

Fr. Louis Boué Assembly # 2355



March 2012 Bulletin

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

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Faithful Navigator's Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I would first like to offer on behalf of the Membership of this Assembly Our most sincere and deepest condolences to the **Hamelin Family** with the passing of Brother and **Sir Knight Lawrence Hamelin**, husband to Theresa, Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather to his Children and Family. He lived a full life and was a dedicated Family man; he was also very involved with his Community and his Church, St. Clement's in McGregor. This was where he received his First Holy Communion and celebrated all his Sacraments up to the end with the, the Right of Christian Burial. To his family, I say that we will continue to Pray for Him and the Family in this time of great sorrow and I ask all the Membership to also join with me in Prayer for them. I would like to remind everyone of the **Communal Mass for ALL the Members of this Assembly**; it will be at **St. John the Baptist Church** in Amherstburg (225 Brock St.) **Saturday, March 10th at 5:00pm**. There is no dress code nor are there assigned seating for this Mass, all we are doing is expressing our Faith by coming together as an Assembly and receiving the Eucharist as **Men (and Women and Children)** of the Catholic faith should. It states in Our By-Laws that the Assembly shall specify at least one date for a Communal Mass per year. I have simply asked that anyone who chooses to celebrate the Mass as part of the Assembly dress appropriately, I Thank Our **Faithful Friar Sir Knight and Reverend Father Brian Jane** for this opportunity.

As we journey through this Season of Lent, we are constantly asked and reminded to prepare and make ready; there are many times when we face hardships and troubles and many over which we have no control; but we are also assured that with God on our side nothing can come between us, and that with this love that God has for us there is nothing that we cannot handle. The next 2 General meetings in Leamington and Kingsville will be without the presence of Our ladies, as the Leamington General meeting was taken off the Ladies schedule by the Faithful Captain, as it was his choice and prerogative. He has had my full support and I have full confidence in his decision as it is his duty to plan all the meals for the fraternal year. The February meeting in Harrow was a very memorable one and one that few will forget, it certainly was a learning experience and I hope that any in attendance will come out to Leamington and enjoy some fraternal support from all the Members who do come out to St. Michael's. **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.** I know that Sir Knight Chester Kuli promises to make another very good meal for all who do come out. **Please take note of the "Notice of Motion" in the announcement section of the bulletin.** Again I Thank, Sir Knight Lawrence Beneteau who is still filling in for Sir Knight Patrick Lesperance and the "Good of the Order" responsibilities.

I need a couple of Members 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. I do have the commitment of 2 Sir Knights already, and 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, Chalices and Ciboriums. 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.

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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 fill two out and give one to me to file on your behalf, the other should be placed with your will.

This Assembly will run an event this Spring, it will be held on **Saturday, May 5th in Amherstburg**, and will be called **“Cinco de Mayo”** (May 5th in Spanish) and the cost will be \$20.00 each and **the Callers will be asking for commitments by ALL Our Members in the usual monthly fashion.** The doors will open at 5:30pm and the meal will begin at 7:00pm. There will be many more details to follow, Please mark your calendars as this will hopefully become an Annual event. As previously mentioned, it will be a **“Dress Casual”** event and some may even be dressing up in traditional costumes - as I mentioned more details to come.

Once again I would like to explain that this Assembly is a comprised of 153 Sir Knights with 121 being fully paid members, 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 to be 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. I again, stressed this at the last Executive meeting and I wish to bring this to every ones attention, once again.

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.

I mentioned before, that we are truly a unique entity as Assemblies go, we have Member representation from **7 different Councils within 3 Districts** and we try and spread our meetings out to all the Halls or Councils in all our jurisdictions, but we should never forget that **Our Home base is Amherstburg.**

One final word, and that is to wish everyone a very **“Happy Saint Patrick’s Day”** on March 17th, and if ever you wanted to experience a truly unique Mass, see the Faithful Commander’s Report - even if you are not Colour Guard.

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.

In Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotically,
SK Dan Orawski
Faithful Navigator



Faithful Captains Report

Sir Knights and Ladies,

I am very happy to inform everyone that last month at Harrow's meeting I had 29 brothers were booked to come for the meeting and that's exactly how many came Thank You.

Next month's meeting is in Kingsville the 19th so put it on your calendar with more information to come.

Now as for the ladies there will be a program for them, while the meeting is been conducted so watch next month's bulletin.

In closing I still ask you , when you say you're going to call back try and make it **ASAP.**

Fraternally Yours
SK Claude Loignon
Faithful Captain



Faithful Admirals Report

Sir Knights,

The 29th of March marks the 130th anniversary of the establishment and charter of our Order. I hope everyone takes a moment to reflect on that day and what belonging to the Knights of Columbus means to them. During that reflection any prayers offered for our founder, the Venerable Fr Michael J McGivney should help in the journey for Fr McGivney's beatification and canonization. What a special tribute to offer to him for the vision he had and the special favours he gave to us, his brother Knights, as we mark this wonderful milestone.

Another great way to pay tribute to our founder would be to strengthen the Order by offering a brother Knight the gift and opportunity of membership to the fourth degree. We only have 2 applications processed at this time and we are nowhere close to the recommended quota level for sustainment. We're down to the final two months for reading of form 4's so everyone please concentrate on this important responsibility we all share.

May God Bless you and your family during this Lent and Holy Easter season.

P.S. I mustn't forget the Irish in our Catholic family, so “a bit of luck to you” on St. Patrick's Day !

Vivat Jesus !
SK Dave Gelinas
Faithful Admiral



Comptroller's Report

I would like to thank everyone for getting their dues in. Most of the Sir Knights in our assembly are paid up and I only need to get a couple more to clear up everything. If some are wondering why their cheques are not cashed yet, they will be later this month when I can hand them to the Purser (he was unavailable last meeting). Unfortunately only the Purser should deposit them. If he is not able to for a long period of time, then another signing authority would have to do the job until the Purser was available. The way it works is all money must first go to the Comptroller and he then writes a receipt for all money he receives. Then the money is handed to the Purser and he writes a receipt to the Comptroller for the money he receives. Those are the rules set forth by Supreme. This may appear to be duplicating but it is actually quite good at keeping track of the money and if one of us makes an honest mistake (ex. counting money), it is easy to catch and correct. At the end of the fraternal year when the audit is done, both our books should match showing all moneys in and out.

The warmer weather appears to be on the way and I hope everyone can start to enjoy it. 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*



Commander's Report

Since my last report the colour corp. has attended the wake and funeral mass services for Sir Knight Lawrence Hamlin from the McGregor Council. My thanks to those members of the Corp. that were in attendance. I again want to thank all the callers that phone the Colour Corp. members advising of events that arise suddenly. I would also ask each member of the Corp. to make a concerted effort to come out and support the Assembly. The more hands the lighter to load, and at wake services we have commenced the practice of continuing our vigil past the prayer service until the end of that day's visitation, usually 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. This allows everyone an opportunity to stand post and is a visible sign of our respect for our departed Brother Sir Knight.

We will be holding sword drill before every meeting starting at 6:30 pm for approx. 20 min. Please bring your sword scabbard and baldric to the next meeting.

The Colour Corp. has been invited to participate in a St. Patrick's Day Mass, March 17th, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church 4401 Mount Royal Dr. (just off Cousineau Rd.) Windsor. Meet at 11:30 am for mass at 12:00 noon. Looking forward to seeing many of you there.

*Vivat Jesus !
 SK Reg Campbell
 Faithful Commander*



Good of the Order

Sympathy cards

Lady Theresa Hamelin death of Husband Sir Knight Lawrence Hamelin

Sir Knight Dave Gelinas and Lady Lori on the death of his Step-Father Lloyd Edward Lebert

Get well cards

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*



4th Degree Fr Louis Boué Assembly Schedule 2011-2012

All Dinners Begin at 7pm

2012

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:

"Notice of Motion"

At the last Meeting on Harrow a "Notice of Motion" came from the floor "Contribute up to \$1,000.00 towards the cost of a new P.A. (Public Address) system for the 4th Degree Team" notice made by Sir Knight Stan Balakowski

May 5th -"Cinco de Mayo" at Amherstburg. Doors open @5:30pm, dinner @7:00pm and Entertainment to follow. Cost is \$20.00 per person with Casual Dress or Mexican dress.

Bulletin Editor Message

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

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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

William Kornacker

Philip R. Lefrancois

Claude L. Loignon

Daniel A. Dumont

Perry N. Radu

Derek C. Renaud

Norman E. Talbot

Wilfred R. Gagnier

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NOTICE

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:

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442 Deer Ridge Crt.

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.

