



The Patriot

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Fabulous fare and catering at the March Assembly meeting - thanks to the Campbell River "chapter" for the arrangements.



NEXT MEETING

Date Sunday, May 19th, 2013

Mass @ 10:30 am at Christ the King Church, Courtenay, BC

Brunch to follow at approximately 12:00 pm at The West-erly Hotel & Convention Centre

MENU:

Yogurt, Scrambled eggs w/ cheese & salsa, bacon & sausages, hash browns, toast & preserves, coffees & teas & fruit juices

Meeting to follow the brunch in the church hall at about 1:30 pm

A **Ladies Programme** will NOT be held this month

COST:

\$16.00 per person

See the sidebar on Page 6 for meeting dates for the remainder of the fraternal year

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT



Sir Knights of Monsignor Albury Assembly:

By the time my comments are published in the Patriot we will still have to complete our 4th Degree Exemplification program here in Courtenay this coming May 11th. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of our Assembly who volunteered his time and effort in assisting to put on this very important program. This is a very important endeavour as without the infusion of new members our Order will cease to exist.

As the result of this Exemplification we should have several new members attending our May Assembly meeting for the first time. So please warmly welcome them within our midst.

At this meeting we will be required by our Monsignor Albury #2006 By-Laws Article II, to elect a new slate of Officers for our Assembly for the coming 2013-14 season. If there is any other member who wishes to put his name forward for a particular position, please ensure that you contact the undersigned to have your name placed on the ballot. The following members have consented to have their names stand for the positions indicated for the coming year:

- Faithful Navigator: Sir Knight Philip Riley (CV)
- Faithful Friar: Rev. Father Joseph Killoran (Appointed)

- Faithful Admiral: Sir Knight Leif-Erik Wadelius, PFN (CV)
- Faithful Captain: Sir Knight John LeRoss (CV)
- Faithful Pilot: Sir Knight Rick Graebner (CR)
- Faithful Scribe: Sir Knight Shaun Donovan (CR)
- Faithful Comptroller: Sir Knight Brian Gordon (CV)
- Faithful Purser: Sir Knight Maynard (Newt) Worden (CV)
- Faithful Inner Sentinel: Sir Knight Kenneth Davis (CV)
- Faithful Outer Sentinel: Sir Knight Stanley Horsman (CV)
- Faithful Trustee 3rd Year: Sir Knight Bernard Mason (CV)
- Faithful Trustee 2nd Year: Sir Knight Paul Riley (CV)
- Faithful Trustee 1st Year: Sir Knight Al Walsh (P/Q)

Although there are no general meetings scheduled until Sept 15th, 2013 we still have the annual Audit of our finances to be completed by mid-July of this year, so some of our members will be busy until then. I wish each and every member and his family a safe summer and we expect to see you at our next meeting.

Yours in Christ
SK Philip Riley, FN

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THE PATRIOT EDITORIAL



I would have preferred to have featured a post-exemplification edition

this time, honouring our newly initiated Assembly members, with photos of them and of the gala banquet event afterwards. Unfortunately, the timing of our next meeting following so close, and the need to publish this newsletter prior to the meeting prevented me from doing so. Also, the day following the next meeting, I will be departing for England, Spain and Portugal to accompany other pilgrims and Fr. Shane Craig (as our chaplain) on another wonderful journey arranged by Christ the King church and Lady Denise Buckley. So, time (and the Tide, since we have to get our laundry in shape also) dictate that I fill the front page with what I have available, and this column with excuses and whining.

This format and content should also make it that much easier for a new Editor/Publisher as I leave this post with nothing by meaningless meanderings and insignificant commentary to live up to!

Please attend the May meeting to vote for those who are either submitting their names or letting them stand for the next Fraternal Year's slate of Officers. We don't have a heavy schedule in our Assembly, but those who do volunteer for the Executive do necessary work to keep the Assembly running and so warrant your full support.

Only two more months to Canada Day. Remember to mount (or replace if it's faded) your Canadian flag and fly it proudly and patriotically on that day!

Fraternally,
SK Leif-Erik Wadelius, PFN

Remember, there are no small good deeds!

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

[From the Catechism of the Catholic Church]



THE GIFTS AND FRUITS OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT

The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

The seven *gifts* of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations.

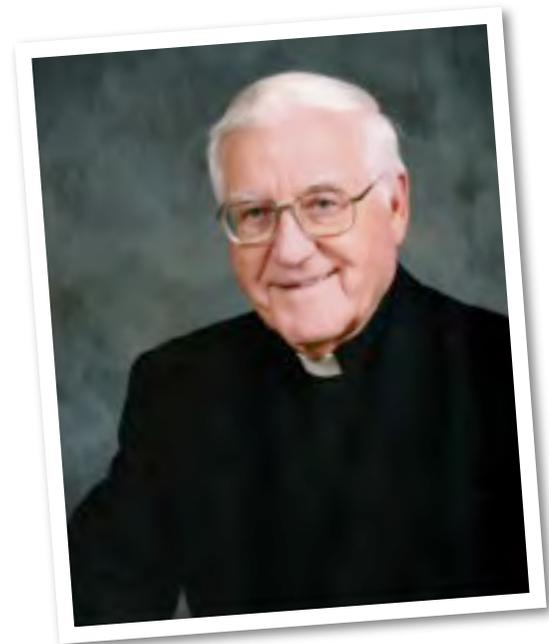
Let your good spirit lead me on a level path.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God ... If children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

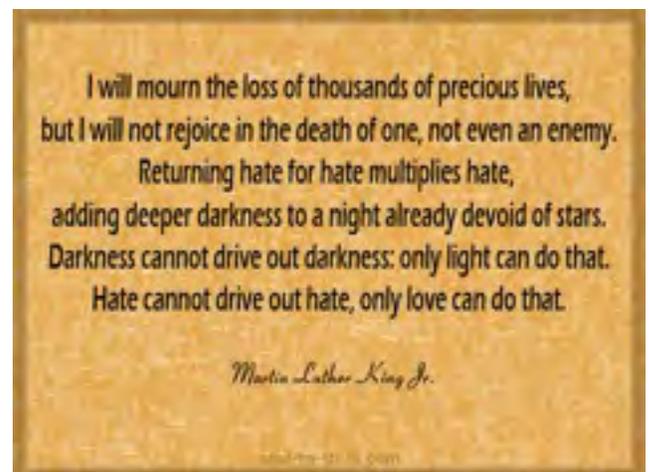
The *fruits* of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: "charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity."

Have a holy and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely, Fr. Joe



Article provided by
Rev Fr. Joseph Killoran,
Faithful Friar



Fourth Degree Exemplification

We regret that it is too early to publish a report of and photos from the Exemplification to be held in Courtenay on May 11th.; however, we anticipate that it will be a highly successful event. If YOU attend, success will be assured!

Details of the Exemplification Day:

Date: Saturday, 11 May 2013

Venue: Christ the King Church, Courtenay, BC

Registration starts at 12:15 pm

Exemplification Ceremony at 1:00 pm

Mass at 5:00 pm

No Host Bar at 6:30 pm

Banquet at 7:00 pm

Honouree: Rev. Fr. Sir Knight Marek Paczka, Pastor, Christ the King Parish

Honoured Guests: Sir Knight Wil Wilmot, State Deputy

Degree Conferring Official: Sir Knight Tony Pimentel, Master British Columbia and Yukon

Guest Speaker: Rev Fr. Sir Knight Vincent Hawkswell, District Faithful Friar

START THE YEAR RIGHT - RECRUIT A NEW KNIGHT

Msgr Albury Assembly #2006 Exemplification Candidates for 11 May are:

- Theodore Fortosky, Council 4597
- Arnold E. Lamb, Council 4597
- Jean-Guy Maltais, Council 4597
- Oliver Perumal, Council 7991
- Richard S. Praski, Council 4597
- Robert A. Primeau, Council 7991
- Wayne L. Sapieha, Council 7991
- Wayne P. Schaad, Council 4597
- Helmut G. Schuld, Council 4597
- E. Murray Wilson, Council 4597

We sincerely welcome, in advance, our new Sir Knights as worthy members of our Assembly.



May

01-Ken Davis

08-Eric Brown

12-Marcel Gaudreault

17-Al Goodall

17-Al Astles

June

01-Patrick Behan

05-John LeRoss

06-Ray Lamoureux

011-Jake Chacko

13-Kyle Jones

15-Thomas Ryan

18-Segfried Mueller

20-Rick Graebner

22-Louis Duquette

22-Tom McNee

July

04-Denis Houle

06-Paul Riley

09-Bud Faubert

09-Joffre Audette

13-Dennis Belliveau

14-Rolland Desilets

20-John White

20-Fr. Stephen Paine

23-Philip Riley

August

03-David Nenzel

07-Theo Berns

10-Edward Orr

28-Ivan Rioux

28-Stanley Horsman

Meeting Protocol

This month's "protocol lesson" is a list of an Assembly's elected and appointed officers and their responsibilities. At our May 19th general meeting, the annual elections for these positions will be held. Perhaps you haven't interested yourself and volunteered to vie for an executive position because you weren't sure what it entailed. Excuse #1 =====> eliminated!

Faithful Navigator

The Navigator is responsible for the welfare of the Assembly. He presides over Assembly meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, **appoints** a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the State and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the Assembly's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all cheques drawn. The Navigator is a member of the Advisory Board.

Faithful Friar

The Friar (chaplain) is the spiritual advisor of the Assembly. He is expected to make a report at Assembly meetings on religious matters. The Navigator **appoints** a priest in accordance with any rules established by the bishop of the diocese to serve as Assembly Friar. For more specific duties, responsibilities and eligibility, refer to the Chaplain's Handbook.

Faithful Captain

The Captain is second in command. He assists the Navigator with Assembly affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the Navigator. Should the Navigator be absent from an Assembly meeting, the Captain will preside. He is **chairman of the Assembly's retention committee** and also a member of the Advisory Board.

Faithful Admiral

The Admiral* has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the Navigator and the Captain in the execution of their duties and oversees the Assembly if both are absent. He is charged with

strengthening the members' interests in Assembly activities. The Admiral is **chairman of the Admission Committee**. *This position is usually held by the Past Faithful Navigator.

Faithful Scribe

The Scribe is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the Assembly and its correspondence. He uses a Recorder's Minute Book, available from the Knights of Columbus Supply Department, for keeping a record of meetings. A copy of the last meeting's minutes is reviewed by the executive at a meeting prior to the Business meeting.

Faithful Comptroller

The Comptroller is an **elected** position in the Fourth Degree. His main area of responsibility is maintaining all financial and membership records. He alone collects and receives all monies from all sources, including annual dues from Assembly members. He also handles supply orders for the Assembly officers and members, filing the Report of Officers, and submitting all membership transactions to the Supreme Council. For more specific duties and responsibilities, Refer to the Faithful Comptroller's Handbook.

Faithful Purser

The Purser is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining of records regarding all Assembly funds and accounts. The Comptroller turns over all monies collected to the Purser and receives a receipt for same. The Purser is responsible for depositing all money into the Assembly's accounts and provides the certificate of such monies to the Navigator. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses through a warrant (voucher) signed by the F.N. and Comptroller.

Faithful Pilot

The Pilot is the 'watchdog' for all Assembly property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the Comptroller, Purser and Scribe. He is also responsible for setting up the Assembly chambers for meetings, and instructing the Sentinels.

Faithful Inside & Outside Sentinels

The Sentinels have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The Outside Sentinel tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the Inside Sentinel checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

Board of Trustees

The board of trustees consists of three members elected by the Assembly and the Navigator who serves as Chairman of the Board. They oversee the work of the Comptroller and Purser, and with the Captain, serve on the Assembly's retention committee. During Assembly elections, **only the three-year trustee is voted on**, with the others moving up to become two and one-year trustees, respectively. They are also responsible for completing the annual audit of the Assembly's finances.

Guard Commander or Colour Corps Commander

The Guard Commander is **appointed** by the Faithful Navigator to organize and lead the Colour Corps for the Assembly, and is responsible for the training and deployment to meet all authorized honour guard requirements and events. The F.N. may appoint one or more Alternate Commander(s) to assist the Guard Commander.

Equivalent Council Positions: Friar (Chaplain); Navigator (Grand Knight); Captain (Deputy Grand Knight); Admiral (Chancellor); Scribe (Recorder); Comptroller (Financial Secretary); Purser (Treasurer); Pilot (Warden); Inside & Outside Sentinels (Guards); Trustees (Trustees).

NOTE: The position of Advocate in the Third Degree is not carried over to the Fourth Degree. These duties are usually undertaken by the serving Admiral. There is also no equivalent to the "Lecturer" in the Assembly.



2013-2014 Meeting Calendar

May 19th, 2013

Assembly Meeting in Courtenay
(Elections)

Meeting dates and venues for the 2013-2014 Fraternal Year will be determined/confirmed at the May 19th general meeting.

September 15th, 2013

November 17th, 2013

January 19th, 2014

March 16th, 2014

May 18th, 2014



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Assembly Membership

(red numbers in parentheses are new members to be exempted on May 11th)

Campbell River/Port Hardy - 9

Comox Valley - 41 (+7)

Parksville & Qualicum Beach - 10 (+3)

Port Alberni - 15

Powell River - 4 Misc - 8

Total Assembly = 87 (+10)

Honourary = 1

Honourary Life = 16

Disability = 2

Sir Knight Chuckles



Punography!!

I tried to catch some fog. I mist.

When chemists die, they barium.

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

Broken pencils are pointless.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

Cartoonist found dead in home. Details are sketchy.

Velcro - what a rip off!

Holding a grudge is letting someone live rent-free in your head!

Holding onto anger is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die.

An elderly lady was well-known for her faith and for her boldness in talking about it. Daily, she would stand on her front porch and shout "PRAISE THE LORD!"

Next door to her lived an atheist who would get so angry at her proclamations he would shout, "There ain't no Lord!!"

Hard times set in on the elderly lady, and she prayed for God to send her some assistance. She stood on her porch and shouted "PRAISE THE LORD. GOD, I NEED FOOD!! I AM HAVING A HARD TIME.

PLEASE LORD, SEND ME SOME GROCERIES!!"



The next morning the lady went out on her porch and noted a large bag of groceries, so she shouted, "PRAISE THE LORD!" The neighbor jumped from behind a bush and proclaimed, "Aha! I told you there was no Lord. I bought those groceries, God didn't."

The lady joyously jumped up and down, clapping her hands, and said, "PRAISE THE LORD! He not only sent me groceries, but He made the devil pay for them. PRAISE THE LORD!"



POWELL RIVER - FR. JOHN B. COLLINS COUNCIL 5417 REPORT



NO REPORT SUBMITTED

COMOX VALLEY - DR. TILLMAN BRIGGS COUNCIL 4597 REPORT

NO REPORT SUBMITTED



CAMPBELL RIVER - BISHOP HILL COUNCIL 5468 REPORT



NO REPORT SUBMITTED

PARKSVILLE/QUALICUM BEACH - ASCENSION COUNCIL 799I REPORT

We now have 94 members in our Council, with at least 3 more waiting to commit.

We held our Irish Night Dinner and Dance with approx. 130 there. The food was excellent, as I saw our DD go up for seconds! Most guests were wearing the green, even green HAIR. Music was great and the Knights Choir stole the show. A good time was had by all.

Our members attended 3 Funerals as Candle and Cross Bearers. Starting in the fall we will be serving at the Mass.

For our April meeting we had a Pizza dinner followed by a talk on the Sand Dunes of Saskatchewan, and road building in that area, which was very interesting. Our Ladies were included except for the meeting at the end. Our May 2nd Dinner meeting will be on Sri Lanka, starting at 6:00 PM. We feel that we will have better attendance at our meetings by doing this format.



God bless, GERRY TAYLOR, Grand Knight 799I

PORT ALBERNI - ALBERNI VALLEY COUNCIL 3435 REPORT



At the March meeting we had the visit from S.K. Shawn J. Fetter, CFP, our K of C Field Agent to report on the latest insurance info and investment opportunities.

We had a Pancake Breakfast in April which was well attended and our next one will be May 26th because of all the activities around the 12th of May. We are having Bishop Gagnon coming over for the Confirmation of 15 young children and First Communion. An Honour Guard will be provided by our local Msgr. Albury Assembly Sir Knights.

I will be the only S.K. going to the Exemplification with Jackie on May 11th.

S.K. Felix Gaudet had a heart operation two weeks ago and I put him on sick leave for a while and He needs our prayers as well as S.K. Bud James and S.K. Marcel Gaudreault.

We had a new member installed and a transfer-in in the last month.

SK Ivan Rioux , Council 3435 Area Rep

SPACE FILLERS - BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF AREA REPORTS !!

But beware - this editor has a weird sense of humour!!

10 FUN FACTS

1. You can't wash your eyes with soap.
2. You can't count your hair.
3. You can't breathe through your nose, with your tongue out.
4. You just tried no. 3
6. When you did no. 3 you realized it's possible, only you look like a dog.
7. You're smiling right now, because you were fooled.
8. You skipped no. 5
9. You just checked to see if there is a no. 5
10. Share this with your friends to have some fun too! :-)

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The Assembly is now desperately in need of a kind soul to take on the task of Editor/Publisher for The Patriot newsletter.

The current editor's term of service ends with this issue. Please volunteer so that there is no gap in "service". You have until the September issue to get up to speed!



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Monsignor Albury Assembly #2006 Newsletter

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All Councils in the Assembly area that have websites are encouraged to do likewise.

Regular meetings of the Assembly are normally held on the third Sunday of every second month from September through May of each year, in the form of Mass, followed by a luncheon, and then the business meeting. Traditionally the meetings rotate among the geographical areas of the Comox Valley, Campbell River, Parksville/Qualicum Beach, and Port Alberni. There is usually a Ladies' social programme coincident with the business meeting time period.

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