



RT. REV. WILFRID J. LANGLOIS ASSEMBLY # 1789

The 4th Degree News The Patriotic Degree



November—December 2025

General Meeting:

Tues. Dec. 16th, 2025
St. Anne's Parish Hall
Dinner with our Ladies
6:00 pm
Meeting - 7:00 p.m.



On Monay, October 27, 2025 the many parishioners at the regular 8:30 a.m. mass at St. Anne's had the opportunity to acknowledge the 'First Class' relic of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney.

Council 4375's Grand Knight, Carl Baillargeon, upon learning that the relic was to be received by his council, made an approach to invite area Honour Guard. As can be seen by the photo below, a good number were able to attend. The celebrant, Fr. Keith Morrison, permitted Admiral of Assembly 1789, SK Jerry Marcotte, to share a comment about the relic and about the traits of our founder.

It is a fine display of the supportive fraternalism that can be experienced when SKs from several Assemblies come together. Following the mass, a group of eight joined for breakfast at the Michigan Restaurant on Manning Road.

....Photo by Karen Baillargeon

McGivney Relic Visits St. Anne's



In the photo above are SAKs John Chenier from 1789, Gord Edwards from Fr. Alvin P. Marentette, GK Carl Baillargeon who is holding the relic, Commander Laverne Martins, FN Ron Barnhard, both from 1789, Commander Paul Brownlie of Dean Wagner Assembly and Ivo Lubjic of Kerckhaert Assembly. In the back row are Denis Coutu of Kerckhaert Assembly and Jerry Marcotte of W. J. Langlois Assembly.

....Photo by Karen Baillargeon

Bro. Lawrence Sheperd of Council 4375, was but one of the many faithful who took a moment to approach the McGivney Relic at St. Anne Church. It is believed that when an item such as a rosary, a medal or prayer card are made to touch the relic, that the item itself becomes a Third Class Relic.

Left to right are: PFN Denis Coutu, GK Carl Baillargeon and Former District Master Gord Edwards.

Photo by J. J. Marcotte



Message delivered about the McGivney Relic

Brothers and sisters in Christ.... before mass this morning, I would like to share a few words about the relic we were blessed to have with us today.

This is a 'FIRST-CLASS' relic of Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, the parish priest from Connecticut, who, in 1882, gathered a small group of Catholic men to care for widows, orphans and struggling families. From that simple beginning in a church basement, the Knights of Columbus have grown to over 2 million members in more than 16,000 councils around the world, all living out his vision of faith, charity, and unity.

A relic is a sacred reminder of how God's grace works through His servants. When we venerate a relic, we are not adoring the object itself but giving thanks to God for the holy life it represents. If you touched your prayer card or rosary to Father McGivney's reliquary, it becomes a third-class relic—a small and beautiful sign that his prayers and intercession can accompany you each day.

And this week, we are especially mindful of the Cross of Christ, the true center of our faith and the sign of our salvation. Every saint, every relic, every devotion ultimately points us back to the Cross, where Christ's love conquered sin and death. Blessed Father McGivney's short but faithful life shows us that holiness is found in carrying our crosses with love, and in serving others with courage and compassion.

As we pray for the sick, may the Cross of Christ and the relic of Blessed Father McGivney inspire us to live our faith with hope, perseverance, and charity.

Editor's Note: This brief description about the relic was shared by SK Jerry Marcotte on the morning of its visit to St. Anne Church

Inviting all Knights, families and friendsto join the members of Council 4375 in sharing the spirit of the season at their...

Christmas Turkey Dinner on Friday, December 5, 2025 at the Average Joe's Sports Bar
1286 Lauzon Rd. Cocktails 5:30 pm. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$40.00 ea. Call Jim Chute (Pat) 519-739-6359

This may be your last occasion to visit the former Bishop J.T. Kidd Council's former Banquet Hall!

Faithful Friar – Fr. Matt Kucharski



Brother Sir Knights,

With All Saint's Day and All Soul's Day beginning the month of November, it has become a tradition that we remember our deceased loved ones in a special way this month. As well, we celebrate Remembrance Day commemorating all of our military personnel that gave their lives for world freedom, in particular during the two world wars. Thinking about family and friends who have died can be very difficult, especially if the , deaths did not occur too long ago. But even deaths that happened many years ago can

also be hard to deal with. So perhaps you can be extra sensitive watching out for somebody you know who may be struggling at this time and offer them a compassionate shoulder to lean on. Quite often when remembering our loved ones who have gone before us, we focus on what we have "lost". Instead, maybe we can consider pondering all the ways our lives were made better by having these special people among us. Sometimes people are only a part of our lives for a short time, yet they can have such an impact. Other times we are blessed with many years of memories and treasured moments. What did we learn from them? How were our lives made better? What joy did they bring? How did they teach us to get through struggles? Unfortunately, not everyone has memories which are "good" ones. For those difficult situations, let us pray for healing (and maybe forgiveness).

May the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace,

Fr. Matt

Spreading the Message.....

Dear readers

If you are reading this bulletin online or with a printed copy in-hand, you have an interest in the goings-on of the knights in the Tecumseh area. But, you may wish to see the bigger picture of the progress of the knights in Ontario! Our own (from Kingsville) **State Deputy Dave Gelinas** has spearheaded an interesting and informative Fall Edition of the online State Bulletin.

You are urged to 'be in the know' and to make it a habit to open and read this quarterly production.

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Type **Ontario Knights of Columbus** into your Browser. Click on **Publications** and it comes right up.

Jerry Marcotte - Editor of the Online State Bulletin



Well, Sir Knights we successfully completed a combined third degree Formation exemplification and Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday at St. Ursula's Parish in Chatham. We have two new third Degree members and 9 new Fourth Degree members and Ladies. Although these numbers are shy of our original expectations it was a great experience for the new members and their Ladies and families. A wonderful lunch was shared by members and families between the two ceremonies. There was a great showing of Colour Corp members to assist in executing the Fourth Degree Exemplification. I want to thank the 3rd degree team and my Fourth degree team for performing the Exemplifications for a top notch experience for all. I would also like to thank the Sir Knights from Assembly 0867 for the great lunch and the brothers that assisted in setting up the church and hall. Special thanks to my wife Lady Cheryl for the hall preparation and table settings and for her support of all my activities.

Please continue to recruit and bring new members into our order and into the Fourth degree. The degree of Patriotism has never meant so much to us as we continue to define ourselves as Catholic Canadian Citizens.

I am proud to see more members in uniform attending Colour Corps activities.

Upcoming Events:

Fifth Ontario District Semi-Annual meeting will be Saturday October 25 at St. Ursulas Parish Hall in Chatham starting at 10am. Please let me know when you are having Assembly events/Activities or Honour Guard requests and I will try to attend and support them.

Vivat Jesus

Fraternally,

Paul T Johnston, FDD, PGK, PFN.

Master 5th Ontario District



Darrin Drouillard

Chairman of the Royal Canadian
Legion Branch 261 Executive

Darrin Drouillard supports new Fourth Degree Uniform

While attending this year's annual **Remembrance Day Service** at the Tecumseh Town Hall Cenotaph which was capably organized by Darrin Drouillard and Ed McDowell, I asked Darrin, as well as a few leaders in neighboring Branches, if they had a issue with the Fourth Degree Uniform consisting a blue blazer as well. Darrin, as he had stated in the past, as well as the others in leadership positions with the Legion, had no issue with our current uniform. My question was in relations to **'de-bunking'** some suggestion by other Fourth Degree Knights who were boycotting the uniform, by stating that they knew some Legion friends were against it.

At the invitation of FN Ron, I consented to be listed as an additional Commander of our Assembly. Hence, I join Laverne Martins and David Lee as Commanders for the Honour Guard of 1789. Thank you to the Assembly for providing the new purple baldric. Having witnessed many smartly conducted events including some with our American counterparts, I have an interest in that movement and procedure is done smartly so as our presence as Honour Guard will enhance the event we have been invited to attend. **We need to grow our Honour Guard so as to be effective and to have spares when one has previous engagements.** There is a great fraternity when we support other local Assemblies in this fashion. Join us!

Jerry Marcotte, Admiral and Commander

Bro. Ken Raymond welcomed into Assembly 1789...



On September 27, 2025, the Fifth Ontario District took part in an Exemplification that saw 3 candidates join the Third Degree in the morning and nine take their Fourth Degree in the afternoon. **Bro. Ken Raymond**, an active member of Fr. Victor C .Côté Council 9671 is shown following an impressive ceremony held at St. Ursula's Church in Chatham. **Left to right are:** Admiral Jerry Marcotte, Marshall Kevin Belanger from London, DM of Michigan 1, Gene Suchyta, the new SK Ken, DM Paul Johnston, Marshall Bob Greening from Michigan 1, and FN Ron Barnhard. A good many family members were present and were able to witness the Degree which reviews the great contribution of Catholics who explored and helped develop Canada and for whom so many cities and communities are named. This 'historical review', I suggest is designed to make one further engage as SKs in patriotic goals as proud Catholic Canadians. It was good of SKs Gene Suchtya and Bob Greening to drive from Michigan to assist in the Exemplification.

The photo at the right, illustrates the setup of the degree within the church. At the podium is a degree team member **John P. Semaan** and seated is **Ted Richardson**. It is the expectation of DM Paul Johnston that those joining the Fourth Degree in a 'mini-exemplification' should experience a full degree and Knighting Ceremony.

DM Paul Johnston expects an Exemplification will be scheduled in January 2026 and may be hosted by FN Ken Bosse and Louis Boué Assembly in the Amherstburg area. Plan now to invite your prospective members to join in this near-by opportunity to join the Fourth.



..... Jerry J. Marcotte

Faithful Navigator – S.K. Ron Barnhard



Hello Fellow Sir Knights

We just came through a very busy time of the year

We held Memorial Masses in November at various locations to remember those who have passed on to be with our Lord in Heaven. Please remember Sir Knight John Rocheleau and Sir Knight Josef Stenger. They passed away within a week of each other. They will be missed.

We also remembered our brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives so we can live in freedom. Let us not forget them. We should wear a Poppy on and around every November 11. It symbolizes the blood that was shed for us.

We are now heading into the Christmas season with all the commercialism that comes with it.

Do not forget that Christmas is about Christ's birth. If you have a lawn sign that promotes this message please display it proudly to show that you are a Christian proud of your faith. If you do not have a Christmas sign yet for your lawn, See Jerry Marcotte. I'm sure he has some in his inventory.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and that you and your family stay safe and healthy through these busy times.

Ron Barnhard

Faithful Navigator

Faithful Comptroller - S.K. Mike La Butte



Thanks to the members who have paid their "2025" Dues. There are still a few who still owe this year's dues. Cost of our yearly dues are \$30.00.

Please make cheque payable to: Rt. Rev. Wilfrid J. Langlois Assembly 1789.

Send to: Michael B. La Butte 954 Parkview Ave. Windsor, ON. N8S-2X4

You can also drop off your dues on a meeting night. Third Tuesday of the month.

If you have any questions regarding your dues do not hesitate to call anytime (519) 944-2658 or Email mlabutte@cogeco.ca If anyone knows of any member or spouse who is sick please let your assembly know. Don't wait to tell someone at the next meeting, so we can respond in a timely matter. Thanks!

Assembly 1789 hosts Joint Installation of Officers... Again this year, Assembly 1789 was pleased to welcome to beautiful St. Anne Church the incoming officers from five local Assemblies and to host a lunch following the Installation in the church.



Our Friar, Fr. Matt Kucharski takes part in the joint Installation of Officers as District Master Paul Johnston looks on.



DM Paul Johnston congratulates SK David Lee as his wife Meredith looks on. Marshall Steve Ilijanich shares in the moment.



FN Ron Barnhard is installed by DM Paul Johnston. In the foreground is FN Mitchel Kiteley from Fr. Alvin P. Marentette Assembly 2097, Belle River.

The ambiance of beautiful St. Anne Church called out for a group photo! It's usually my inkling to include all the names of those in the photo.

In our great fraternity, how many might you recognize?

Photo by Karen Baillargeon



Joint Installation of Officers Hosted by Assembly 1789...



Attendees in St. Anne's Parish Centre are Onorio Muscedere from Assembly 2289, Norbert Lockwood and John Sabga from 1789, State Warden Donnie Thivierge and PFN and a newer DD, Denis Coutu both from Kerckhart Assembly 2289. In the far left background is Bernie Howes, also from Assembly 2289.



DM Paul Johnston is joined at the luncheon which followed the Installation on September 13th, 2025 by his wife Cheryl and granddaughter Abigail.

'Tis good to see when family can be included in knightly functions!

The Honour Guard of our Assembly needs more SKs to don the new uniform and to join us in the many fraternal, religious and community services and events that take place in Windsor and Essex County. There is strength in numbers! Talk to Commanders Laverne Martins, David Lee or Jerry Marcotte. It's a most wearable uniform!

200th Anniversary of St. Simon and Jude Cemetery



Marshall Steve Ilijanich from Assembly 2097 leads the Color Party and Honour Guard as the altar servers, clergy and Bishop Ronald Fabbro proceed to the altar at St. Simon and St. Jude Cemetery to commence the 200th Anniversary Mass.

Commander Laverne Martins leads Honour Guard at the conclusion of the mass.



Flag Bearers, Michel Sassine, Jerry Marcotte, Carl Baillargeon and Mark Kowalsky

*Photos on this page are compliments of
Matt Weingarden of Lakeshore News*

Honour Guard Joins in 200th Anniversary of St. Simon and Jude Cemetery

In his remarks amidst the sermon at a special outdoor mass held on a beautiful sunny Sunday September 7th, **Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro** remarked on the cemetery's deep, spiritual and historical significance as it was founded in 1825 when a log cabin chapel once stood on the grounds and it grew into the Mission of St. Jude. By 1848, a frame church and residence was built with community support and it served its parishioners in both French and English. Bishop Fabbro thanked all those over the years and more recently continue to care and take pride in the upkeep of the cemetery. The bishop reminded all, that in the Catholic faith cemeteries are reminders of the greater purpose of our life upon its completion and the reunification of souls among the saints. General Manager Thérèse Papineau, the wife of Bro. Joe Derikx of Council 4375, was pleased with the fine turnout and thanked the Knights of Columbus, the Belle River Royal Canadian Legion, the Cemetery Board and other sponsors for taking part in the anniversary event. Cemeteries, we were reminded are meant to be places of peacefulness prayer and serenity and can offer a place to recall and relish good memories of ones descendants.



Fourth Degree Honour Guard from 3 local assemblies took part in the 200th Anniversary Mass. **Front row, left to right:** Murray Campbell, John Chenier, FN Ron Barnhard Commander Laverne Martins, Michel Sassine and Jerry Marcotte. **Back row, left to right:** Mark Kowalski, Richard Blythe, Carl Baillargeon and Marshall Steve Ilijanich. In the background is the east facing wall of the cemetery chapel.



Our Assembly welcomes new members to join our Honour Guard

We are experiencing an increased demand to take part, often with other Assemblies, at local religious, ceremonial and patriotic events. A Third Degree Knight no longer must wait a year to join the Fourth Degree! An Exemplification is being scheduled In our area in January 2026.

Want to know more....

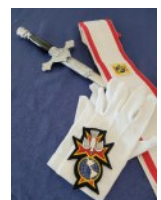
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Assembly 1789

We are a most fraternal Assembly...

Founded in Tecumseh in 1979

Come join us!



Assembly Donates \$1,500 to 'Building Blocks for Better Babies'



Ellen Bachtold, a Program Director and a Registered Dietitian at **Building Blocks for Better Babies (BBBB)** and Nutritionist receives a \$1,000.00 cheque from Bingo Chairman and Admiral of Assembly 1789, Jerry Marcotte at their 1699 Northway Ave. location. BBBB is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP) offered in Windsor /Essex County and has been only partially funded by the Government of Canada (and at the same level for over 10 years). It is a comprehensive community-based program that supports pregnant women who face conditions that threaten their health and the development of their babies. It is affiliated with the nursing program at the University of Windsor. On this particular day, Ellen was to be picking up produce from a Leamington location so as to support the nutrition of those involved in their program. Because this program supports newborns, it will be eligible for the additional contribution from Supreme.

7/10/2025	Street Help	\$ 1,000.00
9/16/2025	SSVP - Tecumseh	\$ 500.00
9/16/2025	Second Chance Ministry	\$ 500.00
9/16/2025	Goodfellows Club of Windsor	\$ 500.00
9/16/2025	Essex Area Food Bank	\$ 500.00
10/21/2025	Building Blocks for Better Babies	\$ 1,000.00
10/21/2025	Goodfellows	\$ 1,500.00
10/21/2025	OLOG Home for Mothers	\$ 2,000.00
11/5/2025	Ont. State Coats for Kids	\$ 1,580.00

We now have 6 months under our belt and all is well. **Power Play** is a great facility in which to assist. Most of you have received your **Bingo Polo Shirts** with your name included. They are smart looking. They are all ready. I will have had them at our November Dinner Meeting .

Vivat Jesus.... Jerry Marcotte

Bingo Report: Great

thanks to all of those on the cGaming Volunteers group. The table to the left shows our recent donations. It is certainly a privilege to be making donations in the name of our Assembly. All of the recipients have been grateful for their donation. So far, we have not been docked for missing a Bingo session.

More Donations as a result of our affiliation with Power Play Bingo



Mrs. Marina Kowalsky, a Program Manager at the **Our Lady of Guadalupe Home For Mothers** gratefully receives a \$2,000.00 cheque which is being delivered by Bingo Chairman Jerry Marcotte. The home is located at 591 Alexandrine Street in Windsor.



It is a home inspired by the Catholic faith that provides shelter, guidance and direction for new mothers.

Members of the Honour Guard of our Assembly will likely know SK Mark Kowalsky of Dean Wagner Assembly. Mariana is the wife of SK Mark Kowalsky. SK Mark is the proprietor of the Big Beaver Ice and Coffee Company of Windsor.

Because this organization supports new life, Supreme will make an additional donation to the Guadalupe Home to the tune of an additional \$400.00

Assembly 1789 Donates \$1,500.00 to Windsor Goodfellows....

Particularly at this time of the year, a donation to the Goodfellows is the right thing to do. As well, this photo illustrates the significant number of SKs of our Assembly who donate much time to the Goodfellows. Left to right are Marcel Hinse, Reg Deshaie, the current Goodfellows Club President Bro. Brian

Beaumont, Tom Ray and Trevor Thomas. The Goodfellows run a weekly food bank, Christmas boxes, school/breakfast nutrition programs, new shoes/boots, and lunch bags for the homeless. Be sure to be generous when you see a Goodfellow offering their annual Christmas Edition on Windsor streets!



...Photo by Fran Williams

Assembly 1789 was pleased to be able to take advantage of the **Buy One-Get One** offer through the Knights of Columbus **'New Coats For Kids'** promotion.

They will soon be delivered in the greater Windsor and Essex County area. Bingo Chairman Jerry Marcotte is pictured with the boxes of new coats.



Eight boxes of warm winter coats of 12 assorted colored coats per box was received on Nov. 3rd. We have a mixture of youth sizes to large and XLarge adult sizes.

...Photos by Donna Marcotte



Launch of the regional K of C New Coats for Kids took place at the Scot Hall in Tilbury. Left to right are DD Gerald Moynahan, DD Ken Bosse, (partly obscured), Ontario State Deputy David Gelinas, Sonny Sangemino of the Sangemino Agency and Dan Pergolesi, the Ontario State Program Director. It was quite an impressive launch to the many councils and assemblies who took advantage of the BOGO offer that Supreme was offering.

Coats to Street Help..... Roy Gervais, one of the cooks at **Street Help** was on hand on Nov. 15th to accept 2 boxes of adult coats. Ron Barnhard and Jerry Marcotte are shown as Carl Baillargeon took the photo.

Installation Luncheon Guests



Among those joining Assembly 1789 at our our Joint installation Luncheon in September were members from Kerckhaert Assembly. Left to right are Captain Bernie Howes, Lynn Santarossa and Comptroller Jules Santarossa. .



Three Boxes of Coats Donated to New Song Church....



The accommodating volunteers at New Song Church were appreciative of the youth sized coats that were dropped off on November 15th.

Left to right are: Jerry Marcotte, a volunteer Melanie M., Kim Zdunith, Director of YQG Kids Program, Carl Baillargeon, and Ron Barnhard.

There are 58 kids registered in the program.

Thank you to Brook O'Halloran for taking the photo.

This is the view of 999 Drouillard Road but their building with meeting space and a food outlet stretches most of the block to the west as it approaches their parking lot. Thank you to Pastor Kevin Rogers for being so welcoming to our coat donation. It is easy to see that these premises are quite a community hub.



Save the Date

- Our December general meeting is a Husband and Wife Christmas Style Dinner. It will be held on Tuesday December 16th in the St. Anne's Parish Hall. More information to follow.
- Windsor Christmas Parade with K of C float on Saturday Dec 6th. Float will be decorated with a Christmas theme. Whether 3rd or 4th degree member please join us by walking with the float to show your support for our order. It should be a spectacular evening.

Remembrance Day Service at St. Anne Cemetery

For the last three years, **Assembly 1789** has been engaged in our '**patriotic**' mandate by joining in a **Remembrance Day Service** organized by the St. Anne Cemetery Board. Cemetery board member Pat Wales, again did a masterful role serving as MC. Our Friar, Fr. Matthew Kucharski took part by sharing a short gospel and a reflection of the war from Canada, the USA, Italy, Malta the Netherlands, Poland and Portugal including veterans from the U.S. and other countries.

This year, among the 10 wreaths placed by community groups, was one from the Tecumseh Fire Department who also raised a Canadian flag on a ladder truck. Councilor Rick Tonial represented the Town of Tecumseh, SK Joe Bachetti, attired in his new Fourth Degree uniform, laid a wreath in his capacity as Deputy Warden of Essex County. Fittingly the RC Legion Br. 261 president Carolyn Venus and its Auxiliary laid wreaths as did Marilyn Pryor of the Tecumseh Area Historical Society, Frank Scarfone from the Cemetery Board, GK Carl Baillargeon for Council 4375.



Our Friar and Pastor of the Windsor Lake St. Clair Family of Parishes delivers an address . To his left is MC Patricia Wales and cemetery Chairperson Colleen Vavasour is to the right. Flag bearers are SKs Onorio Muscedere and Onorio Tersigni from Kerckhaert Assembly, Nathan Oldridge and James Chute of Council 4375. In the background are representatives of the Tecumseh Fire Department.



Pat Wales adjusts microphone as Mila Estephane from École St. Antoine recites ***Au Champs d'Honneur*** (*Flanders Fields*) in French. In for background is Bag-piper Mitch Snoden who played selections including ***Amazing Grace***.

The Tecumseh Ladder truck proudly flies our flag.



Thanks to SK Paul McNamara for providing photos of this meaningful service.

Despite the chill, Remembrance Service draws a good attendance...



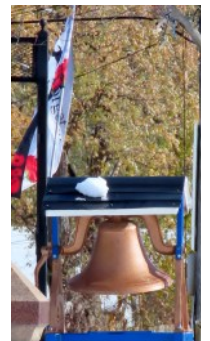
The Canadian flag was brought to full staff in the midst of the service.



Commander SK Laverne Martins leads a procession at the commencement of the Remembrance Day Service held at St. Anne Cemetery.

To the right....

SK Paul McNamara's lens captured this view of the historic 'Fatima' bell that was placed here by Council 4375. GK Carl Baillargeon tolled the bell at the beginning of the 11 am service. A Remembrance flag is seen flying at the cemetery's entrance off Lesperance.



Pictured on the left is the combined Grade 7/8 class from **École St. Antoine**. On the far left is their teacher Brant Valenciuik and on the far right is Ms. Pat Wales from the St. Anne Cemetery Board.

Annual Remembrance Ceremony at the Tecumseh Town Hall Cenotaph

On Saturday, November 8th, 2025 the Royal Canadian Col. Paul Poisson Legion Branch 261 organized an impressive Remembrance Day Service that saw 18 government and community organizations lay wreaths.

Rev. Olav Kitchen provided a rededication of the upgraded Cenotaph and landscaping renewal that brings an increased green space to showcase the war monument.

Of the many citizens who turned out on this cold yet sunny morning it was good to see youth take part as members of the 1112 Royal Canadian Air Cadets and the local 35th Scout Troop.



Prior to the laying of wreaths are Admiral of Assembly 1789 Jerry Marcotte, Deputy Mayor and Member of Assembly 1789 Joe Bachetti, SK and GK Carl Baillargeon representing Council 4375, and Tom Ray and Commander Laverne Martins. SK Joe Bachetti has recently equipped himself with the new uniform of the Fourth Degree and has

One of the main organizers from Branch 261, Darrin Drouillard, had fashioned and affixed hooks to the new aluminum railing that had been recently installed in front of the monuments. They made for securely holding several of the wreaths.

In light of the recent (*about a year old*) suggestion from the Canadian Armed Forces Chaplaincy that services should become more 'all inclusive' to the point of avoiding the use of the word 'God' the invocation and reading of the 23rd Psalm from Rev. Kitchen as well as a Legion Prayer by Darrin Drouillard was, in my view, fitting and necessary.

Groups Laying wreaths included: The Gov't of Canada, Gov't of Ontario, Essex County Warden, Town of Tecumseh H.M.C.S. Hunter, Tecumseh O.P.P., Tecumseh Fire & Rescue Services, Korean Veterans, Afghanistan Veterans, North Wall Riders, R.C. Legion District Command, R.C.L. Zone A-1, R.C.L. Col Paul Poisson Br.261 and Br. 261 L.A., Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree and 4th Degree, 1112 RCACC and the 35th Scouts.

....J. J. Marcotte



As our FN Ron Barnhard was out of the country, Admiral Jerry Marcotte along with Commander and veteran Laverne Martins acknowledge the cenotaph upon returning from laying a wreath on behalf of the '*patriotic*' Fourth Degree. Upon the completion of the service Branch 261 invited all back to their location for some hospitality.

..Photo by Carl Baillargeon

Good Shepherd Parish Memorial Mass with Honour *Guard* Leading the procession with Fr. Matt Kercharski to and from the Altar



Honour Guard included Marshall Steve Ilijanich, Commander Laverne Martins, Former District Master Gord Edwards, Onorio Muscedere, FN Ron Barnhard, Captain Carl Baillargeon, Former Faithful Navigator John Chenier, Former Faithful Navigator Tom Ray

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The Value of our Honour Guard



After the funeral service of Sir Knight Josef Stenger the above colour guard from assembly 1789 also attended the service at the grave site with a final prayer. Josef's daughter expressed her thanks for our presence and what it meant to the family. She asked for permission to take our Photo

Ron Barnhard, Jerry Marcotte & LaVerne Martins.



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