

Bishop F.A. Marrocco
Assembly #882
Peterborough
Faithful Navigator Report

Sir Knights,

Happy New Year!

Unfortunately, this past month we had two more members from our Assembly pass away. On Thursday, December 8th, both S.K.'s James "Jim" Earon and Donald "Allen" MacDonald died. They will be missed, but they and their families will be in our prayers and thoughts.

As we start a New Year we should always be prepared for change. This year will likely be no different. For those of you, who take part in Honour or Colour Guards, be prepared for a few changes and updates to our protocols. Your Colour Corp Commander will fill you in on the details before any upcoming ceremony, but just be open to change. This is all in order to get consistency within the 1st Ontario District, with updated guidelines for our drill manuals.

We had a great Ladies Night Christmas Social, on December 8th, with our significant others. There were over 50 people in attendance and not only a good meal was served, and wonderful fellowship, but there were prizes for everyone too. Thank you for all that donated and helped out to make this a memorable event. We were also blessed to have an after dinner speaker, who talked about his tour of duty and experiences while working for Canada, through the RCMP, to help police in Afghanistan. It was a moving a thought provoking presentation and few things are more patriotic than this.

Don't forget that our "Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity" is due now, early in the New Year. Please fill out the survey as completely and accurately as you can and submit it to you Assembly or Council in the next couple weeks. This is the only way we can track the activities of our honoured Order. Let's build on our successes!

Our next regular meeting will be on, Thursday, January 12th, at 7:00 p.m.

The monthly Mass for the living and deceased members of the Bishop Marrocco Assembly is to be said at St. John the Evangelist, Keene, Jan.22nd, 2012, for 10:30 a.m.

May the bounty and blessing of our Lord and God be with you and your family in the year to come.

Fraternally,

Rick Stankiewicz
Faithful Navigator