

Fr. Louis Boué Assembly # 2355



September 2016 Bulletin



4th Degree Knights of Columbus



Faithful Navigator's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

I pray that everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer, that the long hot summer days did not overcome you. The familiar signs are all around us; the cooler nights, the Harrow Fair that marks the last days of summer vacation, and the return to the business of our Assembly.

Over the summer your executive have met and discussed matters regarding the Assembly and plotted a course for our future. These were all outlined in my August message that was distributed. This month at our general membership meeting we will be discussing these and determining if we have charted a true course. In order to provide us with a reference regarding meals at our general meetings, this month when we meet in McGregor on September 15th there will be no meal. Instead there will be a fraternal time from 5:30 pm until the start of our meeting at 7 pm.

Following are the results of your executive's discussions and the matters that will be discussed and voted on.

- Dinner meetings (discontinue in lieu of 2 pot luck dinners)
- Increasing attendance (50/50 draw or a type of membership draw, incentives for attending meetings)
- Corporate Communion Masses (one in each parish our Assembly draws from)

We also have a number of correspondence that were received that require our discussion and decision on course of action. (please refer to correspondences in this bulletin).

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SK R.A. (Reg) Campbell, DD, PGK

Faithful Navigator

Fr. Louis Boué 2016/2017 Executive

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SK Michel Nouhra (Micheline)

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1 Year: SK Stan Balkowski (Marg)

2 Years: SK Ron Amlin (Kay)

3 Years: SK Dan Orawski (Diane)



Knights of Columbus



4th Degree Leadership

Sir Knight Dennis Stoddard, PSD, SD
Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree

Sir Knight Brendan Saunders, FM
Vice Supreme Master of the Cardinal McGuigan Province

Sir Knight Peter Harding, PGK, PFN
Master of the 5TH Ontario District



Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

Born August 12TH, 1852
Died August 14TH, 1890
Founder of the Knights of Columbus



Faithful Admiral's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

This being my first Admirals Report it will be relatively short. As we start into another year we must remember the importance of bringing in new members. This year there are two Exemplification's planned, one for the east in the spring and one for the west in the fall. We are already off to a good start with one form 4 signed but more work needs to be done. The average age of our membership is quite high and our Color Corp participation is dropping off because many of our members are now unable to take part because of health issues or age. I guess the easiest way to explain it is that each of us should signing a new Sir Knight to take our place.

Please remember P.F.N. Dennis Boivin and S.K. John Simpson of the Wilfred Langois Assembly who passed away recently.

Fraternally and Patriotically,

Sir Knight Larry Everaert
Faithful Admiral, PGK, PFN

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The summer has also been busy for our color corp. members who have attended numerous religious processions, parades and served as guards of honor for the passing of Brother Sir Knights. Thank you so very much to all the Color Corp. members that come out to support these events, and a special thanks to our Color Corp. Commanders for organizing and making the calls to all our members.

I look forward to working with all my Brother Sir Knights of the Fr. Louis Boué Assembly this coming fraternal year, and pray that I can live up to the trust that you have placed in me.

Vivat Jesus!!

SK R.A. (Reg) Campbell, FN



Faithful Captain's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Welcome back to a new fraternal year. I hope all had a safe and enjoyable summer with your family and friends.

I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve as your Faithful Captain. It is an honour to be part of this great assembly. I will do my best to continue with the great service you have received from all the former Faithful Captains, they have displayed such a great example of commitment and service to follow.

Our business meeting dates for 2016-2017 are as follows (social from 5:30 pm):

September 15, McGregor – 7:00 pm
October 20, Kingsville – 7:00 pm
November 17, River Canard – 7:00 pm
January 19, 2017 Kingsville – 7:00 pm
February 16, 2017 River Canard – 7:00 pm
March 16, 2017 McGregor – 7:00 pm
April 20, 2017 Kingsville – 7:00 pm
May 18, 2017 McGregor – 7:00 pm

Our dinner evening dates with our ladies are as follows (social from 5:30 pm):

November 9, (Wed), Amherstburg – pot luck dinner at 6:30 pm.
December 10, (Sat) Amherstburg – Christmas Party – (Ladies, Widows, Family, Friends and Guests) Dinner at 6:30pm. Menu: relish tray, Caesar salad, cabbage rolls, roast beef, vegetable medley, mashed potatoes & gravy, dinner rolls, coffee & tea.
March 1, (Wed), McGregor – pot luck dinner at 6:30 pm.
June 10, 2017 (Sat) Amherstburg – End of Year Steak/Chicken BBQ (Ladies, Widows, Family, Friends and Guests) dinner at 6:30pm.

Members attending general meetings are encouraged to come early (for fraternal time before the meeting).

Fraternally,

SK Tim Lauriault, PGK
Faithful Captain



Lead Commander's Report

Worthy Sir Knights of the Assembly and Colour Corps,
“Sir Knight” is more than a title, IT’S AN HONOUR”.

Sir Knights, the Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Reg Campbell has asked me to stay on as the Faithful Lead Commander and I have accepted this position, with honour and with thanks, until he decides to replace me - so you Colour Corps Members are stuck with me for the next little while.

We have started our new fraternal year in July and now we are starting the assembly’s business year which, of course; includes the Colour Corps.

I hope that we, the Colour Corps Members as representatives of this Assembly, do ourselves proud and attend as many of the various functions and events that we are requested and invited to attend or participate in and fulfill our obligations as Members of this Assembly’s Colour Corps. With your help we can do this. As you Members can see below are ALL the requests that we receive and beside each is our Assembly’s response.

Here is a recap of Our Colour Corps activities to date.

June 25th 26th and 27th Prayers and Funeral Mass for Sir Knight James Shaheen - no Sir Knights attended

July 1st - Canada Day Parade - 5 Sir Knights attended

Sunday, July 3rd Holy Spirit Festival at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Harrow - 15 Sir Knights attended (10 from Our Assembly)

Saturday, July 9th The Essex Fun Fest Parade - 4 Sir Knights attended

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Fraternally and Patriotically,

SK Dan Orawski, PGK, PFN
Lead Commander

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Sunday, July 10th St. Onorio Festival - no Sir Knights attended

July 19th and 20th Prayers and Funeral Mass for Sir Knight Ron Couvillion - 1 Sir Knight attended

Saturday, July 23rd The Belle River Sun Splash Parade - 3 Sir Knights attended

Sunday, August 7th Our Lady of Fatima Festival at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Harrow - 7 Sir Knights attended, 11 in Total

Sunday, August 13th Our Lady of Lebanon Festival Mass at the Lebanese Club - 6 Sir Knights attended, 11 in Total

August 14th St. Angela Merici Mass and Procession - 1 Sir Knight attended

August 15th The Solemnity of the Assumption of our Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mass at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin - 1 Sir Knight attended

August 23rd Honour Guard for Sir Knight John SIMPSON - no Sir Knights attended

August 27th Tecumseh Corn Festival Parade - no Sir Knights attended

August 29th and 30th Prayers and Funeral Mass for Sir Knight Stan Wojcik - 1 Sir Knight attended the Prayers.

August 31st 2016 at Saint Vladimir and Olga, Mass for Saint Feast of Saint Simeon - no Sir Knights attended

Thursday, September 1st, Honour Guard from 7:00 to 9:00PM with Prayers at 7:30PM PLEASE ASSEMBLE BY 6:30PM, for Sir Knight Denis Boivin.

Friday, September 2nd, Honour Guard for Sir Knight Denis Boivin from 9:30 to 10:30AM at Our Lady of Atonement Church, 2940 Forest Glade Drive. PLEASE ASSEMBLE BY 9:00AM NO REPORT RECEIVED ON THESE 2 REQUESTS

Saturday, September 3rd Annual Harrow Fair Parade - 16 Sir Knights participated

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Comptroller's Report

Sir Knights,

I hope everyone had a good summer although though I found it a bit too hot. Our membership will go up a bit due to a good exemplification where we brought in six new members. We will lose a couple because of dues non-payment unfortunately. There is one application in for a new member for our next exemplification and that is good news.

As far as the finances go, that is a mixed story. The audit was done and when all the figures were broken down, we did not have as much money at the end of the fraternal year as we had in the beginning. We still have our investment certificates and the Chalice and Lottery account went up a bit thanks to the fish fry fundraiser we had. The general account is a different story unfortunately. The dues we collected did not cover the expenses to run the assembly. As far as meals go, we were short on funds to cover the expenses of the meals. That is why it is so important to show up for the meals if you say that you are coming. We still have to pay for that meal. Then there was all the other expenses like buying tickets to attend other assembly functions, ads we purchased and any donations. The fact that our fundraiser was cancelled and the draws only covered a fraction of those expenses, our general account went down quite a bit. We still have a lot of cash if you include the investment certificates so we do have that going for us.

This is a new fraternal year and our F.N. Reg is bringing in new ideas and changing things up a bit so let's look to a brighter future and keeping our assembly great. May everyone take care and God bless.

Fraternally,

SK Paul Peltier, PGK, PFN
Faithful Comptroller



Good of the Order

Get Well Wishes cards

Get Well cards that were mailed out (June-Aug)
Lady Marg Balakowski
SK Ted Gorski
District Master SK Peter Harding



Expressions of Sympathy cards

None were mailed out since my last report.



Please Let Us Pray for the sick.

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 lbeneteau@xplornet.com and I will respond to your request.

Fraternally yours,

SK Lawrence Beneteau, FDD, PGK, PFN

Guidelines for sending out cards for the "Good of the Order"

Sympathy Cards

- Death of a Member
- Death of a Member's Wife
- Death of a Member's Child (including adopted)
- Death of a Member's Parent (including step and in-law parents)
- Death of a Parish Priest

Get Well Cards

- Serious illness or injury to a member, his wife, or his children
- Serious illness or injury to a Parish Priest

Tips from the Color Corps manual



Diagram 4

Former District Master
Former District Deputy
Past Grand Knight
Past Faithful Navigator

Only authorized miniature jewels can be worn; then only above the breast pocket & only the official 4th degree lapel pin. **Note: Name tags not worn while in regalia**

The miniature jewels of previous office must be properly worn in a specific order, see diagram above.

General meetings and dinners schedule

Social time from 5:30 pm, meeting at 7pm

- Sept 15th: McGregor
- Oct 20th: Kingsville
- Nov 9th: Amherstburg (potluck w/ladies, dinner 6:30)
- Nov 17th: River Canard
- Dec 10th: Amherstburg (w/ladies, dinner 6:30 pm)
- Jan 19th: Kingsville
- Feb 16th: River Canard
- March 1: McGregor (potluck w/ladies, dinner 6:30)
- March 16th: McGregor
- April 20th: Kingsville
- May 18th: McGregor (election of officers)
- June 10th: Amherstburg (w/ladies, dinner 6:30 pm)

SK Birthdays for Month of September

Denis Chapleau
Albert E Colombe
Marc G Coucke
Ronald D Hamelin
Robert Hollingsworth
Rafic Kairouz
Patrick G Lesperance
Alfred M Lucier
Mario J Medeiros
Rev. Michael R Michon
Michael N Specht
Konner M. Stomp
Paul Sylvester
Deacon Leonard Tetreault
Peter R. Timmins

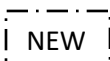
Happy
Birthday



Assembly website
www.louisboue2355.com

4th degree 5th Ontario District website
www.kofc5thontdistrict.com

Diocesan Association website
www.LWDA.ca



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Here are some Colour Corps activities for future reference.

Sunday, September 11, 2016 Honour Guards for the Annual Ovarian Cancer Walk at the Volmer Centre on Sunday, September 11 at 10:00AM and PLEASE ASSEMBLE BEFORE 9:30AM.

LEGION WEEK IS COMING UP, NO CONFIRMED DETAILS YET, PARADE IN AMHERSTBURG MOST LIEKLY SEPTEMBER 17th.

Sunday September 25, 2016 at St. Angela Merici Church (980 Louis Ave, Windsor) Mass celebrating Saint Padre Pio. The Mass will commence at 2:30pm, Colour Corps Members should assemble at 2:00pm in the basement of the church.

REQUESTS FOR COLOUR CORPS AT COUNCIL BANQUETS WILL BE COMING SOON.

MIGRATION FESTIVAL PARADE, OCTOBER 15TH AT 10:30AM - NO OTHER DETAILS YET.

MEMORIAL MASS NOVEMBER 10TH AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - DETAILS TO COME

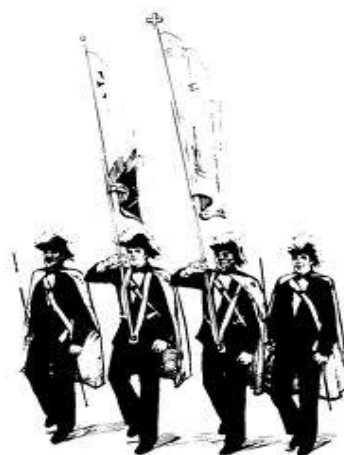
Please visit YOUR ASSEMBLY'S WEB SITE, here is the link.

<http://www.louisboue2355.com/ColourCorpsDrillVideo.html>

Remember that "Patriotism Never Goes Out of Style"

Fraternally and Patriotically,

**SK Dan Orawski, PGK, PFN
Lead Commander**



Faithful Navigator's August letter (sent to members by e-mail)

Worthy Sir Knights,

Let me start this message by thanking all of you for electing me your Faithful Navigator and your confidence in my abilities to lead our Assembly this coming fraternal year. I promise to do my best not to disappoint your trust in me.

The summer seems to be passing by so quickly and soon we will be active once again in Assembly business. While the Assembly membership takes a bit of a breather these past months, your executive have been busy preparing for the coming fraternal year. At a recent meeting with your executive and their Ladies we discussed a number of issues concerning our dinner meetings, the associated costs, and attendance. During this meeting it was agreed to try a different approach to our executive and general membership meetings. Here are some of the changes that will be implemented in September.

Executive meetings will continue to be held on the first Thursday of each month. Meetings will start at 7 pm with Mass at St. John the Baptist Church and the executive meeting will follow immediately after mass at a location in the church. All Sir Knights are welcome to attend these meetings.

General meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month however there will be a change regarding meals. It was felt that, for several reasons, our dinner meetings would be discontinued on a monthly basis, and that having the membership gather from 5:30pm until 7:00pm for fraternal time would be preferable. In lieu of monthly dinner meetings it was agreed that the Assembly would host 2 pot luck dinners, one in the fall and one in the spring. The Ladies at this meeting were in unanimous support of this change and suggested this change. We will continue to have our Christmas Party and June BBQ as well when our Ladies will be in attendance.

As a result there will be no meal provided at the September meeting, but I encourage members to come out and socialize with their fellow Sir Knights prior to the meeting at 7:00 PM.

In regards to attendance at our monthly meetings I have felt that we needed to explore ways to increase the participation of our members. In this regard your executive discussed several incentives that we hope will increase participation of our members. These will be discussed and need to be passed at our meeting, but included, eliminating the 50/50 draw and replacing it with a full membership draw. Another was to carefully track attendance and provide free Christmas and/or BBQ tickets for the Sir Knight that consistently attended general membership meetings. (details of these will be discussed at our September meeting).

Increasing the Faith component within our Assembly was discussed and in this regard the Assembly will be holding "Corporate Communion Masses" at each of the Parishes under the umbrella of our Assembly. This will provide an opportunity for us as Catholic Gentlemen and ladies to be a visible sign to the community of our devotion to the Church. It is my desire to co-ordinate these Masses with Council breakfast. Members will be advised of dates and locations.

I do have a request from all members as your comments and opinions are important to the successful functioning of our Assembly. Please respond to me via e-mail or phone (519) 987-4632 (cell) with your thoughts.

How can we, as an Assembly, increase participation by our members?

What are your thoughts regarding the changes to our general meetings?

If you are attending meetings regularly how can these meetings be more productive or beneficial to the membership?

If you are not attending meetings regularly what barriers are preventing or discouraging you from attending? (Transportation, cost, no interest etc)?

Thank you for your support of Our Assembly and I pray that you will take the time to correspond with me on your thoughts regarding Our Assembly.

Have a peaceful summer, stay cool in this heat, and I look forward to working with you this coming fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus!!

Fraternally,

R.A. (Reg) CAMPBELL
Faithful Navigator