



# BISHOP DELANY ASSEMBLY

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## JOHN L. SALYARDS, FN, PGK, FS --- FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

### NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

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#### 2021 – 2022 FRATERNAL YEAR CALENDAR

**DATE:** NOVEMBER 17, 2021  
**ACTIVITY:** ASSEMBLY MEETING  
**LOCATION:** TEWKSBURY COUNCIL

December 15, 2021	Tewksbury
January 26, 2022	Wilmington
February 23, 2022	TBD
March 23, 2022	TBD
April 27, 2022	TBD
May 25, 2022 Election	TBD
June 22, 2022	Changing of Guard
	Chelmsford

## Bishop Delany Assembly – Faithful Navigator Report

### Faithful Sir Knights:

November is the month in which we honor the saints and those who have preceded us in death, especially, within the last year, our Brother Sir Knights: Vincent Tortorici, Albert Hanley, Raymond LeBrun, Americo “Sonny” Enos, Sr., Kenneth Lydon, William DuBois, and James Hanley.

Bishop Delany, in his sermons and letters while a priest in Portsmouth, had fitting words and important lessons to impart:

“There is perhaps no lesson in Holy Scripture so often taught, so variously represented, so strongly inculcated as uncertainty of life and the certainty of death.” “No man pretends that

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he will live forever; no man will insist that he will live for a given term of years. Everyone will acknowledge that he knows not the day nor the hour when the angel of death may summon him.”

“If death were all, and the end of us, we could afford to put aside considerations of it, and enjoy ourselves why we may. But it is not all. It is not the end. It is only the beginning of another existence far more important to us than the one we leave. That other will be, not a life of a few years, or of a few score years, but a life without end of ecstatic bliss or one of indescribable misery. As our lot depends upon our condition when God shall call, for, ‘where the tree falls, there it will lie,’ it behooves us to provide for the same.”

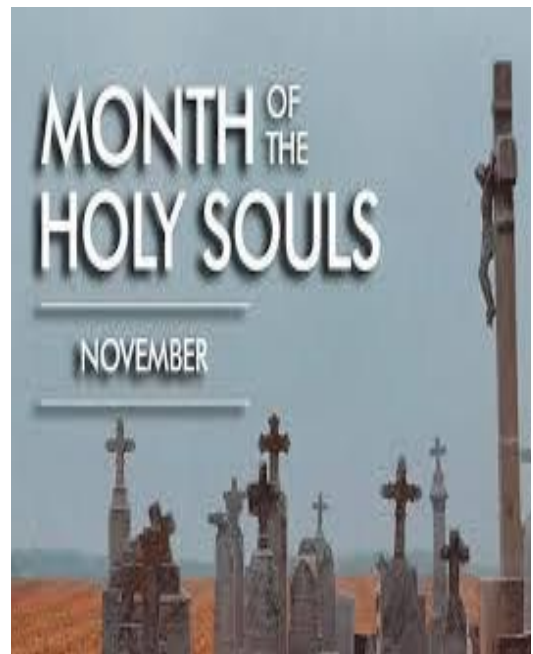
“To be taken unawares by death in sin is an unpardonable blindness, because we are warned every moment of its approach.” “To be found unprepared is an inexcusable madness because of the dreadful evil it entails.” “...His justice and His judgment daily surprise unprepared and unthinking Christians. Do Catholics die unprepared? We know that Catholics sin, sometimes live-in sin. They are not exempt from sin any more than others, and unless it is through a miracle of God’s goodness, they, too, die in sin.”

Thank you to PFNs Barry Bell and Lou Soracco and Faithful Captain Adam Whitehouse for our collation at the October meeting, and we look forward to the Jambalaya at the November meeting. We also hope to see you at the assembly Christmas dinner.

I encourage you to communicate and participate. Fraternally,  
John L. Salyards, Faithful Navigator

## The Captain’s Corner –

The month of November is dedicated to the holy souls in purgatory.  
Let us pray for all those who have gone before us.



Faithful Captain, Adam Whitehouse

## From the Desk of the Admiral: Sick and Distress, Thomas Casey, PFN

**Greetings Gentlemen:** As you know, I require your assistance. Please e-mail me at [tic01821@hotmail.com](mailto:tic01821@hotmail.com) with the names of anyone in your council, or this assembly, that needs or requests our prayers; or let Barry Bell or John Salyards, FN know so they can pass on the names to me. If you do not have e-mail, you can call me at 978-667-3055 (home) with the names. Please also let me know if it is a council member or assembly member. Thank you.

In the meantime, please remember the following Sir Knights and their family members in your prayers:

### IN MEMORIUM:

May you rest in the arms of the Lord. May Holy Mary and all the Angels and Saints welcome you. May the crucified Christ grant you Freedom and Peace. May Christ, the true Shepard, embrace you as one of his chosen flock. May all your sins be forgiven and may you enjoy the vision of God, forever. Amen.

Pray for the family of Alice Hooper, Wife of SK George Hooper and mother of SKs George, Gregg and Glenn, who passed away on November 3, 2021

Pray for the family of Michael P. Bello, Sr., father of SK Michael P. Bello Jr., who passed away on October 21, 2021

Pray for the family of Gloria Deputat, mother of SK Joel Deputat, who passed away on October 2, 2021

Pray for the family of Rev. Flavian Mucci, brother of SK Joe Mucci, who passed away on September 25, 2021.

Pray for the family of Everett Paul Gauthier, Jr., brother of GK Troy LeBlanc, who passed away on September 22, 2021.

Pray for the family of PGK and SK William Edward Colleran, Jr., who passed away on September 10, 2021.

Pray for the family of Joseph A. Busa, father of SK Wayne Busa who passed away on September 6, 2021.

### PRIESTS - WORTHY SIR KNIGHTS - FAMILY - FRIENDS

Blessed are those who understand me with patience and trust. Blessed are those who seem to know when I am tired and struggling. Blessed are those who take time to stop and chat for a little while. Blessed are those who never say, "You've told that story twice today." Blessed are those who know the ways to bring back memories of yesterdays. And Blessed are those who make it known with PEACE AND PRAYER that I am loved and respected and never alone. And Blessed are those kind generous souls who offer to take me to Mass.

Pray SK Bob LaViolette; for PSD William Donovan; for the brothers of the Saint Benedict Abbey as many have been stricken with COVID-19; Fr. Romain; Fr. Tom; Fr. Connelly; along with SK Michael Bello, DD; SK Harold Coughlin; SK Bob Chevalier; SK Frank Barre; SK Paul Caron; SK Chuck Hirt; SK Ralph Nelson; SK Jerry Curtin; SK Luigi Iacoviello; our Faithful Comptroller SK James S. Barrows; SK Paul Heider; SK John Wedge; SK Paul Sidari; SK Joseph Clark; SK Daniel Sullivan; and SK Paul Pearsall.

Chicki Rigazio, wife of SK Paul Rigazio; the Sister of GK Troy LeBlanc and her entire family that had Covid; Nancy Rudolph close friend of Tom and Mary Casey; Rosemary McGrath, wife of SK Joe McGrath; Paula Stupakewicz, wife of SK Tom Stupakewicz; Janet Shannon, wife of SK Jim Shannon; Joanne McKenzie, mother of SK Jeff and John McKenzie; Regina Goodwin, wife of SK Joe Goodwin; and Margie Sidari, wife of SK Paul Sidari.

### PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

**"Take My Hand Not My Life"**

**Abortion and Euthanasia are Choices That Kill**

**Continue to Pray for those who choose and protect all life from the moment of Conception**

If anyone would like a Mass Card of Healing, please contact the Faithful Admiral. Personal Mass Cards of Repose are mailed to the families of our deceased from the Oblate Fathers nearby in Tewksbury. The assembly submits a donation in their memory to support their Missions.

Thomas J. Casey, PFN - Faithful Admiral



**NOVEMBER**

- Charles Perry
- Ken Desilets
- Joe Keefe
- Paul Rigazio
- James McGlinchey
- Robert Spencer
- Thomas Fagan
- Robert Woods
- Harry See
- Hugh Brown
- Thomas Willis
- Dennis Vecchi
- Stephen White
- Matthew Bartos
- James Defeo
- Gregg Hooper
- Michael Benn
- Joseph McGrath
- Fr. Robert Browne
- James Awiszus
- Jose Benghchea
- Michael Moriaty
- Paul Rousseau
- Rev Janusz Chmielecki
- Michael Bello

- Richard McGaffigan
- Fr. Mark Olejnik
- Michael Champoux
- Joseph Goodwin

**DECEMBER**

- Paul O'Neill
- Gerald McNeil
- Paul Mello
- John McKenzie
- Joseph Veno
- Henry Baker
- Peter MacLellan
- Michael W. Mancini
- George Iannuzzo
- Fr. Joseph Keville
- Daniel Crahen
- Fred Loeffler
- Walter Souza
- Steven Bartos
- Peter Cote
- Armand LaMarche
- Joseph Buczynski
- Gerald Curtin
- Brian Ouellette
- Jim Davila
- John Salyards

**ANY ERRORS---PLEASE LET ME KNOW**

**“BUCK UP”**

Our monthly meeting pool is called “Buck Up” in which you sign in and pay One Dollar. This is the Third meeting that we had the Buck Up Pool since February 26, 2020, because of the COVID-19. There was \$16.00 left in the pool because no winner was present at the June meeting, You must be present to win, and you must have signed in. Of course, you must “Buck Up” also. I will draw 5 names at each meeting as possible winners. I will publish the “winners” in the newsletter, and if the pool gets to \$100.00, I will draw until a winner is named. The 5 names drawn for October were Philip Francis, Dr. George Salzman, Thayer Wade, Joshua Wilbur and Armand LaMarche. None were present so I will carry over \$ 34.00 to the November Meeting at the Tewksbury Council Hall. You are eligible for the pool if you are signed in on the ZOOM Meeting.

**YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN \$0000 SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING IN NOVEMBER!!!!**

**Newsletter by Barry Bell**

Reports and articles, that are to be included in the **DECEMBER** issue of the Bishop Delany Assembly Newsletter, need to be e-mailed to me at [btbell100@yahoo.com](mailto:btbell100@yahoo.com) **PRIOR TO DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please send the articles, I will edit them to fit and then publish the Newsletter during the **SECOND FULL WEEK OF THE MONTH**.

**If you wish to be kept informed, please send me your e-mail address for e-mail updates. We are no longer sending snail mail AND e-mails.**

**ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION**

**You have been invited to the Monthly Assembly Meeting**

Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 7:00– 8:30 pm Eastern Standard Time

**INFORMATION TO THE TEWKSBURY COUNCIL HALL**

This Meeting is being Sponsored by the BILLERICA COUNCIL at the Tewksbury Council Hall. The Tewksbury Council Hall is at 2068 Main Street, Tewksbury. Enter via the Left Side of the Building.

# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The December meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 15, 2021. It will be our Annual Christmas Party and will be hosted by the Father Coppens Council on Rt. 38 in Tewksbury beginning at 6:00 p.m. We need to have a final count for the meal (Roast Beef) by December 10, 2021. If you are planning on attending, please complete the enclosed flyer and submit it to PFN Barry Bell, 236 Mammoth Road, Lowell, MA 01854-2226 or call 978-454-8567 or e-mail [btbell100@yahoo.com](mailto:btbell100@yahoo.com). You can pay at the door, but we need the count by December 10<sup>th</sup>. **Call or e-mail is the fastest and then Pay at the Door.**

The cost of the Christmas Party will be \$ 15.00 per person if you RSVP by December 6<sup>th</sup>. **If you RSVP after December 10<sup>th</sup>, then the cost of the Christmas Party will be \$ 22.00 p. p. If you do not RSVP (Walk-in), then the cost of the Christmas Party will be \$ 30.00 p. p. The only person you can RSVP to is BARRY BELL.**

Dinner will include Appetizers of Shrimp, Crackers, Cheeses, Sausage and Pepperoni; Dinner will include Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Carrots, Tossed Salad/Dressing, and Rolls & Butter with Ice Cream for Dessert.

**Cocktails/Appetizers - 6:00 p.m.                      Dinner - 6:30 p.m.                      Entertainment to follow Dinner**

The assembly will again be conducting a food drive at this function. Final details of this drive will be included in the December Newsletter. In the past we have been able to provide at least one food basket for each of our member councils. Your support of this effort in the past has been remarkable and we hope that you will again lend your support to this most worthwhile endeavor. If you are unable to attend the Christmas Party but would like to participate in our food sharing program, please contact one of the Assembly Officers and we can make arrangements to pick up your donation. It must be noted that a Council must be represented at the Christmas Party to receive their food basket for their Council.

This year we will again be having a "Yankee Swap" at the Christmas Party, "emceed" by one of Santa's elves. Each member and his wife or guest(s), who would like to participate in the gift exchange, is asked to bring a small gift (**worth \$15.00-\$20.00**) to the function. No need to label the gifts for a man or woman since they wind up being swapped and exchanged at will.

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## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BISHOP DELANY ASSEMBLY #397 FIRST 2022 DUES NOTICE**

**Please send payment to: James Barrows, F.C., 1521 Gorham St., Lowell MA 01852**

QUESTIONS – CALL ME at 603-860-0075 OR email [barrows020@gmail.com](mailto:barrows020@gmail.com)

**Make checks payable to Bishop Delany Assembly.    DUES AMOUNT    \$20.00**

**===== Please return the bottom portion with your payment =====**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BISHOP BERNARD DELANY ASSEMBLY  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND YANKEE SWAP  
And FOOD COLLECTION**



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021  
FATHER FRANCIS X. COPPENS COUNCIL  
TEWKSBURY  
AT 6:00 p.m.**

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**ALL MEMBERS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS ARE WELCOME**

TO BOOK YOUR RESERVATION PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED FORM WITH A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE **BISHOP DELANY ASSEMBLY** AND FORWARD TO:

P.F.N. Barry Bell, 236 Mammoth Road, Lowell, MA 01854-2226

OR: CALL 978-454-8567 or E-MAIL [btbell100@yahoo.com](mailto:btbell100@yahoo.com) and Pay at the Door

**THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021**

PLEASE PRINT:

MEMBER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_