

Fr. Louis Boué Assembly # 2355



January 2012 Bulletin

4th Degree Knights of Columbus



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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

On behalf of Lady Diane and myself and my whole Family, I would like to Thank all the Members of this Assembly for all your acts of kindness, your Prayers and words of comfort on the death of my Dad who passed away on the morning of December 10th, my 60th Birthday exactly 1 month after my Mom had passed away. To all who attended the visitation, The Family and I Thank You, and to those who attended the Mass We Thank You, also. **It is at this point that I would like to clarify an error and assumption on my part. I had indicated in the last bulletin that the Assembly had purchased a floral arrangement for My Mom's funeral, this was not true. A floral arrangement was purchased but I had misread the card, it was sent by a few Sir Knights from this Assembly by their own initiative and with their own money.** This truly was touching and certainly appreciated by not only Diane and I but also the whole Family. At My Dad's funeral, again a few Sir Knights on their own initiative and with their own money purchased a floral arrangement, but this time I was a little more observant and I now Thank these Sir Knights for their generous, kind, and considerate action, it certainly was appreciated by Us all. 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.

Please remember and continue to Pray for One of Our Charter Sir Knights Harold Lewis Bernachi who passed away recently, although I did not know him personally I know that he was certainly an active Member within the Knights, his local Community and the Church; also keep his Family in your Prayers as they mourn their loss. I want to Thank all those in the Colour Guard who participated at Sir Knight Harold's Funeral Home visitation and Prayers and the funeral Mass at the Church, it was certainly appreciated by his Family. Please also keep all the other Sir Knights and Ladies and all those in Our Parish Families who are coping with health and other issues in your Prayers (see Report on the Good of the Order). I want to Thank all the Sir Knights who participated in any way with this year's Christmas Party on December 10th, for those who could not attend - you missed a great meal and a truly wonderful night. The Hall was wonderfully decorated and Bill Gyori and Ted Diesbourg did a fantastic job in their respective roles. I want to Thank Sir Knight Claude and Lady Linda Loignon for all their hard work and also a Special Thank You to Sir Knight Reg and Lady Laurie Major for their unselfish donation of time, equipment and talent for helping us all have a good time during and after the meal. This year we had 4 out of the 5 local Assemblies represented at Our Annual Christmas Party as 18 Sir Knights and their Ladies visited us and shared in this evening of fun and good times. We also had Fathers Scanlan, Gatfield, and Mauro Iko in attendance to add to this evening of hope and expectation for a Savior's Birth.

The Master, Sir Knight James and Lady Sherry Farrand along with the District Marshall Sir Knight LaVerne and Lady Cecile Martins were my Honoured guests and helped us celebrate the Reason for the Season. The Christmas Party had been advertised as an open event; in other words Family, Friends, Guests were encouraged to attend and I thank all those who brought guests to show what we are all about. A good recruiting

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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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technique and you helped make this evening a truly Fun and Social event. As Faithful Navigator, I plan to keep this a Party and as such I will encourage all to attend and will also strive to make it better and I will again be asking all Our local Assemblies to attend next year. I want to say that there were many of Our Executive Members at this year's event who were in Tuxedo and Social Baldric and I Thank You all for looking so good. It reflects well upon You and all of Us especially with the visiting Assemblies and Guests present. **Now on a down side, we had 7 no shows and these end up costing this Assembly money and for the most part were avoidable, we must cut down on these types of expenses; but even more disturbing is the fact that 8 people showed up who were not expected. Now can you imagine if the no shows had showed up along with the extra 8. We would have been very short of food and this would have been an embarrassing situation especially with all the distinguished Guests in attendance. We have in the past couple of months had several Members who have been chronic no shows and this can no longer be tolerated, this Assembly should be compensated by those who are chronic offenders of the no show practice.**

We will be trying something different in McGregor on January 19th, we will be starting 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 we all will be home earlier.

If you have not completed a fraternal survey, Please do so this is vital to not only this Assembly but also the Order.

There is a "Chicken and Pasta Dinner" to raise funds for a young Knight, Brother Stephen King, who suffers from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and is need of a new van which must be wheel chair accessible. The Squires and Knights of McGregor are hosting this fundraiser, on January 28th, 2012 to help this young man gain his independence again. Doors open at the St. Clement's Hall at 5:00pm with the dinner at 6:00pm, the cost is a mere \$25.00. Please consider buying some tickets and coming out to help the cause and a fellow Knight out. If you can't come out simply send a donation towards this effort. (See this bulletin)

Some questions have been raised regarding the "Disposition Instruction Form" and I want it known that your Executive will be looking at these questions and formulating guidelines with respect to the proper execution of the instructions that these forms carry. More on this at a later time and I still encourage the completion of these forms and these forms are available from me at every meeting or on line at our Assembly web site www.kofc2110.com/4thdegree.html. Please fill two out and give one to me to file, the other should be placed with your wills.

One final note, if anyone has a problem they should be contacting either myself or any one of the Executive Members who 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 any groups whether they be Knights of Columbus or the Boys Scouts. Let us all be upfront and confront any problems or concerns and not pass this infection called "here say" along.

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.

Fraternally and Patriotically,

SK Dan Orawski Faithful Navigator



Faithful Captains Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

Well the Holiday 's are over and the New Year is here, so that means I have to get back to work. I hear and believe that everyone had a good time at the Christmas Party. A special thanks to S.K. Reg Major and wife Joe the entertainment, and the Amherstburg Council and Bill for a great meal and beautiful hall decorations.

On Jan. 19th is our next meeting and I hope you S.K. tell your Wife's about the special program I have for them. Ladies save some room for snacks after the main meal. In the month of May I hope to have another surprise for your wife. I spoke with Brother Eugene Whelan and keeping in touch of with Brother Martin Beneteau and both are doing well. In closing, Please if your coming to the meetings, Great! If not don't say you are and don't it's killing your Assembly.

Please Call me to change your commitment but not at the last moment.

*SK, Claude Loignon
Faithful Captain*



Faithful Admirals Report

Sir Knights,

Happy New Year and welcome 2012. Recruitment, is a word that you hear often, but that's because it is vital for our Assembly and for our Order. By definition, we need to constantly nourish and strengthen our Assembly. Let's not just recruit to survive, we should strive to thrive.

As I suggested two years ago, let's not look at our overall Assembly's quota which may appear unattainable every year. I suggest again that members of the Amherstburg, McGregor and Kingsville Council's to recruit 4 candidates each and the members of the River Canard, Harrow and Leamington Council's to recruit 1 candidate each. Amazingly these numbers now seem reachable and together we'll not only reach our numbers for survival but if we do this annually we'll be striving and thriving as a vibrant Assembly of Fourth degree Knights.

FN Dan will have registration packages for the London June 2ND exemplification. It will be everyone's responsibility to mail in their own registration form(s) and payment so please pay close attention to deadlines. Hotel registration can be made at - www.dormerassembly0861.com.

*SK, Dave Gelinas
Faithful Admiral*





Comptroller's Report

Looking at the list of members with outstanding dues, it works to around 1/2 of the members paying dues which is 65 members. That is a little high, so it would be helpful if all our members still owing dues could please get them in. Please remember there will be \$5.00 added to the \$25.00 if they are not paid by the end of February.

As far as how we are doing this year with the finances, it does not look bad depending on how much money comes in from the fundraiser that was held in December. There are bills that I am expecting from Supreme for supplies and the assessment for the Master's fund that may cost us around \$750.00. Getting the dues in will help our bottom line and give us a better picture as well.

It should be much colder outside by the time you read this bulletin, so I hope everyone stays warm. May God bless and see you soon.

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*

Prayer for a Blessing on the New Year

O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee.

Amen



Commander's Report

Happy New Year to all. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Brother Sir Knights in the Colour Corp. for their continued support and dedication over the past year. From Lady Rose and me, we wish you and your family all the best in the New Year.

For those Sir Knights that may be contemplating joining the colour corp. please feel free to contact me 519-324-7795 or regnrose@gmail.com. We would welcome your participation.

I look forward to seeing all of you at future functions.

Vivat Jesus !
*SK Reg Campbell
Faithful Commander*



Good of the Order

Sympathy cards

SK Dan Orawski (death of father)
Brother Jay Bernachi and family SK Harold 's son (death of SK Harold Bernachi)
SK Scott Brown (death of sister)

Get well cards

SK Martin Beneteau
SK Frank Vlasschaert

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

*Fraternally yours
SK Lawrence Beneteau*

4th Degree Fr Louis Boué Assembly Schedule 2011-2012

All Dinners Begin at 7pm

2012

January

Thursday 19th in McGregor (ladies invited) 7 pm dinner

February

Thursday 16th in Harrow (SK's only) 7pm dinner

March

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

April

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

May

Thursday 17th in McGregor (Ladies invited, elections) 7pm dinner

June

Saturday 9th BBQ in Amherstburg (ladies, friends, guests) dinner.

Important Notes & Messages

Dues go from \$25.00 to \$30.00 after March 1st and Valid 2012 Membership cards must be shown before the General Meetings.

If you cannot attend a meeting after committing to come out Please call the Faithful Captain - there has been a 2 strike policy in effect for more than 4 years and we will be asking for compensation from those who exceed this policy.

Bulletin Editor Message

Please forward any info you would like posted in the Bulletin to our email: 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:

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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

Donald R Lucier

Joseph N Lucier

Nicholas N Mauro

Joseph A Vaillancourt

William P Radigan

Donald J Bechard

Edward F Verbeke



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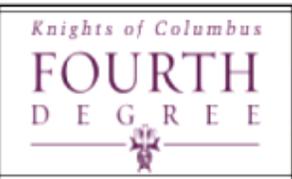
Membership Dues

Due date; January 1st 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 Orawski, he can forward them to Paul Peltier our Faithful Comptroller. Thank you in advance.



YEAR
SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY
INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES/FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS/BURSARS

Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.

Located on the lower portion of this page are individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volunteer service expended by members during the past year.

This worksheet is printed on clip-art ready, reproducible paper. Simply photocopy as many forms as you need, cut along the dotted line and distribute a form at the November meeting. Forward a worksheet to every member on your current roster or include a copy in your next bulletin. Each member can individually identify the number of volunteer hours he expended in community service projects. You only need to collect and tabulate the council/assembly/circle results for completion of the past years Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report due at the Supreme Council office by January 31.

ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$130 million to charitable and benevolent causes and over 61.1 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

1. Number of visits you made during the past year to:
 - Sick – caring for the sick _____
 - Bereaved – visits of condolence _____
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during the past year. _____
3. Estimated hours of volunteer service for the past year.
 - Church Activities – service in all Church related activities _____
 - Community Activities – service in all community related activities _____
 - Youth Activities – service in all youth related activities _____
 - Habitat for Humanity - service in all related projects..... _____
 - Miscellaneous Activities – service in areas not outlined above _____
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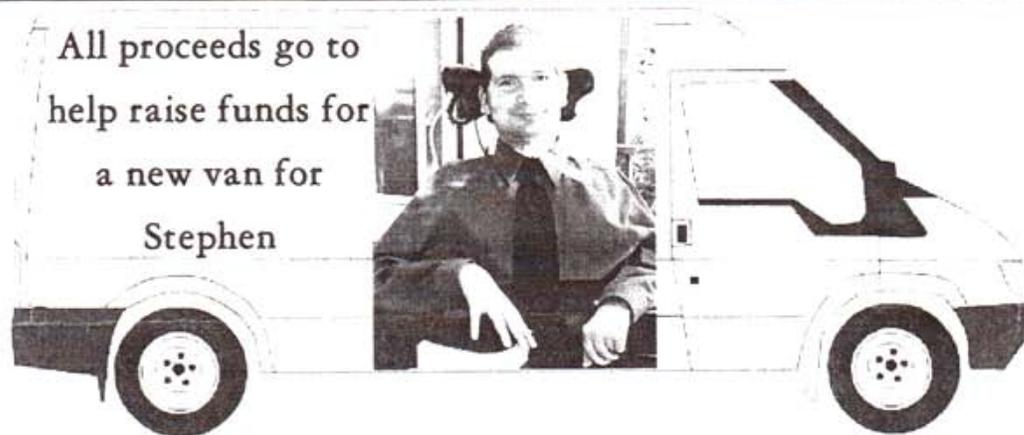
FUNDRAISER FOR STEPHEN KING



Sponsored by Columbian Squires Circle #1385

and

Knights of Columbus Council #2844



Stephen King is 35 years old and suffers from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. He is one of the oldest survivors in Ontario with this debilitating disease. Due to the extremely poor condition of his current 1995 vehicle and the cost to attempt repair to it, Stephen is now in dire need of a newer wheelchair accessible van which is a huge financial burden that neither he nor his family can handle alone. We need your help to raise \$25,000 for this cause.

We are accepting donated items to be used as door prizes and for our raffles. Monetary donations can be deposited at any TDCanada Trust Bank.

Make payment payable to Stephen King, Branch #2640, Account #6274435 or send cheque to :

Columbian Squires John Brazill Circle #1385

9560 Walker Road

McGregor, ON

N0R 1J0

Chicken and Pasta Dinner Saturday, January 28, 2012

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall in McGregor - 9560 Walker Road

Time: Doors open at 5:00pm, Dinner served at 6:00pm

Cost: \$25 per person

Event: Dinner, Door prizes, Raffle prizes, Entertainment

For more information and ticket purchase please call:

Jason Renaud: 519-726-5520 Cell: 519-919-3739

Janice Taylor: 519-713-8981 Cell: 519-564-2581