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<p><i>Triad Emblem of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree features the Dove, the Cross, the Globe.</i></p>	<p><b>Web site:</b> <a href="https://bishopdelany.com/">https://bishopdelany.com/</a></p> <p><b>Next monthly meeting – April 24 at Andover council</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April 2024</b> newsletter</p>

# Faithful Navigator Report – Adam Whitehouse

**April 2024 – Dear Faithful Sir Knights**  
 I pray that you and your families are all doing well. The month of April is dedicated to the devotion to the Holy Eucharist. The word Eucharist comes from the Greek word Eucharistia meaning Thanksgiving. It is very appropriate that the Eucharist meaning in Greek means Thanksgiving because we are to give thanks to Our loving Lord Jesus Christ true God and true man. We are a Eucharistic people which means we follow the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ and share teachings with others around us. Some of the ways we can do this is by going to Eucharist Adoration, praying with others daily mass and reading scripture.



The month of April is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Eucharist. The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, usually referred to by the Latin name Corpus Christi is a movable feast that usually occurs in June. Traditionally, the feast was held on the first Thursday after the Octave of Pentecost, which ended on Trinity Sunday, though now it is usually held on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

<p><b><u>Bishop Delany Assembly, #397</u></b>  <b>Lowell Council 72</b>  <b>Concord Council 287</b>  <b>Father Harold M. Wren Council 3963, Billerica</b>  <b>Arthur U. Joyal Council 4225, Dracut</b>  <b>Father Francis Coppens Council 4336, Tewksbury</b>  <b>Father Edmund W. Croke Council 4982, Wilmington</b>  <b>Bishop Ruocco Council 9275, Chelmsford-Littleton-Westford</b>  <b>St. Robert Bellarmine Council 10877, Andover</b>  <b>St. Irene Council 13848, Carlisle</b></p>	
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## From Faithful Admiral John Salyards, PFN: Sick and Vigil

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

SK Romeo Levesque passed away.

“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 Luigi Iacovellio, SK Bob Laviolette.

“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.

### Color Corps report

PSD Richard McDermott (NH), FNs Ron Bernofsky (Prince of Peace Assembly, Nashua, NH) and Adam Whitehouse, PFNs Bruce Nichols (Nashua Assy), John Salyards and Tom Stupakewicz, and SKs James Barrows and Paul Rousseau stood guard at SK Romeo Levesque’s wake and Funeral Mass.

## BISHOP DELANY ASSEMBLY OFFICERS 2023-2024

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Master of the 4th Degree	Stanley Ciukaj, PGK, PFN, FDD	413-967-4223

## Honor guard pays respect to sir knight Romeo Levesque, father-in-law of sir knight James Barrows

*From FN Adam Whitehouse (top photo)*



*Sir knights as honor guards at the wake for Romeo Levesque: (L to R) FM Ron Barnovsky (Prince of Peace Assy #1506, Nashua, NH; SK Paul Rousseau, PFN Tom Stupakewicz, PFN John Salyards, FN Adam Whitehouse*

*From SK James Barrows*

Romeo was a Knight for 43 years and was a member of the Bishop Ruocco Council and the Bishop Delany Assembly in Chelmsford and Lowell. He was a life member and very active in his younger years.

My family and I wish to thank the Assembly Honor Guard members that attended Romeo Levesque's wake and funeral. We were blessed with the turn-out. Two members from the Nashua assembly joined three members from the Bishop Delany assembly. One K of C member is a past Supreme Master.

What 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knights do mean a great deal to the families.



*Honor Guard James Bellows with his late father-in-law Romeo Levesque*





Mike Bello for State Warden 2024

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Stations of the Cross today at St Williams Church. With 4th Degree Honor Guard Paul Sildari and GK Alan Richardson



## Birthdays in April

James Patrick Hamilton

Frank Krimowski

Jarrold Mac Kenzie

John Perigaut

Thomas Stupakewicz

Fr. Karlo Hocurscak

Joseph Mucci

Darren Boehm

Kenneth Nordeen

Robert Callahan

Michael Birlin

Paul Pearsall

Robert Chevalier

George De Viller

Raymond Mercuri

John Macmullin



<p><i>Monthly meeting, 6:00 PM</i>  <i>April 24, 2024</i>  <b>Driving directions</b></p>	<p>St. Robert Bellarmine church is located at 198 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover MA 01810. The Council Hall is located at the rear of the church which is located down the stairs at the far end of the church parking lot.</p>
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## Schedule of Monthly Assembly 397 meetings

Monthly meetings (fourth Wednesday of each month) scheduled for:

Month	Date	Location
May 2024	May 22	Chelmsford council Election of officers
June 2024	June 26	Concord council Changing of the Guard
July 2024	July 24 – assembly picnic	Wilmington council Cookout
August 2024	no meeting this month	

### **Newsletter deadlines/ Change in email address/ Check Spam folder weekly**

Articles that are intended to be included in the May issue of this newsletter must be e-mailed to Bill Pacino at [assembly397\\_knights@yahoo.com](mailto:assembly397_knights@yahoo.com) by May 20. The newsletter will be published before the May meeting of the month.

**NOTE:** Check your Spam folder every week to make sure your email provider is not electronically judging the messages and monthly newsletter from your local assembly as Spam mail. You will be surprised how many legitimate email messages end up in the Spam folder.

*April 2024 newsletter emailed to Assembly 397 mailing list on Sunday, April 21, 2024.*

### **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. Five names will be drawn at each meeting as possible winners. The winners will be published in the newsletter, and if the pool gets to \$100, the draw will continue until a winner is named.

*You must be present to win. **None for March meeting***

## **Next Fourth Degree Exemplification, Sunday, June 9, 2024, in Milford, MA**

Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree

Bishop James A. Healy Province

From Stanley Ciukaj, Master of the District of Massachusetts

Worthy State Officers, Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers and Brother Sir Knights: Our Honoree is State Deputy Thomas Butler.

The Fourth Degree Exemplification is scheduled for, Sunday, June 9, 2024, at Doubletree Hotel in Milford, 11 Beaver Street, MA. A package of Order Forms is included with this letter as an attachment. They must be used to process applications for Exemplification Candidates. Form 4 application must be included when submitting the completed forms. Please do not separate copies. Make copies for yourselves before mailing them to me. Please assure all required signatures have been obtained together with member number. Form 4 Applications will be signed and dated by the Master and mailed to Supreme office.

The Initiation Fee for each Candidate is \$80.00 which includes a Certificate, Fourth Degree Social Baldric, Lapel Pin and Banquet ticket. There is no financial obligation for a Priest, only for the dinner ticket. Once the entire packet is submitted by the Assembly Comptroller to the Master of the Fourth Degree Massachusetts a package per Assembly will be furnished the morning of the Exemplification to the Assembly Comptroller. Package will include a Certificate, Fourth Degree Social Baldric and Lapel Pin and Dinner Ticket.

All forms, applications and check are due by May 25, 2024. Make an assembly check payable to: Master Fourth Degree, Massachusetts. All documentation must be submitted to Stanley Ciukaj, Master, 42 Lois Street, Ware, MA 01082 by mail.

Please note each assembly should send ONLY one check. All candidate fees should be made payable to the assembly and the assembly should cut one check. Please do not hesitate to contact Stan with any questions. He can be reached at 413-967-4223 or 413-531-8602.

In advance, thank you for your cooperation and attention to detail. The efficiency of the comptroller will benefit the Exemplification, the Candidates, and their guests.

### **Agenda for Exemplification, Sunday, June 9, 2024**

12:15-1:00 PM Candidate Registrations

12:30 Ladies Luncheon

1:30 PM Exemplification.

3:30 -4:30 pm, Cocktail Hour, Banquet 5:00 to 7:00pm

Attire for candidates is: Dark suit; dark tie; white collar shirt without button on collar; black plain shoes, black socks. Active- duty military, police and firefighter can wear their respective class A dress uniform. Current members can still wear the tuxedo.

Honor Guards are asked to attend and arrive 12:30pm to the Exemplification.

*Stanley Ciukaj FDD, KCHS District Master of Massachusetts*