



Summer 2015

Assembly Bulletin July 2015

Knights of Columbus - 4th Degree
1st Ontario District
Archbishop James V. Cleary Assembly
#0857, Kingston, ON



**This Month's Meeting at the
Napanee Council Chamber
August at the Gananoque Emergency Services Building**



The Faithful Navigator Report

Sir Knights:

It is now summer, a time to relax. We have meetings coming up. Our next General Meeting is July 9th in Napanee at 7:00 pm. We will be having a summer barbeque on August 8, 2-4 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. . We are also having a meeting in Gananoque for August 13 at 7:00 pm. Car-pooling to both locations are arranged. Both meetings in Napanee and Gananaque are being hosted by their own assembly. You can come to these meetings in summer attire. I might say let's keep it in a relaxed way.

Take time over the next few months for you and your family. The Lord blesses us and wants us to love our loved ones. Try to do something special for your wife, just for her. Remember your children, try to make them feel special, at times they need this. Their lives are indeed challenged compared to ours at that age. Bring your family to the summer barbeque and join us on this lovely day. Do that summer trip as a family, you always planned and kept putting off.

In closing don't forget about the people you love, summer is a great time to enjoy each other's company. God Bless!!

S/K David Cupido, Faithfull Navigator,



From Your Editor.....

**Thank You to those Knights who have submitted.
Let Us Share Our Projects/News/Events!!**

from Our Faithful Captain



Worthy Sir Knights

I hope all are enjoying your summer. Sure been busy. Planning has begun for our Assembly hosting Exemplanation 2016. Our Budget committee just prepared our Draft Budget for the fraternal year to be discussed and passed during our July/August General Meetings.

Our Summer BBQ this year is being hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes Council on Days Rd. Date is August 8th from 2-4 PM. Come and join us. Knights of all degrees & wives are invited as well as our clergy. Join us for food & fellowship.

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Faithful Comptroller

July 2015 Faithful Comptroller Report

The membership of Assembly 857 currently stands at 195 members. This is comprised of 39 Honorary Life; 3 Honorary; & 4 Disabled members. We have 21 Priests & 4 Deacons.

The 4th degree members of the 9 councils in the Kingston area, make up our Assembly. They are District 20; Council 728 Frontenac, downtown Kgtn, based at St. Mary's, 27: Council 4177 Gananoque St. John's, 17: Council 11670 St. Joseph's, Kgtn, 18: Council 11886 Kingston Mills, Holy Name of Jesus, 22: District 93; Council 7224, at Our Lady of Lourdes, Kgtn, 14: Council 7883 Napanee St. Patrick's, 9: Council 9652 St. Paul the Apostle, Kgtn, 38: Council 11524 Amherstview, Blessed Sacrament, 20: Council 12309 Railton, St. Patrick, 24. District 20 – 84. District 93 – 105. Other Districts – 6.

We have had 3 SK's transfer to other Assemblies, since the last bulletin. We wish them well in their new surroundings; Ivan Marche, Cape Breton; Dennis Keefe, Belleville; & Doug Bentley, Florida. Let us also welcome our newest member, SK Stephen Holt, Kingston Mills CO 11886, who was made a 4th degree, at the Cornwall Exemplanation, on June 13.

The Seminarian Dinner will be held in Belleville, on Sunday August 9. The tickets allotted to our Assembly have been distributed and the chairman in Belleville has been paid. If there is anyone else showing interest in attending this event, to support our seminarians, PLEASE contact me as soon as possible, and I will try to attain tickets for you.

Please keep me informed of any changes in your personal "Contact Info", so our records can be kept current. Also, due to the increase in postal rates, we must try to curb expense when possible. The use of email & the internet, if used wisely, is an excellent way of moving information to our members. Those without, will still be informed by regular mail & by voice phone conversations.

I am pleased to report that 98% of our billable membership have paid their 2015 dues. I am confident that the remainder of our members will honour their duty to our Assembly. Please assist in the running of your Assembly & remain in "Good Standing", as both a 3rd & 4th degree member.

Now that the summer season has arrived, and school is finished until September, please be active in our vacations with family & ever diligent to spread the good word to others, through our charitable work as Knights, in our parish & community. Be safe & remember, the Lord is our protector & strength.



FORE !!



Attention!!!

“Y a-t-il 30 hommes prêts à fonder un conseil des Chevaliers de Colomb en la paroisse Saint-François-D'Assise?

Prière de communiquer avec :

Père Robert Masters (bobjmasters@gmail.com)

ou

Allan J. Soini (allan.soini@gmail.com) ”



Your Faithful Admiral



Faithful Admiral Assembly Report

June July 2015

Worthy Sir Knights: The arrival of the spring and summer seasons of the year is a welcome relief from the long and harsh winter weather which we have just experienced. The flowers and trees start to bud and the birds, squirrels, chipmunks, ground hogs, and rabbits reappear in our backyards. It is time dig into the soil to cultivate our gardens and plant some flowers and vegetables. Again we get to appreciate the many good things that God has created for us on this planet. We are certainly blessed in many ways with all that we have here in Canada compared to people in other parts of this World. I can say that from my own experiences in Central America and Iraq.

As I have mentioned before, Exemplification 2015 will be taking place in Cornwall at the Nav Site on Saturday June 13th. So far we have only got one candidate from Kingston to be exemplified into the 4th degree. Hopefully after the 3rd degree is completed on May 23rd, we will have some more candidates taking their 4th degree in Cornwall. Even though our Master, Norm Fontaine, set a deadline of May 1st, candidates can still be registered after this date. The same is applicable for members and spouses. Having said this, I wouldn't

leave this off too long if you are planning to attend. May I take this opportunity to thank our Faithful Navigator, David Cupido, Faithful Captain, Wayne Fink, and District Deputy, John Kutz, who assisted me in the recruiting process by attending Council meetings in Districts #20 and #93. Without your help I could not have covered all the 9 Councils in this area especially in the short time we had.

Another responsibility I have is that of the Diocesan Training Director. What does that have to do with the 4th Degree you may ask? One of the important tasks that Diocesan Associations have, is the training of Officers in their various roles for Councils and Assemblies. The Ontario State Council has recently produced a training format that is to be implemented by all Diocesan Associations in Ontario. The purpose of this format is to standardize the training we are doing as well as including all the various Executive positions in it. This year our Diocesan Training Seminar takes place on Saturday June 20th starting with registration at 8:30 am at Regiopolis College. It is very important that those attending are properly registered prior to June 20th. Forms have been sent out to the Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators of all the Councils and Assemblies in this

Diocese. They are to be filled out and returned to me by Email gdavis24@cogeco.ca or by snail mail – Garry Davis, 984 Bourne Cres., Kingston, ON., K7M6N4. This will allow us to properly plan for training requirements and the food requirement for the lunch. If you are a Grand Knight or Faithful Navigator it is important that the Officers that form your executive are properly trained to fulfill their responsibilities. So please encourage them to attend this Training Seminar. Any other members who are interested may attend but they must be registered on the form that is being sent in.

To all the newly elected Officers, I wish you every success during your tour of duty. May the training that we are offering be beneficial to you towards your success.

Vivat Jesu

From the Minutes of Assembly Meeting



4th Degree Meeting Thurs. 11th June 2015 – at the Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre

7:05 pm: The FNav, SK David Cupido, opened the meeting with 24 members present.

Reflection: Father Shawn Hughes talked briefly about devotion to the Sacred Heart, and reviewed Ch. 8 of “Be a Man” – Be a Man Who Lives as he was Created.

The opening ceremony was conducted by the Chair Officers.

The opening ode was sung.

The opening prayer led by the FFriar, the Our Father.

Father Shawn then noted that the Seminarian Dinner is on Sun 9th August, and that the Seminarians are back in the Diocese. One new seminarian in the Fall.

The minutes of the Assembly meeting of the 7th May 2015 had been distributed via e-mail, and printouts were distributed to those not on e-mail. They were reviewed and approved.

Bills and Communications:~

The **FComptroller:**~ SK Dale Tuepah -- 195 members total, including 38 Hon Life, 3 Hon and 4 Disability. Two transfers – SK Dennis Keefe to Belleville and SK Ivan Marche to Cape Breton.

The following **Committees** reported:~

SOCIAL: SK Wayne Fink -- Summer BBQ at Our Lady of Lourdes, Sun 12th July, 2 – 5 pm.

GUARD: SK Ben Greenwood – 1st July, Canada, 11 am for 11:30 am at the Metro parking lot, Barrie St.

SEMINARIANS & P.R.: SK Fred Happy was excused

PRO-LIFE: SK Fred Happy was excused.

M'SHIP: SK Garry Davis -- one candidate, Br. Stephen Holt, Council 11886, sponsor, SK Peter Scott. 9 couples at Cornwall, plus SKs up for the day.

Regalia welcomed. Need for a new cabinet to hold new flag plus regalia.

2016 Exemplification in Kingston, 27/28 May. Committee formed to organize.

SPECIAL EVENT SK Peter Scott); 28th June, bus to Blue Jays game. 26th July, Ottawa Fury soccer match.

Discount tuxedos available at Moore's – 2 for 1 (\$179 each). Should go through SK Peter to arrange.

FNav Remarks:

-- Prayers requested for SK Harry Boles, former Marshall.

-- Installation of Officers, Sun 20th Sept in Kingston (at St. Mary's?)

-- Budget (SK Wayne Fink) – draft Budget at the July General meeting (after the impact of the 2016 Exemplification is known).

-- Budget deficit increased from projected \$2,300 to 44,000, due mainly to purchase of the new flag.

-- Float concept design done by SK Scott Arnold (expense to be incorporated in Budget?). 10'x20' flatbed donated by Cupido Construction.

-- Lapel pins, with or without the Canadian flag? Exec wishes to pursue matter with the Master.

Unfinished Business:

Motion by SK Aubert Pereira, seconded by SK Allan DeBenedetti, that Assembly 0857 pledge \$1,000 per annum for five years to St. Mary's towards repairs and ongoing expenses. *Carried.*

New Business:

-- Presentation by SK David Cupido to SK Aubert Pereira (Certificate plus gift) in recognition of his 14 years as F.Scribe).

-- SK Jack Coleman – suggested a pledge to the Priests' Retirement Fund. Also, that no meetings be held in the Summer, since we have several younger members with families. It was pointed out that the Constitution states that meetings be held every month. However, some suggestions included shortened meetings, or dinner meetings with a reduced agenda.

-- SK Allan DeBenedetti announced that he has been appointed as DD#20

Council Reports:

DD #93: No report. However, 2nd Degree, 30th June.

DD #20: No report

12309 (St. Patrick's, Railton): SK Wayne Fink – planning summer BBQ for Council.

11886 (Holy Name, Kingston Mills): SK Peter Scott – garage sale Sat; Year-end BBQ, 27th June.

11670 (St. Joseph's): SK Mike Foley – Full Exec for 2015/2016. Steak BBQ mid-September.

11524 (Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview): SK Ben Greenwood – Parish breakfast soon

9652 (St. Paul's): SK Scott Arnold – winding down. Awards at School graduations.

7883 (St. Patrick's, Napanee): SK Roger Wales – Thanks for the Guard at the funeral for his wife in December. Welcome to Napanee for the July meeting. Full Exec for 2015/2016.

7224 (Our Lady of Lourdes): SK Joe Hamilton – Donated \$1,000 to building fund; 25 copies of Evangelii Gaudium to be presented to the parish. Audit soon. BBQ in July; breakfast in Sept.

4177 (Gananoque): SK Stephen Henderson – Retreat 24th October on Howe Island. Assembly meeting in Gananoque, Thurs 13th Aug.

728 (Frontenac): SK Doug Snider – Fish Fry, 27th June, \$20 p.p.

Diocesan Director: SK Bill Coppens – officer Training (new format), Sat 20th June at Regiopolis. Seminarian Dinner, Sun 9th August in Belleville.

Good of the Order: SK Ben Greenwood received \$36.50

Closing ceremony conducted by the Chair Officers.

Closing prayer led by the FFriar, the Prayer to the Sacred Heart, and O Canada was sung.

Close: 9:06 pm.

ATTEST:

SCRIBE



Photos by Fred Happy



Home is important to everyone



The City wants to
end homelessness
in Kingston &
Frontenac County

The City of Kingston and County of Frontenac's 10-Year Housing & Homelessness Plan aims to end chronic homelessness by 2023. It will move homeless people into permanent housing and provide them – and those at risk of becoming homeless – with intensive supports to help them stay in their homes. In healthy, sustainable and complete communities, everyone has a home: a meaningful place to grow and a safe and secure place to live.

See the plan to end homelessness at
www.CityofKingston.ca/Housing



Message from Archbishop O'Brien

I would like to thank all those who participated in the online survey in preparation for the 2015 Synod of Bishops on the *Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and the contemporary world*. Seventy-six responses were received from individuals and a few groups. The results have been sent to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and will be incorporated into the response of the CCCB to the Synod Secretariat.



Please give me a call to book your appointment. I can be reached on my cell 613-770-4092, or at home 613-766-7648, or by email at stephen.henderson@kofc.org

God Bless, Stephen Henderson
Fraternal Benefits Advisor

Insurance Check-Up for 2015

Where did 2014 go? It seems like it was summeryesterday and Easter was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2014. Now, the first quarter of 2015 is flying by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

Have You Insured Your Most Valuable Asset?

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides tax-free monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain you and your family's standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.

LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me. Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

Group Opportunities Report

This activity has three objectives. First provide people access to experiences at a cost much less than they could obtain on their own by leveraging group buying power. Second increase visibility of the Knights of Columbus in the community by giving citizens access to experiences they may never do on their own and equally important supporting Archbishop O'Brien with his need for funds to maintain St Mary's Cathedral.

Twenty five participants watched the Blue Jays win over the Texas Rangers on 28 June. The cost was \$79 for an experience that retailed for \$134.47. Thanks to great corporate sponsorship we still raised \$259.79 on this single event. Seats were excellent but with early commitment we can get better in the same price range.

Next Blue Jay game is 19 September against Boston Red Sox. Hesitating because you are not sure if you can go? No doubt there is a young family in your parish you could gift the tickets to if you could not attend. Help us secure great seats now.

Upcoming: Professional Soccer with Ottawa Fury for as little as \$23 Adult, \$17 youth plus transportation; Professional Football with Ottawa Redblacks for as little as \$38.50 plus transportation; OHL Hockey with Kingston Frontenacs for \$18 Adult \$13 youth. In every instance the team owners will make a donation back to our St Mary's Cathedral effort based upon seat sales. Transportation cost may be reduced with corporate or private sponsorship to make these events more accessible.

Tuxedos are also available for \$179 which is 47% savings. I am willing to investigate other opportunities such as theatre, meat packs and trips but you need to give me the idea and assist in determining a core group of participants to make the opportunity viable.

Thank you to everyone who actively participated to help this venture succeed thus far.

26 July Ottawa Fury FC versus Carolina Railhawks
15 August Ottawa Fury FC versus Minnesota Stars
30 August Ottawa Redblacks versus Saskatchewan Rough Riders
12 September Ottawa Fury FC versus Ft Lauderdale Strikers
19 September Toronto Blue jays versus Boston Red Sox
25 September Kingston Frontenacs (home opener) versus Barrie Colts
26 September Ottawa Redblacks versus Toronto Argonauts
now till 25 October Tuxedo's for \$179 (47% saving)

details at www.jvcleary857.com





Worthy Sir Knights,

Information from S/K John Kordos, FN Archbishop J.L. Wilhelm Assembly 2783.

"Worthy Sir Knights

It is indeed with great sadness that I must report to you the passing of Sir Knight Harry Boles of our Assembly just a short time ago earlier this evening.

S/K Harry as well as his family have asked for a Casket Guard at the funeral Home as well as an Honour Guard at the Funeral. Details to follow.

Please pray that God, in his infinite mercy may grant S/K Harry eternal rest. Please also pray for the consolation of the Boles family.

Worthy Sir Knights

I've just learned of the funeral arrangements for Sir Knight Harry Boles.

As I mentioned previously, a Casket Guard during the funeral home visitation and a Funeral Honour Guard have been requested.

Casket Guard:

Place: Alan R. Barker Funeral Home, 19 McArthur Ave., Carleton Place

Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Funeral Honour Guard:

Place: St. Mary's Catholic Church, 28 Hawthorne Ave., Carleton Place

Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2015

Time: Funeral Mass time is 11am

These Guards are not limited to just Archbishop J.L. Wilhelm Sir Knights but to any Sir Knight who may wish to participate.

Please come out to be able to say our last good bye's to a very dedicated, passionate and proud Sir Knight, but not only that, but to a man who was a very good friend.

Vivat Jesus! John Kordos, FN Archbishop J.L. Wilhelm Assembly 2783"

Harry, lead us through several events we will miss him as well. Vivat Jesus, S/K David Cupido Faithfull Navigator 0857



HAPPY CANADA DAY 2015



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