



# Monsignor John Miles Assembly 2064

Columbus Court - 301-3003 Gateby Place –  
Vernon, British Columbia V1T 9H5

## NEWSLETTER May 2015

### Next Meeting

**Sunday, May 24th, 2015**

**Time: 4:00 PM**

**Place:**

**St Joseph's Parish, Salmon Arm**

**Dress Code: Jacket & Tie**

**All Team Captains:** Please call Faithful Navigator Guenter Rieger (250-546-6059) by **May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**

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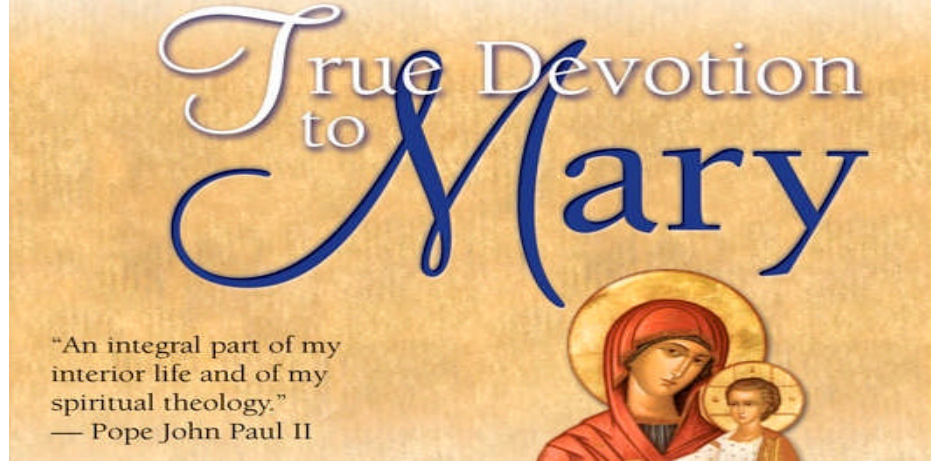
It is with great sadness that we announce the recent passing of two of our long time members,

Lady Agnes Messina on April 05<sup>th</sup> and Sir Knight Martin Belec on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lady Barb Scargill's, mother, Mary De Munck, passed away, also.

Our sincere and heart felt sympathies go out to their families and their loved ones.

May They Rest In Peace!



**Message**  
**Guenter A. Rieger**  
**Faithful Navigator**

*My dear Sir Knights.*

"May Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refers to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honoring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May". These services may take place inside or outside. A "May Crowning" is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May.

### Origins

A number of traditions link the month of May to Mary. Alfonso X of Castile in the 13th century wrote in his Cantigas de Santa Maria about the special honoring of Mary during specific dates in May. Eventually, the entire month was filled with to Mary. The origin of the conventional May devotion is still relatively unknown.

Herbert Thurston identifies the seventeenth century as the earliest instance of the adoption of the custom of consecrating the month

of May to the Blessed Virgin by special observances. It is certain that this form of Marian devotion began in Italy. Around 1739, witnesses speak of a particular form of Marian devotion in May in

Grezzano near Verona. In 1747 the Archbishop of Genoa recommended the May devotion as a devotion for the home. Specific prayers for them were promulgated in Rome in 1838.

According to Frederick Holweck, the May devotion in its present form originated at Rome where Father Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students, made a vow at the end of the eighteenth century to devote the month of May to Mary.

From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges and thence to nearly every Catholic church of the Latin rite. In Rome by 1813, May devotions were held in as many as twenty churches. From Italy, May devotions soon spread to France. In Belgium, the May devotions, at least as a private devotion, were already known by 1803. The tradition of honoring Mary in a month-long May devotion spread eventually around the Roman Catholic world in the 19th century together with a month-long devotion to Jesus in



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June and the Rosary in October.

### Mary, Queen of May

Pope Pius XII, recognizing traditional precedents, proclaimed the "Queenship of Mary" through his encyclical, Ad Caeli Reginam, .

While May devotions may differ in various countries, the Marian title "Queen of May" exists in several countries as manifested in Marian songs. In English speaking countries such as England, Ireland and the United States a Marian hymn uses the following text:

Hail Virgin, dearest Mary! Our lovely Queen of May! O spotless, blessed Lady, Our lovely Queen of May. Your children, humbly bending, Surround your shrine ...

In German-speaking countries, the equivalent term is Maienkönigin

"May-Queen" Maria Maienkönigin,. wir kommen dich zu grüßen. O holde Freudenspenderin,. sieh uns zu deinen Füßen.

"Mary, Queen of May", we come to greet you. You see us at your feet.

Another similar song greets Mary, the queen of May, who is greeted by the month of May.

Another well-known Marian "Queen of May" song ends with the words:

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.  
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May

### May crownings

In Eastern churches, crowning Mary was associated with adding ornamentation to an icon of Mary, sometimes as simple as adding

additional gold trim. Perhaps in homage to this, Pope Clement VIII



added two crowns to the icon of Salus Populi Romani in the Saint Mary Major Basilica in Rome. The crowns were eventually lost, but were replaced by Gregory XVI in 1837 in a rite that was to become the standard practice for crowning."

Lady Regina and myself wishing you and your family a blessed Month of May under the protection of our Virgin Mary.

Vivat Jesus  
Guenter A. Rieger  
Faithful Navigator.

<b>Message from the Editor.</b>	
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### Please check this one.

*I have a favour to ask those 90 plus members who receive this newsletter via e-mail. I am trying to keep track of who is receiving it.*

*When you double click on the item in your "In-Box" you will get a message saying something like*

*"Sender requests at reply that you have received this e-mail." Please click "YES" and I will get a notice saying you "Received". Then simply double click the item in the "In-Box" a second time to open it. Word is getting back to me that several members are not receiving our newsletter and this is one way I hope to find out who they are so we can rectify the problem.*

THANKS

<b>Election of officers</b>
<b>Next meeting</b>
<b>Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>St. Joseph's Parish Centre</b>
<b>Salmon Arm</b>

### Article II – Elections.

Section 1. All officers shall be elected at the first regular meeting in May of each year. The officers shall hold office for a term of one year, beginning July 1, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Trustees shall be elected for a three year staggered term, as provided in Section 24( I) of Article VIII of the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

### Report of our Chairman of the nomination committee Sir Knight Eugene Casavant.

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### Please take time to pray for our members in need of the power of prayer for their healing

Please remember to pray for our members in need of the power of prayer for their healing:



Catharina Kroft, Pierre Tremblay, Ingo Scholermann, Ruth Paetz, Isabelle dePfyffer, Gordon Brown, Theresa Bouwmeester, Eugene Casavant, Ed Strome, Janet Saab, Les Hoyseth, Eugenie Loeb, Rose Shawchuk, Lloyd & Mary Hostland, Barbara Egan, Angela Schmaltz, Helen Loyie, Denise Tremblay, Romeo & Sally Sibilleau, Richard & Marie Davidson, Ian Scargill, Adele Wright, John & Mary Weisbeck, Verna Hoffman, Joe Dorval, John Sr. & Deanna Toporchak, Dave Jordan, Gilles & Marie April, Glen & Jackie Lellman, Joe & Marg Schnitzler, Suzanne Dansereau, Carole Hounslow, Clay Vernerey, Bert & Jackie Niehaus, Clair & Helen Methot, Newsletter Betty-Anne Campbell, Karl Schoenberger, Paul Suraci.

### Celebrating June Birthdays:

Dianne Nutter, Cheryl Gareb, Mary Serhan, Joseph Cannel, Phil DeCicco, Helen Loyie, John Toporchak, Sr., Joe Dorval, Suzanne Dansereau, Dave Nichols, John Toporchak, Jr, Halina Brown,

Isabelle de Pfyffer, Keith Burgart, Doug Morrison, Louise Franssen Deloy Routley, Lucille Leroux, Victoria Hirschhofer, Ben Schmaltz.

### Celebrating June Anniversaries:

Lloyd & Mary Hostland  
Phil & Marisa DeCicco  
Joe & Marg Schnitzler  
Fr. Dale Normandeau

### Celebrating Special Birthdays:

Sally Sibilleau – 90 years young – June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Vic Cusano. – 75 years old – June 18<sup>th</sup>

### Celebrating in June a Special Anniversary:

Fr. Fred Weisbeck's parents – John & Mary Weisbeck – 67 years – June 1<sup>st</sup>

Our prayers and best wishes to each of you on your special day.

**Our June meeting will be our annual picnic Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> - 2015 at ELK'S PARK, 3690 30 St. NE, Salmon Arm.**

**See you Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Salmon Arm. (Election of officers)**



**Yours in Christ  
Dave Lawrence, PFN  
Newsletter Editor**



Scene: New York City, a man is going to jump off the building. Up rushes good Irish cop. Cop yells up to the man "Don't jump! Don't jump." Think of your father"

Man replies "Haven't got a father; I'm going to jump."

The cop goes through a list of relatives, mother, brothers, sister, etc. Each time the man says "haven't got one; going to jump."

Desperate the cop yells up "Don't jump! Don't jump!" Think of the Blessed Virgin"

Man replies

"Who is that?"

Cop yells

"Jump, Jump.. Protestant! You're blocking traffic!" ☺

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A Catholic boy and a Jewish boy were talking and the Catholic boy said,

"My priest knows more than your rabbi."

The Jewish boy said,

"Of course he does, you tell him everything."

You will find more info about our Assembly, like pictures, videos including newsletters on the website of our Faithful Navigator Sir Knights Guenter A. Rieger at:

<http://www.kofc4949.org/id69.html>