



THE FOURTH DEGREE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

March 2020
Bulletin

Fr. Louis Boué Assembly #2355

Serving Councils In Amherstburg,
McGregor, Harrow, Kingsville, Leamington

Faithful Navigator's Report:



Sir Knights and Ladies,

I would like to start my report by thanking our Faithful Captain S.K. Kevin Klinck for running our meeting while I was away to attend a family funeral, thank you Kevin, you are greatly appreciated for all you do for our Assembly.

As all are aware, our communities are confronted with questions and concerns regarding the covid 19 corona virus. Most of us are following the news and getting the latest updates and instructions for safe hygiene (washing hands etc). We have received correspondence from the Supreme Council and from State Council in regards to their recommendations, I have emailed this information to all the membership with email access and will add the recommendations from Supreme and State councils to this bulletin. As I stated in the email we will be having our general meeting in Harrow March 19th and will be discussing these recommendations. As of today, all scheduled events are a go, the 4th Degree exemplification in Tillsonburg, our District meeting in April and other scheduled events according to the recommendations from State. I feel it is important for the membership to review these recommendations from Supreme and State councils and make decisions that reflect your personal concerns.

Sir Knights, there is one thing we can all do, during this Lenten season and beyond we can pray our Rosary and ask our Lady to intercede in the healing, protection and defeat of this viral infection in our prayer intentions.

Fraternally,

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies, at the February meeting in River Canard we

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Faithful Admirals' Report:



Sir Knight's and Ladies,

"Sir Knight" is more than a title, "IT IS AN HONOUR"

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies, at the February meeting in River Canard we were ALL Honoured to have

Reverend Father and Sir Knight Matt Kucharski attend the meal and the meeting, that was truly wonderful because we all know how busy Our Priest are nowadays. He gave us some wonderful insights regarding Lent and he stated that Lent seems to have lost its meaning to many of our modern-day Parishioners. He encouraged ALL to be more attentive regarding Lent; a time in which we should take the time to step back and look at our lives with traditional Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. He mentioned that many Parishes hold Friday night Stations of the Cross and he again encouraged us ALL to take time and participate within our respective Parishes. During my report that night at the meeting and also in my last bulletin report, I had mentioned that Lent was the forty-day period before Easter, excluding Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26th and ends on Holy Saturday April 11th (the day before Easter Sunday); Fr. Matt pulled me aside after the meeting and politely said that Lent ends on Holy Thursday. I stand corrected.

On March 29th at Heavenly Rest Cemetery (5005 Howard Ave.) ANYONE, EVERYONE and ALL are asked to gather at 2:30PM, at the Cemetery Office, for the Stations of the Cross. We gather here as it is the site of the 1st Station, the Stations will begin at 3:00PM. If the weather is poor it will be held in the St. Francis Assisi mausoleum, which is the first building on the right-hand side once you go into the cemetery right hand lane. The Stations will be led by Fr. Mike Parent and Fr. Daniel Bombardier. After the Stations, there will be a time of fellowship and light refreshments, soup and sandwiches served at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 4401 Mount Royal Drive.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE STATIONS, PLEASE CALL ME (519-733-4183) AND LEAVE A MESSAGE STATING YOUR INTENTIONS AND THE NUMBER ATTENDING. THIS IS SO THE HOST COUNCIL CAN PROPERLY PREPARE FOR THE FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD

Tickets are now available for a 4th degree fundraiser to help our General Account; scheduled for May 23rd, 2020 in Amherstburg. I plan to make this a night for all Our Ladies, and so to mark and make this a special night I have decided to call it "A Night out for the Ladies", so let us ALL promote it. Our membership is now down to 136, as Master Reg has transferred to the Fr. Alvin P. Marentette Assembly #2097. The next Exemplification is scheduled for April 26th, 2020 in Tillsonburg, hosted by Fr. Joseph M. Burke Assembly # 2335 at St. Mary's Church Parish Hall. The 5th Ontario District website is <https://kofc5thontdistrict.com> and ALL forms can be found there. The costs for Sir Knights and Ladies is \$10.00 per person for brunch and \$25.00 per person for dinner; Candidates costs are \$100.00 for lapel pin, baldric, brunch and dinner. Dress code is Tux, black bow tie, cummerbund and social baldric or the new military uniform; Candidates should wear a dark suit or tux, white shirt and dark tie.

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Remember that "Patriotism Never Goes Out of Style"

Respectfully,

Sir Knight Dan Orawski

Faithful Admiral, PGK, PFN, DD

Faithful Captains' Report:

Sir Knight's and Ladies,



Brothers I scheduled our next meeting in Harrow for March 19, 2020 I know the bulletin says Kingsville and I apologize for the confusion. We will be having their pulled pork diner at a cost of \$14.00 per person dinner is at 6:30pm with the meeting to follow.

The reason I did this, is with the scare of this virus going around the world I moved the Meeting to Harrow, as I did not want them to miss a meal night. Supreme is asking all councils and Assemblies to limit our group gatherings and since we have no confirmed cases in our immediate area I wanted to make, sure we had a nice dinner for the Sir Knights just in case of the pandemic gets worse and that our area is affected.

*So Once again, please forgive me for any confusion. I will **be getting** the information out for our Summer Bar-B-Que in early April so please make plans to attend, as it will be a night of Fellowship and fun.*

Vivant Jesus!

Fraternally, Kevin Klinck, PGK, DD, Faithful Captain

Faithful Captains' Report:



Sir Knight's and Ladies,

I hope everyone stays well with the virus going around. Our membership has dropped one with a transfer out.

The second notices have been sent

out and I hope everyone that gets one will take care of it asap. Sending out additional notices does cost the assembly money and my time as well. We need to keep our assembly strong moving forward.

The finances are ok and hopefully we can make some money on the fundraiser in May. What is extremely important is that we do well on our fish fry on April 3rd. Even though we have money for donations for when someone passes away, it is nowhere even close to the amount we will eventually need for all our members. We have 10% what we need in our lottery account which was set up strictly for deceased donations with the town. We have another 4% in our Chalice account so you can see we have a long way to go. Those accounts must keep growing. All of our members are likely expecting that donation, including myself, so we need to keep growing those accounts. Please support the fish fry on April 3rd so that can happen. It is at the Amherstburg hall from 4:30 to 6:30.

May God bless and hopefully everyone will keep well.

Fraternally,

Faithful Comptroller

Sir Knight, Paul Peltier, PGK, PFN

Recommendations From Ontario State K of C re: covid19

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12 March 2020

My Brother Knights,

Yesterday, our Worthy Supreme Knight, Brother Carl Anderson, sent a message to all the KOFC membership, recommending safety measures be implemented with regards to the coronavirus. Late last evening, the Ontario State board of directors reviewed the situation in Ontario. Here are the boards recommendations:

We encourage our member councils to continue holding meetings and already scheduled degrees, fraternal nights and recruitment drives. Do not cancel any events at this time as we are monitoring government and news updates with regards to this health situation in Ontario. All such occasions should be held as smaller venues when possible. You should advise membership and those attending not to come if they find themselves under the weather to avoid others contacting what they may have. In addition, we encourage every precaution be taken, including washing your hands frequently and to avoid shaking hands.

In regards to the 2020 Ontario State Convention. The State Board directors unanimously agreed that we should still move forward as planned for the May 01, 02, 03, 2020 event. We strongly urge our membership to continue to register at <https://ontariokofc.ca/convention-2020/>. We also recommend that you reserve your room at the Sheraton on the Falls hotel <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1573248984363&key=GRP&app=resvlink> at the same time as you register. The Hotel does not charge your credit card for the room until you check-in.

Should the situation require that the Ontario State Convention be cancelled, the hotel would refund any charges to your credit card. In addition, any cost incurred by councils or members having already registered will be fully refunded by the Ontario State Council.

In respect to your council insurance coverage. The Council Liability insurance coverage via Jones DesLauriers will still be in place to cover all Members within each Council whether events and activities take place or not. Should you have any specific questions please contact kocinsurance@jdimi.com or give us a call at 1-877-232-9996"

In parting, the Ontario State Board is aware of the seriousness of the situation and is reviewing all factors, including the health and safety of its members, the holding of meetings, degrees, fraternal nights, and the convention. Our membership is our most precious commodity. So, please rest assured that the moment we receive any information regarding any changes in this situation from the Supreme Council, Ontario or federal authorities, we will communicate the facts immediately to our members.

Fraternally,
David Peters
State deputy



March/2020

Joseph Soltesz, Daniel A. Dumont

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Bulletin Editors' Note:

Sir Knight's if you have access to email please consider getting on our email list for the monthly Bulletin It really helps to keep mailing costs down and is much more convenient and is in colour online.

The Bulletin can be viewed online at <http://www.louis-boue2355.com/BulletinDocuments.html>

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Praying for our Sick and Shut-in and families suffering the loss of a Loved one.

On behalf of the Assembly, the following Cards went out to:

Get Well:

S.K. Larry Delmore

S.K. Wayne McKinnon

Sympathy:

Fraternally,

SK Lawrence Beneteau, PGK, FDD, PFN

	Sept. 19th 2019 MGregor Hall		Oct. 17th 2019 River Canard Hall		Nov. 21st 2019 Harrow		Dec. 14th (Christmas Dinner) Amherstburg Hall		Jan. 16th Kingsville
SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.		JAN.	

Assembly Meeting Dates 2018 - 2019

	Feb. 20th River Canard		March 19th Harrow		April 16th Kingsville		May 21st McGregor		June 13th Amherstburg Hall
FEB.		MAR.		APR.		MAY.		JUNE	

**Please review both State and Supreme Council recommendations:
We will keep our members updated with any new directives.**

Recommendations from Supreme Dated March 11th

The Knights of Columbus is carefully monitoring the coronavirus situation and its impact on the Order. Since the virus is spread by personal contact, containment efforts stress social distancing by restricting travel, meetings and other gatherings. Accordingly, the Supreme Council most strongly recommends the following actions to protect brother Knights and others:

- Cancel all personal contact meetings, including business meetings, until further notice.
- Cancel all planned events, where people would gather, until further notice.
- Cancel all travel for Knights of Columbus business until further notice.

There are many ways to continue council operations without face to face contact. Here are some suggestions:

- o Conduct meetings by conference call, Skype, Google Groups or other methods.
- o Use a webinar service for large meetings like monthly business meetings.
- o Allow member votes by email or text to approve bills and candidate admissions.
- o Use the email feature of Officers Online for member communications.
- o Set up a call tree to contact members and ascertain their wellbeing.
- o Conduct degree ceremonies in homes using the combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity video or the First Degree video.
- o Use applications like "Go fund me" to digitally raise funds for causes.

UPDATE MARCH 15TH

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13 March 2020

My Brother Knights,

As promised, enclosed is an update with regards to COVID

19. With all that has occurred in Ontario and elsewhere in Canada in the last 24 hours, the Ontario State Board has concluded that for the safety of all concerned, Ontario would follow the directive issued by Supreme Office less than 48 hours ago.

Therefore, as of this moment you will:

- Cancel all personal contact meetings, including business meetings, until further notice.
- Cancel all planned events, where people would gather, until further notice.
- Cancel all travel for Knights of Columbus business until further notice.

In the Interim please do this:

- Conduct meetings by conference call, Skype, Google Groups or other methods.
- Use a webinar service for large meetings like monthly business meetings.
- Allow member votes by email or text to approve bills and candidate admissions.
- Use the email feature of Officers Online for member communications.
- Set up a call tree to contact members and ascertain their wellbeing.

- Use applications like “Go fund me” to digitally raise funds for causes.

2020 Ontario State Convention

The constantly evolving situation regarding the COVID 19 virus, may force us to cancel or possibly consider alternate plans for the convention. **However, I would like to state that, presently we are still planning to have the Ontario State Convention on May 01, 02, 03, 2020.** Therefore we encourage our members to continue to register at <https://ontariokofc.ca/convention-2020/> and to reserve the rooms at the hotel. <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1573248984363&key=GRP&app=resvlink>. Should there be a cancellation we will inform our members immediately and a full refund will be issued to those that have registered as mentioned in yesterday's memo.

Additional information is available for members and their families on the following websites : <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html> also **CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL** and **WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION**. Be aware that the elderly and sick are highly vulnerable to this disease.

I also would like to inform you the Ontario State Office will remain open for business and will accept and respond to all communications, correspondence and telephone calls.

In this time of crisis, the members of the Ontario State Board understand your possible anxiety with regards to this situation, but we remain confident that our membership will practice safety first, thus ensuring the continued good health of their members and families.

I will like to encourage you to please recite the previously sent novena of Our Lady of Good health so that the Lord may intercede and bring this virus to a halt.

May the Good Lord Protect you and your families.

Vivat Jesus, David Peters
Ontario State deputy

Fr. Louis Boué Assembly Celebrates A Night For The Ladies

When - May 23rd, 2020

Location - Columbus Community Hall
190 Richmond St, Amherstburg.



Roast beef, Roasted chicken, Mashed potatoes, Gravy,
Penne with Meat Sauce, Vegetable Medley, Salad, Buns, Butter, Coffee, Tea and Dessert

Tickets are \$25.00 pp

Doors open at 5:30PM

Dinner at 6:30PM

Reserve Your Tickets Today - Contact Dan Orawski kofcdan@gmail.com
or Tim Lauriault kofctim@gmail.com



FRIDAY FISH FRY

APRIL 3RD



Fr. Louis Boué Assembly
Fish Fry

Columbus Hall in Amherstburg.

Double piece fish meal \$12

Single piece fish meal \$9

Chicken meal \$9

Kids meal (chicken or fish) \$6

*Includes cole slaw, bun, choice of fries or
baked potato, coffee or tea.*

4:30 pm. to 6:30 pm.

Proceeds help fund our Charitable Donations account