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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FR. LOUIS BOUÉ ASSEMBLY #2355

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September/2026
News Letter



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



Faithful Navigators Report;



Sir Knights and Ladies,

I hope that you were able to enjoy your family and friends over the summer. Now that we are in the first couple months of the fraternal year with our renewed energy, we can start doing programs that continue to evangelize and build our order like our founder Blessed Michael McGivney. wants us to.

Installation of officers was held on Sunday, September 13 and I would like to introduce the Assembly Executive for the 2026, 2027 fraternal year, if you see one of these Sir Knights be sure to congratulate him.

Faithful Friar; Rev. Paul Kim, ***Faithful Navigator;*** Ken J Bosse, ***Faithful Comptroller;*** Paul G Peltier, ***Faithful Captain;*** Martin Dekold, ***Faithful Admiral;*** Kevin R Klinck, ***Faithful Purser;*** Deacon Leonard Tetreault, ***Faithful Pilot;*** Richard G Laporte, ***Faithful Scribe;*** Philip D Anderson, ***Inner Sentinel;*** Thomas P Bezaire ***Outer Sentinel;*** Carlos Eusebio, ***One Year Trustee;*** Larry A Buchanan ***Two-Year Trustee;*** Lawrence J Beneteau, ***Three-Year Trustee;*** Scott Trealout

Also, the list for our dinner meetings with the ***Date, Place and Time*** will be in the bulletin. Please be sure to mark it on your calendar so you can join us for time of fellowship and have your input in our assembly meetings. I'm also looking for a few Sir Knights to step up and make calls so that we can get numbers for the dinner meetings. Call or email me if you would like to help.

We recruited 11 Brother Knights that became Sir Knights last year and let us strive to grow our assembly again this year. We are well on our way as we have three Brothers that wish to become Sir Knights.

Fr. Louis Boué Assembly Executive 2026-27

Faithful Friar:

Rev. Fr. Paul Kim

Faithful Navigator: SK. Ken Bosse

Faithful Captain: SK. Martin Dekold

Faithful Admiral: SK. Kevin Klinck

Faithful Pilot: SK. Richard Laporte

Faithful Comptroller:

SK. Paul Peltier (Sheila)

Faithful Purser:

Deacon & SK. Leonard Tetreault
(Paula)

Faithful Scribe: Phillip Anderson

Faithful Inner Sentinel

Sir Knight Thomas Bezaire

Faithful Outer Sentinel:

Sir Knight Carlos Eusebio

Faithful Trustee's:

1 Year: Sir Knight Larry Buchanan
(Wanda)

2 Years: SK. Lawrence Beneteau
(Lisa)

3 Years: Scott Trealout

I've appointed Sir Knight Eric Wilson as our commander. Eric has a wealth of knowledge in marching, in sword drills as he is in the reserves. We are going to try to set up sword drill practice before dinner meetings and stay tuned for more formation.

Until next time keep each other in your prayers and all the ships at sea.

Fraternally

Ken Bosse, Faithful Navigator, DD 21, RMC 10

Faithful Friars Report;



Dear Brother Knights and Families,

As we begin September, may this new season renew our commitment to faith, family, and service. Our vocation as Knights is not merely to belong to an organization, but to bring the love of Christ into our homes, parishes, and communities.

Pope Leo XIV recently reminded the Knights that unity and charity are foundational virtues of the Order. In a time often marked by division, we are called to build bridges, encourage honest and humble dialogue, and to conform our minds and hearts with Jesus and His Church. He urged us to live charity out in the world. Each year as we enter the fall season, there are always opportunities to pray and witness to advocate for the dignity of human life in all stages. One such initiative is the 40 Days for Life: a prayerful public witness to the gift and value of every human being no matter what!

As brother knights, let us give of ourselves more and love sacrificially like Jesus. Through these works, we do more than meet needs—we help foster fraternity and make Christ's love visible.

May Blessed Michael McGivney inspire us to serve with generosity and perseverance. Let us remain faithful to prayer, united with the Church, and ready to answer the needs of those around us.

May God bless all our brothers, our families and our parishes.

Vivat Jesus! Fr. Paul, Faithful Friar

Faithful Admirals Report;



Sir Knights and Ladies,

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies, I would like to welcome you all back from a beautiful summer. Hopefully everyone survived the recent storms. Hopefully we will see everyone at the McGregor Columbian Club for the first General meeting of our New Fraternal Year.

S.K. Kevin Klinck, Faithful Admiral, PGK, PFN, FDD

Faithful Captain Report;



Sir Knights and Ladies,

Hope everyone enjoyed their summer with their friends and families. As we start this new fraternal year, I want to welcome all new executive members. Starting off our general meetings we will be at the McGregor KofC hall having a dinner at 6pm which will consist of 2 pieces of chicken, veggies, pasta, salad, bun, coffee and/or tea and desert for \$25 per

person. The general meeting will start at 7pm. I will need numbers by September 13th. Looking forward to

seeing everyone there. ***Vivat Jesus, Sir Knight Martin Dekold, Faithful Captain***

Faithful Comptrollers Report;



Sir Knights and Ladies,

I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer so far. This fraternal year that just ended was a good one as far as getting new members. Records indicate we got in eight new members. We may lose a couple of members we have been struggling with for membership dues for years, but we are still ahead. We still need to recruit on the council side and then try to get them to join the 4th degree. Recruiting is always a work in progress.

On the financial side of things, we have done well for the fraternal year. Both the general and lottery accounts are up a bit from the start of the fraternal year, and the Chalice account is up just slightly. We were able to get in an extra fish fry last year which helped boost the Lottery account. That was good to get more money for deceased member donations. Letters are going out right now explaining the deceased member donations and why we are part of the Chalice Society for our new members. We are also setting up a committee to explain the benefits of the 4th degree and the Chalice society so when we recruit new members, they will know what we are about. This way they will know why it is called the Patriotic degree. One thing we will likely have to do is switch our financial institution due to new charges that come into effect next month. They require a minimum \$10,000 balance or there will be service charges as well as charges for depositing more than \$1,000 cash per month. This will be brought up at this month's general meeting and voted on for any changes.

Let's hope we do well again this fraternal year. I hope everyone can take care and stay well. May God bless us as we move forward.

SK. Paul Peltier, Faithful Comptroller,
PGK, PFN

Disposition Instructions

Included in this bulletin is the disposition instructions form that a lot of our members have already filled out. The new members will be getting a letter shortly explaining what this is about. The letters are done and ready to go. In our executive meeting we just had, we noted the cost of a chalice. Due to the fact they are usually costing well in excess of \$1,000 and we only allow a maximum of \$300 for a donation, that option should not be considered. You must pay for the rest of the cost above \$300 and must have a specific place and person for it to go to as well as paying the delivery costs etc. One other option we discussed is to get your name engraved on a brick at the McGivney center at Heavenly Rest Cemetery for \$100 for a small brick and \$150 for a big brick (costs are subject to change at any time) and choose where the remaining money will go.

For any members who would like to check where their donation is going or make changes, email Paul pgpeltier@hotmail.com and he can check for you or send you a new sheet for changes. I can assure you being a Past Faithful Navigator and speaking for other Past Faithful Navigators, asking a family for what they would like to do for a donation when they are already grieving, is not a thing you really like doing. If you have not filled out a sheet yet, please get it done. You can also download that specific page and print it up.

Personally, I do not like this subject at all as I have had two very close calls in my life as well as getting cancer. (they are still monitoring me at the cancer center) I am sure I am not the only one in this boat but it is inevitable. Please get this done as soon as possible.

Paul Peltier F.C.

Assembly Announcements



Denis Chapleau, Albert E Colombe,
Marc G Coucke, Ronald D Hamelin,
Rafic Kairouz, Patrick G Lesperance,
Alfred M Lucier, Martin Dekold,
Mario J Medeiros, Michael N Specht,
Paul Sylvester , Ted Wigfield
Deacon Leonard Tetreault

***"A Happy Birthday" To ALL
On behalf of the Assembly.***

September Meeting Details

McGregor K of C hall Dinner at 6pm which
will consist of 2 pieces of chicken, veggies,
pasta, salad, bun, coffee and/or tea and
desert for \$25 per person. The general
meeting will start at 7pm.

Good Of The Order



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

Cards sent out on behalf of the Assembly

Get Well Cards: SK Don Bedore, SK Tony DaSilva,
SK Deacon Anthony Rebkowec

Sympathy Cards: SK Joe Youssef Sr. (Passing of his Sister-
in-law), SK Jeremie Bornais (Passing of his Stepfather)

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

Let us Pray

**Let us not forget those in Our Assembly who are also in
need of Our Prayers.**

Please keep SK Jim Fryer and my brother
Paul Beneteau in your prayers.

General Meeting Dates and Location

September 17th, Thursday - McGregor Hall
October 15th, Thursday, Kingsville
November 19th, Thursday, ? -
December 6th, Sunday, Christmas Dinner Amherstburg
January 21st, Thursday, Leamington (St Anthony)
February 18th, Thursday, Leamington (St Micheal)
March 18th Thursday, River Canard -
April 15th Thursday, Leamington (St Anthony)
May 20th Thursday, Kingsville -
June 12th, Saturday Steak Dinner, Amherstburg

Brother Lawrence Beneteau Reaches 250 Blood Donations

Congratulations to Brother Sir Knight Lawrence Beneteau, a member of Fr. Bernard O'Donnell Council 2110 in Amherstburg and the Fr. Louis Boué Assembly 2355 Fourth Degree, on reaching an incredible milestone of his

250th blood donation.



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

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

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



FR. LOUIS BOUE ASSEMBLY 2355
4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHARTERED JULY 30th, 1994
190 RICHMOND ST. AMHERSTBURG,
ONT., N9V 1G4

Dear S.K. _____

Thank you for joining the Patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus. When you joined, hopefully you learned about our history and what the 4th degree of the order is about during the exemplification. There is couple of items that were not covered however. There is no dues the first calander year that you joined. However to cover expenses that occur with every organization, there is a \$30 charge come the first of the year. They cover the Master's expenses, our clerical expenses, deceased member expenses etc.

We are the visible arm of the order and to show that, we have the colour guard. The uniforms are not as flashy or colourfull as the old ones however on the other hand, they are not anywhere near as expensive as well. We make our presence known at parades, social events, wakes and funerals etc. when we are requested. It is not mandatory to join the colour guard so we leave that choice up to each of our members.

We try to be a social arm of the order rather than the working arm as in the 3rd degree. Our meetings are dinner meetings with a meal before the meeting as well as a Christmas dinner and a summer barbecue. Normally we do not do fundraisers with one exception. We do raise money for expenses involved when one of our members passes away. I will now get into that part of our assembly.

This is important Being a 4th degree member of our assembly, you are also part of the Chalice Society. In the old days, when one of our members passed away, we would give a chalice to a parish or priest with the members name engraved on the bottom. Due to the rising costs of the Chalices and so few priests, combined with so many more members as well, it was impossible to carry on this tradition moving forward. Instead, we devised a disposition form which is included in this letter. We encourage all members to fill out this form and specify where they would like a donation of \$300 to go when they pass away. This is where the fundraising comes in. The donations are costly and add up over time. We also have plaques that has every members name, date of death and where the donation that was chosen went to. As well as those, we also give out a clock with the members name after the prayers at wakes for the deceased member. The costs really do add up which is why we ask everyone to support any of those events. We currently do a fish fry in Amherstburg once or twice a year.

Please fill out this form and get it back to us. It is not hard to fill out and helps the assembly immensely when one of our members leaves us. This ensures your wishes are fulfilled. We sent a second copy for you to keep for your records or if you change your mind or something changes, you can change it and get it back to us. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact us about them. Our executive members should know the answers or they can easily find someone who does know the answers.

I hope you enjoy being a member the Fr. Louis Boue Assembly and hope to see you at one of our meetings. May God bless and take care.

Sincerely,

Paul Peltier,

Comptroller, Assembly 2355

Please send to; Paul Peltier, 442 Deer Ridge Crt. Amherstburg ON N9V 3W7



Fr. Louis Boué Assembly #2355
4th Degree Knights of Columbus
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Disposition Instructions for Chalice/Ciborium or Charitable Donation (as per Our By-Laws)

Sir Knight's Name (**Please Print**) _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____ Telephone # _____

Person Responsible for Implementing Disposition Instructions

(Wife, Family Member, Executor of Will or Faithful Navigator, Etc.)

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____ Telephone # _____

Charitable Donation: A monetary gift will be presented to a Qualified or Registered Charitable Organization of the Sir Knight's choice, which is in lieu of a Chalice/Ciborium, and represents a **religious memorial gift** and must be such as to honour His name. The current amount that our Assembly has designated in a monetary form is \$300.00; also, the Sir Knight's name will be inscribed upon a Memorial Plaque.

Memorial Gift & Place Chosen _____

The Assembly can no longer provide a Chalice or Ciborium due to the economics of precious metals, since only \$300.00 is available to each Sir Knight. If the Family chooses to purchase a Chalice or Ciborium, then the Assembly will provide the Family with the \$300.00 allotted to each deceased Sir Knight.

Chalice / Ciborium: Can be engraved with the Sir Knight's name on it in remembrance of him. If this option is chosen, **you must choose a suitable place where the Chalice or Ciborium can be sent and used on a regular basis and this responsibility rests with the Family.**

Place Chosen _____

NOTE: If there is no **disposition form on record** or **no selection has been made by the Sir Knight**, it will be up to the Assembly to choose a Charity for the above-mentioned Charitable monetary donation, which will be presented in memory of the Sir Knight.

Date _____ Signature _____

One copy must be sent to Our Assembly for Our records.

One copy should be placed with your personal records (Will, etc.)

If any changes need to be made, please notify the Assembly of these changes or request another copy of this form to implement those changes. (Rev.03/2023)