

# Fr. Louis Boué Assembly # 2355



## February 2012 Bulletin

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus

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#### Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I would like to remind all as we approach the Season of Lent that we should try not so much to give up the things that we love such as, chocolates, sweets, coffee, etc. but instead concentrate on doing extra things and maybe more for people especially those in desperate need of help - there are so many who could use our help. I would like to Thank Sir Knight James Farrand, the Master of the 5<sup>th</sup> Ontario District, and his Wife Lady Sherry for attending the January General Meeting in McGregor, I know that they had a very good time as did all who attended. I have heard that the Ladies program was successful and I Thank Sir Knight Claude Loignon for all his hard work. I know that he will keep us and the Ladies amused and entertained the next time. I continue to Thank Sir Knight Lawrence Beneteau who is still filling in for Sir Knight Patrick Lesperance and the "Good of the Order" responsibilities.

**You should find in the Faithful Captains Report a disturbing fact;** we continue to have **no shows** and these end up costing this Assembly money and for the most part these are avoidable, we must cut down on these types of expenses. We wish all Sir Knights and Their Ladies to attend every meeting, all we are asking is **that if you do commit - Please show up** - and if something happens between the time you say "Yes" and the meeting - **PLEASE call the Faithful Captain immediately** (and leave a message if he does not answer) - **DO NOT CALL YOUR CALLER**. Again, we want all our Members to attend, but let us all just be cognizant of the fact that **we order the meals ahead of time**, so calling at the last minute will still cost us money - if this occurs Please pay for the meal that was ordered by you, and paid for by this Assembly. **Chronic no shows have never been tolerated**, and we cannot start now so Please remember the "**2 strike**" rule that has been in place for at least 6 years, miss 2 meetings and at the next occurrence the Assembly must be compensated by you.

**We will try again in Harrow on January 16<sup>th</sup>, to start the dinner right on time and that means we will be eating at 7:00pm SHARP, and as soon as everyone is done eating we will start the meeting before the scheduled 8:00pm start time, which means that we will all be home earlier.**

**In my attempt to speed up meetings I have been a little lax in protocol regarding motions - I apologize for this and I will take the extra time and be more politically correct.**

**I need help** to help you, and I am asking any Sir Knight (whether they be Executive Members or not) to email me if they wish to be part of a Committee that will help clarify and better define the disposition of any gift that this Assembly provides upon the death of a Sir Knight in good standing. With the input from many sources we should be able to provide this Assembly with a more understandable and clearer "**Disposition Instruction Form**" that better defines what we can and cannot do with the monetary donations and Chalices. This Committee will not be a long drawn out affair as we need to clarify the directions on this form as soon as possible. I am still encouraging the completion of these forms to protect your last wishes; these forms are available from me at every meeting or on line at our Assembly web site [www.kofc2110.com/4thdegree.html](http://www.kofc2110.com/4thdegree.html). Please fill two out and give one to me to file on your behalf, the other should be placed with your wills.

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Father Michael J. McGivney

Born August 12, 1852

Died August 14, 1890 (age 38)

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

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Please note that we have **dedicated Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> as the Communal Mass for the Father Louis Boué Assembly**. The Communal Mass is a time set aside for all the Members of the Assembly to come and worship and practice Our Faith as One body of Men (Wives and Families also) and to receive Communion together. The Communal Mass on March 10<sup>th</sup> will be the **5:00pm Mass** and it will be celebrated at **St. John the Baptist, in Amherstburg**. I am asking all who can to show solidarity toward Our God, Our Faith and the Order and come to this **Our Communal Mass**. Just a note of interest - it states in Our By-Laws that the Assembly shall specify at least one Communal Mass per year.

As I had mentioned earlier in the fraternal year, I would like to see an event run by this Assembly in the Spring - a **Spring Fling** as it were; so it gives me great pleasure to announce that it will be held on **Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> in Amherstburg**. There will be many more details to follow, Please mark your calendars as this will hopefully become an Annual event. The timing of this event falls on the popular **“Cinco de Mayo”** Mexican holiday, and we are asking for input and volunteers to make this a successful event. If you wish to help, Please call me (and leave a message) or email me so that I know that you would like to help. I will be asking the other 5 Assemblies to come to this event and share in the fun and festivities surrounding this popular holiday. It will be a **“Dress Casual”** event and we may even be dressing up in traditional costumes - as I mentioned more details to come.

I wish to personally congratulate **Sir Knight Jeremie Bornais** for being the **#4 Field Agent in the Order**, I repeat, the **#4 Field Agent in the Order and the #1 in Canada**; this accomplishment can only be realized by someone who is so dedicated and who gives 100%+ to those Sir Knights or their survivors in their time of greatest need. Thank You Sir Knight Jeremie for your hard work and dedication and it is my Honour and Privilege to call you Brother.

Let me also explain that this Assembly is comprised of 153 Sir Knights and that it is my duty as the Faithful Navigator to present at each meeting both Executive and General every bit of business that comes to me from Supreme, State, other Assemblies, and Councils or any other persons or businesses. It is not for me to pick and choose what is presented and what is not and by whom - but it is my duty to present them in a fashion that does not contradict the **4 principles of Our Order and not just 1**.

If anyone has a problem and they do not wish to contact me - then PLEASE contact any one of the Executive Members (they are all listed in the front page of each and every bulletin) they will be more than happy to bring your concern to me. Rumours especially incorrect ones can cause a lot of unnecessary damage to individuals and to Clubs, Groups, Councils or Assemblies. Let us all be upfront and confront any problems or concerns that we may have and let us not spread this infection called “here say” along.

One last detail, we are truly a unique entity as Assemblies go, we have Member representation from **8 different Councils within 2 Districts** and we try and spread our meetings out to all the Halls or Councils; but **Our Home base is Amherstburg**. If we ran more events then we could entertain the idea of holding events away from our home base.

If you wish to contact me on any matter, Please call 519-733-4183 or cell 519-358-2108 or you can email me at [kofcdan@gmail.com](mailto:kofcdan@gmail.com).

**In Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotically,**

*SK Dan Orawski*

*Faithful Navigator*



### Faithful Captains Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

From what I understand the ladies enjoyed the program I had for them during our general meeting last month. The next time the ladies join us again I will try and have something different for them while we are conducting our meeting. So please when you are reading the bulletin let your wives know if we have another program for them.

As for the calling committee they are doing a great job but please have the courtesy of calling them back **ASAP** to let them know if you are attending. They have a life too. I hope as I am writing this message you are all in the best of health, if not please let us know.

I have a very disturbing fact to bring to everyone's attention; since September until the January meeting we, the Assembly, have had to pay \$528.00 for meals that no one has enjoyed – the “No Shows”; this is for the most part an expense that is completely avoidable. We want all Members to attend our meetings and the dinners but please if you cannot absolutely commit then say “NO” to your caller, and if you do say “Yes” and then cannot attend PLEASE CALL ME NOT YOUR CALLER, right away. Remember that meals must be ordered ahead of time so if you cancel at the last minute you are on the hook for that meal.

*SK, Claude Loignon*

*Faithful Captain*



### Faithful Admirals Report

Sir Knights,

Last month, we've approved our first two applications for membership. It's a start but we've got to continue to reach out to our brother 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights and make it a priority these next few months. As I said last month, we've got to constantly nourish and strengthen our Assembly. It's not enough to recruit to survive, we should strive to thrive.

Yes, I'm sounding like a broken record...

It's what I'm required to do.



Pick up a registration package at the general meeting. It will be everyone's responsibility to mail in their own registration form(s) and payment so please pay close attention to deadlines and where to mail them. Not all forms go to the registration chairman in London. Rooms are going fast so register today.

Hotel registration can be made at - [www.dormerassembly0861.com](http://www.dormerassembly0861.com).

*Vivat Jesus!*

*SK, Dave Gelinas*

*Faithful Admiral*



### Comptroller's Report

For all members who have not paid their dues, you must get them to me this month or you will be assessed an additional \$5.00 on the amount you pay for dues. I would be rather be doing other work for the assembly then chasing down our Sir Knights for their membership dues. It takes time and money sending out notices and that is the reason why the members passed the motion in September for the late fee.

We are looking at ways to cut costs or we will be slipping well into the red if we do not. The biggest cost we have encountered thus far is paying for meals for Sir Knights who do not show up for them. At the rate we are going, this may be close to \$1,000 by the end of the fraternal year. This is not good because it will take the dues of 40% of our members to make this up. The dues is our main source of revenue so it really hurts us to pay for these extra meals. We need to have members commit only to meals that they can go to. Other expenses are mailing bulletins, keeping our equipment up to par, going to functions and other general assembly expenses. We have reserve money so we will be ok, for now, but running deficits never looks good.

Our Assembly currently has 153 members. We are one of the larger Assemblies in our district. There are six councils that have a combined total of over 900 members so we have a lot of potential 4th degree members out there. Let's keep active and keep growing. We have a great Assembly and there is nothing wrong with making it even greater. God bless and keep well.

Dues can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus hall on Richmond St. in Amherstburg or sent to:

Paul Peltier,  
442 Deer Ridge Crt.,  
Amherstburg, ON  
N9V 3W7

*Fraternally,  
SK Paul Peltier  
Faithful Comptroller*

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*



### Commander's Report

The last few months have seen little activity with the colour corp. In January we assisted at St. Anthony's Maronite Council #13797's annual banquet and have attended several wake services. I again thank all the members of the colour corp. for their commitment.

Looking ahead, Easter will be upon us very soon and this is a time of increased activity for the colour corp. Plan now, so that when the calls go out you will be able to assist in our commitments.

The Colour Corp. is always looking for new members, all you need is your cape, chapeau, white gloves, sword and a little practice with the sword drill. Any member interested in becoming a member of the Colour Corp. is asked to contact me.

519-726-6967 or email [regrose@gmail.com](mailto:regrose@gmail.com)

Some members have approached me regarding bulk purchase of white gloves with the snap cuff closure. I am currently looking into this to secure the best price, and will advise everyone in the near future.

The new finials for the Canadian flag and the Papal flag have arrived and are being installed on our flag poles and ready for our next parade.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Vivat Jesus !*

*SK Reg Campbell  
Faithful Commander*



### Good of the Order

Sympathy cards

SK Paul Hamelin (death of Brother-in-law)

Get well cards

SK Paul Hamelin

SK Lawrence Hamelin

SK Gus Deleersnyder

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](mailto:lbeneteau@xplornet.com) and I will respond to your request.

*Fraternally yours*

*SK Lawrence Beneteau*

## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Fr Louis Boué Assembly Schedule 2011-2012

All Dinners Begin at 7pm

2012

### February

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> in Harrow (SK's only) 7pm dinner

### March

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> in Leamington St. Michael's Church  
(SK's only) 7pm dinner

### April

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> in Kingsville (SK's only, nominations) 7 pm dinner

### May

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> in McGregor (Ladies invited, elections) 7pm dinner

### June

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> BBQ in Amherstburg (ladies, friends, guests) dinner.

## Important Notes & Messages:

### "Notice of Motion"

Recommended by the Executive that the Membership purchase on behalf of the Assembly for the 4th Degree Team a complete Public Address System for the Master for an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00.

**Communal Mass for the Assembly, Saturday March 11th at 5:00pm, St. John the Baptist Church, Amherstburg.**

**May 5th "Spring Fling" - "Cinco de Mayo" at Amherstburg. More details to follow.**

### Bulletin Editor Message

Please forward any info you would like posted in the Bulletin to our email: [Editor2355@Hotmail.com](mailto:Editor2355@Hotmail.com)

Also, for those who receive the bulletin via Canada Post and you have access to email, Please consider receiving the bulletin via email, for 4 main reasons:

1. You get to view it in full Colour.
2. You'll receive it much earlier than by Canada Post.
3. You'll help save trees with less paper used.
4. You'll also help save \$\$ for all the Printing, Envelopes and Stamp postage costs.

Please inform us of any changes to your E-mail address, Mailing address, and Phone numbers.

Fraternally,

*SK Mario Medeiros*

### SK Birthdays for this Month

*Jim P Fryer*

*Jason D Renaud*

*Courtlyn H Meloche*

*Patrick J Higgins*

*Wayne U Mc Kinnon*

*J Robin Beaune*

*Paul-Yvon Toupin*

*Vincent Laframboise*

*Ken J Bosse*

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*Philip D Anderson*

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### NOTICE

Membership Dues

Due date; January 1<sup>st</sup> 2012

For any members who have not paid the dues for 2012 yet, it would be appreciated if you could pay them as soon as possible. We will soon be assessed a fee for the Masters fund for all members who are required to pay dues. There is also a \$5.00 fee added to the membership dues if they are not paid by the end of February. The amount we charge is one of the lowest in southwestern Ontario so the \$25.00 fee is reasonable. If you are writing a cheque, please make cheques out to "Fr. Louis Boué Assembly 2355". Dues can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus hall on Richmond St. in Amherstburg or sent to:

Paul Peltier, F.C.

442 Deer Ridge Ct.

Amherstburg ON N9V 3W7

If you would prefer to give the dues to our Faithful Navigator, Dan Crawski, he can forward them to Paul Peltier our Faithful Comptroller. Thank you in advance.

## **CANCER CONFERENCE**

**"New and rapid method for the cancer treatment using a pulse flash free radicals generation technology"  
(PFFR technology)**

**Will take place on Friday,  
February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7:00 PM  
At Saint Anthony's Church  
In Arabic & English**

**by Dr. JAMIL RIMA,  
Ph.D. in Chemistry,  
Masters in Physical Chemistry,  
Bachelor of Sciences**

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