

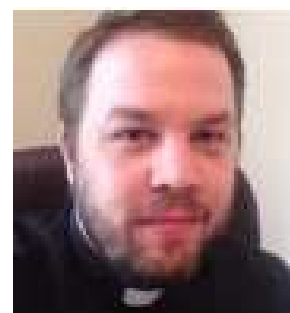
THE PATRIOT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MSGR. ALBURY ASSEMBLY 4TH. DEGREE
CENTRAL. WESTERN AND NORTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND

November 2019 Newsletter



Faithful Navigator
SK. Rum HUKAWAY



Faithful Friar
Fr. Harrison AYRE



Bearers of this emblem are committed to conduct themselves honourably as Christian gentlemen in their private and public lives, as well as acting patriotically for the good of their nation.



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Faithful Scribe	SK. Paul E Tellier
Inner Sentinel	SK. Paul G Riley
Outer Sentinel	SK. Ron Stothers
One Year Trustee	SK. Anthony Kyle L Jones
Two Year Trustee	SK. Bernard Mason
Three Year Trustee	SK. Wayne Schaad

Assembly Meeting Schedule 2019/20

November 17 th . 2019	Comox Valley
January 19 th . 2020	Qualicum/Parksville
March 15 th . 2020	Campbell River
May 24 th . 2020	Comox Valley



William (Bill) Jankola
Master of Fourth Degree



Instillation of Msgr. Albury Assembly Officers at Christ The King Church

PERSONAL WORDS FROM FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Worthy Sir Knights All:

As of this printing, we are progressing into our new year, hopefully with good health and a positive outlook for 2019/2020.

As this is still very early into our business year, not a great amount has transpired to date.

We opened our Assembly's first meeting in Port Alberni on September 15th. with a decent turnout including many of our Ladies being present as well as guest Widows from Port Alberni and Campbell River. As per usual, our 'brunch' was held at the Best Western Plus Barclay Hotel in Port and was enjoyed by all.

We were all saddened by the passing of our State Master, Sir Knight and Brother Frank Visentin. After a period of several months, we were advised that a new State Master was appointed. Sir Knight Bill Jankola has assumed the duties of State Master, BC/Yukon jurisdiction.

Our first meeting with Sir Knight and Master Bill Jankola took place in Courtenay on October 22nd at which time our Assembly's Officers Installations took place.

I would like to thank those Sir Knights and Ladies that turned out to attend the Installation Ceremonies , not only the Officers being installed but those Sir Knights and Ladies who attended in support of our Officers. As well a huge 'Thank You' to Sir Knight Gord Reichelt and Lady Theresa and all the Ladies who helped with the organization of a very nice reception luncheon following the Installation Ceremony.

Three of our Sir Knights not present for the Installation of Officers in October will be installed if present, at the January 26th Assembly Meeting in Parksville/Qualicum. Sir Knight and District Marshall Gord Reichelt will conduct the ceremonies at that time. Those Sir Knights are Inner Sentinel Sir Knight Paul Riley, One Year Trustee Sir Knight Kyle Jones and Two Year Trustee Sir Knight Bernie Mason.

The 'Official' 4th. Degree dress remains a contentious topic going forward in spite of the many emails, letters and face to face discussions about this issue over the past 2 years. Like it or not, it's a done deal!! As we are being told. This obviously does not resonate with everyone. Que Sera Sera. As "Remembrance Day" is only days away we can only reminisce over the once 'hallowed' Regalia.

Remembrance Day however is not about what we wear but what and how we REMEMBER. To that end, any ceremony we are contemplating from a Council point of view where 4th. Degree Knights are being involved, we have been advised that the Tuxedo with Social Baldric is very much acceptable and can be worn in lieu of the Regalia in an Honour Guard Ceremony.

It was enlightening to see and witness the 20 some odd 1st. Degree Knights being Exemplified into the 2nd. and 3rd. Degree status within our jurisdiction in Courtenay on October 26th. All these Knights are now eligible to advance into the ranks of the 4th. Degree Patriotic Degree. It was also refreshing to see that at least half of those Knights are in some cases much younger than our usual average age!

I would like to congratulate all the Councils in our District and their membership on behalf of Msgr. Albury 2006 Assembly for their efforts in advancing all these Knights into the 2nd. and 3rd. Degrees. In speaking with the Worthy State Deputy, Brother Dale Hofer, he was greatly impressed with the number of Knights being exemplified and also with the organization and effort put in by the host Council, Dr. Tillman Briggs Council 4597 and their members.

Congratulations also to Dr. Tillman Briggs Council for registering a 2nd. Degree Team. Everyone did an outstanding job!

The next Msgr. Albury 2006 Assembly meeting will be held in Courtenay on November 17th. The 'brunch' will be held at the Glacier Greens Golf Course. All members are urged to attend along with their Ladies'. Thanks to Sir Knight and Brother Leif on all his organizing for this event.

Looking forward to seeing all of my worthy Brothers on the 17th.

Vivat Jesus

Rum Hykawy

Faithful Navigator

NEXT MEETING

Our next Assembly meeting will begin at Christ The King Church, Courtenay November 17th. with Mass at 10:30 AM Brunch to follow at Glacier Greens Golf Course, \$18.00 per person. Sir Knights will return to the Church for the meeting.

The Ladies' Program for the Msgr Albury meeting taking place on 17 Nov will be a viewing of the Jordan Allott recently released movie "**Christians in the Mirror**".

Jordan's first movie "**Our Last Stand**" was well received when it was viewed by our ladies in 2017.

DIRECTIONS TO THE GOLF COURSE

From either North or South get on Ryan Road and follow to the main gate to CFB Comox, turn right and drive to the traffic circle and then left on Knight Road. Continue pass the Airport entrance and see the entrance sign to the Golf Course. Follow the signs on DND Property

Please advise your local area Rep. of your intentions

REMINDER

Faithful Comptroller Sir Knight Peter advises that the first “Dues Notice” will be sent out at or near the end of November. Those online will receive it in their Inbox and those without email will receive it by regular mail.

SUGGESTIONS AND/OR REMINDERS

EMBLEM of the Patriotic (4th) Degree

The triad emblem of the Fourth Degree features the dove, the cross and the globe. The dove, classic symbol of the Holy Spirit and peace, is shown hovering over the orb of the Earth (globe). Both are mounted on a variation of the Crusader's cross, which was found on the tunics and capes of the Crusading knights who battled to regain the Holy Land from the pagans.

Spiritually, the sacred symbols on the emblem typify the union of the Three Divine Persons in one Godhead, the most Blessed Trinity.

- The Globe – God the Father, Creator of the Universe.
- The Cross – God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind.
- The Dove – God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity.

The colors of the symbols are:

- A blue globe with the land of the Western Hemisphere in white.
- A red cross with gold borders and gold knobs at the end of the points forming the ends of the arms of the cross, also known as the Isabella cross.
- A white dove.



Red, white and blue are the colors of the flag of the country in which the Knights originated. They are used to stress patriotism, the basic principle of the Fourth Degree.

DISPLAY THE FLAG PROGRAM

The Canadian Flag is a representation of the Country's people and their ideals and goals. Flying the Flag shows respect for the Nation and all it stands for. Fourth Degree Assemblies should be leaders in performing and promoting this simple, yet effective, act of patriotism. The Flag should be displayed at all Assembly Meetings and functions. Set an example by displaying the Flag every day of the year that weather permits – not only national holidays. The home of every Fourth Degree Knight should feature a national Flag flying outside.

Sir Knights, the above is from the most recent State Fourth Degree Newsletter and ties in very nicely and as a reminder about our very own "Flag Watch".

We are all encouraged to identify any of our neighbours who constantly fly our National Flag and report same to our "Flag Watch" Committee Chairman who will make inquiries about awarding an Assembly Certificate.

SAFETY GUIDE FOR SENIORS

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/seniors-guidebook-safety-and-security?re=#wb-cont>

If you will "Copy" and "Paste" the above link in your browser it will lead you to some very valuable information useful to us all. The RCMP introduces it as follows;

"This guide is for seniors, their family members, care-givers, friends, and anyone else who may find it useful. It is not meant to include everything but tries to answer some common concerns when it comes to seniors' safety and security. Our goal is to raise awareness of seniors' safety issues to improve their quality of life.

The information in this guide can also be used to help people and their

loved ones discuss this topic to help recognize a potential crime situation and show how to reduce or remove the risk.”

We hope that readers will find the information useful."

DON'T MESS WITH OLD PEOPLE

HOW TO CALL THE POLICE... WHEN YOU'RE OLD, AND DON'T MOVE FAST ANYMORE.

George Phillips, an elderly man from Walled Lake, Michigan, was going up to bed, when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the garden shed, which she could see from the bedroom window.

George opened the back door to go turn off the light, but saw that there were people in the shed stealing things.

He phoned the police, who asked "Is someone in your house?"

He said "No," but some people are breaking into my garden shed and stealing from me.

Then the police dispatcher said "All patrols are busy, you should lock your doors and an officer will be along when one is available"

George said, "Okay."

He hung up the phone and counted to 30. Then he phoned the police again.

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people stealing things from my shed.

Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I just shot and killed them both; the dogs are eating them right now," and he hung up.

Within five minutes, six Police Cars, a SWAT Team, a Helicopter, two Fire Trucks, a Paramedic and an Ambulance showed up at the Phillips' residence, and caught the burglars red-handed.

One of the Policemen said to George, "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

George said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

Don't mess with old people.



Monsignor Albury Assembly #2006 **Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus**

Knights of Columbus Monsignor Albury 4th. Degree Assembly 2006 covers all Councils on Vancouver Island north of Nanaimo. Currently we have members from parishes at Parksville/Qualicum, Alberni Valley, Comox Valley, CFB Comox, Campbell River and North Island.

Assembly meetings are held every second month, starting in September each year, at various locations throughout the area. Meetings consist of lunch followed by a business meeting. There is usually a Ladies' Program separate while the business meeting is in progress.

Generally the meetings emphasize fellowship and socializing over a good meal and the business transacted is kept to a minimum. All Sir Knights are encouraged to attend. Rides via car pooling are available.

If area representatives or other Sir Knights knows of any member in their area who does not have access to the internet, please provide a copy of this newsletter to him.

