

Fr. Louis Boué Assembly # 2355



November 2011 Bulletin

4th Degree Knights of Columbus



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies, I would first of all like to bring to your attention some sad news regarding Lady Sherry our Master's wife and her Son Ryan, who has suffered a major heart attack; this young man of 39 has had a history of heart ailments and is at present in Henry Ford Hospital in the ICU department. Please keep Ryan in your Prayers as well as Lady Sherry and Sir Knight James Farrand. I would also like to mention that Sir Knight Chester Kuli, is recovering from pacemaker surgery and I ask that we Pray for him and all those others that need Our Prayers.

On November 11th, 1918 the guns fell silent and an armistice was signed in hopes that the world would never have to face the terrible destruction of both property and lives again. We know that the great war, WW1 as it is known would not be the last world war and that the guns still have not remained silent for long; but we mark this day Remembrance Day as a tribute to all those who gave the Supreme sacrifice to God and Country and we Honour all who have served in all the theatres of war. I am hoping that where ever you are on November 11th at 11:00 am; that you stop and say a Prayer and Thank those who are not here for the freedom that you and all of us enjoy and to Pray for world Peace. For those in the Colour Guard, Please consider coming out on the 11th and join us in Amherstburg - Please see the Lead Commander's Report.

On October 20th, we held Our monthly dinner/meeting at St. Joseph Council #5642 in River Canard and although the meeting lasted around an hour we did not start on time which in turn put us off my schedule to shorten the evening's proceedings. This issue has been addressed and will not happen again the dinners will start on time and so will the meetings. For more please see the Faithful Captain's Report.

On October 16th, Our Assembly hosted the "Installation of Officers" for the Assemblies that are in Our neighbourhood, and I wish to Thank Father Brian Jane our Faithful Friar, who like me was under the weather, for conducting the Mass before the ceremony and for the Blessings that he bestowed upon us. I also wish to Thank all those who participated in the Mass or the ceremony itself and they would be Sir Knights Leonard Tetreault, Matt Sutton, Howard Pillon, and Dave Gelin. I wish to Thank the Master James Farrand for conducting the ceremony and to the District Marshall Sir Knight Laverne Martins for marshalling us in the ceremony. I also wish to Thank some of the Members of the Colour Guard for their participation; Sir Knights Ken Bosse, Clarence Comartin, Larry Delmore, Clarence Oshell and Alex Wade. I wish to Thank S.K. Scott Brown and the Ladies Auxiliary President Barb Deneau and all her members for their help with the preparation and serving of the luncheon back at the Hall after the ceremony.

At each monthly meeting, I will have the "Disposition Instruction Form" available for anyone who wishes to fill it out during the night or who wishes to take one home and return it filled out later. Please remember that by filling a form out now, you will not only be looking after yourself but also helping those who are left behind to take care of your wishes; a copy should be near or in with your wills. At present there are 36 Members out of 152 who have filled out one of these forms so it is important that we get

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Fr. Louis Boué 2011/2012 Executive

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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 Gelin (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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your full participation and cooperation with this important issue - only you can help us help you fulfill your final wishes with respect to the "Chalice, Ciborium or Monetary donation" that has been set aside for each and every one of us. - So Please fill two out and give one to me to file.

Another reminder, we are trying to eliminate all extra costs wherever possible, the monthly mailing of the bulletin is one where we can greatly reduce our monthly expenses; if you or someone you know has access to email PLEASE contact either myself or the bulletin editor, Sir Knight Mario Medeiros editor2355@hotmail.com, or any Executive Member and provide us with an email address that we will use confidentially, by doing so we can eliminate you from our mailing list. THANK YOU. Please know that when you provide us with your email address it will be secure and is only used as a means of sending you the bulletin, which will then be in full colour - a nice benefit.

I wish to Thank Sir Knight Larry Lafontaine who has stepped forward to fill Sir Knight Francois Dufault's position on Our Assembly's Caller list and will be calling all the Member's of St Joseph's Council #5642. On November 27th the John Brazill Circle in McGregor are having a Turkey Basket Bingo at St. Clement's Hall Council #2844; the doors open at 5:00pm, games start at 7:00pm. The cards are \$5.00 each and there will be 3 Specials - all proceeds to help the John Brazill Circle and the Fr. Louis Boué Assembly. Please consider helping but if you cannot help Please consider attending. To help Please call either myself at 519-733-4183 or Squires Chief Counsellor Jeremie Bornais at 519-919-7638 or Bingo co-chair Ulric Renaud at 519-736-2724. We need to be at St. Clement's Hall by 3:30pm just to get things ready.

At the November Executive meeting, it was discussed whether we should start the dinners at 6:30 pm or earlier and the meeting at 7:30pm or leave all as it is; Please consider all the aspects of such a change and let us know your thoughts, we are at this time not formally recommending anything we are just trying to solicit your opinions - you the Members of this Assembly. Another idea is that the meetings could also start as soon as everyone is done their dinners but this is difficult with large crowds as some will be done eating while others have just started. Let us know your thoughts.

I remind any and all who are requesting Our Colour Guard Corp to attend a particular function or event that protocol dictates that the Faithful Navigator be called or contacted first, and not last. This is a must do and must be followed as it is very difficult to plan anything when one is not aware of events that are already being scheduled.

I know that old habits are hard to break but if not 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.

One final note the Christmas Party is on December 10th 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 shirt - No Blue Jeans. I do, however; expect that all the Executive Officers attending dress in either Tux and Social Baldric or suit and tie - Please. I have invited the Master and the District Marshall and their wives to attend Our Christmas Party as well as the other Assemblies in Our area.

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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.

Fraternally and Patriotically,
SK Dan Orawski
Faithful Navigator



Faithful Admirals Report

Sir Knights,

Together this month, we should take time to pause in our daily routines, to reflect upon the sacrifices made by other Canadians, and to pay tribute, to honour, and to remember the men and women who gave selflessly of themselves, so that the rest of us may enjoy the freedoms we do have today. And so, on the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 2011 we will fall silent together in Canada for two minutes to remember those who gave so much to our freedom, our democracy and our respect for human life.

Master James Farrand extends an invitation for two SK's to join the District Exemplification Corp team. It does involve speaking from memory and an opportunity for you to share your talent with future Knights joining the Fourth Degree. Please contact me or FN Dan and we'll forward your name for consideration.

On the last weekend of October, I was privileged to accompany our District Master and attend Michigan District II's exemplification. I was there to witness and learn about the new fourth degree format for my role as video/audio director in our District's Exemplification Corp team. The new format is very inspirational and better emphasizes our lesson of patriotism. I wish I could explain better or put in words what everyone needs to experience, witnessing this new fourth degree exemplification. Share the excitement about the new format and the fact that Bishop Fabbro is the honouree this June, to a brother Knight in your Council and you should have no trouble recruiting. This is unless you keep it a secret and don't bother to ask a brother to belong to the fourth degree and complete his knighthood. The benefits are for them to enjoy and an experience they'll treasure fondly, just because you cared enough to ask. *Vivat Jesus*

Fraternally & in Patriotism,
SK, Dave Gelinis
Faithful Admiral



Faithful Captains Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

In the month of Oct. I needed help for one of the calling list S.K. Pat Scaffer step to the plate and said he would help, so Thank You Pat.

This past week I've had some of my hard working callers say their been asked why are we calling two weeks in advance. Sept bulletin I said that the Council's needed more notice of numbers so they can order their food. This short time that I've been Captain calls two, three days before the meeting for attendance changes, please lets be fair. By the way the Xmas Party meal was ordered and saved the assembly \$2.00 a plate for calling ahead of time.

Before I say Good Bye I want to thank S.K. Larry Lafontaine for becoming a new caller for the River Canard Council. By the way if you think I am being too fast Dec. 10 is the Xmas Party.

*SK, Claude Loignon
Faithful Captain*



Comptroller's Report

It would be greatly appreciated if our Sir Knights could start paying their dues now (or pay at our next meeting). The membership dues are suppose to be paid by January 1st, 2012 and that is just over one month from now. There is some confusion as to the amount for the dues as of March 1st. If the assessment of \$25.00 which is the current dues is not paid by then, the dues become \$30.00 until they are paid. The dues are going to remain at \$25.00 for 2013. The extra \$5.00 is being assessed to cover costs associated with collecting late dues as was discussed by one of our members at the meeting when the motion was passed. To avoid this extra fee please send the assessment of \$25.00 (\$10 for Honorary members) to;

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

or you can leave the dues at the K. of C. Hall on Richmond St. in Amherstburg if you wish.

*Fraternally,
SK Paul Peltier
Faithful Comptroller*



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 Migration Parade in Kingsville, the various Council banquets and the installation of officers ceremony in Amherstburg was greatly appreciated.

In November we have the Legion day parade coming up on the 11th. The parade leaves at 10:30 am sharp from the Legion in Amherstburg so please be there early enough to find a parking spot and prepare for the event.

For those Sir Knights that may be contemplating joining the colour corp. please feel free to contact me 519-324-7795 or regnose@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*



Good of the Order

Get well cards
Lady Cathy Brown
SK. Eugene Whelan

Sympathy card
SK Frank Robinet (Death of father)

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 and I will respond to your request.

*Fraternally yours
SK Lawrence Beneteau*



4th Degree Fr Louis Boué Assembly Schedule 2011-2012
All Dinners Begin at 7pm

2011

November

Thursday 17th in Leamington - St. Anthony's Maronite Church
(SK's only) 7 pm dinner

December

Saturday 10th in Amherstburg (Christmas Party) Ladies, Widows,
Guests 7pm Dinner. Invite Master and District Marshall

2012

January

Thursday 19th in McGregor (ladies invited) 7 pm dinner

February

Thursday 16th in Harrow (SK's only) 7pm dinner

March

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

April

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

May

Thursday 17th in McGregor (Ladies invited, elections) 7pm dinner

June

Saturday 9th BBQ in Amherstburg (ladies, friends, guests) dinner.

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Fraternally,

SK Mario Medeiros

SK Birthdays for this Month

John J Popelas	C Parker Odette
Martin J Beneteau	Glenn H Genik
Jerome C Charbonneau	Theodore F O Gorman
Elsio T Pontini	
Ronald Monforton	
Larry J Bezaire	
Dennis Kosokowsky	
James S Cincurak	
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