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Bishop Delany Assembly

#397

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Next monthly meeting – May 22 at Chelmsford council, election of officers

May 2024
newsletter

Faithful Navigator Report – Adam Whitehouse

May 2024 – Dear Faithful Sir Knights
I pray that you and your families are all doing well and enjoying this wonderful spring season.



The month of May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary.

During the month of May there is some beautiful ways to celebrate and honor Our Lady.

One way is to have a crowning ceremony with flowers and put it on the top of Our Lady's Head.

During this ceremony, there is usually singing and the song is Oh Mary we crown thee with blossoms today Queen angels Queen of the May.

Let us pray the Hail Mary to Our Lady and have her intercede for all of our needs.

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Lowell Council 72

Concord Council 287

Father Harold M. Wren Council 3963, Billerica

Arthur U. Joyal Council 4225, Dracut

Father Francis Coppens Council 4336, Tewksbury

Father Edmund W. Croke Council 4982, Wilmington

Bishop Ruocco Council 9275, Chelmsford-Littleton-Westford

St. Robert Bellarmine Council 10877, Andover

St. Irene Council 13848, Carlisle



From Faithful Admiral John Salyards, PFN: Sick and Vigil

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

Charlene Muscato, widow of SK Brian, passed away.

SK Paul Pearsall's brother, Rev. William Pearsall, 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 Iacovello, 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 or (978) 251-2821 should you need to add a Sir Knight or their family member to our prayer list.

Color Corps report

FN Adam Whitehouse and PFN John Salyards attended as Honor Guard for the candlelight procession for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima at St Anthony's Church in Lowell on Sunday, May 12th.

The Color Corps will be participating in the Eucharistic Procession from St. Joseph's Shrine in Lowell on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th.

BISHOP DELANY ASSEMBLY OFFICERS 2023-2024

Faithful Navigator	Adam Whitehouse, FN, PGK, DD	978-256-4727
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Faithful Captain	Troy M. LeBlanc, PGK	617-775-9860
Faithful Purser	Paul Sidari, PGK, PFN, DD	978-729-1667
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Faithful Comptroller	James Barrows PGK, FS	603-860-0075
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Faithful Scribe	John R. Covert	978-263-5433
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Frederick Loeffler	978-663-6612
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Jonathan P. McLaughlin	978-289-8703
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Honor Guard, Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

From FN Adam Whitehouse



On Sunday May 12, 2024, Sir Knight John Salyards (second from left) and Sir Knight Adam Whitehouse (third from left) were honor guards for the **Feast of Our Lady of Fatima** at Saint Anthony's Church in Lowell. The procession started right after holy Mass. The procession was absolutely beautiful and it included a rosary with candlelight. Men from the parish carried a statue of Our Lady of Fatima with roses on the base of the statue. We walked in a block from the church and said the rosary while in procession. See photos below.

Fr Luiz Lopes (first on right) and Deacon Alvaro Soares (first from left) thanked us for coming and took a picture with us. The Portuguese singing was amazing and many people thanked us for being there. **Our Lady of Fatima Pray for us!**





2024 Lantern Award winner

At the K of C Patriots Day dinner on April 15, 2024, Louis Soracco, (L) Major, USAF, Retired, Bishop Delany Assembly no. 397 PFN, Bishop Ruocco council no. 9275 PGK congratulates Lantern Award winner Denis P. Mills, MSgt, USAF, Retired, for his military service and for serving as Location Coordinator/MC for Wreaths Across America at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne.

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.

April assembly meeting – SK Names drawn:

Harold Coughlin, not present

Joseph Peluso, not present

James Coakley, not present

John Kavanaugh, not present

Paul Sidari, present and the winner of \$28

Birthdays in May

Charles Tremblay

Americo Enos

David Salera

Michael Woods

Troy Le Blanc

Joseph Molligi

Kevin Woods

Edward Goodwin

James Coakley

Raju Muringayil

William Longo

Philip Francis



Slate of Officers for 2024-2025

From FN Adam Whitehouse

There are a few vacant spots that need to be filled.

Faithful Navigator TROY LEBLANC
 Faithful Captain Edward Goodwin
 Faithful Admiral
 Faithful Pilot
 Faithful Scribe John Covert
 Inner Sentinel
 Outer Sentinel
 One year Trustee Adam Whitehouse
 Two Year Trustee Thomas Casey
 Third year Trustee Thomas Stupakewicz
 Faithful Comptroller James Barrows
 Faithful Purser

Monthly meeting, 6:00 PM

May 22, 2024

**Paul Center, 39 Concord Rd.,
Chelmsford**

Elections

Driving directions

The assembly will meet in the hall behind the office of the Paul Center. The driveway to the hall is between the private home and the office building for the Paul Center.

Schedule of monthly Assembly 397 meetings

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

Month	Date	Location
June 2024	June 26	Concord council \$10 for cotilion 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 June issue of this newsletter must be e-mailed to Bill Pacino at assembly397_knights@yahoo.com by June 20. The newsletter will be published before the June meeting of the month.

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May 2024 newsletter emailed to Assembly 397 mailing list on Sunday, May 19, 2024.