

Fr. Louis Boué Assembly # 2355



September 2011 Bulletin

4th Degree Knights of Columbus



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3 Years: Ulric Renaud)



Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies, on behalf myself and Lady Diane and all the Members of the Fr. Louis Boué Assembly #2355, I want to express to Sir Knight Hal Shaw and his Family the sadness that we all feel on the sudden and unexpected loss of Lady Del his wife of more than 52 years. I want to assure them that Our thoughts, prayers and support are with them not only today but for the many days and months to come as they continue to journey on without this gentle, caring, and loving Lady. **God Bless you Lady Del.**

I would like to Thank Sir Knight **Reg Campbell** who accepted the **Lead Commander** position and to THANK him for the wonderful job he has done on a very busy and HOT "Summer season" and MY THANKS to all the Sir Knights who came out to support these various events, please also see the Commander's report.

I would like to Thank 3 Sir Knights who are serving as NEW members of this year's Assembly Executive, **Sir Knights Larry Bezaire, Albert Colombe, and Ulric Renaud**; together we will help this Assembly work toward a new and fresh tomorrow. I would also like to Thank S.K. **Claude Loignon** for all his hard work in the **Commander's and Comptroller's positions** that he held for the last 2 years and I know he will continue to do his usual excellent job as Our Faithful Captain. I look forward to working closely with him for all Our Members. I would like to ask all the Members of the Fr. Louis Boué Assembly #2355, to help out and encourage in any way all Our 2011-2012 Executive Members as we all work for the mutual benefit of this Assembly and the Order this year.

I want to Thank Sir Knights **Paul Peltier, Reg Campbell, Claude Loignon, Ron Amlin, Mike Murphy, and Ulric Renaud** for their work on completing the Assembly audit on time.

On behalf of all the Assembly I would like to **THANK**, Sir Knight **David Gelinias and Lady Lori** and all the Members of the various committees that were involved in the 2011 Exemplification in Leamington, it certainly was a very successful affair. I am sure that it will be remembered by many as a very busy, organized, exciting, and memorable day as well as a very hot one. **Thank You to ALL.**

There are several issues that need to be addressed this year and one of the most important and sombre ones is that we need all Members to complete the "Disposition Instruction Form". Please consider filling this form out as soon as possible, as you will not only be looking after yourself but also helping those who are left behind so that they may take care of your wishes. **Another important issue is the mailing out of each month's bulletin**; this is a very costly affair and one that could be drastically reduced if we had a valid email address for each of Our Members. A benefit to emailing is a nicely coloured copy of Our Assembly's bulletin and its cost effectiveness. Rest assured that your email address is secure and is only used as a means of sending you the bulletin.

We will be asking that all Members PLEASE pay their dues as soon as possible; this also helps our bottom line as we do not have to chase anyone and use funds in the mailing of these notices. We will soon be addressing this matter further.

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Father Michael J. McGivney

Born August 12, 1852

Died August 14, 1890 (age 38)

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

I want to **Thank Our Faithful Friar S.K. Rev. Fr. Brian Jane** for taking on another Mass on **Sunday, October 16th** as the Fr. Louis Boué Assembly hosts the **"Installation of Officers"**. I want to ask all Executive Officers to plan on attending this very important ceremony as each of us is sworn into his elected "Office". The ceremony will be at St. John the Baptist Church and will commence at 2:00pm SHARP with Mass.

I am asking any **Sir Knights to step forward** as we need **Lecturers and Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers for this Mass**. I need to know if you are able to serve in any of these capacities, and I would like some of Our Executive Officers to step forward and serve in one or more of these capacities. You will not only be helping Fr. Brian Jane out but also the Assembly in this Mass that precedes the ceremony.

It has become necessary to seek another **Caller for all the Members of St. Joseph Council #5642, as Sir Knight Francois Dufault**, can no longer continue to make these important monthly calls. Please contact either myself or S.K. Claude Loignon if you are able to help out not only the Sir Knights in your own Council but also of this Assembly.

One last request, Please keep all those who need Our Prayers in Yours, Please see S.K. Lawrence's Report who is filling in for S.K. Pat Lesperance as he continues to heal.

I know that old habits are hard to break but if 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.

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,

Once again we're about to begin a new fraternal year and with it, September brings us new energy, excitement and commitment. I wish to congratulate once again, our 18 new members of the Fr Louis Boué Assembly. Welcome all! I extend the request made by our District Master, who asked them at the June exemplification, to go out and to recruit a 3rd Degree knight from your Council and ask them to join the 4th Degree. Now the rest of us, of all ages, are not free of this responsibility. We all still need to recruit because we received the same request from the Master who knighted us, even if our memory is vague of this. Together we'll accomplish the goal of a stronger and more vibrant Fourth Degree Assembly as well as help reach our fair share of the District's quota. This year's exemplification is June 2nd, 2012 in London. There, we will witness the new Fourth Degree ceremony which will certainly be a very interesting and exciting event to be at.

Many of us have received an abundance of accolades from many of our guests at the June exemplification and I forward them all to each of you. Our Assembly did a fantastic job hosting the 2011 exemplification and I'm pleased to say we made a nice profit too. I'll have a final report including a full financial report at this month's general meeting. Afterward, we'll close the exemplification account and deposit the balance into our Assembly bank account. At the June BBQ, I had some extra souvenir booklets available to any members who didn't attend. I've asked our new Faithful Navigator to bring the remainder of the booklets to the general meeting for others to take who haven't already received a copy.

I remind all the sponsors of our new members to call and invite your SK friend to this year's first general meeting this month. It will be a good "ice breaker" for them and great way to rekindle your memories of the exemplification as you drive them to their first meeting and then introduce them to everyone.

Finally, I extend my deepest condolences to Sir Knight Hal Shaw. Just a few weeks ago, Lady Del Shaw died suddenly. Please continue your prayers for the Shaw family. God Bless the sweet soul of the Lady Del. We're all very much better to have known her, even in the slightest of ways.

Fraternally & in Patriotism,

SK Dave Gelinis

Faithful Admiral



Faithful Captains Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Well a new year as started. I am not criticizing the past Captain but everyone looks at things differently. I would appreciate your help by responding to my hard working Committee when they call you. And if you commit yourself to attend a mtg. please do or call us back ASP. with the help of the Council's I'm to change the dinner menus. Now River Canard SK. Francois cannot do the calls for personal reasons so I need someone also from Council #5642 so please call me .

Now as for the ladies, sitting at the hall playing cards is not every ones cup of tea so I am trying to get different things for them. The first will be River Canard in Oct. you go to the track and play the machines so the Gaming Commission will give a \$5.00 slot token now I have to have the names and commitment 2 weeks before so give it some thought for the month of October. Feb. will be a lot of fun, I might miss the Mtg. and join you.

SK Claude Loignon

Faithful Captain



Comptroller's Report

I hope everyone had a nice summer and is looking forward to a new fraternal year. As your new Comptroller, I wanted to get a good look at our Assembly account and analyze where we stand. The first thing I noticed was a significant operating loss for the last fraternal year when we compiled the audit. It took a lot of time to go over the account and find out exactly where these losses were occurring. I brought up the situation at the executive meeting earlier this month. As a result, it was noted that the \$2.00 increase in our meals is very necessary to cut down on the losses in that area. Also the importance of receiving the bulletin by email was stressed. It costs right around \$1 to send the bulletin out by mail and that is a yearly cost of \$10. If you include the Masters yearly charge of \$5 per dues paying member plus the cost of mailing of the bulletin, it only leaves \$10 of the \$25 of dues for our general expenses. Our general expenses averaged \$12.50 per dues paying member. Other expenses are for donations, buying tickets for functions and memorial costs when members pass away. Some costs are not optional like the memorial expenses but other optional costs may have to be looked at more closely when they come up. Other ways to balance the books were to have fundraisers or raising the dues which would be the least popular solution. The money we made on the exemplification will cover the losses so we be ok for now. I will be keeping an eye on the account and will inform the executive if we start incurring any more significant losses.

The dues for our Sir Knights who are not Honorary, Honorary Life or disabled members is currently \$25.00 for the calendar year 2012. Please note that dues go by the calendar year and not the fraternal year and the membership card expires on December 31st. These dues are due to be paid on or by January 1st, 2012. If you are an Honorary member, we received a memo from Supreme that stated dues will be set at \$10 a year for your membership. I will have the membership cards printed up soon for next calendar year.

In conclusion we now must move forward and learn from our past. We had a spectacular exemplification and made money on it as well. We know what is going on with our finances and it is not too late to make changes. We are all part of a spectacular Assembly that has always had great fraternalism amongst our members. We have and will accomplish great things in the future. All of these are positive things and I look forward to the upcoming year in service for our Assembly and seeing all of you.

Fraternally,
SK Paul Peltier
Faithful Comptroller



Commander's Report

This summer has been very busy for the colour guard and I want to start my report by thanking all the Sir Knights that attended the following functions during this past summer, and the Sir Knights that made all the telephone calls: July 3rd - Festival of the Holy Spirit (Harrow), July 31st - Festival of Our lady of Fatima (Harrow), August 13th - Essex Gas and Steam Engine parade (McGregor), August 14th - Dedication of Fr. Prieur's book "Holy Ground" (Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley) and September 3rd - Harrow Fair Parade (Harrow).

One thing I want to do is to confirm that I am reaching all the Sir Knights on the colour Guard and establish the best means of alerting them to colour guard functions. To this end the following represents the list of Sir Knights that I have on the Colour Guard: Sir Knights Ron AMLIN, Phil ANDERSON,

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Stan BALAKOWSKI, Robin BEAUNE, Lawrence BENETEAU, Martin BENETEAU, Elie BERTRAND, Larry BEZAIRE, Jeremie BORNAIS, Ken BOSSE, Reg CAMPBELL, James CINCURAK, Albert COLOMBE, Clarence COMARTIN, Larry DELMORE, Dan DUMONT, Larry EVERAERT, John FALZON, Dave GELINAS, John GRAHAM, Pat HIGGINS, Dick JONES, MIKE LaPORTE, Richard LaPORTE, Tim LAURIAULT, Pat LESPERANCE, Claude LOIGNON, Hector LUCIER, Reg MAJOR, Mike MURPHY, Dan ORAWSKI, Clarence OSHELL, Paul PELTIER, Howard PILLON, Bill RADIGAN, Peter TIMMINS, Joe VALLANCOURT, Roger VERCRUYSSSE, Frank VLASSCHERT, Alex WADE.

To insure that this list is current and accurate I ask each Sir Knight in the colour guard to contact me directly either by e-mail regnrose@gmail.com or phone 519-324-7795 to confirm this list, your continued participation with the colour guard and to establish the most effective way of notifying you of upcoming events.

For those Sir Knights considering joining the colour guard you are most welcome and I ask you to also contact me with any questions or to be placed on the list.

Upcoming events: Saturday September 17th, 2011 in Amherstburg for the annual Legion Week Parade. Meet behind General Amherst High School at 10:00 am as the parade will commence at 10:30 am sharp. We are invited for refreshments at the Legion after the ceremonies.

Migration Festival Parade is on the 16th of October and the parade starts at 10:30am. S.K. Larry Everaert's place (47 Mill St. W.) will be the meeting place at 9:30am.

Vivat Jesus !

SK Reg Campbell Faithful Commander



Good of the Order

June 2011

Get well cards

SK Richard Jones and SK Paul Hamelin

Sympathy card

SK Gus Deleersnyder - Death of Sister-in-law

No cards were sent out in July.

August 2011

Get well cards

SK Patrick Lesperance, SK Albert Colombe, SK Stan Balakowski, Lady Del Shaw, SK Jason Barron

Sympathy Cards

SK Frank Vlasscheart - Death of Mother-in-law

SK Hal Shaw - Death of wife Del

SK Rev. Michael Michon - Death of brother

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 beneteau@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 September

Thursday 15th in Kingsville (SK's only) 7 pm dinner

October

Thursday 20th in River Canard (ladies invited) 7 pm dinner

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) 7 pm dinner

April

Thursday 19th in Kingsville

(SK's only, nominations) 7 pm dinner

May

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

June

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

Important Notes & Messages:

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Fraternally,

SK Mario Medeiros

SK Birthdays for this Month

Michael N Specht

Leonard Tetreault

Peter R Timmins

F Clare Bondy

Patrick G Lesperance

Ronald D Hamelin

Denis Chapleau

Mario J Medeiros

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