



March 2016

# Newsletter

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI ASSEMBLY No. 2176

## Calendar of Events

Tuesday, March 2  
8:00pm

General Meeting St.  
Teresa

Friday, March 4  
First Friday

Friday, March 25  
Good Friday

Sunday, March 27  
Easter

Friday, April 1  
First Friday

Tuesday, April 5  
8:00pm  
General Meeting and  
Nominations St  
Maximilian

Tuesday, May 3  
8:00pm

General Meeting  
,Nominations and  
Elections St Casmir

Friday, May 5  
7:00pm

First Friday

Thursday, May 26  
Corpus Christi

## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE



Tempus Fugit, the Lenten season is upon us, and I think is one of the most beautiful and touching times of the Church year. During this time, we are meant to unite ourselves to the suffering of Christ on the cross. Jesus offered his life for us on the cross. The Resurrection of Christ is the foundation of our faith. During this season it is essential that all brothers knights be fully involved in the liturgical celebration beginning with Ash Wednesday, Palm

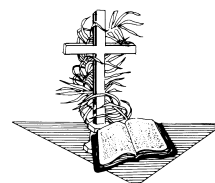
Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and into the Easter Vigil and the Mass of the Resurrection.

Brothers, assembly election are approaching. Nominations begin at the General Meeting in April, please volunteers for several positions. Any Sir Knight running for office must be in good standing.

Our assembly will be conducting a training session for all 4th Degree members interested in 4th Degree Honor Guard duty. The training will take at the assembly council chambers. Certification cards will be issued at the training. All 4th Degree members performing in a K of C 4th Degree Honor Guard must be certified by either the District Marshall or Assembly Commander. All Brother 4th Degree Sir Knights are welcome to any of the training sessions. Training Sessions were ordered by the District Master to achieve unity and conformity of our HGs throughout the State and ultimately to bring honor and glory to God, Country, our Order, and especially to those we honor.

**Vivat Jesus**

**Joseph Zielinski**



Have a story, pictures, joke, event details or prayer request that you would like to share with your Brother Knights? Then please forward it before our next Submission Deadline

**Feb 27, 2016 Email to:**  
[Joe@zacon.com](mailto:Joe@zacon.com) or contact  
Joseph Zielinski at



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## 2015-2016 EXECUTIVE

Faithful Navigator	Joseph Zielinski
Faithful Admiral	Bill Buzny
Faithful Friar	Rev Janusz Blazajak
Faithful Captain	Manuel Medina
Faithful Pilot	Roman Solski
Faithful Scribe	Jacek Szelag
Faithful Comptroller	Mieczyslaw Gniotek
Faithful Purser	Andrew Zarebski
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Jan Matyka
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Janusz Kaminski
Faithful Trustee 3 Years	Matthew Laxton
Faithful Trustee 2 Years	Jan Nicki
Faithful Trustee 1 Year	Tomasz Gomy
Commander	Jan Matyka
Assistant Commander	Wojciech Ciesielka
Assistant Commander	Roman Solski
Assistant Commander	Krystek Lenart
Assistant Commander	Tad Frysztacki

## From The Pulpit



Time is an artificial measure established by humans to mark change. We mark the passing of time with birthdays and anniversaries; some we want to remember, others we would like to forget. For God, there is no time. Today's reading from Isaiah reminds us that God's thoughts are not our thoughts, and God's ways are not our ways. Human understanding is limited. In the psalm, we are told that God's love is "better than life." Pope Francis teaches us that "God never tires of loving us but we tire of loving God." God gives us the time we need to repent and return to a relationship with him, just as the gardener in today's gospel is given the time he needs to help the fig tree produce fruit. One more year in the mind of God is not the same as one more year in our limited way of thinking about time. Of course, we ought not to presume upon God's goodness, and Saint Paul does tell us that those who put Christ to the test "are struck down." Today, as we gather around the table of the Lord, we have one more time to turn to God, to refresh and renew ourselves so that we may produce good fruit and go forth to help others do the same.  
Anthony Chezzi, Sudbury, ON

**Fr. Janusz**



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## Happy Birthday Brothers



## March

01 Tadeusz J Uranowski  
03 Artur Olejniczak  
05 Krzysztof  
06 Jerzy Skibinski  
07 Edmund J Nowak  
07 Tadeusz Porzuczek  
12 Tomy Thomas Kalloor  
15 Paul W  
18 Christopher J Zaleski  
19 Zdzislaw J Ruszowski  
24 Marek Ziolkiewicz

## April

01 Wojciech Weglarz  
03 Jan R Nicki  
05 Wincenty Kazanczuk  
08 Manuel F Medina  
12 Leszek Bazyl  
16 Jozef Cybulski  
18 Karol A Bartyzel  
21 Joseph Z Szwarc  
23 Rev Miroslaw Olszewski  
25 Zdzislaw Maszkowski  
26 Robert Dorozynski

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Brother Bill Buzny is our Fraternal Director, if there are any Sir Knights or family members that are sick or in distress he should be contacted at 416-246-1718. Our Assembly will make the appropriate gesture if we know the situation.

**Fraternally,  
Brother Bill Buzny**

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## Lent

Lent starts every year on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday.

What do people do?

Many churches in Canada hold special Ash Wednesday services for their congregations. It is a time when people who seek penitence for their wrongdoings are marked with the sign of the cross, from blessed ashes, on their forehead. This symbolic occasion reminds people of their mortality and sorrow for sins, as well as the will for change and the hope of forgiveness.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lenten discipline for many Christian churches. It is traditionally a time of fasting and prayer as part or preparations for Easter when they are ready to receive or reaffirm their baptism. For some Christians, Lent is a time to think about life and death, as well as reflect on life's choices and possible life directions.

Ash Wednesday serves as a wakeup call for some Christians. It is also a time of goodwill for many



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people. There are also those who chose this time of the year to donate to charities or take part in charity events as a way to get close to God.



## FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION SECOND ONTARIO DISTRICT

**Date:** Saturday June 04, 2016

**Location** Our Lady of Grace Parish  
15347 Yonge St.  
Aurora, ON L4G 1N7

**Candidate Registration:** Registration commences at 11:15 a.m. and continue until 12:15 p.m.

**Associated Costs:** Lay Candidate Package **\$110.00** -- Clergy Package **\$ 70.00**

**Banquet Tickets:** One banquet ticket included in the Candidate Package –  
Additional banquet tickets if required **\$ 50.00.**

**Banquet Venue:** Our Lady of Grace Parish hall – (same location as above).

**Noon Box Lunch:** One lunch ticket included in **candidate package.** Additional optional lunch tickets for **existing Sir Knights** who wish to partake **\$ 6.00**

**Ladies Program:** The ladies program will take place at this same church venue location. (Program details to follow). **\$ 35.00.**

**Sword Package:** Sword Packages can be ordered on form “R” and picked up at the Exemplification at a reduced price versus prices quoted on individual orders placed with the supplier by existing Sir Knights. **\$ 210.00** (includes sword & scabbard + carrying case + service baldric).

### Additional Information to be issued separately:

1. Detailed agenda of events for June 4th
2. Advertising Package
3. Ladies Program Details

## Masters Message

On February 11th, the Mississauga Councils will be having a Clergy Appreciation Night and they will be having an Honour Guard as part of the Opening Ceremonies.

In the past, members from your Assembly, from St Maximilian Kolbe Council, who were attending the event have participated in the Honour Guard and we would like to extend that invitation again this year. If you would like to participate or would like more information, please contact myself or S. K. Felix Pires, who is coordinating the Honour Guard for that evening.

In an earlier email I outlined a number of events and activities to plan for in the New Year.



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I would now like to provide you with information on a few more items.

2. Many Assemblies in the Second Ontario District already qualify for the Civic Award, which requires you to report 4 varied patriotic programs, for example

- Honour Guard for Canada Day.
- Honour Guard for Remembrance Day.
- Honour Guard for the Funeral of a Sir Knight.
- Honour Guard for the Opening of a Holy Door of Mercy.

## Upcoming Events...

- Honour Guard for the Mayor's Levee.
- Honour Guard for Flag Day.
- Honour Guard for Founder's Day

I have attached a copy of these forms for your convenience and they are also available on our website [secondontario.com](http://secondontario.com) (District Schedule page).

3. Along with the Civic Award, we have another Patriotic Award, To Be A Patriot. Last year we had seven Assemblies submit an application. Please submit one of your patriotic programs as a possible entry for this award for no project is too small to be considered.

4. Last year we had an excellent response from the Assemblies in the Second Ontario District with regards to conducting a Flag Day program. Please consider conducting a program again this year. Last year a number of Assemblies conducted their program at their parishes as Flag Day was on a Sunday. Though Flag Day, which is February 15th, falls on a Monday, you can still conduct your program at your parish the day before on Sunday thus making people aware that on the following day we will be celebrating the 51st anniversary of our national flag.

5. Please consider conducting a Founder's Day program, or work with the Councils in your Assembly on a program. Founders Day is on Tuesday March 29th, 2016.

6. I will be sending out a report which will basically provide a response and information, to some of the questions that have been raised during the first half of this fraternal year, especially with regards to Honour Guards.

7. With regards to my earlier email, next week I will be sending out an updated copy of the Drill Competition Manual which will outline what we will be doing, and any changes we have made, for this year's competition.

Thank you again for your support.

God Bless.  
Fraternally,

**Joe Mathews, PGK, FDD, PFN,**  
Master, 4th Degree, 2nd Ontario District,  
Cardinal McGuigan Province

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