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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE - June 2024

Sir Knights, greetings!

As my term as a faithful navigator draws to a close, I would like to spend some time reflecting. The challenges of the fraternal year have sometimes caused me to question why I took on the position for a third term. Every time this question crossed my mind, things quickly changed from a negative perspective to a positive one. It was a wonderful experience to participate in a manner where I felt I truly had something to offer and, with your support, was able to deliver - for the most part. For me, it is all in the doing. The safe thing to do is to take no risks. However, my experience has been one of personal growth and satisfaction. I have learned much, and although there were moments when I stumbled, my spiritual life - without question - rescued me.



In particular, I learned more about being humble and patient. No doubt as it is for you, relationships are important. Being able to rely on one another is paramount. Forgiveness and reconciliation are two indispensable pillars to lean on. When I am thinking - hopefully, not out loud - of the apparent fault of another; on reflection, I too often realize I am guilty of the same offense. With all sincerity, I thank you for the opportunity to serve the assembly membership once again. It has been a great privilege for me to do so.

With the upcoming changes in officers' positions, please consider a few very important things: think about attending the general meetings as much as your busy time with work and family allows; become more active in the life of the Assembly, particularly in terms of where your interest may lay; encourage members of your council to join the 4th degree; lend your support to honor guards, either by being in the church or actively participating in the guard (uniform or not - refer to the April Newsletter from the Supreme Master); consider acquiring the uniform of the 4th degree (help is available - if needed); consider becoming an executive officer when and where a suitable opportunity arises (it could be five months or five years from now); and most of all, support your assembly officers.



Cartier Assembly 860 has a long and storied history. I am very proud, thankful, and indebted to be a part of that history. I know every assembly member, in their own way, can be a proud part of that history as well - present, but more importantly, in the future. Not just in name only, but in being present and active in assembly activities is a great start. Without you, there is no fuel for the 'engine' of the

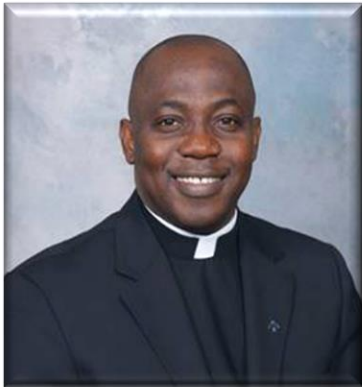
assembly. You are needed, appreciated, and undoubtedly have something to offer. I trust you will find it in your way and manner. You may find it helpful to reflect on your strengths and weaknesses, in determining what is best for you. Thank you, and God Bless!

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WELCOME OUR NEW FAITHFUL FRIAR - Fr. EMEKA - June 2024

A Short Biography

Fr. Emeka was born to the family of late Peter and Theresa Onyeogubalu, both of Umuoji in Anambra State Nigeria. He is the 6th of 7 children of his parents who were both Educationists. He had his Minor Seminary formation



at All Hallows Seminary, Onitsha, Nigeria from 1982 to 1988. His Major Seminary formation was at Seat of Wisdom Major Seminary, Owerri, Nigeria, an affiliate of Pontifical Urban University Rome from 1990-1999. He got his Bachelor's degree in Philosophy in 1994 and Bachelor's in Theology in 1999. He was ordained for the Archdiocese of Onitsha at the Basilica of the Most Holy Trinity on the 14th of August 1999.

Fr Emeka served in many capacities in his home diocese. He served as the Notary in the Onitsha Inter-diocesan Ecclesiastical Tribunal and later also as Defender of the Bond in the same Tribunal. He served also as the Pastor of Immaculate Heart Parish, Fegge, Onitsha.

He later went to England and studied at Birmingham City University where he got his Master's degree in Broadcast Journalism. He was welcomed in the Archdiocese of Ottawa in June 2010 and has worked at St Patrick's Basilica, Our Lady of Assumption Parish (Vanier), Good Shepherd Parish, St Peters Parish, and was appointed as Pastor of St. John the Apostle Parish in August 2021.

He is the Diocesan Representative for Interfaith Dialogue (Capital Region Interfaith Council) and Ottawa Christian-Muslim Dialogue.


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FAITHFUL CAPTAIN & COMMANDER'S REPORT

Dear Brothers

I want to start this report by thanking all sir knights for your support as your Faithful Captain over the last two years. A very special



thanks to our Present Faithful Navigator, Henry Kinsella, and our Admiral Finley Kavanaugh for mentoring me over the last couple of years

and getting me, I hope, ready to take on the position of Faithful Navigator.

I must thank many others for their support: SK's Tom Kavanaugh, Michael Ferrigan, Michael O'Neil, Michael Proctor, and Michael Leeder. Hmm, there seem to be a lot of Michaels, Ha-ha.

The present executive was tasked with assisting sir knights in growing and becoming aware of the importance of our Order's visible arm. The 4th degree is a very important part of the Knights of Columbus that has been strongly tested these last few years. I hope with all my heart that we can continue to build on the reputation of Cartier Assembly 860. A storied past, a bright future ahead!

Supreme has finally signed off in Moore's Canada on supplying our new Uniform—yes, Uniform, not a Regalia. They are ordering supplies and hope to measure, order, and deliver on uniform orders starting in August 2024.

Thank you!

Wayne Watts
Faithful Navigator elect.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATION OF FR. REYNOLDS AND CARTIER ASSEMBLIES

Honour Guard at Our Lady of Fatima March 19th, 2024





ELECTED OFFICERS CARTIER ASSEMBLY- 2024/2025 FRATERNAL YEAR

Faithful Navigator	SK Wayne Watts
Faithful Comptroller	SK John De Bruyn
Faithful Friar	SK Fr. Emeka J. Onyeogubalu
Faithful Captain	SK Daniel Boyer
Faithful Admiral	SK Finley Kavanagh
Faithful Purser	SK Joe Prince
Faithful Pilot	SK Michael Leeder
Faithful Scribe	SK Henry Kinsella
Inner Sentinel	SK Tom Kavanagh
Outer Sentinel	SK Mike Ferrigan
One Year Trustee	Antonius (Tony) J. Van Muyden
Two Year Trustee	SK Deacon Jacques Mayer
Three Tear Trustee	SK John Schembri

Congratulations to the assembly officers, and best wishes for the upcoming fraternal year.

A REFLECTION ON LENT 2024:

The Church reminds us every day during Lent of the proper meaning of liberation of man, that which God accomplished and goes on accomplishing in Christ: liberation from sin; liberation from the desires of the flesh; the concupiscence of the eyes; the pride of life (Jesus Cleanses the Temple: John 2:16 - He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace."); liberation from what coerces man the most, even though it may permit him to preserve the appearance of autonomy. We need to bow our heads, and when we raise our heads, we see Christ, Redeemer of Man. With His Suffering and death, Christ definitively teaches us what 'being free' means.

March 15 - Prayers and Devotions: 365 Daily Meditations - Pope John Paul II (1984)



GUILD AND HONORIS UPDATE - June 2024

The Archdiocese of Hartford opened the cause for the canonization of Father Michael



J. McGivney on December 10, 1997. Simultaneously, the Father McGivney Guild was established to gather and disseminate information on the life and legacy of this parish priest and founder of

the Knights of Columbus. Fr. Gabriel O'Donnell, OP, is the postulator of McGivney's cause and director of the Guild.

On March 15, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI approved a decree recognizing Father Michael J. McGivney's heroic virtue. The pope's declaration significantly advanced his process towards sainthood and gave Fr. McGivney the distinctive title of "Venerable Servant of God."

To quote Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, at the time, "All of us who are members of the Knights of Columbus are profoundly grateful for this recognition of the holiness of our founder. Today's strength of the Knights of Columbus is a testament to his timeless vision, holiness, and ideals."

If you are not a member of the Guild, you can become one by going to the Father McGivney Guild link to promote devotion to this Servant of God or complete the application found in every issue of Columbian magazine. Anyone can

join the Guild - encourage family members, prayer groups, and friends to join us. Favours received through Father McGivney's intercession are signs of God's love manifested through the holiness of his life. The Guild serves as a source of information about the life works and spirituality of Father McGivney.

Consider this a suggestion for you to consider: This year, we encourage every Council to promote the Father McGivney Guild at every Exemplification and every meeting. We especially encourage having sign-up sheets and application forms at every Degree Exemplification. Each council will ensure the information is appropriately submitted to the Guild.

The Guild distributes information materials about Father McGivney, receives reports of favours granted through his intercession, and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization, the Honours of the Altar. They are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. His cause for sainthood needs your prayers and involvement even more today than ever. Become part of the effort to canonize our founder by joining the Guild today.

Grand Knights are asked to become aware of those Knights in their Councils who are not currently Guild members and be prepared with an application to encourage them to become



members. It is highly recommended that Grand Knights or their delegate approach each new Knight and enthusiastically offer Guild membership. Knights can become members by signing up online.

God bless the efforts of our Guild members. Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney, pray for us.

For information about the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild and Father McGivney's spiritual influence, faith, legacy, life, and cause for

canonization, visit the Father McGivney website on the Supreme website.

Visit the Honoris website:

<http://www.michaeljmcgivneyhonoris.ca>

Fraternally,

SK Michael O'Neill.

Ontario State Chair for the Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney Guild and the Honoris (Scavi, St. Patrick Basilica)

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to new members of Cartier Assembly 860. Five Sir Knights were exemplified at Saint Francis de Sales Parish, Smith Falls, June 8th, 2024. A sixth new member, SK John McFaul, Holy Redeemer Council 9544, attended the exemplification on re-entry to the 4th Degree, but does not appear in the photo below. Congratulations to all!!



*From Left to Right, SK Finley Kavanagh Faithful Admiral,
SK Francis Anunobi, SK Chima Amadi,
SK Jake MacDonald, SK Obi Anigam,
SK Matthew Iwueze, SK Henry Kinsella Faithful Navigator*



LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER

AT BUSTER'S RESTAURANT, MAY 26TH, 2024

This highly anticipated Assembly event was coordinated by SK Mike & Lady Karen Leeder and SK John De Bruyn. The dinner received excellent support by the Restaurant Manager and staff. The evening was a huge success with great live entertainment by the Apex Jazz Band, dancing, great food and great service from Buster's staff - an approach that gave excellent results with no burden on other Assembly Sir Knights. Thirty-six people attended the event and fun was had by all. Each Lady in attendance received a gift prayer bracelet, which were much appreciated. Our Faithful Friar, Fr Emeka, blessed all the bracelets.

Our State Deputy, SK Bruce and Lady Zöe Poulin, were in attendance and SK Bruce also passed out gifts to the ladies with the theme of the upcoming 125th Anniversary of the Knights in Ontario. An informal satisfaction survey conducted by SK Mike Leeder at each table returned an assessment of 10 out of 10, an overwhelming positive result. On behalf of those in attendance, SK Henry Kinsella, Faithful Navigator thanked SK Mike and Lady Karen for their diligent work in making such a successful event happen.

PHOTO GALLERY





ARTICLES OF INTEREST

NEW ALTAR AT HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

It is with joy that we announce we finally have a permanent altar at Holy Redeemer!



The altar is a sign or figure of Christ, who at the crucifixion and the Last Supper showed himself to be the priest, the altar, and the sacrifice. With great mystery, the Lord feeds us with the gift of his very self. Here Jesus brings to wonderful fulfilment the sacrifices and rituals of the Old Testament and recapitulates them into a new rite for the New Testament. Although the sacrifices of the old rites (Abraham, Melchizedek, Moses) were pleasing to God, this new sacrifice is infinitely greater, for it is the sacrifice of the spotless Lamb of God, Jesus Christ.

In the early Church, horribly persecuted, Mass was celebrated in hidden Catacombs, quite literally upon the remains of the early saints. Tombs often doubled as altars, given the sorry state of things before Christianity became legal in the eyes of an oppressive State. Thus developed the ancient tradition of only celebrating Mass on altars containing the relics of martyrs. There is a certain harmony between the presence of the relics of the saints, and the self-sacrifice of Christ. This meaning is captured in the Book of Revelation, where St. John saw "underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slaughtered for the Word of God and for the witness they had given."

The Crown of Thorns and the Three Nails adorn the very front and centre panel of the altar. Of course, these wood carvings are a reference to the crucifixion of Christ, nailed to a cross and crowned with thorns. Every King has a



crown, and while this one was intended mockingly, the Lord bore this humiliation out of love for us. It is a reminder that "the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God."

The I.H.S. Christogram is a traditional contraction of the Greek word for Jesus. Later, the I.H.S. came to be associated with "Iesus Hominum Salvator", Latin for "Jesus Saviour of Mankind". You will see this symbol liberally used in many Catholic Churches, and on many of our vestments, for example. A cross is skilfully incorporated into the "H" of the Christogram.

This is intended to be a stylized reference to Jacob's Ladder, from which the Patriarch Jacob saw angels ascending and descending, which leads us to the winged Cherubim. The Winged Cherubim depicted on the side panels of the front of the altar are angels of the


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second-highest rank of the nine choirs, who enjoy an exceedingly clear vision of God.

God explicitly commanded Moses to adorn the Tabernacle and the Ark of the Covenant with Cherubim. Thus on our altar is retained the ancient portrayal of winged Cherubim, but here they are depicted facing Christ, true God and true man.

The Relics

Beneath the 'mensa' or 'table' of the altar are the relics of various saints, the general significance of which is given above. We have installed relics of several of the Canadian martyrs, Pope St. John Paul II, and a relic of the true Cross.

The relic of the Canadian martyrs Jean de Brébeuf, Gabriel Lalemant, and Charles Garnier is from my collection of relics. These North American missionaries are truly heroic examples of sanctity, giving their lives for the proclamation of the Gospel on Canadian soil. Imagine travelling halfway across the world, on a perilous journey with a wooden ship, to minister to a People whose language you do not even speak. Such are these martyrs.

Pope St. John Paul II needs no introduction. He personally blessed our church cornerstone and so we are very pleased to have a 1st class relic of his installed in the altar. This lion of a man and Pope is, in my opinion, perhaps the greatest saint of the 20th Century. We thank several of our parishioners for their hard work in obtaining this relic from the Archdiocese of Krakow. Of interest is that Cardinal Dziwisz, the personal secretary of Pope St. John Paul II, was involved in this process of procuring this relic for our use.

Finally, the relic of the true Cross, verified by the Apostolic Vicariate of Anatolia, likewise needs no explanation. It is fitting for us at Holy Redeemer to incorporate a sliver of the true Cross into our altar in commemoration of the Redeemer's passion and death. I thank a parishioner who generously donated this relic for use in our altar.

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 Holy Redeemer Parish
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Pope St. John Paul II



True Cross



Canadian Martyrs



St. Anthony of Padua

(Feast Day June 13th)

St. Anthony was born at Lisbon, 1195 and died at Arcella, Italy, June 13th, 1231, at the age of 36. At fifteen, he joined the "Canons Regular of St. Augustine," where for 10 years he devoted his time to study and prayer. Gifted with an excellent understanding and a prodigious memory, he soon gathered from the Sacred Scriptures and the writings of the Holy Fathers a treasure of theological knowledge.

In 1220, after several Franciscans were martyred at Morocco, he became a Friar Minor taking the name "Anthony." This was so he might preach the Faith and suffer for Christ's sake. Shortly after, Anthony started for Morocco, but delayed by severe illness and then storms at sea, he finally ended up shipwrecked on the coast of Sicily.

Wishing for a place where he could live quietly and enter more fully into the spirit and discipline of Franciscan life, he was assigned as a priest at the hermitage near Forli, Italy. One day, several Franciscan and Dominican friars were sent to a nearby ordination. Anthony was also present in a very minor capacity. It was found that no one had been appointed to preach. Everyone declined, saying they were not prepared. They then chose Anthony to speak whatever the spirit of God might put into his mouth. Anthony spoke at first slowly and timidly, but soon enkindled with fervour, he began to explain the most hidden sense of Holy Scripture with such profound erudition and sublime doctrine that all were struck with astonishment. That moment began Anthony's public career.

St. Francis, informed of his learning, asked him to teach theology "to the brethren." St. Anthony taught successively in Bologna and Montpellier in 1224, and later at Toulouse, France. He undertook to reform the immorality of his time by combating the vices of luxury, avarice, and tyranny. No less fervent was he in the extinction of heresies, widespread at the time in central and northern Italy and southern France. Many miracles are attributed to St. Anthony, including the celebrated apparition of the Infant Jesus to him.

Shortly after his return to Italy, Anthony was elected Minister Provincial of Emilia. But to devote more time to preaching, he later resigned this role and retired to the Convent of Padua that he had founded. The last Lent he preached was that of 1231; the crowd of people, coming from all parts to hear him, frequently numbered over 30,000. Shortly after he was taken with a severe illness, and strengthened on his moments by an apparition of *Our Lord*, died on June 13th, 1231.

Pope Gregory IX, firmly persuaded of his sanctity by his numerous miracles, inscribed him within a year of his death in the calendar of saints. The fame of St. Anthony's miracles has never diminished. He is especially invoked for the recovery of things lost.

(References: Wikipedia and the Holy Bible Catholic Edition (New Revised Standard Version))

Submitted by: SK Mike Proctor



*St. Anthony of Padua with the
Infant Christ.
Guercino, 1656
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