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 Assembly Bulletin



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

Serving Our Communities With
 Charity - Unity - Fraternity, Patriotism



Faithful Navigators Report:



Sir Knights and Ladies,

I hope this message finds you well and that you are enjoying the brisk winter weather. I trust you have successfully navigated the recent snowstorm of 2026.

Over the past few weeks, our assembly has had the pleasure of welcoming eight new Sir Knights. January 24th was notably productive, with eleven men becoming Knights in a formation degree held in the morning at St John the Baptist, followed by twenty-two Knights being elevated to Sir Knights in the afternoon. The fellowship after the exemplification was truly memorable.

Nevertheless, our recruitment efforts for the order, the 4th Degree and our assembly must continue. If you know a Knight who would make an excellent Sir Knight, do not hesitate to invite them to join. Many Knights are eager to join the 4th Degree but have not yet been asked.

As we move forward, let us not forget the importance of camaraderie and support within our ranks. Your active participation and enthusiasm are vital to our continued success.

I trust that you had the opportunity to spend quality time with your beloved on Valentine's Day, making it a special occasion for them. Until next month,

Vivat Jesus

SK. Ken Bosse, Faithful Navigator
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Fr. Louis Boué Assembly Executive 2025 -26

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 SK. Kevin Klinck

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Faithful Trustee's
 1 Year: Sir Knight Larry Buchanan
 (Wanda)
 2 Years: SK. Phil Anderson (Lori)
 3 Years: SK. Lawrence Beneteau
 (Lisa)

Faithful Fryer's Report



Dear Brother Knights,

It is hard to believe that we are already in our second month of the new year of 2026. I pray that this new calendar year is off to a blessed beginning.

I write to you with profound gratitude and encouragement, inspired by what I witnessed at the exemplification of several of our brothers who become Knights in the 3rd Degree and 4th Degree at St. John the Baptist Church in Amherstburg. These are signs to us of our fraternity continuing to strive and grow to be Catholic men of faith, continuing the legacy of Blessed Michael McGivney and the mission of the Catholic Church. We give thanks to God for these men who are committing themselves to our fraternity and we pray that all of us may continue to live out our commitments to the Order, to our families and to our parish communities. This celebration is a testament to all of us; that in a society that is becoming increasingly secular, we persevere to do our part to invite and inspire men to join our mission.

Recently, Pope Leo XIV had an opportunity to address the Knights of Columbus in Rome: he thanked them for restoring Bernini's masterpieces in Saint Peter's Basilica—symbols of the Eucharist and Petrine ministry—and for your local councils' efforts upholding the sanctity of life, aiding war victims, and fostering vocations. This is a hallmark of how far our efforts and prayers extend within our local communities, parishes and beyond.

May the Lord bless you, your families always.

I assure you of my daily prayers for your councils.

In Christ,

Fr. Paul Kim, Faithful Friar

Faithful Captains Report:



Not too sure about you all, but I am glad we're almost done with the cold weather! Our general meeting is on February 19th and is scheduled to take place in the basement of Saint Michael's Church in Leamington. During our meeting, there will be a ladies program where participants will create wrist rosaries and recite a couple of decades of the rosary. The cost is \$20 per person, which includes a chicken and pasta dinner with salad. 50/50 tickets at the dinner also available for purchase. Looking at having another exemplification sometime in April, more details to come.

Fraternally,

***S.K. Martin Dekold,
Faithful Captain***

Faithful Admirals Report



Sir Knights and Ladies,

I would like to welcome our new Sir Knights who recently joined our Assembly at the exemplification that was held in Amherstburg.

I hope everyone had a nice Valentines Day and an enjoyable Family Day with your Families.

We will be having our nominations for next year's executive soon please consider running for positions. As we prepare for The Easter season please keep those in need in your prayers.

Our Assembly's Fish Fry is the Friday before Good Friday March 27th in Amherstburg at the Columbus Hall. Please mark this date on your calendar and if you are able to volunteer for a few hours that day please let us know.

Hope to see you at our next meeting in Leamington.

VIVANT JESUS!

*S.K. Kevin Klinck, Faithfull Admiral,
PQK, PFN, FDD*

Faithful Comptrollers Report:



Sir Knights and Ladies,

I hope everyone is holding up ok with this cold weather. Our membership grew by a few members thanks to the Exemplification we recently held. Considering our membership has gone down the past year, this will definitely help. Please remember that recruitment is an ongoing project so please keep looking for new recruits.

Our finances for the general account are holding up good so far this fraternal year thanks to the dues coming in. We still have quite a few outstanding dues, so if you are one of them, please get the dues caught up so we do not have to contact you about them. Our Chalice and Lottery accounts have been holding steady this fraternal year as well. We need to keep up our lottery account so there will be a fish fry fundraiser on March 27th. Please keep this date open as it is our most important event for getting money into our Lottery account. The fish fry is from 4:30 to 6:30 at the Columbus Community hall at 190 Richmond St. in Amherstburg. If we want to keep the donation at \$300 per deceased member, it is very important that we do well at this event.

We have a great assembly here and we need to keep it going well as we head into the future. We need the younger members to help out with their energy and the older ones to who have their experience, help guide the assembly moving forward. Please remember that this is a team approach as no one member can do everything for sure. Things that still need to be done is to teach about the Chalice Society for the members who are not familiar with it. That is extremely important to know about it and all the things associated with it. That program is part of the 4th degree history which goes back for decades and will continue for years to come.

I hope everyone stays well and takes care.

May God bless and keep well.

*S.K. Paul Peltier, Faithful Comptroller,
PQK, PFN*

Assembly Announcements:

February 2026 Birthdays

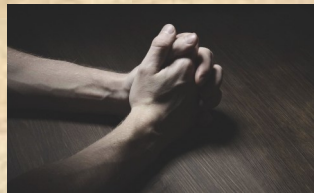


Tony M. Abraham, Philip D. Anderson, Robin J. Beaune
Ken J. Bosse, Art J. Brunet, Jim P. Fryer, Jamie Heyd, Joe Raffoul,
Vincent Laframboise, Jason D. Renaud, Harold P. Shaw, Bob Phanuef
Valere Gaspard, Rev. Matthew Kucharski, Joseph Soltesz

"A Happy Birthday" to ALL on behalf of the Assembly.

*If you wish to announce a significant date, contact me with
the information and I will have it announced in the newsletter.*

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— Sir Knights, I only sent 1 card out since the last bulletin.

Get Well Cards: SK Tom Dunlevie

Sympathy Cards:

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

Let us Pray

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

February Dinner Meeting

The 4TH Degree meeting will take place on February 19th at St. Michael's Church in Leamington. Dinner will be at 6:00PM and the meeting will start at 7:00PM. During our meeting, there will be a ladies program where participants will create wrist rosaries and recite a couple of decades of the rosary. The cost is \$20 per person, which includes a chicken and pasta dinner with salad.

Insurance Agent Message



Brothers,

Do you have goals in mind for this year?

It may be February, but the year is still fresh. Instead of new year's resolutions, I like to think in terms of setting concrete, actionable goals. I recommend that at least once a year, you make it a goal to take inventory of your financial health.

You can start by asking yourself if you've experienced any major life events in the last year that may call for an update to your insurance plan or to acquire a policy for the first time. If you've gotten married, welcomed or are expecting a baby, changed careers or purchased a home, these are good reasons to evaluate your life insurance coverage. Don't forget that if your life insurance policy is dependent on your current employer, you could be underinsured and only protected while you are still working. It's also important to consider whether you're on track to maintain the lifestyle you want in retirement. Do you know how much money you'll need to retire comfortably?

It's not too late to set goals for 2026. I'd love to sit down with you and conduct a complimentary needs analysis. If you have any questions, please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet.

Thank you!

Fraternally,

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