



# SAINT-MALO

Newsletter - September 2021  
0860 Assemblée Cartier Assembly 0860  
New Fraternal Year Edition



## Faithful Navigator's Message-September '21

Greetings Worthy Sir Knights

I hope you and your family have had a restful and safe summer, as different as it has proven to be in 2021.



This fraternal year marks the transformation of our Assembly into our Centennial year. On January 14th, 2022, we will mark our 100th anniversary.

To mark this auspicious occasion, a dinner has been planned to be held in the Scavi on January 15th, 2022. More details to follow. Covid-19 restrictions may be somewhat of a handicap, but it is hoped by January things will have changed considerably in our favor - and for the faithful and the community at-large.

Also being planned is an exemplification in June 2022, and which will follow the format utilized in the years leading up to 2012 - the last time this format was used. This means the exemplification will be a 3-day affair. The full format will be forthcoming, with the understanding Covid-19 restrictions may once again be an influencing factor as to what the

assembly is able to plan and prepare - or to delay if totally necessary.

On August 13<sup>th</sup> this year, the assembly was asked to provide a small Honour Guard for a Mass at St. Patrick's Basilica, marking Blessed Fr. Michael J McGivney's birth on August 12th, 1852, and his death on August 14th, 1890. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 1881, Fr. McGivney gathered a group of Catholic gentlemen in the basement of St. Mary's Parish, to discuss the formation of an organization that would become what we know today as the Knights of Columbus. The birth date of the Order was February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

It is necessary to announce for safety reasons, all events - meetings included - will require a mask or face shield, as well as each sir knight being fully vaccinated. The situation is fluid, and the assembly will adapt to changes, whether those changes are favorable or unfavorable. A survey will be taken to determine who is comfortable attending meetings and/or functions in-person. This will be helpful in planning events.

Due to the current status of the pandemic and until further notice, the executive and general meetings will be virtual. That said, the assembly does need to plan ahead and in so doing, the annual memorial Mass is slated for

the 18<sup>th</sup> of November. Plans are in place, but only time will tell if it will be held or abandoned.

Renovations of the shared assembly and council chamber is ongoing and when complete, will be better suited to our needs.

I hope and pray you and your family will be protected this coming year.

**SK Finley Kavanagh**, Faithful Navigator

Editor's Note:

As it happens from time to time, there was a slight delay in getting the Saint Malo out prior to a general meeting. When there is a delay, it is for a specific reason and one of those reasons is so the standard of the Saint Malo can be maintained - even enhanced. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Further, Mrs. Marian Charbonneau, OSB, (Holy Spirit Parish Stittsville) is a guest contributor to the Saint Malo on this occasion. Please see "***It is Done***" immediately following this note. She is a retired Law Professor and a Benedictine Lay Oblate. On the 16<sup>th</sup> of September she celebrated her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday. For one hour each, mid-morning and early afternoon, friends had the opportunity to drop by her residence and deliver best wishes to her in celebrating her birthday.

Personally speaking, I have known of Mrs. Charbonneau for a number of years. I knew of her because of word of the Inner Room (The School of the Holy Spirit) she has maintained for thirty years. Before the pandemic, her spiritual teachings and leadership took place in person. Now, the program(s) Marian is committed to are done by telephone. This September Mrs. Charbonneau took me on as a 'student'. ***The Fulfillment of All Desire*** by Ralph Martin is the book we are reading and discussing. It is a book very easy to read and understand and my reason for choosing it from the list of books that were recommended.

It is incredible that at the age of ninety-three, Mrs. Charbonneau still has the capacity, drive and sharpness of mind to assist her 'students' along the way on their spiritual journey. Thank you, Mrs. Charbonneau and God Bless!

**SK Henry Kinsella**, Editor

## It Is Done

Something I have learned about PRAYER - a different way, I would like to share with you.

A person asks you to pray for them. You respond by asking: "What would you like me to pray for, for you?" The person replies with their request. Now you say: "It is done!"

Usually, the person is surprised at your words "It is done" so you can continue by explaining that these are the last words of Jesus on His Cross when He said to Our Father "It is done!"

When two (or more) agree in prayer, the prayer has been received and answered on

your faith (i.e., trust) in God which moves "mountains" as the prophet say.

I received this teaching from a very holy person, Bishop Roger Despatie - a priest forever; now deceased and who was the Bishop of the Diocese of Hearst (now Hearst -Moosonee). In his honour, I pass this way of PRAYER on to you, dear friends. Please use it now as YOUR WAY too, as I do MY WAY.

Sent with affection, always,

**Marian Charbonneau, OSB**

The Inner Room (The School of the Holy Spirit)

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## Anniversary

It is not too late to extend congratulations from the sir knights of Cartier Assembly 860 to His Grace Archbishop Marcel Damphousse, Bishop of the Diocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. Nine years ago, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. Archbishop Marcel was ordained a Bishop at St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria, Ontario.

*Let us pray the Lord that he will grant us to be just Pastors following in his footsteps, "not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it... eagerly... examples to the flock."*

**Pope Benedict XVI**

## Anniversaire

Il y a 9 ans aujourd'hui, Mgr Marcel était ordonné évêque à la cathédrale St. Finnan à Alexandria (Ontario).

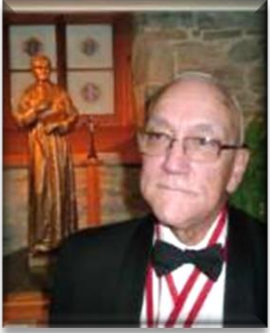
*Nous voulons prier le Seigneur, afin qu'il nous donne d'être sur ses traces des pasteurs justes, "non par contrainte, mais de bon gré, selon Dieu... avec l'élan du cœur... en devenant les modèles du troupeau".*

**Pape Benoît XVI**

## Faithful Comptroller's Report-September '21

Greetings Sir Knights.

The assembly has now completed the transition of calendar year to fraternal year for dues assessments. Printing and



the distribution of membership cards has been a challenge. It is recommended you check the date on your membership card to ensure it is current.

If not showing an end date of June 30, 2022, either you have not received your card as you should have - or your current dues may be still outstanding. Please do

contact me at your earliest convenience to address any issue there may be.

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There does remain to be a half dozen or so assembly golf shirts in stock. The cost is \$25.00 each and if you have an interest in purchasing one, please do let me know. Burgundy is the primary color, but there are two carbon colored golf shirts.

Fraternally,

**SK Henry Kinsella**, Faithful Comptroller  
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### Honoris and Guild

I had the occasion to speak briefly to the



new and the old District Deputies in Eastern Ontario, regarding The Honoris and The Guild. Some were not aware of my role in the promotion of these two entities. I hardly had enough

time to tell then where to find The Honoris and its raison d'être, before moving on to The Guild.

Fr. O'Donnell O.P. is The Vice Postulator and director of the Guild. The Guild

Newsletter keeps us up-to-date and yes, Blessed Michael McGivney has become more active in our order. Download the January-March edition of the Newsletter and you will see what I mean. If you are not a member of the Guild, please join. It costs nothing to join.

Here are the links to The Honoris and The Guild Newsletter.

<http://www.michaeljmcgivneyhonoris.ca/>

<https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/guild-newsletter/index.html?section=2021>

Blessed Michael McGivney Pray for Us

**S/K Michael O'Neill**, State Chairman of  
The Honoris & The Guild.

### Acknowledgements

As faithful navigator, I would like to acknowledge several sir knights of our assembly. **SK's Joe Prince, Chinendu Enendu** (architecture and engineering) and **Michael O'Neill** (Charter Grand Knight of St. Patrick's Basilica Knights of Columbus Council 12158). These three sir knights are exemplary in their continuing contribution to the Order and to the community. Additionally, SK Donald MacDonald, Grand Knight, and his council 12158, have given as much support as possible to this family need.

This relates to the Reunite Us Under One Roof Campaign - A Brother Knight's Family In Need, and for which more information can be found at: <https://www.kofcstpatsbasilica.org/reunite-us-under-one-roof>.

The website includes a GoFundMe page. Even the smallest donation would be greatly appreciated and combined with others would go a long way to successfully

completing the support needed by this family.

**SK Roger Richard** is another member of the assembly who is quite involved with the Order in certain capacities. He is the 4<sup>th</sup> degree liaison officer for the Knights of Columbus Archdiocesan Association of Ottawa. No doubt there will be future occasions where he will bring updates and information to the assembly.

SK Roger is also a certified State trainer for Ontario, working under Bro. Wayne Fink, a Supreme Regional Training Director. If your council's financial secretary or grand knight requires training in Member Management (GK, FS) or Member Billing (FS only), please contact SK Roger at: [roger-richard@rogers.com](mailto:roger-richard@rogers.com) or call 613 277-5423, for further details.

SK Roger is also the district deputy for District 101 and financial secretary for Theresa the Little Flower Council 16005.

**SK Finley Kavanagh**, Faithful Navigator

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**Resolutions from the 2021 Supreme convention - a must read:**

<https://www.kofc.org/en/events/supreme-convention/2021/resolutions/index.html>

The following are four random selections from a list of ten resolutions you could choose to read in detail:

- In Defence of Religious Liberty
- Building a Culture of Life
- In Solidarity of Persecuted Christians
- In Honour of Christopher Columbus

## Items of Interest

### Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall Statistics and Trends

Year	Catholics	Total Population	Percent Catholic	Diocesan Priests	Religious Priests	Total Priests	Catholics Per Priest	Permanent Deacons	Male Religious	Female Religious	Parishes	Source
<b>Archdiocese of Ottawa</b>												
1950	241,000	380,000	63.4%	273	416	689	349		1,118	1,942	132	ap1951
1966	210,455	360,000	58.5%	204	356	560	375		495	1,630	105	ap1967
1976	261,545	516,945	50.6%	172	271	443	590	1	409	1,375	100	ap1977
1990	350,000	677,000	51.7%	149	222	371	943	13	326	1,047	112	ap1991
1999	402,305	805,610	49.9%	162	179	341	1,179	40	233	886	113	ap2000
2000	402,305	805,610	49.9%	167	167	334	1,204	49	215	871	113	ap2001
2001	402,305	805,610	49.9%	172	175	347	1,159	47	217	859	113	ap2002
2013	428,000	892,000	48.0%	115	167	282	1,517	86	183	582	107	ap2014
2016	441,798	922,014	47.9%	116	167	283	1,561	86	180	495	107	ap2017
2019	458,200	956,200	47.9%	116	103	219	2,092	91	115	445	107	ap2020
<b>Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall</b>												

To see the full chart, use the following link: <https://www.catholic-hierarchy.org/diocese/dotta.html>. Boundary changes are not included.

#### **Comment:**

If you look at these statistics, Father Pierre, Faithful Friar, and the priests in our diocese need our concerted effort of help and support. In the last 30 years our priest population has gone from 371 to 219, and their flock shepherding has gone from 943 Catholic faithful per priest, to 2092. A bright spot is the increase in permanent deacons - 13 to 91. Further, what is interesting is that there are only five fewer parishes within the Archdiocese in the past twenty years.