



FAITHFUL FRIAR

S/K Fr. BENEDICT ALBY

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN

S/K

FAITHFUL PURSER

S/K Adrien Piche

FAITHFUL PILOT

S/K

FAITHFUL SCRIBE

S/K Dale Meier

FAITHFUL INNER SENTINEL

S/K LANCE LACROIX

FAITHFUL OUTER SENTINEL

S/K Donald Lavallee

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL

S/K Frank W. Brown

FAITHFUL TRUSTEE – 3RD YEAR

S/K Frank W. Brown

FAITHFUL TRUSTEE – 2ND YEAR

S/K RONALD FREHLICH

FAITHFUL TRUSTEE – 1ST YEAR

S/K Stephan Reagan

OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER:

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR: S/K Adrien Piche

As we enter in this abundance, which the Lord has given us, we are asked to renew our vigour for all the activities, which are ahead of us, which include all regular activity in the D'Arcy McGee Assembly. This invitation will bring the members up to date on the planned activities, Roster update as of September 2024, as well as a Calendar of events for the year. The enclosed planner is subject to change if necessary and will be updated if there are any changes. May we all find strength in one another and may we work to be our brother's keepers.

Brothers, as we see all the negative things which bombarded us on television these days, let us not be caught unaware or fearful, God is in control of everything around us; He has a plan for your life and mind, and He will bring it to fruition in our lifetime. My soul, magnify the Lord and my spirit rejoice in His Great Love.

One of the things that the Faithful Navigator has indicated is that we will be **communicating more through emails**, specifically from the Supreme portal available for us on the Supreme site. Everyone's email is on the roster at Supreme and it makes it easier to send a mass emails which saves a lot of time and energy. It's a personal email addressed to each of us from Supreme yet is being sent from the Faithful Navigator here in Saskatoon. Do not be afraid to open it, because it will contain important information regarding our Assembly.

The Assembly has decided by the executive to only have three newsletter per year which will make communication more compact. The September / October newsletter has traditionally had the current Roster attached with it. If you see any errors or omissions, please let me know and I will make the appropriate corrections. Thanks for your patience in this matter.

May God Bless all of us in this new Columbian Year!

If there are any changes to your address, phone number, please notify S/K Adrien Piche, Editor. My email is: adrien.piche@outlook.com or 306-220-0675.

ATTENTION:

When a member is sick or hospitalized or deceased, please notify our Fraternal Chairman:

S/K Adrien Piche; 306-220-0675 or email: adrien.piche@outlook.com



**FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE:
Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies
SEPTEMBER 2024**

Welcome to the new Fraternal Year and Congratulations to the Sir Knights who have accepted Officer Positions. We are still in need of both a Worthy Faithful Captain (currently unassigned – that Sir Knight would carry out the duties of the Faithful Navigator due to his absence from a meeting or at events), and also a Worthy Faithful Pilot (currently unassigned – that Sir Knight ensures that the room is properly set up / reorganized before and after both meetings and events for our Assembly held at Columbian Place- 1407 20th Street West).

This year one of our main goals is to have Sir Knights obtain their new Regalia (via assistance from the Saskatoon Moore's Clothing Store at 157 - 2nd Ave in Saskatoon). You can drop into the Store to get measured for the Jacket, pants, and beret (with badge) as soon as possible. I recommend the longer tie for those who use a Double Windsor knot rather than the regular length tie. Phone the store at 306-665-0250 or check their website for hours open.

Once Regalia items are obtained from Moores our Assembly will be donating to that Sir Knight (on a first come basis from our current inventory of swords donated to our Assembly) a black handled sword with a scabbard, which can be used with a service baldric (to be purchased from Supreme) to hang the sword from your left side. Currently 3 Sir Knights participate in our Honour Guards from our Assembly in New Regalia (myself, Sir Knight Adrien Piche, and Sir Knight Frank Brown), we hope to have our Honour Guard increase in size soon since we are requested to attend events in that capacity including special Masses as required by our Bishop.

In July our Faithful Friar Father Benedict and I took part in the annual clergy sports day at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster where we were able to network with clergy from all over Saskatchewan.

We will be having a 4th Degree Exemplification in Saskatoon on Sunday afternoon November 17, 2024 (location info to follow). Candidates need to register between 1:15 – 2:15 pm, Fee of \$75 includes Social Baldric, 4th Degree Pin, Certificate, lunch and Supreme Fee. Exemplification begins at 2:30 (4th Degree Knights and Candidates only). At 4:45 pm Knighting ceremony and photos (Guests may attend Knighting as well as lunch for \$15 for guests which starts at 5:15 pm with a short program). -

The 4th Degree Exemplification scheduled for November 17, 2024 will be held at St. Joseph Church Hall on the corner of Broadway and 8th Street East (535 – 8th Street) in Saskatoon in the basement of the hall.

We continue to need our Sir Knights to speak about our Patriotic Degree at Council meetings as we are the visible arm of the Knights. We need your support and ideas to ensure we have a successful Fraternal Year.

Viva Christo Rey,
David (Dave) Harder, FN

FAITHFUL FRIAR’S MESSAGE:

Dear Friends in Christ:

Fall is a time to renew life.

When the air turns crisp, vibrant hues tinge the leaves, and the sky just looks bluer somehow, you know fall is here. Perhaps, some changes you may notice as the temperature begins to drop and the leaves fall are dry skin, decrease in metabolism, increase in stress and feelings of sadness, and increased discomfort in your joints. But every fall is a chance to rise. Never lose hope and you shall succeed. “You must go through the falling down in order to learn to walk. It helps to know that you can survive it. That is an education in itself” – by Carrol Burnett.

Jesus said, *truly, truly I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. **John 12:24.*** A single grain of wheat has within itself a germ of life which has the capacity to become abundantly fruitful. The death of Jesus on the cross gives us life in abundance. The rationalist holds the belief that Jesus' death on the cross was scandalous and a sign of failure in the current world. And even from a superficial, human point of view, Jesus' death might look like he was a failure, but, from God's perspective, this was not so. Just like the grain of wheat, He should fall and die on the cross, in order to rise to give new life to the people in abundance.

Sometimes we get frustrated and disappointed when we fall into certain ages or any sicknesses where we don't feel like doing anything, and gradually become conscious about the bodily changes. We have the impression that we are not worthy of anything. But rejoice! Every fall has a meaning in itself. If we do not fall, we will not be able to give a fruitful life to our family, friends, and neighbors, as Jesus on the cross. Let us take a step back and reflect on our life and be grateful to God for allowing us to fall, in order to give new life to everyone on this earth.

St Thomas who doubted Jesus said, *“Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe” **John 20:25.*** Because these marks are the true identity of selfless love. It remains a holy relic in our lives that reminds everyone that they have given me life in plenty. *“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build. **Ecclesiastes 3:1-3***

May God's grace fall upon you and leads you to life fruitful life.

Fr Benedict Arakkal

D’Arcy McGee Assembly
2024 - 2025 Planner

2024:

- Sept.17 Social with wives at 6:00 pm / buffet supper / guest speaker Fr. Kevin McGee / 1407-20th Street West / \$10.00 / person / smart casual dress please / Columbian Place
- Oct. 15 Business Meeting 7:30 pm
- Nov 05 Memorial Mass at St. Anne’s Church 7:00 pm / awaiting confirmation from Council # 8638
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day Ceremony – SaskTel Centre
- Dec. 17 Christmas Social – Sir Knights and Ladies Formal Dress (Sardinia’s)
Time – 6:00 Supper 6:30
Cost - \$30.00 per person

2025:

- Jan. 1 Bishop’s Levee – 2:00 – 5:00 pm Holy Family Cathedral.
- Jan. 21 Regular Business Meeting 7:30 pm
- Jan. 23-25 K of C Indoor Games – Honor Guard Required for Thursday, January 23rd (5:00 P.M.)
- Feb. 18 Social / pizza supper / with Guest Speaker / 6:00 / Mass / 6:30 supper. Columbian Place.
- Mar 05 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 06 Mini Retreat 7:00 pm / Place Not Yet Confirm?
- Mar. 16/17 Ladies Appreciation Evening – possible meal / St. Patrick Church / details to follow
- Mar. 18 Regular Business Meeting 7:30 pm
- Apr. 15 Chrism Mass: Holy Family Cathedral – Honor Guard Required
- Apr. 17-20 Easter Triduum; April 18 (Outside Way of the Cross) Honor Guard 10:00am
- Apr. 25 - 27 State Convention – Saskatchewan Honor Guard in Yorkton, SK.
- May 20 Regular Business Meeting –7:30 pm - Election of Officers
- June 17 Installation of Officers
- June 21/22 80th Anniversary for Assembly # 1065 – More information to follow

Note: Regular Meetings at Columbian Place at 7:30 P.M. / 1407-20th Street W. Saskatoon

CHOSEN OFFICERS:

The OFFICERS for 2024 - 2025 for the D’Arcy McGee Assembly # 1065 are as follows:

Faithful Navigator	David Harder
Faithful Friar	Fr. Benedict Arakkal Alby
Faithful Comptroller	Robin DeRoo
Faithful Captain	
Faithful Purser	Adrien Piche
Faithful Pilot	
Faithful Scribe	Dale Meier
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Lance Lacroix
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Donald Lavallee
Faithful Admiral	Frank W. Brown
Faithful Trustee	Frank W. Brown
Faithful Trustee	Ronald Frehlich
Faithful Trustee	Stephan Reagan