

## Provincial Congress at Hilton Hotel in Québec

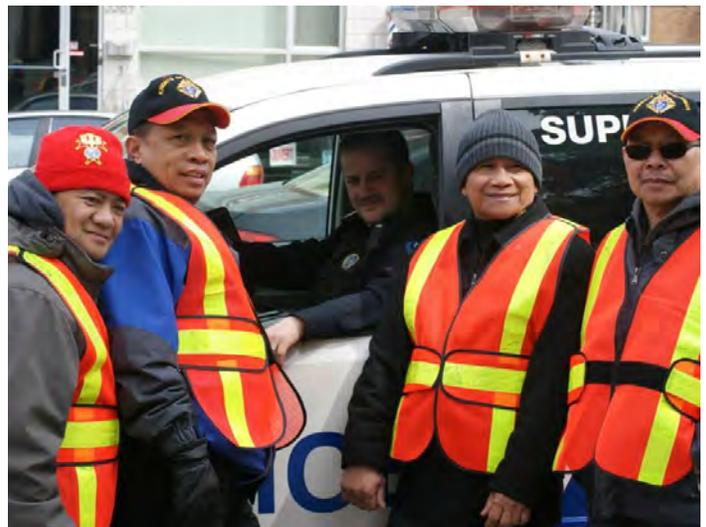


State officers, regional directors, district deputies, state and regional program officers, and subordinate council officers met at the annual congress held on April 13-15, 2014 at the Hilton hotel in Québec City. A new state deputy, Richard Desrochers, a new state secretary, Denis Lapointe, a new state treasurer, Omer Deshaies, and a new state warden, Roland Giroux, were elected during the elections held on Saturday morning. A cheque for \$50,000 was also presented to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada at the banquet on Saturday evening.



## Brothers are Marshals for Way of the Cross

Fifteen brothers from KofC Council 13881 acted as marshals for the annual outdoor Way of the Cross procession at St. Kevin's, St. Paul's Anglican and Unité Pastorale CDN-SJMR on Good Friday, April 18, 2014. All wore special reflective vests prepared for the occasion by brother Herminio Crisostomo. More than 600 people from six parishes participated in the 2-1/2 hour trilingual, English, French and Spanish, 14-station 5km march through the Côte-des-Neiges neighbourhood. This was the eighth consecutive year that brother knights have performed this duty on Easter weekend.



# Knights of Columbus Named a 2014 World's Most Ethical Company by Ethisphere Institute

The Knights of Columbus has been recognized by the Ethisphere Institute, an independent center of research promoting best practices in corporate ethics and governance, as a 2014 World's Most Ethical Company.®

This is the first time that the Knights of Columbus has been honored with this award, which recognizes organizations that continue to raise the bar on ethical leadership and corporate behavior. World's Most Ethical Company honorees understand the correlation between ethics, reputation and daily interactions with their brand and that the award belongs as much to their associates as it does to them. The Knights is one of only two companies in the life insurance category honored this year.

"The Knights of Columbus was founded more than 130 years ago to protect the financial future of Catholic families in the event of the tragic death of a breadwinner and to provide charity to those on the margins of society," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "Today, those same founding principles are at work in every aspect of our business, guiding our corporate governance, our professional agency force, our investments and our day-to-day business operations. It is this continued commitment to our foundational Catholic principles that is the key to our ethical, sustainable and successful business model."

"The entire community of World's Most Ethical Companies believes that customers, employees, investors and regulators place a high premium on trust and that ethics and good governance are key in earning it," said Ethisphere Chief Executive Officer Timothy Erblisch. "The Knights of Columbus joins an exclusive community committed to driving performance through leading business practices. We congratulate everyone at Knights of Columbus for this extraordinary achievement."

The World's Most Ethical Company assessment is based upon the Ethisphere Institute's Ethics Quotient™ framework. The Ethics Quotient framework has been developed over years of effort to provide a means to assess an organization's performance in an objective, consistent and standardized way. The information collected provides a comprehensive sampling of definitive criteria of core competencies, rather than all aspects of corporate governance, risk, sustainability, compliance and ethics. The Ethics Quotient framework and methodology were determined, vetted and refined by the expert advice and insights gleaned from Ethisphere's network of thought leaders and the World's Most Ethical Company Methodology Advisory Panel.

Scores are generated in five key categories: ethics and compliance program (25%); reputation, leadership and innovation (20%); governance (10%); corporate citizenship and responsibility (25%); and culture of ethics (20%).

The full list of the 2014 World's Most Ethical Companies can be found at <http://ethisphere.com/worlds-most-ethical/wme-honorees/>.

The Ethisphere® Institute is an independent center of research, best practices and thought leadership that promotes best practices in corporate ethics and governance and enables organizations to improve compliance, mitigate risk and enhance relationships with employees, business partners, investors and the broad regulatory community. Ethisphere evaluates and benchmarks compliance and governance programs, honors superior achievement through its World's Most Ethical Companies® recognition program and publishes Ethisphere Magazine. Ethisphere is also the leading provider of independent verification of corporate ethics and compliance programs that include: Ethics Inside® Certification, Compliance Leader Verification™ and Anti-Corruption Program Verification™. More information about Ethisphere can be found at: [www.ethisphere.com](http://www.ethisphere.com).

## Calendar

- Apr. 27 - Monthly general meeting
- May 11 - Rosary for Life at St. Kevin's
- May 24 - Flower planting at St. Kevin's
- May 25 - Monthly general meeting
- May 31 - 2nd & 3rd degree at St. Thomas

## Birthdays

- Apr. 3 - Boris Polanski
- Apr. 5 - Norberto Quitain
- Apr. 6 - Arthur Antonio
- Apr. 9 - Rev. Fr. Savarimuthu Yesappan
- Apr. 10 - John Alea
- Apr. 11 - Marietto Tolentino
- Apr. 24 - Billy Garibay
- Apr. 29 - Jackson Ventura

## Family of the Month



Remigio Jesus Olivares with wife Suzette, son Byron and daughter Vanessa Lynne

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