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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>Web site: <a href="https://bishopdelany.com/">https://bishopdelany.com/</a></p> <p><i>Next monthly meeting – January 24 at Billerica council</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jan. 2024</b> newsletter</p>

# Faithful Navigator Report – Adam Whitehouse

**January 2024 – Dear Faithful Sir Knights**

I pray that you and your families had a blessed Christmas season filled with joy, love, and peace.

I want to thank everyone who attended the assembly Christmas party on Wednesday December 13 at the Tewksbury Knights of Columbus Hall. It was well attended and a lot of fun. Thank you everyone for bringing non-perishable food for donation that we collected and that looked like we did very well.

The appetizers and the meal were delicious.

Thank you to Karen and James Barrows for running the party; for bringing two items to

be raffled off; and for running the Yankee swap game that was a great time. It was the first time under the Barrows for running the party and they did a wonderful job.

Barry Bell has done it for many years and we thank him and his wife Nancy for all their help and dedication over the years. We were glad to see Barry and Nancy at the Christmas party.

I pray that this New Year 2024 is filled with many blessings of good health, prosperity and happiness. May everything, we do and think this year, be centered on our Lord Jesus Christ.

*For a prayer for the New Year, go to page 3.*

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

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

SK Frank Barre 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, SK Romeo Levesque, SK Ed Ciampa, PFN Rich Sweeney, Very Rev. Brian Mahoney.

“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

PFNs Tom Stupakewicz and John Salyards stood guard at SK Frank Barre’s wake.

## BISHOP DELANY ASSEMBLY OFFICERS 2023-2024

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## 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.*

**December assembly meeting** – SK Names drawn: George Coughlin, not present; Gerald Hurley, not present; David Salera, not present; Todd Jones, not present; Brian Conroy, present but did not buck up  
\$42 carries over to January meeting.



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

## Birthdays in January



Fr. Jason Giombetti

John Kavanaugh

John Keville

Msgr. James P Moroney

Dennis Deeb

Daniel McIntyre

Pasquale Palma

Fr. Marc Bishop

John Demers

Michael Fleming

Rev. Matthew Gill

Fr. Jude Ukawuchi

Gerard Lyons

Paul Heider

Joseph Tornatore

Fr. James Mahoney

Wayne Wagner

Charles Hirt

Thomas Kelley

Barry Bell

Kenneth Michaud

John Petros

William Cavanaugh

Joseph Clark

Richard Sweeney

Ambrose Hines

Andrew Jolda

Luigi Iacoviello

<p><i>Next monthly meeting, January 24, 2024, 6:00 PM</i></p> <p><b>St. Andrew’s parish hall, North Billerica</b> <b>Driving directions</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
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## Schedule of Monthly Assembly 397 meetings

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

\*\* February 28, March 27, and April 24 meetings are real at this time, all other meetings listed tentative.

Month	Date	Location
February 2024	February 28	Dracut council
March 2024	March 27	Wilmington council
April 2024	April 24	Andover council
May 2024	May 22	In 2023 – Andover council Election of officers
June 2024	June 26	In 2023 – St. Irene, Carlisle council Changing of the Guard
July 2024	July 24 – assembly picnic	In 2023 – 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 February issue of this newsletter must be e-mailed to Bill Pacino at [assembly397\\_knights@yahoo.com](mailto:assembly397_knights@yahoo.com) by February 20. The newsletter will be published before the February 28 meeting of the month.

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