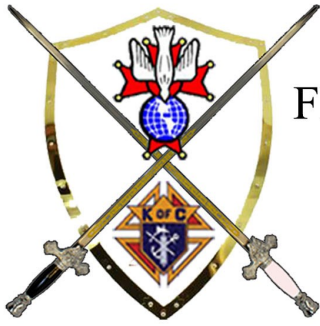




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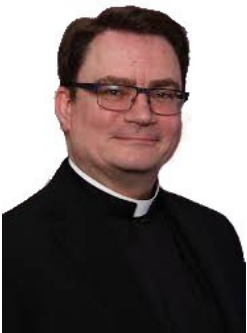
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Assembly Bulletin



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Amherstburg, Harrow
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McGregor, River Canard



Faithful Friars Report:



Sir Knights and Ladies,

The month of November we traditionally remember our deceased loved ones. As well, every year on November 11th, Canadians pause in a moment of silence to honour and remember the men and women who have served, and continue to serve Canada during times of war, conflict and peace. We remember the more than 2,300,000 Canadians who have served throughout our nation's history and the more than 118,000 who made the ultimate sacrifice. We thank them for the difference they have made. However, there is cause for great concern at this time about peace in our world with the ongoing war in Ukraine and now the rapidly evolving situation in Israel. In fact, it has been reported that 32 countries are involved in some sort of conflict at this time, many of which are located in Africa. Sadly, many of these conflicts are being funded and motivated by "outside" countries/organizations while the "host" countries and people suffer the consequences. The thousands of innocent victims in these conflicts is appalling. We have seen too many examples of the grave devastation that occurs. Our world seems to be moving more and more to a state of being out of control and of a state of total disregard for the dignity and value of the human person. How our God must grieve the situation that we are in. He did not create us to be this way. Evil has taken hold of too many hearts and minds. Good will triumph if people of goodwill respond to a call to action. PRAYER is the answer! Please pray daily for hearts open to reconciliation, to peaceful resolution of conflicts, and for the surrendering of grudges and generational hatred. The peace and freedom we enjoy in Canada is subject to the reality of the world scene. We cannot sit on the sidelines. We must engage in the battle with our best tool - fervent prayer! Jesus, Prince of Peace, hear our prayer! Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

*God Bless,
Fr. Matt Faithful Friar*

Fr. Louis Boué Assembly **Executive 2023—24**

Faithful Friar:

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SK. Dan Orawski (acting)

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SK. Larry Everaert (Eleanor)

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2 Years: SK. Tom Dunlevie

3 Years: Sir Knight Phil Anderson



Faithful Navigator's Report



Sir Knights and Ladies,

Here we are in the month of November, a month where we remember all those who have passed on. November 1st is **All Saints Day**, a Christian solemnity celebrated in honour of all the saints of the Church. Then November 2nd is **All Souls Day**, a day of Prayer and Remembrance for the Faithfully departed. This is a great time to reflect on our own lives and those of our Family members especially those members who are no longer with us. November 11th, **Remembrance Day**, for years when I was a young lad, I thought that that day was really special only because it was My Dad's birthday. I thought that all the parades and ceremonies were for my Dad's special Day, later I learned that the day was special for another reason. This day was all about remembering all those who gave their lives for their Country, their way of life and for freedom. The freedom of speech, freedom to vote, freedom to dream, freedom of Religion and freedom to wear what you wanted to wear when you wanted to wear it and not be subject to ridicule or repercussions of any sort.

On November 11th at 11 o'clock, STOP whatever you are doing for 2 minutes (at least) and say **THANK YOU** to those who serve Our Country now and especially those who served and never came back.

We will Remember Them.

At the **October dinner and meeting** in River Canard, we were again graced with the presence of **Sir Knight and Reverend Father Matt**, who took the time from his very busy schedule to be with us. The worthy Master of the 5th Ontario District, **Sir Knight Gord Edwards** also attended the dinner and the meeting; and during the meeting the Ladies that attended the dinner were asked to join us in the Council chambers of St. Joseph's where the Master performed the Installation of Officers for this fraternal year. **My THANKS to both Fr. Matt and Sir Knight Gord** for their presence, it certainly was well received and appreciated by the Ladies as well as the Assembly membership.

Please consider attending the Christmas dinner scheduled for December 9th in Amherstburg.

There was an election for the 1-year Trustee position, as Sir Knight Richard Terron, gave up this position; Sir Knight Lawrence Beneteau was nominated and accepted this position. My THANKS to Sir Knight Lawrence.

It would be nice to fill the Faithful Captain's position which remains open; can we get a Sir Knight, one who has been an Executive or is willing to become an Executive, nominated for that position before June 2024.

PLEASE CONSIDER helping your Assembly out.

The Assembly needs to get members involved especially with the Executive.

How are we going to do this?

Do programs get people involved?

Is it the Social aspect?

Is it the Patriotic aspect?

What is it?

So, I ask each and everyone of you, the Members of this Assembly, what should we do?

If anyone has answers or suggestions, please pass them to any one of the Executive members or any Sir Knight that you know that attends or participates now.

This could change Our Assembly's path.

I am still planning to have a Memorial Mass, hopefully in November and I am looking toward Amherstburg or McGregor for dates for this Memorial Mass.

If you wish to contact me on any matter, Please call 519-733-4183 and leave a message if I do not answer or you can email me at kofcdan@gmail.com.

In Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism,

SK. Dan Crawski, PQK, PFN, FDD

Faithful Navigator

"Sir Knight" is more than a title,

IT'S AN HONOUR"

Remember that

"Patriotism Never Goes Out of Style"

Faithful Admirals Report:



Sir Knights and Ladies.

Sir Knight's; There is going to be an Exemplification held at Holy Name in Essex on Saturday November 18th. There is no better time than now to join the 4th Degree with it being so close. We need new members to carry on but we also need our existing members to stay active or become active again. Yes, we lost our regalia and it has left a sour note with many of us but there are times when we have to let things go.

Remember we are not only the Patriotic arm of the order but more importantly the Social arm of the order. We need to start coming back to our dinner meetings including those with our wives. We cannot give in to the whims of someone higher than us and let them destroy what we worked so hard to put together. Come on back out and revive old relationships and also make new ones. Hope to see you there.

If you know someone with an interest in joining the 4th get out there and sponsor them.

*Fraternally,
S.K. Larry Everaert, P.Q.H., P.F.N.
Faithful Admiral*

Faithful Captains Report:



Sir Knights and Ladies,

At the October meeting in River Canard, we expected 32 people to attend, unfortunately we had a couple that could not attend due to an unexpected sickness and another couple and a Sir Knight that failed to show up; so, the final attendance was 19 Sir Knights and 8 Ladies.

We had Sir Knight and Reverend Father Matt Kucharski and Sir Knight and Master Gord Edwards along with Lady Mary Jane Murphy one of our Widows attend. The Widows are certainly welcome to attend any night where the Ladies can be present, where we have a room to eat and another for a meeting. Please consider attending, and socialize with your friends.

The November meeting will again be held at the St. Joseph Council Hall in River Canard and it will be a ½ chicken dinner.

ALL Ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

Please consider attending the Christmas dinner scheduled for December 9th. This is not restricted to Assembly members and their Wives but also friends and family members are encouraged to attend. As always, we look forward to seeing Our Beloved Widows attend.

There are 12 callers lists that we use each month to call all members and we have 3 lists still unassigned, both Sir Knight Lawrence and I are calling the members on these lists but we could use some help.

Please don't forget that if you commit to attend a meal and don't show up, you will be asked to pay for the missed meals.

Anyone who has not been contacted for the **November General meeting** and dinner by **November 12th** by a caller, PLEASE CALL ME 519-733-4183.

*Fraternally,
Sir Knight Dan Crowski, Acting Faithful Captain*

Faithful Comptrollers Report:



Sir Knights and Ladies.

I hope everyone is doing well. Membership is holding steady so far. Please let us know if there is anyone that would be interested in the 4th degree so we can grow our assembly. It is not good to remain stagnant as eventually you will go down.

The member cards for 2024 are ready to go and I am accepting dues. Notices are going to be sent at the beginning of next month. We have a lot of members who are changing their status this year and hence the amount they pay for their membership. If you joined in 1998, your status may have changed. Honorary members only pay \$10 and Honorary life members are exempt from dues. Honorary Life members will eventually get a permanent plastic card when Supreme sends them out. However, if you plan to travel, please let me know so I can send you the paper travel card.

The finances are holding steady so far this year. Our Christmas party is coming up so holding those expenses down may end being a challenge. Inflation is really having an effect on meal costs. Other than that, we should be good going forward.

May God bless and take care.

Fraternally, S.K. Paul Peltier – PGK, PFN

Assembly Announcements:



November 2023 Birthday Wishes

Bradley Dekold
Larry J. Bezaire
Glenn H. Genik
Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky

Ronald Monforton
John J. Popelas
Dennis C. Rousseau
Daniel Tymec

November 2023 General Meeting

The November General meeting will be held in River Canard. The meal will be the ½ Chicken dinner with roasted potatoes, coleslaw, coffee, tea, dessert. The cost is \$17.00 per person.

All Ladies are encouraged and invited to attend.

Anyone who has not been contacted for the November General meeting and dinner by November 12th by a caller, PLEASE CALL ME 519-733-4183.

***Fraternally,
Sir Knight Dan Orawski***

Assembly Announcements & Upcoming Events



Good of The Order

*Praying for our Sick and Shut-ins and
Families suffering the loss of a Loved one.*

The following Get Well and Sympathy cards were sent out on behalf of the membership.

Get Well: SK Jamie Trealout, SK and Deacon Dennis Kosokowski, SK Dan Dumont, SK Jason Barron

Sympathy cards: SK Wilf Kobelsky (Passing of his Sister-in-law), SK Larry Bezaire (Passing of his Brother)

*Fraternally, SK Lawrence Beneteau,
PCK, FDD, PFN*

*Let us not forget those in Our Assembly who are also in need of Our Prayers, Sir Knight Ron Amlin,
Sir Knight Dan Dumont, Sir Knight and Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky, Sir Knight Bill Radigan,
Sir Knight Jason Barron, and Lady Margaret and Sir Knight Stan Balakowski.
Please Pray for the Souls of these the Faithfully departed.*

2023 Fr. Louis Boué Assembly Christmas Dinner

Dear Assembly Widows, Ladies and Sir Knights.

We need your help to celebrate this year's Christmas season with the Annual Christmas dinner. It will be held in Amherstburg on December 9th, with doors opening at 5:30pm and dinner at 6:30pm.

The meal will consist of roasted chicken, roast beef, penne /meat sauce, roasted potatoes, vegetable medley, garden salad, dessert, coffee and tea.

The cost will be \$40.00 per person.

Please consider attending, I know that \$40.00 seems a lot and it is, BUT I want to make you aware that our Assembly has received requests from 2 other Assemblies to attend their events and their prices for a 1 meat dinner were \$50.00 and \$45.00 per person. Our prices should seem like a bargain, after all food is not cheap; we all know that.

This night is not restricted to the membership but Family and Friends can also attend. Last note, to keep costs down a bit, I was tempted to cook again as I did last year but my knees are telling me that I cannot stand as long as I used to, so I will not be able to do so plus last year all I did was cook and had no real time to celebrate the season that night.

Once again PLEASE consider attending. We will be calling you all soon.

*Thanking all in Advance,
SK Dan*

**Anyone wishing to attend the Christmas Dinner must either call
SK Dan Orawski at 519-733-4183 or email kofcdan@gmail.com
or SK Lawrence Beneteau 519-736-5653 or lbeneteau59@gmail.com.**

The final day to call is November 30th.

Other Important Announcements

Cemetery Sunday Prayer Service will be held this year on **Sunday November 12, 2023 at 3:00pm** in the **St. Francis Mausoleum at Heavenly Rest Cemetery**.

Bishop Fabbro will be doing the prayer service this year.

This is a Prayer service where we honour ALL those who have passed away.

Saturday November 18th, 2023 - 4th Degree Full Exemplification at Holy Name of Jesus Parish 146 Talbot St S., Essex. If you wish to attend, Please call me 519-733-4183 as I have the registration forms.

Cut off date is November 10th, 2023.

2023 Milestone Event - Dinner with the Bishop, this event will be co-sponsored by London East and West Diocesan Associations. Here are some details.

Location St. Anne's Church and Centre 20 Morrison Drive St. Thomas ON

Mass at St. Anne's Church - 4:30pm

Social & Cocktails at St. Anne's Centre, across the parking lot from the Church – 5:30pm

Bishop's Dinner at the St. Anne's Centre - 6:30pm

Cost \$40.00 per person (Business Dress) Caterer will be the Smoking Caboose in St. Thomas.

Any questions please call Martin Evers at (519) 878-2313 or email kofcleda@gmail.com

RSVP by November 12th, 2023

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies,

If anyone wishes to attend the Dean Wagner Assembly Christmas and Awards Banquet.

To be held on December 8th, 2023.

The event is at the Giovanni Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave; Windsor.

There are 4 tickets available, in other words you can purchase them.

They are \$45.00 each.

Meal consists of Pasta, Roasted Chicken, Salad, Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Dessert, Coffee and Tea.

Doors open at 7:00pm and Dinner at 7:30pm.

Please contact me at 519-733-4183. SK Dan.

Visit Fr. Louis Boué Assembly online : <http://www.louisboue2355.com>

5th Ontario District : <http://www.kofc5thontdistrict.com/>

Please consider to be put on our Assembly bulletin mailing list. We currently have approx. 90% of our membership on the bulletin and announcements mailing list, Thank You to all who participate. This helps to save our Assembly the high cost of postage.

Please send your email link to kofctim@gmail.com to be put on the email list.