



# BISHOP DELANY ASSEMBLY

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## ADAM W. WHITEHOUSE, FN, PGK --- FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR M A R C H 2023 N E W S L E T T E R

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### 2022 – 2023 FRATERNAL YEAR CALENDAR

**DATE:** MARCH 22, 2023

**ACTIVITY:** MONTHLY MEETING

**LOCATION:** BILLERICA COUNCIL AT  
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH at 6:30 pm

April 26, 2023 –  
WILMINGTON COUNCIL HALL

May 24, 2023 Election of Officers

June 28, 2023 Changing of the Guard

## Bishop Delany Assembly – Faithful Navigator Report

**Worthy Sir Knights:**

I pray that you and your family are all well.

The month of March is Dedicated to Saint Joseph. May we place all our trust and needs to Saint Joseph. The feast of Saint Joseph is March 19th.

**God Bless**

**Adam Whitehouse, Faithful Navigator**



**St Joseph, be our Protector**  
By St Pope John XXIII (1881-1963)

**St Joseph,**  
be always our protector.  
That your internal spirit of peace,  
silence, honest work and prayer  
in the service of the Church  
give us life and happiness  
in union with your blessed Spouse,  
our Sweet and Immaculate Mother  
in the strong and mild love to Jesus,  
Glorious and Immortal King  
of the centuries and the people.  
**Amen**

## From the Desk of the Admiral: Sick and Distress

Please remember the following Priests, Sir Knights, and family members in your prayers:

PFN Jeffrey and SK John McKenzie, Jr.'s mother, Joanne, passed away on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

PFN Thomas Casey's brother, Edward T. "Tim" Casey, passed away on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins..."  
*Catechism of the Catholic Church 958; Lumen Gentium 50*

SK Ralph Nelson, SK Luigi Iacoviello, SK Bob Laviolette, SK Frank Barre, SK Romeo Levesque.

"Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight,  
and give your angels charge over those who sleep.  
Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones.  
Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones.  
And for all your love's sake. Amen."  
*Prayer of St Augustine*

Please contact me at [bug\\_and\\_buzz@verizon.net](mailto:bug_and_buzz@verizon.net) or (978) 251-2821 should you need to add a Sir Knight or their family member to our prayer list.

Fraternally,  
Faithful Admiral John L. Salyards, PFN

**Please see the messages attached below from Stanley Ciukaj  
Master, District of Massachusetts, Bishop James A. Healy Province**

1. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification Letter – June 4, 2023.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Procession of Masters.
3. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Procession of Masters Sign-up Sheet
4. Patriots Day Dinner and Lantern Award Sign-up Sheet

### Information to St. Andrew's Parish in North Billerica

St. Andrew's Parish is located at 47 Talbot Avenue, North Billerica. When you go down Treble Cove Road, it turns into Talbot Avenue. St Andrew's is in the "triangle" and the Parish Hall is located beneath the church on the right side.

## A New Barry

“What was wrong with the old one?”

“Still nothing.

But, ...”

PFN Barry Bell has decided to relinquish his many duties for the Assembly at the end of the fraternal year.

In addition to distributing the Newsletter (see last month for those gory details), Barry handles most of the communications with the members of the Assembly. Again, computer skills a must, and close coordination required with the Faithful Navigator and Comptroller to keep the email list current.

Buck Up! Barry runs the pool conducted at the end of every meeting – a great opportunity to make some cash if you come to a meeting (that’s for anyone attending; didn’t mean to infer he takes a cut of the proceeds, he does not) – you can’t win if you don’t play!

Attendance Monitor – no, that’s what he did as a teacher – Function Sign-Up Coordinator. Barry has typically been the one to submit the advertising to the newsletter, collect the payments, and compile the list of attendees for the summer cookout and the Christmas dinner – a great opportunity to practice your salesmanship skills and learn all the Assembly members.

Christmas Elf. Helping coordinate the Christmas food basket donations and running the Yankee Swap at the Christmas dinner. Yule [sic] have a great time following in his footsteps. HAHAAHAHAHAHAHA

Again, please contact PFN Barry or one of the officers if you’re interested in taking on any of these roles.

## Newsletter by Barry Bell

Note: Check your Spam/Trash folders every week to make sure your email provider is not electronically judging the messages and monthly newsletter from your Assembly as Spam/Trash mail. You will be surprised how many legitimate email messages end up in the Spam/Trash folders.

Reports and articles, that are to be included in the **APRIL** issue of the Bishop Delany Assembly Newsletter, need to be e-mailed to me at [btbell100@yahoo.com](mailto:btbell100@yahoo.com) **PRIOR TO APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please send the articles, I will edit them to fit and then publish the Newsletter following the new format listed below.

**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.***

### FORMAT FOR PUBLISHING THE NEWSLETTER

The date for submitting articles will not change. It will be the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. What has changed is the **DATE TO PUBLISH** the newsletter. It will now be published on the Wednesday following the week of the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Example: **APRIL** Newsletter will be published on **APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>**. The reason for this change is so that you know the publishing date and if you do not receive it by the publishing date, please let me know and I will send out another copy to you. You will also note the publishing date will be shown on the bottom of each

## **“BUCK UP” POOL**

Our monthly meeting pool is called “Buck Up” in which you sign in and pay One Dollar. 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 February were Joseph Buczynski, Michael O’Malley, James Regan, Rev. Janusz Chmielecki, and James Hamilton. No one was present therefore the \$ 17.00 will be carried over to the next meeting. See you at the next Meeting at the Billerica Council Hall.

**YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN SOO SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING IN MARCH !!!!!**



### **MARCH**

Donald Andresen  
Manuel Avila  
Paul Caron  
Fr. Walter Carreiro  
Fr. Phillip Early  
Joseph Fagan  
George Fitzsimmons

Robert Laviolette  
Jeffrey Linehan  
Sean Lowney  
John McKenna  
Barry Mulholland  
James Murphy  
Frank Shea  
William Wolfendale

### **APRIL**

Michael Berlin  
Darren Boehm  
Robert “Bud” Callahan  
Robert Chevalier  
Daniel Cole  
George DeViller  
James Hamilton  
James Hillenbrand

Karlo Hocurscak  
Frank Krimowski  
Jarrod MacKenzie  
Raymond Mercuri  
Joseph Mucci  
Kenneth Nordeen  
Paul Pearsall  
John Perigaut  
Thomas Stupakewicz  
Kyle Werder

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