



# BISHOP DELANY ASSEMBLY

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## THOMAS CASEY, PGK, DW --- FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR J U N E 2 0 2 1 N E W S L E T T E R

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Faithful Navigator	Thomas J. Casey, PGK, DW	978-667-3055
Faithful Friar	Fr. Bill Robinson	781-572-8081
Faithful Captain	Adam Whitehouse	978-256-4727
Faithful Purser	Roy E. Castine	978-663-3848
Faithful Pilot	John L. Salyards, PGK, FS	978-251-2821
Faithful Comptroller	James S. Barrows PGK, FS	603-860-0075
Faithful Admiral	Thomas F. Stupakewicz, PGK, PFN	919-491-6993
Faithful Scribe	Jon P. McLaughlin, FS	978-289-8703
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Joseph P. McGrath	978-251-3349
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Frederick J. Loeffler	978-663-6612
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee	Richard Sweeney, PGK, PFN, DD	978-458-0453
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Faithful Commander	Richard Sweeney, PGK, PFN, DD	978-458-0453
Master of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree	Daniel Arsenault, DD	413-774-5258

### 2020 – 2021 FRATERNAL YEAR CALENDAR

DATE                      ACTIVITY                      LOCATION

**Wednesday, JUNE 23, 2021**  
**Assembly Meeting**  
**Tewksbury Council Hall**  
**PLUS ZOOM MEETING**

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

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

7:00– 8:30 pm Eastern Standard Time

JOINING INFO:

<https://webpt.zoom.us/j/99717509590>

Meeting ID: 997 1750 9590

Join by phone: 1-888-788-0099 or 877-853-5247

## Bishop Delany Assembly – Faithful Navigator Report

Worthy Sir Knights –

The month of June. The halfway point on the 2021 calendar. Liturgical colors are red and green and white. The Church honors Feast Days for the Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul by celebrating a day of "Plenary Indulgence." The USA celebrates Flag Day and Father's Day Sunday. The school year ends, and summer begins!

### A PERSONAL CARD OF THANKS

Our fraternal year has come to an end. Sincere and genuine thanks are well in order. Prayers and good health to PFN Paul Sidari. Genuine gratitude to our Faithful Friar Father Bill Robinson. Endless appreciation to all our good, faithful, and dedicated assembly officers. Congratulations to our newly appointed State Master Dan Arsenault. Well-earned applause for PFN Barry Bell as our reliable editor-in-chief of our monthly newsletter and our "wizard of zooming" Faithful Admiral Tom Stupakewicz. And on a personal note, much love to my beautiful wife Mary for her quiet support and enduring patience all year long of my endeavors on behalf of our assembly and the patriotic mission of the Fourth Degree.

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## **WELCOME NEW SIR KNIGHTS**

Bishop Delany Assembly officially welcomes the following Sir Knights - officers all from Concord Council #287 - who received the Exemplification of the Fourth Degree on Sunday, May 16th at Rose Di Lima Church in Chicopee. SK Michael Benn; SK James Peltier; SK Fayad Lahout; SK Robert Toomey. They were sponsored by SK Rob Norton and SK Wayne Busa also officers from the Concord Council who attended with them. We also welcome SK Robert Malnati from Bishop Ruocco Council sponsored by PFN Lou Soracco who attended as well. And we warmly congratulate Sir Knights who recently officially transferred to our assembly. SK Rob Norton, SK Frank Krimowski and SK Frank Silva. All members of our assembly salute and honor all our new Sir Knights and encourage and welcome their enthusiastic and active participation.

Next Exemplification late September early October at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester honoring Bishop McManus of the Worcester Diocese. Vivat Jesus!

## **A BIT OF CATHOLIC TRIVIA**

Do you know why the Pope wears white? The custom was not born of an ancient Vatican tradition but rather occurred due to simple historical chance. Over the early centuries of the Church, Popes wore red regal vestments with ornate gold or silver trim to separate them from the college of Cardinals. In 1276, Pope Innocent 5th ascended to the Papal throne. He was a Dominican Friar. All Dominican priests wear white cassocks with black trim even in today's modern Church. The newly elected Pontiff refused to give up his white clerical attire and totally abandoned the traditional color red. In 2021, the attire of Pope Francis continues to be all white including his skull cap and a short shoulder cape from the Dominican tradition and a personalized white papal sash. By wearing white, the Pope is immediately recognized as the spiritual leader of more than a billion Catholics worldwide. Like the old saying, "good guys always wear white."

## **MYSTERIES OF THE FAITH - A PERSONAL SHARING**

Did you know that my wife Mary and I received our First Holy Communion together during the Marian Year on May 29, 1954, at St. Mary's Church in Waltham, Mass. We were also Confirmed on the same day, April 22, 1959, also at St. Mary's Church. And on August 31, 1968, we received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, again at St. Mary's Church - 53 years ago. However, we did not meet one another until April of 1967, living less than a mile from each other. The Lord works in VERY mysterious ways.

## **QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

**"Have patience with all things; but first of all, with yourself." {Saint Francis DeSales}**

## **GAS CARD UPDATE**

Just received an email from Margaret Kelly Associate Editor at COLUMBIA. Our article on the gas card program at LGH has been accepted. Probably no photo but at least the story appearing in 'Faith in Action' section.

I bid everyone a healthy and safe summer. Enjoy and embrace the wonders and splendors of nature which the Lord has made. As we age gracefully, always remain grateful for another day of life. Help America Pray the Rosary. Pray frequently for all our armed forces and their families across the globe. Believe in God's gift of small miracles. Thank you for all your generous confidence and very kind support. PEACE AND PRAYERS.

Thomas J. Casey, Faithful Navigator

## The Captain's Corner –

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. May we place all Our trust in the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Faithful Captain, Adam Whitehouse

The Officers elected for the Fraternal Year – 2021-2022 are as follows:

Faithful Navigator: John Salyards  
Faithful Captain: Adam Whitehouse  
Faithful Purser: Roy Castine  
Faithful Pilot: Robert Norton  
Faithful Comptroller: James S. Barrows  
Faithful Admiral: Thomas J. Casey

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## Annual Assembly Cookout

The July meeting will be the Annual Family Cookout and will be held at the Father Edmund W. Croke Council Hall in Wilmington on Wednesday, July 28, 2021, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

To plan for the food, we are asking that each member who plans to attend, to RSVP FN Tom Casey by calling him at 978-667-3055 or by e-mail at [tjc01821@hotmail.com](mailto:tjc01821@hotmail.com). He will also accept RSVP's at the June Meeting. You may pay at the June Meeting or mail to 10 Governor Endicott Road, Billerica, MA 01821-2035 or pay at the door the night of the Cookout. **Please RSVP Tom before July 24<sup>th</sup>.**

The cost of the Cookout will be \$ 5.00 per person if you RSVP by July 24<sup>th</sup>. **If you RSVP after July 24<sup>th</sup>, then the cost of the Cookout will be \$ 7.50 per person. If you do not RSVP (Walk-in), then the cost of the Cookout will be \$10.00 per person. The only person you can RSVP to is FN TOM CASEY. If you RSVP and do not come, you are responsible for payment.**

## The Admiral's Addendum: Sick and Distress

**Greetings Gentlemen:** As you know, I require your assistance. Please e-mail me @ [tomstup@aol.com](mailto:tomstup@aol.com) with the names of anyone in your council, or this assembly, that needs or requests our prayers; or let Barry Bell or Tom Casey, FN know so they can pass on the names to me. If you do not have e-mail, you can call, (leave voice mail), or text me @ 919-491-6993 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:

Pray for the family of Mary A. Sweeney, mother of SK and Commander of the Bishop Delany Assembly who passed away on May 19, 2021.

Pray for the family of Brother and SK Ken Lydon of the Wilmington Council who passed away on April 26, 2021.

Pray for the family of Brother Dick Hayden of the Wilmington Council who passed away on April 12, 2021.

Please pray for the family of our Brother and SK Americo "Sonny" Enos, Sr., who passed away on March 25, 2021. Sonny was a PGK and PFN. Sonny was also past Commander of the Honor Guard.

### PRIESTS AND WORTHY SIR KNIGHTS:

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 Rigazio; SK Paul Sidari; SK Joseph Clark; SK Daniel Sullivan; and SK Paul Pearsall.

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** 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 McKenzie; Regina Goodwin, wife of SK Joe Goodwin; Margie Sidari, wife of SK Paul Sidari; Joanne Carignan, a close friend of SK Nelson & Ruthann McCarthy; Tammy in Chicago, friend of SK Tom Casey, FN; and Michelle Miller, sister of Billerica's GK, Bill McCauley.

Let us also remember all those who are being affected by this corona virus sweeping the earth at this time and pray for a safe return toward "normal."

Mary, Queen of the Knights, Pray for us. Blessed Michael J McGivney, pray for us.

Prayer for souls in Purgatory; Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you save souls.

Tom Stupakewicz. Faithful Admiral

## "BUCK UP"

Our monthly meeting pool is called "Buck Up" in which you sign in and pay One Dollar. This is the first meeting that we had the Buck Up Pool since February 26, 2020, because of the COVID-19. There was \$38.00 left in the pool. 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 were Richard Curtis, Barry Mulholland, Fayad Lahout, Peter Cote and Hugh Brown. Fayad Lahout was present so he won the \$54.00 Pot. The next meeting will be in June in Tewksbury.

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

## **Newsletter by Barry Bell**

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

Currently there are several members who do not use e-mail for updates. **If you wish to be kept informed, please send me your e-mail address for e-mail updates. This year we will no longer be sending snail mail AND e-mail.**



**CHELMSFORD CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE**  
**of St. Mary and St. John the Evangelist Parish's**  
***1,000,000 Hail Mary Challenge***

**May 1st – October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**



**IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN FOR OUR COLLABORATIVE TO FAITHFULLY COME TOGETHER AND PRAY THE MOST HOLY ROSARY. THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCILS AND RESPECTIVE PARISHES MAY ALSO PARTICIPATE ALONG WITH ALL ROSARY GROUPS.**

**FOR OUR HOLY FATHER - OUR CHURCH - OUR COUNTRY - OUR WORLD –  
OUR FAMILIES - THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY & FOR  
AN END TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

**HERE ARE SEVERAL QUOTES FROM THE FAITHFUL REGARDING  
THE ROSARY OVER THE CENTURIES.**

**“Give me an army saying the rosary and I will conquer the world.”**

**Pope Blessed Pius IX**

**“One day, through the rosary and the scapular, Our Lady will save the world.”**

**Saint Dominic**

**“If you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family rosary.”**

**Pope Saint Pius X**

**“When we recite Our Lady’s rosary for a soul in Purgatory, that soul feels all the fires about it diminish and experiences a Heavenly relief.”**

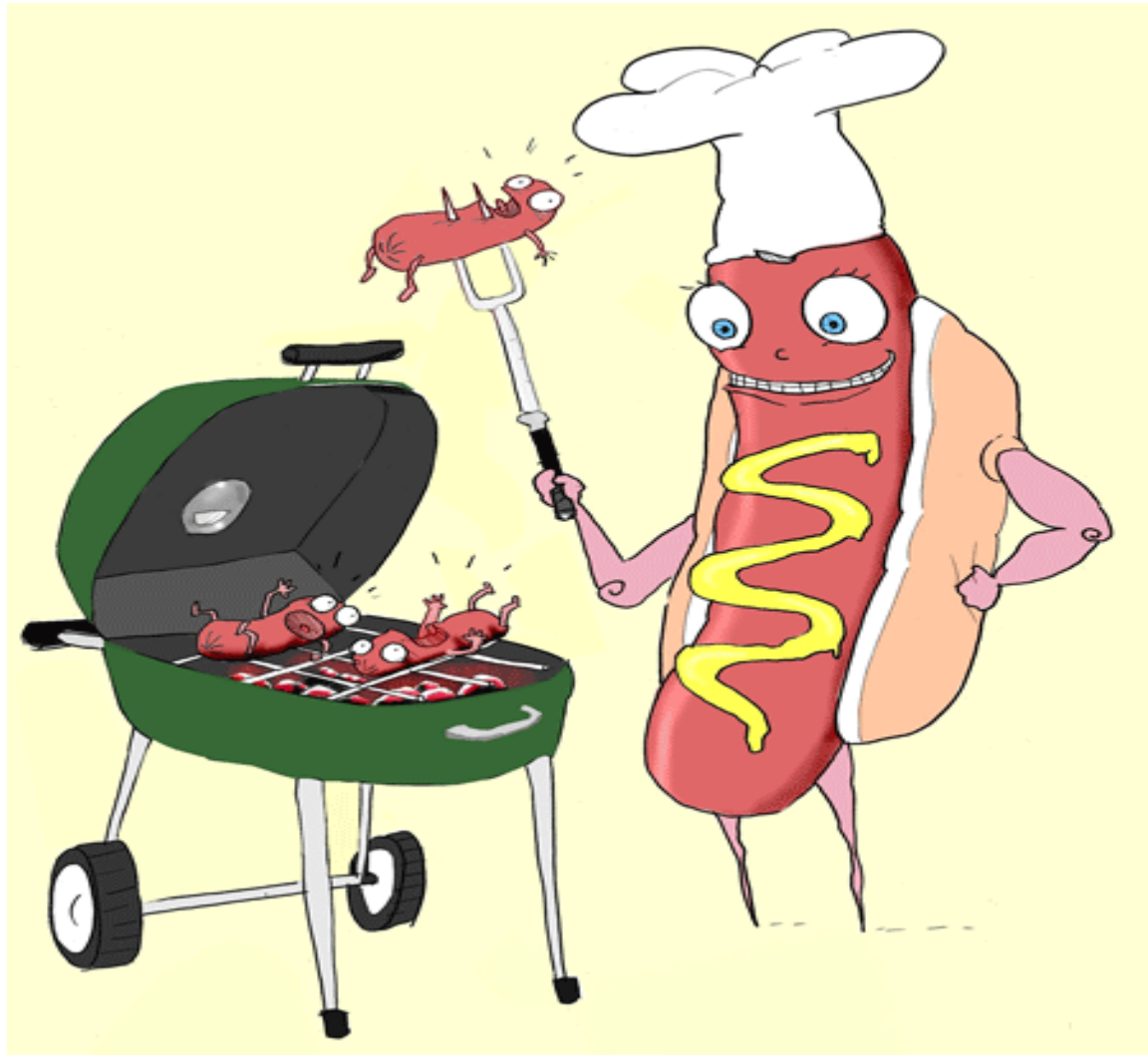
**Saint Hannibal di Francia**

**Please e-mail all of your Hail Mary’s to Paul Sidari: [psidari@ymail.com](mailto:psidari@ymail.com)  
on every Monday of the month, May – October or submit to the  
collaborative offices and they will be sent out.**

**To call; please dial 978-729-1677.**

Paul Sidari 05/2

**BISHOP DELANY ASSEMBLY FAMILY COOKOUT**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021**  
**FATHER EDMUND W. CROKE COUNCIL 4982 IN WILMINGTON**  
**BEGINNING AT 6:30 PM**



**COST - - \$ 5.00 PER PERSON**

\$ 7.50 if you RSVP after July 24<sup>th</sup>

\$ 10.00 if you do not RSVP (Walk-in)

The ladies are requested to bring their favorite dessert

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND TO OR CALL FN TOM CASEY: **Please RSVP before July 24<sup>th</sup>**

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MEMBER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_