



RT. REV. WILFRID J. LANGLOIS ASSEMBLY # 1789

The 4th Degree News The Patriotic Degree



September - October 2025

General Meeting:

Tues. Sept 16th, 2025
Dinner at 6:00 pm
More details closer to
the date

Meeting - 7 :00 p.m.
St. Anne's Parish Hall

Tues. Oct 21st, 2025
St. Anne's Parish Hall
Meeting - 7 :00 p.m.



ACTION REQUIRED! 48th Exemplification for the 5th Ontario District combined with a 3rd Degree Exemplification

Please continue recruiting for this event and get in touch with your Grand Knights and promote this special combined exemplification. It is a great opportunity to become a Patriotic Fourth Degree member in one day. We all know that time is precious and hard to find, so this is the time to have their families witness this amazing event. Please get recruiting.

Paul Johnston

Faithful District Master

Faithful Masters, Navigators, and Commanders From Windsor and Detroit on steps of Sainte Anne de Détroit Basilica



Faithful Navigator – S.K. Ron Barnhard



Worthy Sir Knights,

I hope that you all have had an enjoyable summer. As you read through this newsletter you will realize that we have done much since our last newsletter was issued. I thank our Faithful Friar Father Mark for his words of inspiration to our Assembly throughout the year and also Jerry Marcotte who could be counted on to submit many articles that kept us informed of our Knights of Columbus accomplishments both in and around our community. Even though we did not hold our general meeting in July and August, we held our executive meetings to plan

for the 2025 - 2026 fraternal year and to conduct some business that couldn't wait until our September general meeting.

We are very proud to now be in a position to run bingos and start making donations again to charities in our community. So for we have focused on helping out the food banks in the downtown core that count on our assistance to help the poor. Many years ago our assembly ran bingos regularly but because most of our active members were getting up in age we couldn't support this activity any more. We are happy to be back in the bingo business again. The volunteer work required to support it is much less than it used to be. We only need to supply two volunteers for each bingo. The work is easy and is only for two hours. We could use a few more members to help. We do have some husband and wife teams that work together. Minimal training is required and is completed on line. Please consider joining in on this new fundraising opportunity. Assembly Polo shirts are provided for those who volunteer, the cost covered by our assembly.

An Exemplification is scheduled for Saturday September 27th, 2025 at St. Ursulas Parish in Chatham (205 Tweedsmuir Av W, There will be a Third Degree Exemplification to start with at 10:00 am followed by lunch and a Fourth Degree Exemplification in the afternoon. If you have someone you know who you think would be a good addition to our order don't hesitate to ask if they would like to join the Rt. Rev. Wilfrid J. Langlois Assembly

Ron Barnhard

Faithful Navigator

Faithful Captain – S.K. Carl Baillargeon



Hello Sir Knights

Summer has just flown by this year, I would like to thank Jerry and Donna Marcotte for hosting the assembly ingoing & outgoing party. It was nice to see all of you there.

Thanks to all the Sir Knights who showed up for the Canada Day Parade. There was a large turn out of the Fourth Degree even a couple of Sir Knights from Michigan which was nice to see. The parade float really displayed the true patriotism of the fourth degree. (...True North strong and free)

The Assembly has ten in the new uniform so if you are sitting on the fence about getting one this would be a good time as the assembly is going to start practicing sword drills again soon.

God Bless

Carl Baillargeon

From Your New Admiral...



Well, it's beginning to sink in in that my new role should be less intense than being the Faithful Navigator! As mentioned in our last bulletin, I have indeed enjoyed being FN and in carrying on the fine history of Assembly 1789. Being big in the fraternity aspect, I have met many fine folks and have made good friends via involvement in the local Fourth Degree scene. Imbedded in my past were fine memories of SKs of our assembly... many of whom I have known

since my youth and whom I have admired as community and church leaders, gather to support others in their time of grief. Living in a funeral home, I have, from an early age, witnessed men attired in the 'old regalia' assemble to support others at a time of loss by attending a funeral and often walking from the funeral home, to the church and then to the cemetery. These were spiritual and community 're-confirming' group activities. For this reason and others, I will continue to try to support and to hopefully grow our assembly and our Honour Guard. We are in need of new recruits! Just this week, there have been at least four opportunities for Honour Guards. On Monday August 11th, was the Honour Guard request for the funeral of PFN of Assembly 2289 SK Andy Harkness. On August 13th was the McGivney Feast Day Service at the McGivney Statue Site at Heavenly Rest. On August 14th, I joined 5 Honour Guards from Dean Wagner Assembly 0862 for the Jubilee Mass which celebrated the assumption of the Blessed Virgin. This special mass was held at Assumption Church and Bishop Fabbro was the main celebrant.

On Friday, August 15th, FN Ron Barnhard and SK John Chenier were heading the Shrine in Merlin for another Mass with the Bishop Fabbro. On Sunday, August 17th, the annual Madonna De Canetto Mass and Ceremony and dinner is taking place at the Ciociaro Club. Needless to say, it is only by multi-assembly involvement that we can it be hoped to have a respectable number of honour guard come together in support of the many requests for Honour Guard attendance.

What does an 'Admiral' do? In the common usage, an admiral is ***'an officer of high rank in the navy.'*** In Fourth Degree circles, ***"the Admiral is appointed yearly by the faithful Navigator (and is usually an immediate Past FN) and shall preside in case of the absence of both the FN and Faithful Pilot. He may also perform other duties assigned to him by the FN. In the absence of the Faithful Friar, he performs his duties at an Assembly meeting."***

In any event, I am not ready to abandon the ship and to board a tender for the shore. I still have some wind in my sails for the forward voyage of our assembly. For those truly engaged and aware, there is still a treasure to be found while aboard the **S.S. Rt. Rev. W. J. Langlois.**

Things are going well with the **eGaming and Charity Fundraising Group** of our Assembly. Our first donation so far was to Street Help in the amount of \$1,000.00. As of July 31, 2025 our account stood at \$10,192.46. We will be proposing further donations at our **General Meeting of September 16th.**

To those who were able to attend the **Assembly's Ingoing/Outgoing Paryy/BBQ** at my home on August 10th, my wife Donna and I thank you for voyaging to Woodslee as we were pleased to host this gathering. Yes, it was a steamy hot day....the ladies were comfortable indoors and the men found shade outdoors. No, the segregation was not intended! Thank you to all who provided an entrée, snack or dessert item. No cost was borne by the Assembly for this gathering.

We thank our guests, **District Master Paul Johnston** and his wife **Cheryl** for joining us as well as the **Past District Master Gord Edwards** and his wife **Cheryl** for attending.

Admiral's Message..... *continued....*

(L to R.) **In the photo below**, taken by Cheryl Edwards are: DM Paul Johnston, FDM Gord Edwards, FN Ron Barnhard, David Lee, Mike La Butte, Eugene Trepanier, Jerry Marcotte, Dan Pergolesi, Carl Baillargeon and Jack Regnier.



The wives in attendance were, Donna Marcotte, Cheryl Johnston, Cheryl Edwards, Meridith Lee, Kathy La Butte, Marianne Trepanier, Penny Regnier and Cecile Martins. **Not in the photo** was Laverne and Cecile Martins who left early so as to attend the wake prayers for **PFN Andy Harkness** from Kerckhaert Assembly. As the Admiral from Kerckhaert Assembly, Andy was a main organizer and promoter of their assembly dinners as well as a longtime editor of their bulletin. Many from our assembly will remember him fondly whereupon he had joined many local events in the old regalia. Our sincerest condolences to his wife Joyce and his lovely family.

Although it may be mentioned elsewhere in this bulletin, our assembly is again this year offering to host the **JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS** which is scheduled for Saturday, September 13th at St. Anne Church. It is hoped that five or six local assemblies will join us for this installation which is impressive when taking place in the beautiful St. Anne Church. A light luncheon will ensue in the St Anne Parish Centre. We are appreciative for the usage of the church and hall for this fraternal event.

On the behalf of the McGivney Statue Site Steering Committee, we thank those who joined us on August 13th at Heavenly Rest Cemetery. It is hoped that next year a greater number of Third and Fourth degree members and their families from Windsor and Essex County will join us as we honour our founder and supported by our zealous prayers are his cause for canonization.

Sincerely,

Jerry J. Marcotte, PGK, FDD, PFN

Admiral of the Rt. Rev. W. J. Langlois Assembly 1789

Birth /Wedding Anniversary Or Ordination Dates

September Birthdays

Eugene Trepanier	2
Leonard H. Dawe Jr.	5
Thomas R. Ray	7
Paul Brisebois	8
Charles G. Desmarais	13
Edward Charbonneau	14
John J. Renaud	21
Dan Pergolesi	26
Italo Carducci	27
Norman Mero	29
Leonard A. Sylvester	29
Gerald D. Thibeault	30

October Birthdays

Edward Raymond	1
Jeffrey L. Cada	5
Jules Champoux	8
Theodore R. Bourgard	9
Antoine M. Crispin	15

September Anniversaries

Jules & Marie Eve Champoux	3
Gerald & Linda Tillie	4
Michael & Jeanne Trepanier	4
Edward & Monica Raymond	21

October Anniversaries

Gerald & Sherri Thibeault	9
Leonard & Elaine Sylvestre	10
Paul & Elizabeth McNamara	18
Trevor & Bonnie Thomas	18

Assembly 1789 Makes Initial Donation...

One could say the Assembly 1789 '*hit the STREETS*' with the first donation of \$1,000. being made to **STREET HELP**, which is a food kitchen operating at 964 Wyandotte Street (just east of Parent Ave.)

The friendly staff was explaining that they serve between 400 and 500 meals per day. Currently they are increasing their footprint as they will be acquiring extra space on the east side of the building where they will be creating an indoor dining space so their patrons will be able to eat indoors. On July 10th, FN Ron Barnhard and Faithful Admiral Jerry Marcotte visited the site to present the cheque. We are grateful to be associated with **Power Play Gaming** and we thank its patrons for making this donation possible. We are one of the few 'Assemblies' who are involved with living our the Charitable pillar of the Order by being in eGaming. Those currently registered as volunteers for our Assembly are: Carl and Karen Bailargeon, Tony Barile, Ron Barnhard, Vince Buglisi, Mike Charbonneau, John and Pauline Chenier, Marc Gomes, Paul Lauzon, Jerry Marcotte (Bingo Chaiman), Dave Pellizzari, Ed Raymond, Jack and Penny Regnier and Mike Trepanier.

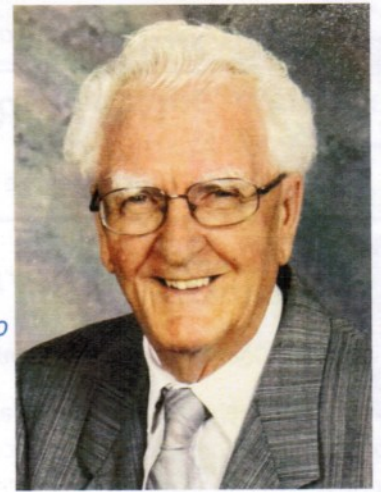
Left to right are: Anthony Nelson, a cook, Jerry Marcotte, Ron Barnhard, Harpeet Singh and Amanjot Kaur, who work in the administration. A kitchen helper Paul Daigle took the photo.



SK JEAN CAMPEAU STUDENT BURSARY AWARD

On Thursday, June 24th, Faithful Navigator-Elect of Assembly 1789 SK Ron Barnhard, appeared at the St. Anne High School Graduation Ceremony at the WFCU Centre to present two Catholic leadership awards to two students **Madeline Broderick** and **Nathan Paonessa** (pictured below). The criterion for the award, as printed on the certificate, and as had been approved by the family of the late Sir Knight Jean Campeau, states.... *"Presented to a worthy student who has been diligent in study, who has availed himself/herself of religion courses and who demonstrated care for others while living out the practices and teachings of the Catholic faith"*.

Assembly 1789 is honoured to present these awards in memory of a former member of St. Jerome Council and Assembly 1789 and who had, at one time, served as an insurance agent representing the Order locally.



SK JEAN-CHARLES CAMPEAU

June 16, 1928 October 29, 2024

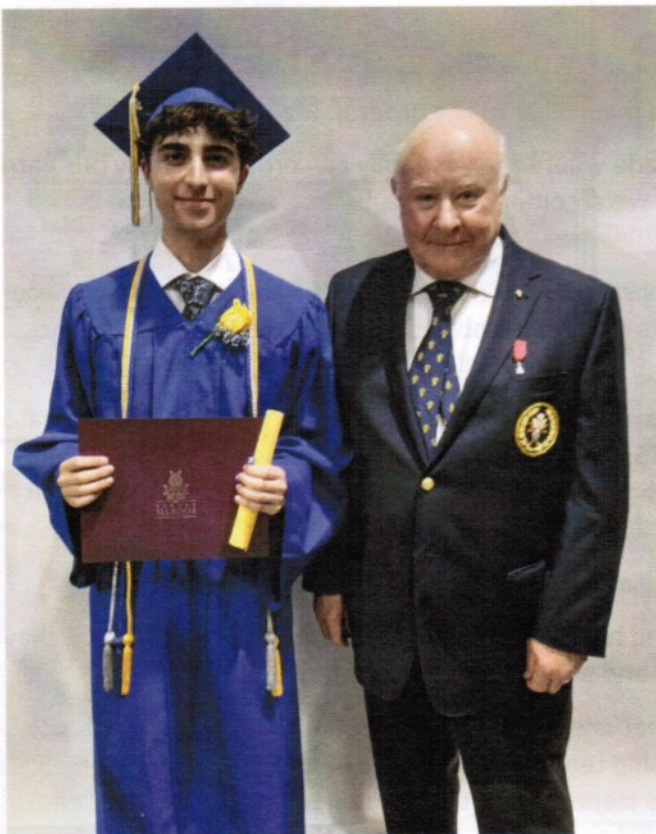


Mrs. Anita Campeau with her grandson, Br. Albert Campeau, Jan. 1, 2025.

The \$1,000.00 bursary to each two students will continue for the next four years. The late widow of SK Jean, **Mrs. Anita Campeau**, was very much a proponent of this bursary to honour her husband. Jean Charles loved the K of C and the couple had many enjoyable business and social engagements throughout his career as an agent. This was prior to the Sangemino Agency coming into being.

SK Jean was well known, very sociable, and proud of his French heritage and his Catholic faith. His wife Anita was a resident at Banwell Gardens and died on May 13, 2025 at the age of 93 years. May they rest in the peace of the Lord. **Adieu!**

...Jerry Marcotte, PFN of Assembly 1789



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!

We all can use a little motivation...

SK Ed Raymond's new Book!

'The Learner Within'



This photo captures the author, speaker, businessman Sir Knight of Assembly 1789 and Grand Knight of Council 9671, **Edward Raymond**, selling his latest publication to SK Jerry Marcotte who recently stopped by **Leisure Trailer Sales** to secure a copy. SK Ed has, in the past, submitted motivational quotes for publication in our bulletin. His newest book, entitled **THE LEARNER WITHIN....Exploring Ideas Within Your Motivation Matrix**" is a 67 page compilation of motivational topics, suggestions quips, and tools for reaching one's goals and being more productive. The writings are supplemented with provocative graphics. The

book can be read in one sitting, but can also be kept at hand for quick referrals.

We know that one's attitude and sorting out one's actions to advance a goal are important to productivity. Don't we all wish to accomplish more in our work, our philanthropic goals, and in our association with others? One can extrapolate from pondering Ed's ideas how even as a member of a Council or Assembly that application of some of these ideas may organize one to have greater impact along one's journey. Why not support SK Ed's endeavour?

Why not equip yourself with your own 'signed' copy?

... Admiral Jerry Marcotte

Canada Day Parade 2025...

.... A fine example of Patriotism and Fraternalism in practice!

July 1st, being a bright sunny day was a breeze, was a good backdrop to the ambitious K of C entry into this year's Canada Day Parade. The presence of the Fourth Degree Color Party and Honour Guard has been a staple for many years as Dean Wagner Assembly has hosted and encouraged participation in this parade. But, this year, the entry featured the re-sided bright red maple leaf, mounted on a 2 ft. stem, hailed the wording in bold white lettering....'...**the True North strong and free....**'. This happened top be the theme of his year's parade as defined by the Windsor Parade Corporation.

Placed on the perimeter of the float bed, were 13 flags of the provinces and territories. Two Ontario K of C 125th flags, were draped from the back corner with 2 Canadian flags on the front. In remembrance of the late SK Al Sims who was a member of the McGivney Statute Site Committee whose members spearheaded the float, two 12 inch McGivney Statues, modelled from the statue at Heavenly Rest, were mounted on the float as were 2 samples of the 8 inch Heritage bricks and two of the wooden crucifixes that were made by Council 9671 from the red oak wood of the pews of St. Gregory the Great Church. (*This was a fundraising project of which Al had been en-grossed.*) If nothing else, these items were meaningful for those of us remembering SK Al.)

Bro. Carl also mounted two loud speakers under the floor of the float and coupled with an amplifier, rang out **Oh Canada** in both official languages. Riding the float was John Semaan who was equipped with a microphone. (*Rarely thou, does John require amplification.*)

Between the flag bearers, the Honour Guard ands the float were six knights carrying a 15 ft. by 7.5 foot flag. Former District Master Gord Edwards towed the float with his pickup.

By and large the parade route was well lined with spectators, particularly in the shady areas. The K of C entry received generous applause of approval and the sentiment of '**Thank you for your service**' was overheard several times.

Thank you to Dean Wagner Assembly and Frank Galtieri who hosted a lunch back at St. Alphonsus Church Hall.

Thanks also to SKs John Chenier and Jack Regnier who made a supplied a coleslaw salad to supplement the hot dog lunch. The McGivney Steering Committee who oversees the statue site at Heavenly Rest, will be paying for the lunch.

With the success of this year's entry, it is hoped that more third and fourth degree knights, their families, and squires will come out and display gratitude for being Canadian !

... Photo and review by Jerry Marcotte



An Invitation to the Ste. Anne de Detroit Novena...

At the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit, we celebrate with a Novena on each of the nine days leading up to the Feast of Ste. Anne and Ste. Joachim on July 26. Additionally, each Novena Mass is also a celebration of the various ethnic groups in and around the Detroit area.



It is my pleasure to invite you and the Sir Knights from Windsor, Ontario, to the celebration of French and American Indian heritage that will be on **Sunday, July 20, 2025, at 12:00 pm** at the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit, 1000 St Anne St, Detroit, MI 48216. Note that we start arriving about an hour before Mass (it's a parking thing) and we vest in the chapel as we have done in previous years.

I've included our Color Corps request that you can feel free to forward to any interested assembly.

As in the past, we look forward to having another international event with our fraternal brothers from Canada. Also, lest there be any question, we will be using swords at Ste. Anne's.



Gene J. Suchyta, District Master Michigan District 1

Editor's Note: This invite was well received and responded to thus showing the great friendship between our two countries

Message sent by DM Paul Johnston on July 3 rd...

I want to thank everyone very much who contributed to the amazing Canada Day presentation of the Float, the large Canadian flag and the participants from the Colour Corp presenting our Colours and marching in the parade. We looked very professional and distinguished representing our Order of the Knights of Columbus extremely well. With Fourth Degree and Third Degree members present we were more than 30 strong. I was so proud to be part of the parade event and my Grand daughter LOVED the Parade as well.



It was very nice to have the Master of 1st Michigan with 2 of his Commanders join us from across the creek. In turn we have been invited by Master Eugene Suchyta to participate in an honour guard for the St. Anne Novena Mass at the Basilica of St. Anne de Detroit in Detroit. Arrival time requested is 11:00 am on Sunday July 20, 2025. Anyone wishing to attend can meet in the parking lot at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 9:30am to car pool over as parking is limited. If you are interested in attending please notify myself and Former Master Gord Edwards in advance so we know how many will be attending.

Vivat Jesus Paul Johnston, District Master



Canada Day Parade Color Party...

Sir Knights find some shade as they await the start of Windsor's Canada Day Parade on July 1st. About 25 Sir Knights took part as they accompanied a most patriotic regional Knights of Columbus float.

Left to right are SK's Giovanni 'John' Schembri... from Assembly 0862, Jack Regnier and David Lee from Assembly 1789 and Mark O'Brien from Assembly 0862.

Yes, it was warm in uniform, but I believe the approval of the parade goers made up for it.

..... Photo by Jerry Marcotte



...Photo by Jerry Marcotte

Ste. Anne de Detroit Annual Novena to Ste. Anne

For many years, Fourth Degree Honour Guard from Canada have been invited to join with SKs from Michigan to take part in French and Aboriginal Day as part of the nine-day novena at this historic church site.

Coming from Windsor on July 29th were: FDM Gord Edwards, from 1789 were FN Ron Barnhard, John Chenier, Laverne Martins, PFN Jerry Marcotte: from 0862 were PFN Michel Sassine, Giovanni Schembri, Mark Kowalski, and Murray Harris. Pauline Chenier and Cecile Martins also attended.

Left to right... Leading an honour guard of about 28 for the processional are DM of Michigan 1, **Gene Suchyta**, **Marshall Bob Greening** also of Michigan 1, and **FDM Gord Edwards** from the 5th Ontario District.

FUND ASSURES FUTURE OF BASILICA

Following the novena mass, **Bishop Jeffrey Monforton** shared that a new fund has assured \$30 million for the restoration of the Church and that an additional \$20 million endowment will assure the basilica is cared for *'into perpetuity'*.

The Catholic Initiative, a non-profit created by the Pulte Family Charitable Foundation will provide these funds to restore the basilica which will take three years. The restoration will be carried out by the same firm that has restored the Detroit train station. In addition to the complete restoration of the basilica and the parish facility, the project will include a new outdoor pavilion, enhanced landscaping and lighting and a prayer wall for reflection.

Following the Novena Mass, DM Gene Suchyta treated all the Honour Guard to a lunch at the nearby Mexican Village Restaurant. Thank you for your kind hospitality!

The Honour Guard also led a procession bearing a statue of Ste. Anne adorned with flowers through the aisles of the church. The mass was celebrated in French and English.

A group of members representing an early French group from Michigan, attired in period costume of the 1750's along with alumni from Ste. Anne's also took part in the procession.

*(In my youth, the nine-day novena at St. Anne Tecumseh were special event.. The pastor, Fr. Charles E. Lanoue would have **CJSP Radio** broadcast the services)* Jerry Marcotte





State Deputy Message.

Greetings Brother and Sir Knights

A little background history about me. I was born in Windsor in June 1965. Grew up on Riberdy, Chandler then Turner Road neighborhoods. Went to School at St Christopher, Most Precious Blood, St Bernard elementary schools, a graduate of F.J. Brennan HS then a graduate from St. Clair College. I married Lori (nee Blair) in July 1992 and God blessed us with two daughters, Taylor 31 and Kelcie 29. Taylor just married this past month. Lori went through RCIA in 2002 and I joined the Knights that same year. We lived a short time in London then we moved to Kingsville after the birth of Taylor. I was a Grand Knight in Kingsville Council 8233, a District Deputy in District 21 and a variety of other positions until I was elected on the State Board in 2017. In 2005 as I just turned 40, I stepped into the Grand Knight position and exactly 20 years later, as I just turned 60, I begin my tenure as State Deputy this past July 1st. I have met many Knights during my 23 years as a Knight of Columbus, especially from Windsor/Essex County and I expect to meet many more over these next few years as I travel more extensively across Ontario to visit many other Councils as State Deputy. I look forward to providing service to the members in Ontario and I ask that you keep me in your prayers as I put many miles on the road these coming months and years. Fraternally, Another Windsor born Knight, FDD Donny Thivierge is now your State Warden. Windsor Councils have a rich history with the Knights of Columbus in Ontario. I am confident we will continue to grow stronger as we offer the opportunity to other Catholic men to join the Knights and become a member of this great Order.

David Gelinas State Deputy



Members of the McGivney Site Steering Committee, Gord Edwards, John P. Semaan, Paul Brownlie, Ken Bosse, Dan Pergolesi and Carl Baillargeon, all had a part in the service. Alan was a key founder in the McGivney Statue Site project. His memory will live on....

Alan Sims Memorial Service concludes with a final McGivney Prayer and blessing by Fr. Michael Parent at the McGivney Statue

Site on June 20, 2025

The flag visible to the right of the statue is that of Wales as Al was proud of his Welsh ancestry. About 40 knights and friends gathered in the St. Francis of Assissi Mausoleum for a K of C Wake Prayer service.



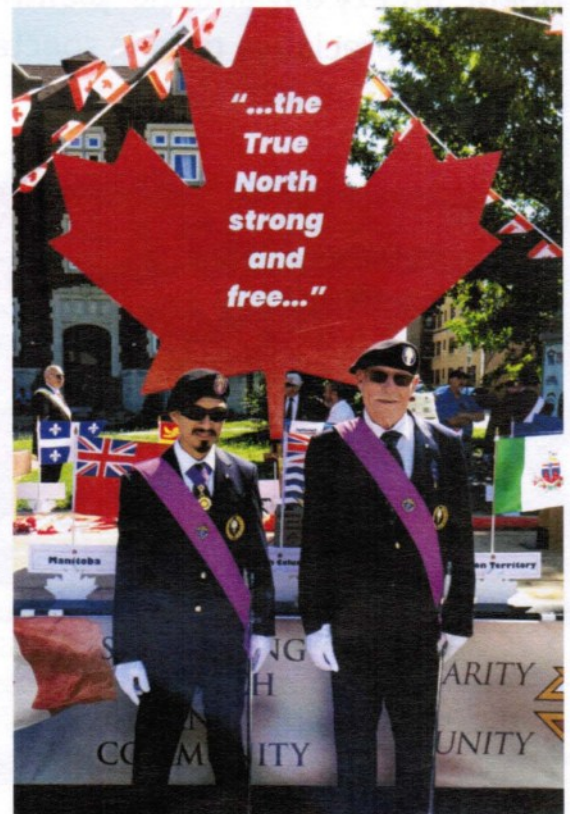
A 15 ft. by 7.5 flag was carried by Ed Charbonneau, Carl Baillargeon, Jerry Marcotte, Mike Charbonneau all from W. J. Langlois Assembly 1789 and Onorio Muscedere from Kerckhaert Assembly 2289.



Parade spectators await the approach of the K of C float sporting the large maple leaf.



Commanders Michael Grado and Richard Harms from Michigan District 1, pose for Jerry Marcotte prior to the commencement of the parade. SKs from Michigan have been joining our Canada Day parade for many years.





In fraternity with Assembly 2289, we remember PFNAndy Harkness

The back page of SK Andy's Remembrance Card bore a friendly wave from Andy, with the phrase **'Thanks for the Party'** with a Fourth Degree logo in the background. This seemed most fitting, as for quite some time, Andy was the promoter and host of many a dinner gathering at the Michigan Restaurant in the old meeting room of Cardinal Stepanic Council. SK Andy was known for *'working the phones'* to ensure a good attendance.

Referring to Andy's published obituary, he died after a brief struggle on August 5, 2025 and was just shy of his 82nd birthday. He was listed as... 'the cherished husband and best friend of Joyce (nee Russell) for 59 years. He was the loving father of Troy (Terra Arnason) and Tricia (John Leach). Dear grandfather of Jace, Tyler, Cory, and Alexandra. He is survived by his sister Leslie Hazlett and will be deeply missed by many nieces, nephews and in-laws. His obit goes on to share that he was a Ford retiree after over 30+ years of service, was a proud longtime member of the K of C Assembly 2289, and was involved with Windsor East Little League, Windsor Minor Hockey and was very active in the Catholic Church.

In the days of the **'old regalia'** many may remember Andy joining in community parades and ceremonial and religious events. Other capsules in his obituary recalled Andy as a talented woodworker, and that he enjoyed golf, drawing, traveling and 'yelling at overpaid athletes', that he loved life and that his last words were **.."Thanks for the party".**

As knights, we appreciate the family for scheduling K. of C. prayers at his wake on August 10th and for welcoming the Honour Guard at his funeral mass.

We are certain that his family, his many friends and his assembly will miss his presence. May he now rest in the peace of his Lord.

.....Jerry J. Marcotte



Following the funeral mass of **PFN Andy Harkness** which was celebrated on August 11, 2025 at Most Precious Blood Church, fellow Sir Knights proceeded to Heavenly Rest for his committal which took place at the west entrance of St Francis of Assisi Mausoleum which, fittingly, for the devoted SK that Andy was, took place **'in the shadow'** of the Blessed McGivney Statue. Following the final prayer at his casket, the Honour Guard stepped over to the statue to create this photo. **L. to R. : Sks** Ivo Lubjic, FDM Gord Edwards, Onorio Tersigni, Onorio Muscedere, State Warden Donny Thivierge, FN of 1789 Ronald Barnhard and Jerry Marcotte, who was assisting on the funeral. The celebrant, Fr. Greg Bonin, thanked Andy for his longtime and enthusiastic support of the knights.

Thanks to Lady Cheryl Edwards for taking the photo.

Glimpses of the Annual Founder's Feast Day Service at our esteemed McGivney Statue Site....

Photos are compliments of SK Sylvio Carlini



Fr. Mike Parent capably presided at the service and shared a homily. Here, SKs Jerry Marcotte and John P. Semaan of the McGivney Committee lead the litany response.

Due to the heat of the day, the service was held indoors and was followed by a brief visit to the Statue Site for the conclusion.



Photo at right... Marshal Steve Ilijanich of Assembly 2097, Former District Master Reg Campbell, DM Paul Johnston of 0862, Admiral Jerry Marcotte and Commander of Assembly 0869 Larry Coleman.



Assisting with the colors were our new Ontario State Warden and FN of Assembly 2289 Donny Thivierge, Mark Kowalsky, FN Michel Sassine and Giovanni Schembri, all from Dean Wagner Assembly 0862.



Jerry Marcotte displays mini altar/crucifixes made from the red oak of the pews of St. Gregory the Great Church. There are a limited quantity for sale. The proceeds support the McGivney Site.



Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin With Bishop Fabro on August 15 2025



Honour Guard leading the procession with Bishop Fabro to the Alter. From the Rt. Rev. Wiifrid J. Langlois Assembly John Chenier and Ron Barnhard were in uniform to join the Colour Guard.

There was an excellent number of worshipers in attendance but it did hi-lite the fact that we need more Colour Guard.

Many years ago it was common to have thirty to forty attend a function like this.



Faithful Past Masters Reg Campbell and Gord Edwards standing guard

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Installation of Officers

Our Faithful Master Paul Johnston has scheduled an Installation of Officers at St. Anne Parish for September 13th 2025 .

Assemblies from the South end of our district have been invited participating.

All officers at expected to attend.

Family are encouraged to witness the installation.