's 6pm Ribs or Chicken



4th Degree Fr Louis Boué Assembly Schedule 2009 - 2010

2009

Thursday November 19th in Harrow (SK's only) 7pm dinner
Saturday December 5th in Amherstburg
(Christmas dinner & ladies) 7pm dinner

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.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS



*In Flanders field the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

~~ By Major John McCrae, May 1915. ~~



Important Notes & Messages:



"Mark your Calendars!"

Whadda Knight Beach Party
Saturday February 6th 2010 at McGregor K C hall
Pork 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 be toward the 2011 Exemplification.



Always
&
Forever

