

BISHOP JOHN FARRELL ASSEMBLY

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NEWSLETTER

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

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INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS



The torch is passed as Worthy Sir Knight Paul Coughlin, centre, is sworn in as the new Faithful Navigator of Bishop John Farrell Assembly by Vern Nelligan, Master, Fourth Degree (at podium). To the left of the Master is SK Romy Anastasio, former Faithful Admiral. Escorting SK Paul Coughlin are two members of the Assembly's Colour Guard: SK Peter Santos (foreground), and SK Bruce Martin . More photos inside.

Watch for these upcoming events –

BARBECUE - POTLUCK DINNER - COMMUNION BREAKFAST

POMP, CEREMONY AND TRADITION AT INDUCTION OF OFFICERS



Fourth Degree Master Vern Nelligan (right) inducts SK Walter Morrissey (former Faithful Navigator) as Faithful Admiral, as SK Romy Anastasio (in purple robe) looks on). SK Peter Santos, another Colour Guard member, in red robe, escorts the inductee.



New officers of the Assembly are sworn in by Fourth Degree Master Vern Nelligan Colour Guard members add luster to the ceremonial proceedings. To the far right SK Romy Anastasio presides as



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Worthy Sir Knights,

Greetings brothers. September is here and we will continue to do the important work that we have been called to do. In these times of uncertainty people have fallen away from religion. We have been called to take up the "CROSS" and proudly proclaim that "JESUS CHRIST" is our saviour and HIS CHURCH is alive and well and ready to serve.

Sir Knights, it is our job to promote our CHURCH so that those who have fallen away and those who are seeking religion may find comfort and the way to attain everlasting happiness.

Bishop John Farrell is our new extended family. To keep that family alive and vibrant we need to be together, worship together, pray together and be role models together.

I look forward to seeing everyone again and hear your stories of summer adventures. Please share your burdens so that we can help and pray that they be lifted.

*SK Paul Coughlin,
Faithful Navigator*



BENEDICTION

One of the most moving and meaningful moments of induction was the individual blessing of officers by Father Ralph Diodati. Here, Faithful Scribe David Andrus receives the benediction, witnessed by Colour Guard members SK Peter Santos (red cape), and SK Bruce Martin.



FAITHFUL SCRIBE'S REPORT

At its first Executive meeting, the new officers discussed events for the 2008-2009 year ahead. Ideas included a barbecue, a potluck dinner, and a Communion Breakfast.

The officers felt confident in building on the successes of last year's activities, and the excellent job the previous executive did in guiding the Assembly.

The new slate of officers is listed below:

Navigator	Paul Coughlin
Captain	Frank Morelli
Pilot	Don Stacey
Comptroller	Hernando Lopez
Purser	Mario Salvatore
Admiral	Walter Morrissey
Inner Sentinels	Fred Memme Bruce Martin
Outer Sentinels	Ed Filipowich Peter Santos
Trustees	
1 year	Casimer Ziolkoski
2 year	Horace Jeremie
3 year	Ed Ciesielski
Friar	Rev. Ralph Diodati

Some officers are "returnees," holding different positions, but maintaining their enthusiasm for the Assembly's work. The new officers are welcomed with warmth and brotherly respect.

SK David Andrus
Faithful Scribe and Editor



FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

Good of the Order

**The principle of the order is Patriotism
The symbols are the Flag, the Sword and
the Cross**

Birthdays in September

Paul Stacey
Peter Brucculeri
Romulo Anastasio
Franklin Barrientos

Prayers for Sir Knights on the mend —

Faithful Navigator Paul Coughlin
Faithful Admiral Walter Morrissey
Ed Kordis
Jerry Visocchi

Sir Knight Deacon Stephen Crowley is now in the seminary preparing for the priesthood.

Recently, the Hamilton Spectator published an article that praised the courage and patriotism of 45 local army reservists who have volunteered for duty in Afghanistan. At the end of their training with the regular army they were given the opportunity of turning down this mission.

The article stated that "whether they're responding to a quest for excitement and adventure, a sense of duty and patriotism, or a desire to test themselves in the ultimate theatre of fear, we owe them our deepest gratitude."

SK Don Stacey
Faithful Pilot

