



October 2009 Newsletter

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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights,

I begin with my heartfelt sympathy to Lady Dolney and to SK Alex Wade and Lady Alice for the passing of SK Gerald Dolney. I pray the Holy Spirit will console your hearts during this time of mourning and encompass you with Love and fond memories.

The executive initiated the idea and it was discussed and voted upon last month to lower the price of the cost of the meal equal to the price charged by the host Council or K C hall. Therefore beginning this month until January the price will be \$10/pp for the general meeting dinners. This will be reviewed after January to identify if we can afford to continue. The idea was to entice more members to attend the general meetings and dinners without earning excessively from the door sales. I reported we made in excess of \$1150 for each of the previous two fraternal years and we thought we could lower the price as long as the membership continues to work together with the F.Capt and his phone chairman and continues to be responsible for any "no shows". If all these scenarios continue then we may be able to extend the new lower price past January. In the immediate future, it may be a good time for any member to "come back" to dinners and meetings and see what they've been missing and rekindle any relationships.

I've explained to the membership at September's general meeting that our Assembly only reached our quota once in the past 7 exemplifications with 6 of them falling extremely short of half of our quota. I believe some may be experiencing a form of defeat in their minds if they look at our quota and believe the goal is unreachable. If some are inexperienced with recruiting this may be only their perception but I hope to make everyone feel more comfortable with smaller more reachable goals based upon the membership from our Councils. Therefore, Sir Knights from Amherstburg, McGregor and Kingsville should each seek 4 new members to join and Sir Knights from River Canard, Harrow and Leamington should each seek 1 new member to join. Together as family of Councils we'll reach our assessment goal because I know these are very reachable goals once you understand the fact our 4th degree knights are a very small percentage of each Council. Please remember not to "predetermine" anyone's willingness to join our ranks but simply ask the question "Have you considered to join the 4th degree and allow me to explain the benefits" and then allow the conversation to grow. You may be surprised how many 3rd degree knights don't get asked on a personal one-on-one basis.

You should also have noticed a new area in the bulletin for Friday dinners and Sunday breakfasts. I'm hoping to reduce the time during Council reports by eliminating these topics from their reports and I'm expecting to only hear about their special and/or annual events and fundraisers. Most members don't write down the information presented because of the amount of info reported and the speed at which it is reported. With these usual meals printed in our bulletin it also provides a second bonus of printed advertisement for everyone to read and determine which meal fits into their ability to attend. All we need now is for every Council to report to the bulletin editor by the print deadline. Vivat Jesus.

In patriotism,

SK. Dave Gelin
Faithful Navigator

Fr. Louis Boué 2009/2010 Executive

FAITHFUL FRIAR

REV. Father SK. Brian Jane



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR:

SK. David Gelin (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

I hope everyone has a good Thanksgiving Day. We have a lot to be thankful for as well in our assembly. We have a lot of members and an active Colour Guard. However, we cannot be content where we are for long. Every year we lose members through suspension or death. This is why it is important to always be looking for 3rd degree members who would make good 4th degree members. As members of the 4th, it is always important to tell other prospective members how good it is to be a member here. This way, when it is time to recruit for an exemplification coming up, it makes the job much easier. Just keep us in mind at your council meetings.

Fraternally,
SK Paul Peltier
Faithful Admiral



Good of the Order

Get well wishes:
SK Roger Vercruysse
SK Eugene & Liz Whelan - daughter Susan

Expressions of Sympathy:
SK Alex Wade - death of son-in-law SK Gerald Dolney
Lady Diane Dolney - death of SK Gerald Dolney

Fraternally yours
SK Pat Lesperance



Faithful Captains Report

On September 17th, we enjoyed a meal that most if not all in attendance would say was excellent, now as the last two Sir Knights to eat both SK Dave and myself had some real slim pickings, as most of the venison was gone and so were most of the meatballs. As Grand Knight of Council 8233 it was my pleasure to host this our first meeting of a new fraternal year, and I must Thank my Brother Knights from Council 8233 Viviano Lalap, Morris Gaffan, Danny Nelson, and Sir Knight Lloyd Grandmason who worked very hard to make this meal what it was, Delicious. Brothers, a job well done and all praise to you for your efforts and I didn't hear any complaints.

It will become increasingly more important for our phone chairmen to accurately report the numbers of Sir Knights and Ladies who will be attending our events, in the future. We cannot have any unexpected members showing up at the last minute as we cannot afford to order any extra meals now that we have reduced the cost of the meals.

My duty to these Sir Knights, who make the monthly calls, is to make sure that they are given all the information that they need before they make their calls and to instill in these men the importance of their jobs, and so to this end I will strive. Sir Knights, Please when you receive a call from your fellow Sir Knights as to your attendance or non-attendance Please make sure that you keep your commitments whether they be for attendance or not.

I cannot over state the importance of this issue; all must understand that if we order 60 meals we have to pay for those meals and if all show up great; but if 5 do not then we will be paying for 5 meals that no one will eat; on the other hand, and a far more frightening situation, is if we order 60 meals and 5 or 6 extra people show up then some people are going to be hungry. These are the realities of our actions so, Please keep these facts in your minds as we make our commitments for attendance.

There is a schedule included in every bulletin that lists all the meeting dates for this Fraternal year, Please keep it handy as it outlines when our Ladies are welcomed (actually they are always welcome, but some places do not have that extra room which they need) to attend our evening's festivities.

Faithfully, Fraternaly and Patriotically,
Dan Orawski
Faithful Captain



Commander's Report

Sir Knights,

First I'd like to thank the Harrow Council Grand Knight Larry Buchanan for the camaraderie between Council and Assembly on their Harrow parade. Also to SK Peter Timmins & his wife Theresa for their gracious hospitality afterwards, "boy was it hot". Please keep in mind the Kingsville Migration parade Oct. 17 at the United Communities Credit Union at 9:30 am, and the Remembrance Day ceremony on Nov 11 at the Amherstburg Legion at 9:30 am sharp.

*Fraternally,
SK, Claude Loignon
Faithful Commander*



Comptroller's Report

I am happy to announce that all members have paid their dues for 2009. Please don't forget we are ready to collect your dues for 2010 year. I would like for all of you SK's to join with me in a moment of prayer for Brother Sir Knight Gerald Dolney who passed away.

*Fraternally,
SK, Claude Loignon
Faithful Comptroller*



Friday Dinners and Parish or K of C Breakfasts

Amherstburg Council #2110:

October:

Friday 9,16,23,30 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 11th KC breakfast at the KC hall 9am-noon, Buffet style \$3.00/\$6.50

November:

Friday 6,13,20,27 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:

K C Breakfast every 3rd Sunday, 9:00am-11:30am, KC Hall, donation only.

Kingsville Council #8233:

Sunday Nov 1st KC Parish breakfast after 11am Mass in church basement hall, donations only.

McGregor Council #2844:

October:

Pickrel Fish Fry's are always 2nd & 4th Friday of every month Oct 9th and 23rd.
White Alaskan all you can eat for \$10 every 3rd Friday, Oct. 16th
Sunday 11th KC breakfast at the KC hall

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



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*

Bulletin Editor Message

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Fraternally,
SK Mario Medeiros



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You and a Guest are Cordially Invited to Attend a
Special Presentation on

Protecting the Nest Egg - Lessons Learned

Thursday October 15th at 6:30pm
Knights of Columbus Hall, 1286 Lauzon Road, Windsor

Thursday October 19th at 6:30pm
Holy Name of Jesus, 146 Talbot Street South, Essex

Guest Speakers will include:

Sterling Mutuals - Brother Jason Campbell,
O.M.A.C. Mortgages - Brother Darrin Roseborsky
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Our "Protecting the Nest Egg Seminar" will address what lessons there are to learn and how to position your portfolio for maximum growth. To answer all of those hard questions, this seminar will be paneled by experts in the field of Mutual Funds, Guaranteed Investments, Insurance and Mortgages.

Don't miss out, and bring a friend! Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be provided

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4th Degree Fr Louis Boué Assembly Schedule 2009 - 2010

2009
Thursday October 15th in River Canard (ladies invited) 7pm dinner
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) 6:30 pm dinner.

