

Fr. Louis Boué Assembly # 2355



January 2015 Bulletin

4th Degree Knights of Columbus



Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights,

The Year 2014 is now past and I am sure we are all wondering where the time went. As I get older I am almost convinced every year gets shorter. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and everyone is in good health. The holiday season is now over and it is time to get back to work. Our first meeting of 2015 is in Harrow and I am looking forward to a good turnout to get the year started off right. It would be nice to see more involvement from the membership and an increased turnout of Colour Corp members.

We will be doing a fundraiser fish fry at the Amherstburg hall in February and all we have to do is supply members to work. The more members we have the more money we make. S.K. Paul Peltier has all the information and will be passing it on to us. He says it is a very easy fundraiser to do.

The Fraternal Survey is due on January 31st so please get the information to S.K. Paul as soon as possible. Paul will have all the information in this bulletin publication. This survey is very important and must be completed and sent on time.

With the Exemplification coming up in Paincourt in May it is time to start looking for new members to sign up. With our aging membership we need new younger members to take over the reins and lead us into the future as 4th Degree and Colour Corp members. Even myself as a young almost 71 year old cannot go on forever but I keep trying anyway.

Faithful Navigator's report continued on next page....

Fr. Louis Boué 2014/2015 Executive

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Faithful Trustee's:
1 Year: SK Ron Amlin (Mary Kay)
2 Years: SK Peter Timmins (Theresa)
3 Years: SK Clarence Oshell (Caron)

Assembly Commanders

SK Dan Orawski
SK Peter Timmins
SK Kevin Klinck

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

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The new Commanders regalia has come in and been passed on to the Commanders. I must say the new bright colours do look good. Now all we need is new Colour Corp members and we will be in great shape. I know it is expensive to purchase regalia and we will be looking at ways to ease the burden. One does not realize the sense of pride and enjoyment until he has become a part of it. Ask me or any other Colour Corp member. I guess I have said enough for now.

*SK Larry Everaert, PGK, FN
Faithful Navigator*



Faithful Captain's Report

Brother Sir Knights,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

I was reminded today that half of our fraternal year has passed and it seemed not so long ago when the officers for our Assembly were being installed.

I have been very pleased with the turn outs at our meetings these past months and the commitment shown by those Sir Knights that consistently attend and participate in our meetings. You are the backbone of our Assembly and the vital strength that we need to continue our works in the Knights of Columbus.

As 2014 becomes a faint memory and 2015 dawns I would ask all Sir Knights to make a resolution to commit to participating fully with the Assembly and your respective Council. To me that means coming out and attending meetings and fully participating. What better way to start this year than to come out to our next dinner meeting on January 15th, 2015 being hosted by the Francis J. Clarke Council # 5350 at their hall in Harrow. The menu will be, stuffed pork loin, potatoes, vegetables, buns, desert.

I also want to thank all the callers for their work in phoning our members to invite them to these dinner meetings. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Vivat Jesus,

*SK Reg Campbell, PGK, FDD
Faithful Captain*



Faithful Admiral's Report

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies,

I would like to take this opportunity to update you all regarding the health of My Wife, Lady Diane. Our journey began in March with Her diagnosis of breast Cancer and We journeyed together through Chemo and Radiation and I am glad to announce that we are ALL through with these as of December 31st. For Us it has been quite a long 2014 and **we are looking now to this New Year 2015 with renewed Hope and Faith because of ALL your Prayers, and we Thank You.** We still have a long way to go so **PLEASE continue to Pray for Us as we continue to Pray for You ALL.** Our Wish is that We ALL enjoy a 2015 filled with Health and Happiness through Prayer and renewed Faith.

The month of January is dedicated to the **Most Holy Name of Jesus** (feast day was January 3rd); One Cry awakened the World, One Birth changed History, One Life made all the Difference. Please reflect upon Our Saviour in Your Daily Prayers.

We are waiting for more and complete information regarding this year's Exemplification on May 23rd in Pain Court; when we get it we certainly will make ALL details known. In the meantime, consider just asking a few 3rd Degree Members to reflect upon joining the 4th Degree. We officially have 5 Councils within the Fr. Louis Boué Family from which we can draw upon; BUT remember that anyone can join any Assembly that they wish.

We need to have more participation from the Members at the General meetings, **THIS IS YOUR ASSEMBLY**, so Please consider coming out to the meetings ALL the dates are published in the bulletin. **Your voice needs to be heard.**

In Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Vivat Jesus.

If you wish to contact me, **Please call 519-733-4183** or you can email me at kofcdan@gmail.com

*SK Dan Orawski, PGK, PFN
Faithful Admiral*



Lead Commander's Report

Worthy Sir Knights of the Assembly and Colour Corps, we are entering a period of the year where the activities of the Colour Corps are at a minimum. This is a great time to gather as a group to accomplish a few things; the first would be a NEW COLOUR CORPS picture, and the second to review the new or latest sword protocols. With this in mind I will be sending out an email to ALL Members of the Colour Corps requesting a reply to accomplish these important tasks - **PLEASE REPLY**. I realize that we do have some Members who are not around during these cold winter months, so Please answer the email with those facts in mind.

We now are in possession of the NEW COMMANDER'S regalia and I along with Sir Knight Peter Timmins and Sir Knight Kevin Klinck are proud of these and look forward to leading this Assembly's Colour Corps. Remember that **the Colour Corps is the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus and the 4th Degree, and the more Members that show up for functions and events the more visible we are.**

Recap of our Colour Guard events

On December 26th we had 1 Sir Knight participate in the Prayers and Honour Guard for Sir Knight Ernest Walker from Dean Wagner Assembly.

On December 27th we had 1 Sir Knight participate in the Honour Guard and Funeral Mass for Sir Knight Ernest Walker.

Just a note, **Sir Knight Joe Vaillancourt** was that Member, and he attended on both dates; I Thank Him on behalf of the Assembly's Colour Corps. He gave of his time, at a very busy time of the year, to contribute to two very special acts - his attendance at a Brother and Sir Knight's passing and Mass of Christian Burial.

Lead Commanders report continued next....

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Upcoming Colour Corps events

At this time there is nothing planned or scheduled, but I will keep ALL posted for any future requests.

Until we get the Colour Corps Caller position in Amherstburg filled, I will keep **ALL Colour Corps Members** posted with events or for any changes to events that occur from time to time via phone tree and/or email.

I wish to Thank ALL the Colour Corps Members who give of their time to attend ALL the various functions, these acts of kindness do not go unnoticed and are greatly appreciated by the Family Members who we are honouring.

*SK Dan Orawski, PGK, PFN
Lead Commander*

FISH FRY



4:30 pm
to
6:30 pm

Fundraiser

Amherstburg KC hall

Chicken available too.

Friday February 27TH

Bring your family and friends!

**Save
the
Date**





Comptroller's Report

Sir Knights,

I hope the Christmas season went well for everyone. Membership will be an important issue this year because the less members we have means less revenue for our assembly and it's programs. Membership will be down to 130 from a high of 153 at one point so recruitment will be important. We only have one application for membership at this point thus the importance of recruitment.

We have taken steps to improve the finances so hopefully we will not run any big deficits this year. We have a fundraiser coming up on Friday, February 27th from 4:30 to 6:30pm. It will be held at the K of C hall at 190 Richmond St. in Amherstburg. It is a fish fry but we have chicken if fish is not your preference. All meals are under \$10 so it not an expensive night out. It will be important to get as many people as possible to this event as the donation will depend upon how much money we take in. We can put in all the specific details next month's bulletin but please keep that date open.

The fraternal survey is due in at the end of the month. If you have done any volunteering for your church, community, sports team etc. and it is not included in your council's survey, we need to hear from you. There is a form attached that you can fill out and get it to me. It is form 1728A and can also be found under forms from the Supreme website. You can email me the information at pgpeltier@hotmail.com or leave it at the K of C hall in Amherstburg. The reason the fraternal surveys are so important is because it shows the government that the Knights of Columbus is a charitable organization and thus keeps the door open to our charitable status. It also shows everyone how important the Knights of Columbus is to our community, church and families. Bragging rights are important and do indeed count!

If there are any mistakes in the bills for dues that were sent out, please call me at 519-736-1723 and let me know. I caught one and hope that there are not any more mistakes. They are very easy to make so please do not get upset, just call.

I hope all our members and family stay well and may God bless.

Fraternally,

SK Paul Peltier, PGK, PFN
Faithful Comptroller

Membership Dues



Good of the Order

Get Well Wishes cards

Get Well cards were mailed to Lady Bernadette Emery



Expressions of Sympathy cards

There were none sent out in December.



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, PGK, PFN, FDD

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



PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE

2014 – 2015 Meeting schedule

- January 15th in Harrow (Sir Knights only)
- February 19th in River Canard (S.K.'s and Ladies)
- March 19th in Kingsville (Sir Knights only)
- April 16th in Harrow (Sir Knights only)
[Nominations for executive positions]
- May 21st in McGregor (S.K.'s and Ladies)
*Assembly elections
- June 13th in Amherstburg – Summer B.B.Q.

Council's Hall Contacts:

Council 2110 - Fr. Bernard O'Donnell (Amherstburg)
Hall Manager – Ted Diesbourg - 519-736-4870

Council 2844 - St. Clement's (McGregor)
Hall Managers – Dale or Marcella Martin – 519-776-8907

Council 5350 - Francis J. Clarke (Harrow)
Hall Manager – Cheryl Huczel - 519-738-2790

Council 5642 - St. Joseph (River Canard)
Hall Manager – Rachell Hennen - 519-734-8575 or 519-734-1569

Council 8233 - St. John de Brébeuf and Companions (Kingsville)
Hall Manager – Ken Bachmeier - 519-733-3811 or 519-733-5282



Bulletin Editor's Message

Forward anything you would like posted in the bulletin to our FN's email: leveraert1@cogeco.ca

It's important to keep us informed of any changes to your mailing address, phone number or e-mail contact.

Fraternally,

David Gelinas, PGK, PFN, DD
editor2355@hotmail.com



Any changes with your address or phone # or email?

Assembly bulletin can be downloaded at our website link.

<http://louisboue2355.com/>

Bulletin Reports Due Dates (by 8 pm)

2015: Feb 8TH, March 8TH, April 5TH, May 10TH

Fraternal Survey

We need to report to Supreme our fraternal activity for the year 2014. Please send any information you may have for the categories listed below to pgpeltier@hotmail.com. Please do not include colour guard activities as I already have that information and do not include any information that is on your council survey. This survey is strictly for our assembly.

Number of visits for the sick ____
Number of visits for bereavement ____
Number of blood donor visits ____
Hours for Church activities ____
Hours for Community activities ____
Hours for Youth activities ____
Hours for Habitat for Humanity ____
Miscellaneous activities ____
Hours of fraternal service to sick/disabled members and family including chores & transportation etc. ____

Council Activities

Council 2110 (Amherstburg)

Every **Monday** noon until 2 pm. Burgers \$2.50, Fries \$2.50

Every **Thursday** night Bingo's start at 7:30 pm. Progressive Jackpot, \$7 single, \$20 triple, specials \$1



Every **Friday** Fish Fry night 4:30 – 6:30 pm Single fish \$6.50 & double \$9.50 (Broasted Chicken also \$6.50)
Take-out available. Kids plate \$5.00



2nd Tuesday of the month, seniors party dinner & dance, 2 – 6 pm at dinner at 5 pm, \$7

Sunday 30th: Parish breakfast 9 am – noon.

Call the hall for details for anything listed at 736-4870

Council 2844 (McGregor)

Fish Fry every **1st Friday** of the month 5:00 – 7:00 pm



Council 5350 (Harrow)

1st Tuesdays: Seniors dance 2:00 – 6:00 pm, live band, dinner at 5pm, draws, all over 55 welcome, \$8.50

3rd Sundays: Buffet Breakfasts 9 – 11 am, by donation

Council 5642 (River Canard)

Every **1st Friday** – BBQ dinner

Every **Wednesday** – Bingo at 7:00 pm



Council 8233 (Kingsville)

Feb 21st: 5th annual Vegas Fun Night at Kingsville Arena, games at 4:30 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm and auction at 9:00 pm, \$50/pp or 8 for \$350 call SK Ken Bosse at 519-733-8868

March 7th: 30th annual St Patrick's Day Wild Game dinner, \$35 Contact SK Larry Everaert for tickets

Call GK Curtis for details for anything listed at 800-4796



SK Birthdays for Month of January

Donald J. Bechard
Patrick Delisle
Wilfred A. Kobelsky
Donald R. Lucier
Joseph N. Lucier
William (Bill) M. Orawski
William P. Radigan
Joseph A. Vaillancourt

Happy
Birthday