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Assembly Website
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www.deanwagnerassembly862.org

GENERAL MEETINGS

Thurs., Apr 11
Thurs., May 09
Thurs., Jun 13

7:00 P.M.
Corpus Christi

Next
Exemplification

TBD

“May the Risen Christ bless you abundantly and bring great joy to your heart this Easter season. May His love fill your home, and may the promise of eternal life bring you peace.”

Have a blessed and joyous Easter!

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR REPORT



Greetings to all of our Sir Knights and Ladies

We are close to finishing the Lenten season with Easter just around the corner.

I would encourage everyone to take part in our Founders Day Mass- March 22 ,2024 at 6:00 pm St. Peter's Maronite church 166 Tecumseh Road West. All Councils and Assemblies are expected to Support and participate in a Founder Day Mass in recognition of our Founder. The Blessed Father Micheal McGivney. An invitation has been issued to all of our CHAPLAINS from our Feeder Councils and we expect to see all of them.

On behalf of myself and Lady Denise and the family, we would like to extend our thank you to all the Sir Knights and Brother Knights for your support during the passing of our Son SARKIS SASSINE. Thank you for your presence at the funeral home and the church, and to the Honour Guards of our Assembly during the prayers at the funeral home and the Church Mass. We also want to thank you for all your messages, emails, and phone calls, for bringing food to our home and making generous donations to the charity in my son's name. We are profoundly grateful for the overwhelming support, and wish to express our heartfelt thanks, as words fail to fully convey our appreciation.

In closing, I wish everyone a blessed Lenten and EASTER Season for you and your families.

VIVAT JESUS!

**S.K. Michel Sassine,
Faithful Navigator**

FROM THE CAPTAIN'S CHAIR



Greetings Brother Sir Knights,

Wishing all our Sir Knights and their families a Blessed Easter.

**Vivat Jesus!
S.K .Anthony Osula,
Faithful Captain**

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL'S REPORT



Dear Brother Sir Knights, Ladies, and Friends:

Let me start by welcoming 3 new members who have recently transferred their memberships to our Assembly!

All 3 were vetted by our Admission Committee and were unanimously approved by our members present at our February general meeting.

Rev. Father Sir Knight Gilbert Simard

Father Gilbert is a retired priest in residence based at the South Windsor Family of Parishes and is a member of our Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council. He has been a Knight for 34 years and a Fourth Degree member for 25 years most recently in St. Thomas.

Sir Knight Jesmond Tabone, FDD, PGK

Sir Knight Jesmond is a resident of LaSalle, attends Sacred Heart Parish and it is fitting that he transferred to our Assembly given our long standing affiliation with this parish. He has been a Knight for 13 years and a Sir Knight since 2012. He has served in many capacities being a Past Grand Knight, Former District Deputy.

Sir Knight Joel Barcelon, PGK

Sir Knight Joel resides in Leamington and is a member of Holy Family Council. He is a Past Grand Knight of Council 7251 in Thamesville.

Elections and Nominations For Next Year

In keeping with long standing policy, a meeting of Past Faithful Navigators from our Assembly will be meeting and preparing an initial slate for publication to our membership.

All positions are open for nomination with the exception of the following;

Faithful Friar (formally approved by our Bishop)

1 Year Trustee (will fall to SK Gary Norman as he has 1 year left on his term)

2 Year Trustee (will fall To SK Anthony Semaan as he has 2 years left on his term)

Nominations will be open from the floor at our April and May meetings and will also be available to be placed on line using our website.

We remind all members that nominations will only be accepted if the nominee has agreed to being nominated beforehand.

Election and or acclamations will be declared at our May General Meeting.

“Accepting a nomination to serve is the expression of one’s commitment to oneself, one another, our Assembly and our Order.”

Peace be with you.

S.K. Marc Morneau, PFN

FAITHFUL FRIAR



Dear Sir Knights,

It might be Easter coming up but the wars that are raging keep a sadness ever before our eyes. The images that we see of violence and suffering can only leave us each day awaiting a sign of hope that the end is near.

The reality of Jesus ' Death and Resurrection counters the darkness and gives us a powerful message of redemption and hope. Not a vain hope but one rooted in the Master's love for his disciples.

The death and destruction experienced by all the people of Ukraine, Palestinians, Israelis and the Sudanese mirrors the betrayal suffering and death of Jesus himself.

This war will end and we as followers of Jesus will remember the empty tomb. And that glory and bright light will again be theirs to experience.

It may not be a war on the other side of the world. It can simply be the hardships and crosses of ordinary people like us. We too need to always look to the cross and the empty tomb to gather our strength and face tomorrow.

“We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song.” Words of Bishop Cody as he started his Easter sermons. Let it be our song as well whenever we are called to share in the sufferings of the Christ.

To all the Brothers and families my deepest prayer for a blessed celebration of the Lord's Resurrection.

Father and S.K. Mike Parent

“No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow.”

~ English Proverb

SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM E. LORI



**“Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.”
(Gospel for March 17, Jn 12:26)**

Next to Our Lady, what greater model of faithful service to Jesus do we have than St. Joseph, the Lord’s own adoptive father? In humble obedience to God, Joseph protected Mary and Jesus under the most difficult of circumstances. Although he says not a word in Scripture, the “silent” Joseph speaks volumes through his faithful actions. He is a model of manhood and discipleship for all Knights today.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month — in which we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph — I challenge you to pray a novena or another prayerful devotion to this great saint.

Questions for Reflection:

What virtues do you see in St. Joseph as you read the Gospel narratives about the nativity and early life of Jesus? How well do you practice these virtues in your own life, not only as a husband or father, but as a faithful disciple of Jesus? What specific, concrete things can you do to grow in these virtues in your day-to-day life?

COMPTROLLER REPORT



Brother Knights,

Hope that everyone and their families well. As the winter season comes to a close and spring is emerging, we celebrate the Easter Season. A Blessed Easter to all Brother Sir Knights and their families.

I would like to Thank all brother Sir Knights that have paid their dues. Those that have not, please remit as soon as possible.

God Bless everyone!

**S.K. Frank Gualtieri,
Faithful Comptroller**

BIRTHDAYS

March Birthdays

S.K. John Hilt
S.K. Joe Samaan
S.K. William Chauvin
Most Rev. and S.K. Richard Grecco
S.K. Renald Gagnon
S.K. Mark Fishleigh
S.K. Michael Harrigan
Rev. and S.K. John Pirt
S.K. Leo Parent
S.K. Francesco Gualtieri
S.K. Clyde La Bonte
S.K. Shawn Searcy, P.F.N.
S.K. Andrew Tarnowski
S.K. Bechara El-Ghaname
S.K. Edward Hermiz
S.K. Italo Flammia

April Birthdays

S.K. Larry Lamont
S.K. Marc Vallee
S.K. Mark Kowalsky
S.K. Paul Smoter
Rev. and S.K. Jim Stenberg
S.K. Lawrence Bannon
S.K. Jean Gagner
S.K. William Kielly
S.K. Pierre Hermes
S.K. Don Pastorius
Rev. and S.K. August Feccia
S.K. Mark Meyers
S.K. Raymond Dupuis
S.K. Eric Sylvester
S.K. R. Steven Searcy
S.K. Michael Roehler
S.K. Derrick Baines
S.K. William Donnelly
S.K. Richard St. Antoine
S.K. William Strong
S.K. Jacques Moffett

May Birthdays

S.K. Italo Vadori
S.K. Ronald Parent
S.K. Ireneusz Stepien
S.K. Stefan Polewski

S.K. Michel Sassine
S.K. Richard Vennettilli
S.K. Aldo Polidori
S.K. Gus Taraborrelli
S.K. Julius Aurelious
Rev. and S.K. Andrew Gorczyca
S.K. Renald Cyrenne
S.K. Edward Czilli
S.K. Richard Pernal
S.K. Paul Ferrara
S.K. Roland Salvador
S.K. Najib Francis
S.K. Nayef Francis
S.K. Jonathan Eskritt
S.K. Alvin Masse, P.F.N.
S.K. John Semaan, P.F.N.

March Anniversary

Knights of Columbus Charter (142 years)
S.K. Ronald & Lady Charlotte Parent
S.K. John & Lady Lise Scott

April Anniversaries

S.K. Mark & Lady Marina Kowalsky

May Anniversaries

S.K. Allen & Lady Frances Reaume
S.K. Tim & Lady Sherry Gage
S.K. Murray & Lady Kitty Harris
S.K. Raymond & Lady Linda Dupuis



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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Please keep the following people who are either sick, injured or recovering from surgery in your prayers:



Most Reverend S. K. Richard Grecco, Bishop Emeritus of Charlottetown, Reverend S. K. August Feccia, Sir Knights Larry Lamont, Gus Taraborrelli, Richard St Antoine, Albert Carmanico, Ladies Joanne Gualtieri, Mrs. Darlene Bechard former secretary of St. Alphonsus Church.

If you know of a Sir Knight or Lady who is ill or convalescing, please contact sick committee Chairman S.K. Larry Coleman, PFN



IN MEMORY OF S.K. ANTHONY SERRANO

June 06 1951 - December 09 2023

S.K. Anthony was exemplified May 2014

The Dean Wagner Assembly wishes to extend our sincere sympathy to the Serrano family.



IN MEMORY OF S.K. HOWARD LEVIS, PFN

January 11 1933 - December 29 2023

S.K. Howard was exemplified June 1982

The Dean Wagner Assembly wishes to extend our sincere sympathy to the Levis family.



IN MEMORY OF S.K. FRANCO PELLARIN

January 24 1952 - January 01 2024

S.K. Frank was exemplified October 2008

The Dean Wagner Assembly wishes to extend our sincere sympathy to the Pellarin family.



IN MEMORY OF MSR and S.K. JOSEPH SALAME

1958 - December 29, 2023

Mgr. Joseph was exemplified September 2002

The Dean Wagner Assembly wishes to extend our sincere sympathy to the Salame family.



IN MEMORY OF REV. and S.K. LARRY PARE

January 7, 1931 - February 9, 2024

Rev. Larry was exemplified April 1989

The Dean Wagner Assembly wishes to extend our sincere sympathy to the Pare family.



IN MEMORY OF Lady Louisa Schincariol

Lady Louisa passed away March 7, 2024

The Dean Wagner Assembly wishes to extend our sincere sympathy to the Schincariol family

DEAN WAGNER HONOUR GUARD



One of the primary responsibilities of an Assembly as the Patriotic and Visible Arm of the Order is having a formal, fully sanctioned Honour Guard that is properly uniformed.

The old regalia was retired 6 years ago and the new uniform introduced by our Supreme Council. Changing with the times is never easy. Our Assembly embraced the change and relaunched our Honour Guard 5 years ago.

We are proud of taking this progressive step and projecting a leadership role and accepting our responsibility to our Order

and following the direction issued by our Supreme Knight.

We presently have 16 members in our Honour Guard that are in uniform. Our Commander is SK Larry Coleman and we have 2 Deputy Commanders in SK Paul Brownlie and SK Chris Kowalsky. All 3 of these positions are appointed each year by the Faithful Navigator.

Our members range in age from 24 - 89 years old and include our current Faithful Navigator, 6 Past Navigators and we have representation from 4 of our 'Feeder Councils'. We are a diverse and united team that take our responsibilities with pride representing our Assembly, and our Order with distinction.

We support our members and their families at funerals, we are present at many of our parishes special functions and services as well as being present at a number of Civic events at City Hall and the annual Canada Day Parade.

One can visit a number of the functions we have participated in the last few years by visiting our website's photo gallery at www.deanwagnerassembly862.org.

We are always looking for new members to join our ranks and to find out more about our Honour Guard - feel free to contact our Navigator Michel Sassine or our Commander.

TROOPING THE COLOUR

Friday March 22, 2024 - 5:30 p.m. for 6:00 p.m. St. Peter's Maronite Church for Founder's Day Mass

Thursday March 28, 2024 - 6:30p.m. for 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church for Holy Thursday Mass



Faithful Commander
S.K. Larry Coleman, PFN

Deputy Commanders
SK Paul Brownlie PFN and SK Chris Kowalsky

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