



Pope John Paul II



Assembly News

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May 2024

Serra Prayer for Vocations



O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner*but rather that he be converted and live*grant we beseech You *through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin*and all the saints*an increase of labourers for Your Church *fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls *through the same Jesus Christ*Your Son*Who lives and reigns with You *In the unity of the Holy Spirit*one God forever and ever.



Amen

Message from our Faithful Navigator

Springtime has arrived and that means it is “Election Time” We will start the process on May 2, 2024 at 7pm at our monthly meeting. Please take a moment to look over the various positions on the Assembly and know that we have enough experience that you will never be left hanging. Bottom line is “We Need Your Help”. We have seen many changes over the last year. I need you to work with me over the next year to build on what we have been doing in the last six months. Remember Sir Knights that all positions are open including mine. Together we can make the next fraternal year the most successful year in recent times

Vivat Jesus,

SK David D'Souza

Message from Faithful Comptroller

Greetings, My Sir Knight Brothers, May are mental health awareness month. Please keep all of those struggling with mental health challenges in your prayer.

There are two more months in this fraternally year. For Sir Knights with outstanding dues please reach out to me.

Our Assembly goal is to ensure all Sir Knights are compliant by the end of this fraternal year. Thank you for taking care of this happen in a timely manner.

Look forward to seeing you in person at our next meeting on Thursday, May 2, 2024 Meeting starts 7pm.

Vivat Jesus, SK Rohan Nazareth

Prayer for Healing

Almighty and Merciful Father, by the power of your command. Drive away from me all forms of sickness and disease. Restore strength to my body and joy to my spirit, so that in my renewed health, I may bless and serve you, now and forever more. **Amen**

Sir Knight: Ron Milne, Larry Helm, Matthew Demeter, Steve Gauthier, Ken Fleming, David Lord, Chris Aroutsidis, Rick Lomas

Lady: Teresa Milton, Elizabeth O'Brien, Barb Catena, Ann DeMello

Please pray for the repose of the soul of SK David Stokes. SK David was very active with the Assembly until his move to Hamilton.

Vivat Jesus, Faithful Pilot Jim Hession

Pope John Paul II Announcements

Monsignor Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre has decided to retire from his position as the Faithful Friar of the Pope John Paul II Assembly#3176 after 10 years. The Assembly has appreciated his dedication to Pope John Paul II and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

Father Wilson Andrade, Pastor of St. Raphael's has agreed to take on the new role as the Faithful Friar upon the Bishops approval.

Nominations open up in the May meeting for positions of the 2024/2025 Executive. Job Descriptions are as follows:

LAWS AND RULES GOVERNING THE FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Annually, each Assembly shall elect a Faithful Navigator, a Faithful Captain, a Faithful Pilot, a Faithful Comptroller, a Faithful Scribe, a Faithful Purser, Faithful Inner and Outer Sentinels, a Faithful Admiral and a three-year Trustee. The Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, Faithful Admiral and Faithful Pilot shall annually appoint a priest to act as Faithful Friar in accordance with any rules established by the Bishop.

The Faithful Admiral shall be chosen from the Past Faithful Navigators of the Assembly.

Duties of Assembly Officers

Officers of the assembly should be present at all assembly meetings.

The Faithful Navigator shall:

- 1.** Preside over all meetings of his assembly and shall enforce the rules and regulations of the assembly and the laws of the Order, and shall be Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
 - 2.** Appoint committees in addition to the permanent committees provided by the laws of his assembly as he may deem proper or the assembly may direct as, and he shall be a member ex-officio of all committees.
 - 3.** Countersign orders drawn and signed by the Faithful Comptroller for the payment of money when the same have been ordered by the assembly or approved by the Board of Trustees.
 - 4.** Countersign checks drawn and signed by the Faithful Purser.
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5. Perform such other duties as the Supreme Assembly may impose. 6. Establish a Color Corps pursuant to Article XII. (b)

The Faithful Captain shall: In the absence of the Faithful Navigator, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Faithful Navigator. It is also the responsibility of the Faithful Captain in order to assure a good attendance at meetings and other functions of the assembly to take direct charge of all activities social and otherwise under that portion of the order of business known as the Good of the Order.

The Faithful Pilot shall:

1. Be responsible for the arrangement of the assembly chamber.
2. Have charge of all properties of the assembly except moneys and accounts and record books of the officers but including ceremonials.
3. Direct and be responsible for the activities of the Inner and Outer Sentinels Acquire and maintain a thorough knowledge of the policies, procedures, and protocols governing the National Flag in order to instruct the members of the Assembly, to ensure its proper care and display, and to serve as an authority on the flag for assigned councils

The Faithful Comptroller shall:

1. Maintain Records. Keep a roll of the members, their age, occupation and residence with the date of their initiation in the Fourth Degree.
 2. Collect and receive all moneys due the assembly and all funds obtained from any source and transfer the same to the Faithful Purser and obtain a receipt from the officer.
 3. Keep account of the charges and receipts of each member in accordance with the standard accounting system provided by the Supreme Council.
 4. Make available to the Faithful Navigator and Board of Trustees at least once a year, all membership records and financial accounts for the purpose of preparing the official audit.
 5. Draw all orders on the Faithful Purser when so ordered by the assembly, the Board of Trustees or the Faithful Navigator for payment of all claims of demands against his assembly which orders shall be signed by him and countersigned by the Faithful Navigator.
 6. Issue to each member not indebted to the assembly a Fourth Degree Membership Card duly signed and attested but such card shall be issued only if the member produces a Third Degree Membership Card showing his good standing in his Council.
 7. Notify the District Master of the names of all candidates from his assembly awaiting initiation and give written notice to the Financial Secretary of the council
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to which such member belongs that the member has been accepted as a Fourth Degree member of the assembly.

8. Notify promptly the Supreme Secretary, Master and Financial Secretary of the council concerned of the death, transfer, withdrawal, suspension, expulsion, reinstatement, readmission or transfer of members on the forms provided by the Supreme Assembly.

9. Be the custodian of the seal of the assembly and affix it to all proper papers.

10. Perform all other acts required by the laws of the Fourth Degree, the Order and the rules of the Board of Directors.

The Faithful Scribe shall:

1. Keep a true record of the doings of his assembly upon books approved by the Board of Directors and furnished by the Supreme Secretary at the expense of the assembly.

2. Conduct all correspondence of the assembly and perform such other duties as the assembly or the Order may direct.

The Faithful Purser shall:

1. Be the custodian of all funds of the assembly obtained from any source by or through any person or persons, acting for or in the name of the assembly or under its direction or authority.

2. At each meeting of the assembly, receive from the Faithful Comptroller all moneys whatever received by said Comptroller at such meeting, or between meetings, and shall give a written receipt to such Comptroller thereof, specifying the fund to which the same shall be credited. The moneys so received by such Purser shall be forthwith deposited by said Purser to the credit of the assembly in an approved bank or other secure institution of deposit, subject to approval of the Board of Trustees or majority vote of the assembly.

3. He shall obtain vouchers or certificates of deposit thereof, and report the same at the next regular meeting of the assembly. Pay all orders drawn on him, which are signed by the Faithful Comptroller and counter-signed by the Faithful Navigator. All such orders shall have the approval of the Board of Trustees, except demands of the Supreme Council, initiation fees due the District Master, the regular and usual stated payments of the assembly and payments authorized by the assembly as provided in Section 24(k).

4. Keep separate accounts of the moneys placed in his hands by his assembly or the officers thereof and be ready at all times to plainly show the amount of moneys in the funds of the assembly, the dates of receiving and disbursing same; such accounts

to be kept in books furnished by the Supreme Secretary to said Purser at the expense of the assembly.

5. Make available the Board of Trustees his books and records for the purpose of preparing the annual audit.

The Faithful Sentinels shall:

1. The Faithful Inner and Outer Sentinels are specifically entrusted with the responsibility of seeing that all in attendance at an assembly function are in possession of both a Third and Fourth Degree Membership Card and so report to the Faithful Pilot.

2. They shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon them by the Faithful Pilot.

The Faithful Admiral shall:

1. Preside at all meetings of his assembly in the absence of the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Captain.

2. In the absence of the Faithful Friar, perform his duties at assembly meetings.

3. Perform any other duties assigned to him by the Faithful Navigator.

Board of Trustees: The Board of Trustees shall consist of the Faithful Navigator and three members to be elected by the assembly. The Faithful Navigator shall be its Chairman. At the first election of a new assembly three

Trustees shall:

1. Be elected one to hold office for one year or until the second next regular election, one for two years or until the second next regular election; and the other for three years or until the third next regular election; as determined by lot among themselves. Thereafter, at each succeeding election one

2. Trustee shall be chosen for a term of three years. The Trustees shall have supervision of all the financial business of the assembly and their approval shall be necessary for the payment of all moneys, except demands of the Supreme Council, initiation fees due the District Master, regular and usual payments of the assembly, and payments authorized by the assembly after resolution and vote in accordance with Section 24(k).

3. They shall audit the accounts of the Comptroller and Purser annually as of June 30 and report thereon to their assembly, the Supreme Secretary, Supreme Master, Vice Supreme Master, and Master upon blanks approved by the Board of Directors and furnished by the Supreme Assembly.

4. They shall see that the Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Purser give proper bonds running to the Knights of Columbus in trust for their particular assembly and in

amounts fixed by said Trustees, and they shall be the custodians of such bonds. But in case the Board of Directors shall bond such officers,

5.The Trustees shall be charged only with fixing the amount of such bonds in excess of the amount provided for by said Board of Directors and in such case they shall have evidence that said officers shall have been bonded in such excess amount.

6.They shall perform such other duties as their assembly or the District Master or Vice Supreme Master or the officers of the Order may direct Pope John Paul II Assembly 3176

QUESTION: Where can I look at the monthly meeting minutes?

ANSWER: Go to the left side of our Uknight Home Page. Scroll down. Find “Members only” Enter the password and you will be witnessing the work of our Faithful Scribe SK Jim Csordas. Thank you for reading the minutes before you arrive to the meeting. If you do not have a computer minutes will be at the door.

Elected executives for the 23/24 Fraternal Year!

| POPE JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY 2023 -2024 | |
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| Faithful Friar | Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre |
| Faithful Navigator | David D’Souza |
| Faithful Captain | OPEN |
| Faithful Pilot | Jim Hession |
| Faith Comptroller | Rohan Nazareth |
| Faithful Scribe | Jim Csordas |
| Faithful Purser | Ron Milne |
| Faithful Inner Sentinel | Ron Caerals |
| Faithful Outer Sentinel | Scott Harrison |
| Faithful Admiral | Patrick Briggs |
| Faithful Trustee 1Year | Ken Fleming |
| Faithful Trustee 2Year | Antoine Awada |
| Faithful Trustee 3Year | Loy De Mello |



Wednesday Bread Run

Donated bread goes to the Salvation Army on Mainway.
(Cobs are located at Walkers Line and Dundas St. in the Longos Plaza.)



Third Degree Councils



Please support the good work happening in our community by our affiliated Councils

You have an open invitation to attend our Councils on their monthly meeting night

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary#15920

Rose for Life May11/12

St. Gabriel Council #10061

Rose for Life May11/12

Msgr. James Corbett Warren #5073

Rose for Life May11/12

St. Antoine-Daniel Council #10340

Rose for Life May11/12

St. Paul the Apostle #17397

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First Tuesday at 7:00 pm

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Second Tuesday at 7:30 pm

St. Raphael's Church

Second Thursday at 7:30pm

St. Philippe's Church

Third Wednesday at 7:30pm

Mark Your Calendar for the next Assembly Meeting!! Our next meeting is on Thursday May 2 at 6:30pm Meal 7:00pm Meeting. Spring into action and witness the new look of Pope John Paul II Assembly. We welcome your insight and encourage you to get involved. The Assembly can only get better with you in attendance. Our Meeting place is St. Raphael's Church (4072 New St.) Please send regrets if you are unable to make the meeting.

SK. John D'Addario Editor
