



FAITHFUL FRIAR

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S/K Dale Meier

FAITHFUL INNER SENTINEL

S/K Josh Kreiser

FAITHFUL OUTER SENTINEL

S/K Olufemi Hassan

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

SEPTEMBER 2025 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 2025, 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 two 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 2025**

Welcome to the new Fraternal Year and Congratulations to the Sir Knights who have accepted Officer Positions. We are still in need of a Worthy Faithful Captain (currently unassigned – that SK would carry out the duties of the Faithful Navigator due to his absence from a meeting or at events).

This year we are pleased to celebrate our 80th Anniversary since D’Arcy McGee Assembly #1065 was formed. The celebration is taking place on Saturday October 18, 2025 at St. Patrick’s Parish Church and Hall (basement) located at 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon. There will be a Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Hagemoen starting at 5pm, followed by a Buffet Dinner which is planned for 7:00 pm. A program will be conducted from 8:00 to 9:00 pm which will highlight our Assembly’s History and Prior Events. Tickets are being presold at \$50 per person (wine provided at each table). Please RSVP by purchasing tickets before October 1st by telephoning Myself at 306-371-9142, Sir Knight Adrien Piche at 306-220-0675, Sir Knight Abel deSa at 306-717-3135 or Sir Knight Ron Frehlich at 306-229-0090.

One of our main goals for our Assembly is to have SKs obtain their new Regalia or Uniform (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 new Uniform items are obtained from Moores our Assembly will be donating to that SK (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 SKs participate in our Honour Guards from our Assembly in New Uniforms (myself, SK Adrien Piche, and SK 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.

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:

“Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.” –

St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

My first day as a hospital chaplain remains vivid in my memory. During my walk, I observed the dedication of the doctors, nurses, and staff who worked hard to keep the patients healthy and stable. I genuinely admire the heartfelt effort and commitment they put into helping vulnerable and sick individuals. While walking, I felt as if I was frozen and losing hope, but I knew I had to keep going. As I moved forward, I found myself quietly speaking to God, just like the Israelites did on their way to the Promised Land. At one point, I even asked myself, "Oh Lord, why did you bring me here?" I'm not a doctor or a nurse, so I'm not here to help them out. I was aware that it was my own human weakness that caused me to question God. It was such a blur that I even forgot I was here to exercise my priestly ministry. But God is always merciful and will answer our prayers.

It was so quick that the Lord guided me to help a family whose daughter was in palliative care, waiting for her final journey. It came to mind the beautiful passage from the Gospel of Matthew 25:36, where Jesus said, "I was sick, and you visited me." Meeting Jesus in the sick person was a genuinely caring and meaningful moment. There's always hope when we listen, observe, and look for signs that God is moving. It was a deeply moving experience, as if a priest had come face-to-face with Jesus in a sick person, adding a sense of profoundness and sacredness to the atmosphere.

As Padre Pio stated, worry is unproductive. However, prayer and hope assist us in experiencing God's love and peace within our hearts. As we commence this splendid season of autumn, it serves as a reminder that without descent, there can be no ascent. Even when you're at your lowest, remember God has a plan to work in you and give you the new life you hope for. Let our prayer and hope draw us nearer to God, enabling us to experience His love and peace within our hearts.

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

Fr Benedict Arakkal

D’Arcy McGee Assembly
2025 - 2026 Planner

2025:

Sept.16 Mass 7:00 pm – Installation of Officers to follow- Wine and Cheese afterwards
Oct 18 80th Anniversary Celebration – D’Arcy McGee Assembly – St Patrick’s Church and Hall
See details in enclosed Invitation – Mass 5:00 pm Buffet Dinner 7:00 pm Tickets \$50
Oct. 21 Regular Business Meeting 7:30 pm
Nov 6 Memorial Mass at St, Anne’s Church 7:00pm
Nov. 11 Remembrance Day -Honour Guard – SaskTel Centre - Arrive by 9:30 am
Dec. 16 Christmas Social – Sir Knights and Ladies Formal Dress (Sardinia’s)
Time – 6:00 Supper 6:30 Cost - \$30.00 per person

2026:

Jan. 1 To be discussed with the Bishop – Bishop’s Levee – 2:00 – 5:00 pm Holy Family
Cathedral.
Jan. 20 Regular Business Meeting 7:30 pm
Jan. 22-24 K of C Indoor Games – Honor Guard Required for January 22nd (5:00 P.M.)
Feb 18 Ash Wednesday
Mar 05 Mini Retreat – New Chapel at Knights of Columbus Village - 7:00 pm
Mar. 17 Ladies Appreciation Social – details to be determined. Speaker TBA
Mar 31 Chrism Mass: Holy Family Cathedral
Apr. 2-5 Easter Triduum; Friday April 3 (Outside Way of the Cross) Honor Guard 10:00am
Apr. 17-19 State Convention – Saskatchewan Honor Guard in Saskatoon, SK.
Apr 21 Regular Business Meeting 7:30 pm with Speaker TBA
May 19 Regular Business Meeting – Election of Officers
June 16 Installation of Officers

Note: Regular Meetings are at Columbian Place at 1407 20th Street West at 7:30 P.M.

CHOSEN OFFICERS:

The OFFICERS for 2025 - 2026 for the D’Arcy McGee Assembly # 1065 are as follows:

Faithful Navigator	S/K David Harder
Faithful Friar	S/K Fr. Benedict Arakkal Alby
Faithful Comptroller	S/K Robin DeRoo
Faithful Captain	S/K Vacant
Faithful Purser	S/K Adrien Piche
Faithful Pilot	S/K Donald Lavallee
Faithful Scribe	S/K Dale Meier
Faithful Inner Sentinel	S/K Josh Kreiser
Faithful Outer Sentinel	S/K Olufemi Hassan
Faithful Admiral	S/K Frank W. Brown
Faithful Trustee	S/K Frank W. Brown
Faithful Trustee	S/K Ronald Frehlich
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D'Arcy McGee Assembly

1065 Saskatoon

Invitation to the 80th Anniversary

Saturday Oct 18, 2025

Mass: 5:00 pm (Bishop Mark)

St Patrick's Parish

3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon

Buffet Dinner: 7:00 pm

Program: 8:00 pm—9:00 pm

Tickets being presold for \$50 per person (wine at table).

RSVP by purchasing tickets before October 01. Telephone:

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Abel deSa (306-717-3135), Ron Frehlich (306-229-0090)

Our Prayers and Sympathy:

NOVEMBER 2024 TO NOVEMBER 2025

Les Morose	February 18, 2024
Fr. Marc Mireau	March 23, 2024
Martin Donlevy	March 2024
Steven A Boucher	Date - Unknown
Joseph MacLeod	October 12, 2024
Gordon Besse	November 30, 2024
Peter Janson	January 07, 2025
Melvin Yaganiski	January 12, 2025.
Frank Denis	March 17, 2025
Stanley Delainey	March 28, 2025
Doug Reagan	April 22, 2025
Austin Worobec	April 27, 2025

OUR CONDOLENCE TO ALL THE FAMILIES!

MISSION

The Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan, in the name of Jesus Christ and through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, strive to build the Catholic Church by developing the spiritual growth of themselves and their families, serving parishes, building communities, and by evangelizing all people according to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

O LORD, REMEMBER THE WORDS YOU SPOKE TO ME, YOUR SERVANT, WHICH MADE ME LIVE IN HOPE AND CONSOLED ME WHEN I WAS DOWNCAST. (Psalm 119. 49-50)