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2021 – 2022 FRATERNAL YEAR CALENDAR

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
SEPTEMBER 22, 2021		
ASSEMBLY MEETING		
LOWELL COUNCIL		
October 27, 2021		Chelmsford
November 17, 2021		TBD
December 15, 2021		Tewksbury
January 26, 2022		TBD
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:

Congratulations to SKs Reverend Robert M. Browne, former pastor of St Thomas of Villanova parish, for his 60th and Reverend Marc Bishop, pastor of St Camillus and St Agnes parishes in Arlington, for his 20th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Congratulations to SK Armand LeMay for 70 years, and SKs Dennis Deeb, II and Richard LeVasseur for 25 years of continuous service as 4th degree Knights.

Thank you to SKs Deacon Tom Walsh, PFN Tom Casey, PFN Rich Sweeney, Outer Sentinel Fred Loeffler, Paul O'Neill, and PGK Peter Cote who did an excellent job organizing and preparing the assembly annual cookout. About 50 SKs and family members were in attendance and a good time was had by all.

Bishop Delany was a very educated man, and obviously valued it – cited by The Republic in Boston as, “a man of culture and very talented, his literary work has been a feature of his efforts,” and Hartford’s The Catholic Transcript: “May his spirit descend

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upon Manchester, bringing with it longevity and ever-increasing intellectual vigor.” The first Mass said by Bishop Delany after his consecration was ... for the Catholic school children of the city and their teachers, members of the various religious orders. The subject of Bishop Delany’s first pastoral letter was “the Duties of Parents to Children.” He wrote: “The importance of this subject cannot be overestimated. The family is the foundation of the Church and the State. It is the very cornerstone of our whole social fabric. When parents acquit themselves of their responsibilities and govern their families according to the law of God, peace, order, and morality flourish; when parents fail in these duties, strife, contention, and immorality prevail.” “The natural love of parents for children is usually enough to cause them to guard carefully the health of their little ones and to help them wax strong for the future battles of life. Some there are, however, who fail, even in this primary duty, unnatural parents that refuse their children the little education within their reach, and put them to work to gain a mere pittance, or to leave a shiftless father in idleness.” “They permit them instruction barely sufficient for receiving their first Holy Communion, so desirous are they to profit by their toil.” “Do you give them the opportunity to learn their religion in their own schools? Or do you find excuses for sending them elsewhere, flattering yourselves that while other children require such instruction to keep them in the straight and narrow path, your children, by some mysterious exemption, may be preserved without it?” “As the children grow older, they are sometimes sent to non-Catholic schools and colleges for reasons of business or social advantages. Even if these advantages be real and certain – which is by no means sure – are they not dearly bought at the cost of the faith of these children; for ‘what doth it profit a man to gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his soul?’”

During his first year as bishop, he also wrote, “The schools are thriving and the children increasing in number all the time. We have more children in our Catholic schools, according to the proportion of population, than any other diocese in the country.” And from his second pastoral letter: “In secular training our schools are not inferior to the public schools, as public authorities themselves testify. Our children learn all that other children learn in school, and more, besides.” “Let parents, then, look to it that they deprive not their children of so necessary a help for the preservation of their Catholic faith.”

I encourage you to communicate and participate. Fraternaly,

John L. Salyards, Faithful Navigator

The Captain’s Corner –

The month of September is devoted to Our Lady of Sorrows.



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 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:

THOSE GOOD SOULS GONE TO THE LORD

Jesus and Mary most holy - may the angels and saints welcome you to the eternal gates of heaven to embrace the vision of the Lord forever. Rest in the peace and joy and comfort of the Risen Lord. Amen.

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

Pray for the family of Charles "Tom" Henckler of the Fr. Wren Council, Billerica, who passed away on August 31, 2021.

Pray for the family of Joseph Duffy, a member of the Fr. Croke Council, Wilmington, who passed away on August 29, 2021.

Pray for the family of James V. Hanley, PGK of the Fr. Croke Council, Wilmington, and a member of the Bishop Delany Assembly who passed away on August 11, 2021.

Pray for the family of William Dubois, a member of the Fr. Croke Council, Wilmington, and Bishop Delany Assembly who passed away on July 28, 2021.

PRIESTS - WORTHY SIR KNIGHTS - FAMILY - FRIENDS

Lord Jesus I Pray you will comfort me in my afflictions and suffering. Please lend caring skill to the hands of my doctors and Bless the means used for my healing and cure. Please grant my family confidence in the power of grace especially when I am anxious and afraid. Amen.

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

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; and Michelle Miller, sister of Billerica's GK, Bill McCauley.

THOSE GONE BEFORE US BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN -- REST IN PEACE

May you rest in the arms of the Lord.

May all the Angels and Saints welcome you.

May the Good Lord bring you eternal freedom and peace and place you among those he has chosen.

May you embrace the vision of Jesus forever. Amen.

If you would like to include the name and anniversary date of any of our deceased Sir Knights, please contact the Faithful Admiral. He shall be remembered in our upcoming Newsletters. May the Perpetual Light continue to shine upon them. Vivat Jesus!

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Jesus cast your compassionate Blessings upon all life in the womb from the moment of conception until the moment of birth. May all unborn children be welcomed with unconditional love. Remind us to always Pray for those to choose and protect life.

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



SEPTEMBER

Jude Russo
Joseph Heider
Joshua Wilbur
Fr. William Tarraza
Joseph Gallarelli
Ralph Nelson
Harold Coughlin
George Hooper
Robert Courtemanche
Bryan Syring
Stephen Baxter
Kenneth Ashley
Michael Kendrick

OCTOBER

Tony Almeida
Richard Casey

Patrick Valentino
Lou Cimaglia
Rev. Mr. Thomas Walsh
Gerald Hurley
Shawn Moran
Joe MacShane, III
Ed Tucker
Rob Donnelly
Kevin Doherty
Paul Flanagan
Mark Veomett
Frank Pretuccci
Anthony Barleteta
Thomas Casey
Robert Toomey
Bill Wallace
Marcos Sousa
Rev. Mr. Clifford King
Karl Cote
Roy Castine

“BUCK UP”

Our monthly meeting pool is called “Buck Up” in which you sign in and pay One Dollar. This is the second meeting that we had the Buck Up Pool since February 26, 2020, because of the COVID-19. There was \$0.00 left in the pool because Fayad Lahout was present at the May meeting, and he won the \$54.00 Pot. 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 June were John Shattuck, Kevin Doherty, Paul Sidari, Joseph Veno and Glenn Hooper. I was absent from the Family Picnic in July so there was no pool at that event.

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

Newsletter by Barry Bell

Reports and articles, that are to be included in the **OCTOBER** issue of the Bishop Delany Assembly Newsletter, need to be e-mailed to me at btbell100@yahoo.com **PRIOR TO OCTOBER 5th**. Please send the articles, I will edit them to fit and then publish the Newsletter during the **SECOND** 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, September 22, 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

INFORMATION TO THE LOWELL COUNCIL HALL

The Lowell Council meets in the Parish Center of the Holy Trinity Church, 340 High Street, Lowell. The entrance to the Parish Center is at the corner of High Street and Oak Street. The meeting takes place in the lower floor of the Parish Center.

THE HOLY ROOD COLLABORATIVE

Along with the Bishop Ruocco Council 9725 Knights of Columbus

Presents a Night of Reflection and Prayer - On Wednesday September 15th, 2021, at 7 p.m.

St Mary Church, Chelmsford MA, in Honor of

OUR LADY OF SORROWS



THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

THE PROPHECY OF SIMEON

THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT

LOSING JESUS IN THE TEMPLE
AT JERUSALEM

MEETING JESUS ON THE WAY
TO CALVARY

THE CRUCIFIXION
STANDING AT FOOT OF THE CROSS

THE PIETA
RECEIVING HIS BODY

PLACING HER DIVINE SON
IN THE TOMB

With this confidence in my heart, I meditate on the **First Sorrow**, when Mary, Virgin Mother of my GOD, presented JESUS her only Son in the Temple, laid Him in the arms of holy and aged Simeon, and heard his prophetic word, "The sword of grief shall pierce thy soul," foretelling thereby the Passion and Death of her Son JESUS.

The **Second Sorrow** of the Blessed Virgin was when she was obliged to fly into Egypt by reason of the persecution of cruel Herod, who impiously sought to slay her well beloved Son.

The **Third Sorrow** of the Blessed Virgin was when, after having gone up to Jerusalem at the Paschal Feast with Joseph her spouse and JESUS her beloved Son, she lost Him on the way back to her poor house, and for three days bewailed the loss of her only Love.

The **Fourth Sorrow** of the Blessed Virgin was when she met her dear Son JESUS carrying to Mount Calvary on his tender shoulders the heavy Cross whereon He was to be crucified for our salvation.

The **Fifth Sorrow** of the Blessed Virgin was when she saw her Son JESUS raised upon the hard tree of the Cross, and blood flowing from every part of his sacred Body, and then beheld Him die after three hours agony.

The **Sixth Sorrow** of the Blessed Virgin was when she saw the lance pierce the sacred Side of JESUS, her beloved Son, the nails withdrawn, and his holy Body laid in her purest bosom.

The **Seventh and last Sorrow** of the Blessed Virgin, Queen and Advocate of us, her servants, miserable sinners, was when she saw the Holy Body of her Son buried in the grave.

Please Come and Share Your Faith with Others as We Meditate upon the Sorrows of Our Blessed Mother.

If you have never prayed the Seven Sorrows Rosary, Hand-outs Will Be Available.