

Bishop F.A. Marrocco
Assembly #882
Peterborough
Faithful Navigator Report

Sir Knights,

It is with sadness that I list the three Sir Knights of our Assembly that died in the last two months. S.K. Paul Gauthier (Mar.9th), S.K. Lloyd Figueiroa (Apr.10th), S.K. Dick Cavanagh (Apr.13th). These Sir Knights and their families will remain in our prayers.

We don't often think about recruiting into the Fourth Degree of our Order, like we do at the Council level, but we need to continue to bring along those men that we feel would make good candidates for our Assemblies. When more members pass away in your Assembly than are recruited, this is not a good sign. Look closely to your Council membership and consider inviting someone to join the Fourth Degree. The next opportunity for an Exemplification is in Brockville, May 24 and 25th. There is time to secure a place for your candidate(s), but don't delay, time is running out. It is worth noting that the next Exemplification has been scheduled for Cobourg, November 2nd and 3rd, 2012, so plan ahead and start recruiting now.

There was a good turnout of a Colour Guard for the Founder's Mass that celebrated 130 years of our Order, hosted by St. Anne's Council on March 29th. The Bishop was present and a luncheon followed for a job well done and good time by all. We also had a good showing for the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at the start of Holy Week, unfortunately there was a minimal participation for The Way of the Cross procession on Good Friday, but good weather made for an enjoyable march. I would like to thank all those that were in attendance for these ceremonies, for without you we could not do it. You do our Order proud!

There was a Fellowship Night, April 22nd, hosted by Msgr. McAuley Assembly #884 (St. Mary's Hall, Lindsay). They welcomed our two Peterborough Assemblies for a nice social with our significant others. It had been a while since our local Assemblies had a chance to be together. Chapeaus off to Assembly #884 for hosting this event! Our turn next year.

The monthly Mass for the living and deceased members of the Bishop Marrocco Assembly is to be said at St. Anne's, Peterborough, May. 20th, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.

Our next regular dinner meeting will be on, Thursday, May 10th, at 7:00 p.m.

I hope you actively engaged yourself during Holy Week. There are many things that you could do and roles to play in practicing your faith and helping the Church. Please do what you can, when you can and everyone will be better for it.

Have a Happy and Healthy Spring!

Fraternally,
Rick Stankiewicz
Faithful Navigator