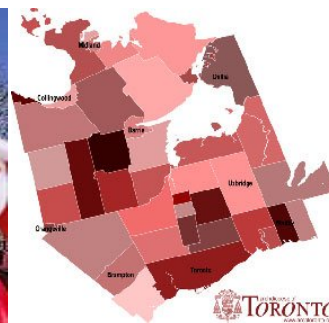


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Welcome to the Knights of Columbus Second Ontario District e-Newsletter

THIS ISSUE'S FEATURE ARTICLE IS ...

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION



The next Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Exemplification in the Second Ontario District will be held on Saturday June 6, 2015 at Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, 231 Milner Avenue in Scarborough (401 & Markham Rd.).

[Click here for more information regarding the Exemplification](#)



The Honouree for the Sunday November 16, 2014 Exemplification was Former Master S. K. Jim Smith

[Click here for a copy of the Exemplification Booklet](#)

DISTRICT MEETING

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANADIAN FLAG

On February 15, 1965 our national flag was raised for the first time on Parliament Hill. Canada was just two years away from centennial celebrations when the maple leaf flag was made official by Royal Proclamation. In 1996, February 15th was declared National Flag of Canada Day and has been observed every year since.

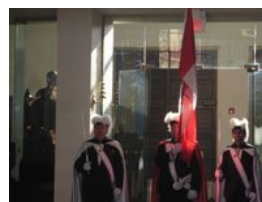
A number of Assemblies from the Second Ontario District conducted Honour Guards and a variety of other activities to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Canadian Flag on Sunday February 15, 2015.

Below you will find submissions from Assemblies describing their program, accompanied by some of the pictures that were taken.



J. J. Murphy Assembly 2020 was privileged to conduct an Honour Guard with Colour Party at the noon mass at St. Mary's Church in Barrie to celebrate the 50th anniversary of our Canadian Flag. Father Anthony Werunga, a Brother Knight, acknowledged the "beautiful ceremony" and thanked the K of C. The national flag & Papal flag were posted & the congregation sang Oh Canada. Each parishioner was presented with a Canadian Flag lapel pin.

Submitted by S K Greg Belanger F. N.



Our Lady of Ludzmierz Assembly #2744 conducted an Honour Guard on Flag Day at St. Eugene de Mazenod Church in Brampton.

Submitted by S K Perry Rabadi F. N.

Cardinal Carter Assembly # 2864 took an active part in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Canadian Flag. They distributed to 5 local schools 1,000 flags; book marks and Canadian Flag decals to be distributed to the students. Since the actual day was a Sunday, the Assembly distributed approximately 1,000 Canadian Flag Pins to the congregation. Father Mike made an announcement about it being the 50th Anniversary and the event was extremely well received.

Submitted by S. K. Les Stasiak F. N.

DRILL COMPETITION



The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Colour Corps Drill Team Competition for the Second Ontario District will be held on Saturday May 23rd, The Regional Competitions (North, East and West) will be held earlier in the month.

The Colour Corps Competition is designed to challenge each Assembly to exercise their Colour Corps Units in accomplishing one of its prime purposes; the public display of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus as Honour Guards at religious and civil functions. The Colour Corps who has mastered the Manual Of The Sword and who has accomplished the Honour Guard functions at civic and religious ceremonies add dignity and pride of church and country to any event.

[Click here for more information regarding the Drill Team Competition](#)

STATE CONVENTION



The Ontario State Convention will be held at the International Plaza Hotel on the weekend of Friday April 24th through to Sunday April 26th, 2015.



Infant Jesus Assembly # 2692 and Our



The Second Ontario District Meeting will be held on Saturday April 11th at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church, 21 Ludstone Avenue in Etobicoke.

**Registration starts at 8:15 AM.
Meeting opens at 9:00 AM.
Colour Corps Training to follow the meeting.**

ROSARY SUNDAY



Rosary Sunday at Martyrs' Shrine in Midland will be held on Sunday September 13, 2015

Mass will be at 12 PM with the Procession at 2:30 PM followed by the Living Rosary.

[Click here for more information regarding Rosary Sunday](#)

MARCH FOR LIFE



The March for Life in Ottawa will be held on Thursday May 14, 2015

The Rally begins at 12 Noon on Parliament Hill with the March starting at 1:30 PM.

[Click here for more information regarding the March for Life](#)

Lady of the Assumption Council 12582 conducted a Flag Day ceremony. The Grand Knight Josefino Canlas is seen here with Hon. Senator Tobias Enverga Jr. a member of the Council.

Submitted by Bro. Josefino Canlas G. K.



Saint-Charles Garnier Assembly #2735 had four events honouring our flag. On Friday Feb. 13th, we were at two french Catholic primary schools : Jean Paul II and Notre Dame de la Jeunesse. At Jean Paul II, we were with the Grade 4 students as they have a class on Canadian history. It was a very enriching experience as their observations were remarkable, such as why do some of the Sir Knights wear medals, why are there different colour capes and hats, why are there different insignia's C de C vs K of C. Why are some of our sword handles "white" and others black and why is there a "lady" on the top of our sword etc

Submitted by S. K. Didier Luchmun , F. N.

All Saints of China Assembly #3484 did a Flag Day activity : (1) on Feb 11, 2015 (Wed) : we did a presentation to the scouts on the Canadian National Flag and Flag Etiquette, and (2) on Feb 15, 2015 (Sunday) we distributed Canadian National Flags and lapel pins to the parishioners

Submitted by S. K. Jason Kwok, F. N.



We had a terrific day with Mass and a pancake breakfast for the parishioners at the 9 and 11 am Masses. The day was sponsored by Assembly 1832 and Council 9850 and held in the St. Joseph Parish Church hall. We had SK Paul Everitt as the MC, SK Don Lenaghan retired school superintendent spoke eloquently on the history of the flag. It was amazing how knowledgeable the children were when asked about our flag and country. SK Don never missed the opportunity to involve the children in the day's celebrations. His wife Lady Wilma was of tremendous help in assisting with the organizing of this event.

Ms. Maria Vandenberg, our Sunday Mass Choir leader and secondary school teacher, led in the singing of our national anthem. It was a super day complete with a celebration Flag Day

Submitted by S. K. Mario Benedetto F. N.

St. Padre Pio Assembly 2838 held an Honour Guard for Flag Day on Sunday February 15, 2015 at St. Joseph's Church, 200 Morrish Road, Highland Creek. at the 9:00 A.M. Mass

Father Oliver, Pastor of St. Joseph's, was very impressed with the honour guard procession including the presentation of the Canadian Flag. Father thanked the Sir Knights of St. Padre Pio Assembly for their dedication to our Country, Flag and Church. The choir sang "O" Canada in English and French followed by the final blessing.

Submitted by SK John Lee F. N.

Honour Guards will be required as follows:

**Friday April 24 - Mass (5 PM)
Friday April 24 - Adoration Chapel (6 P. M. to 11:00 PM)
Saturday April 25 - Mass (5 P M)**

[Click here for more information regarding the Convention](#)



Our Lady Of Grace Rosary Path at Marylake is planned to accommodate a day visit, a family retreat, a group retreat, or simply an hour of private prayer and reflection. Whatever the chosen option the Rosary Path will renew the visitors spirit and fill one with the fruits of the mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

[Click here for more information regarding Holy Rosary Shrine](#)

SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Interested in helping out with the local Special Olympics program or would like to provide an Honour Guard at the Opening Ceremonies of their local or regional games and championships. Please contact Special Olympics Ontario.

[Click here for more information regarding Special Olympics](#)

[Please click here for upcoming local events](#)