



April 8, 2017

THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Sick: Keith Young, SK John Batt, Robert Barr, Rhainge Delaney, Mary Dominiecki, Joe Areno, Hannnah Castle, Sarah Quigley, Nancy Smith, Ann Marie Smith, Sue Jiannino, Diana Talarda, Regina Ryan, Ethel Condron, Carolyn Staszak, Mary Moyers, Grady Bennett, Ben Mauney, Ron and Lou Ella Yavorka, Maureen Ruggeri, Vanesa Good, Louie Kessler, Richard Jackson. Margaret Sincavage, Diane Schell, Kevin Joyce, Jennifer Demarco, Danny Drumeler, Floss Guinan, Paul Guinan, Jr, and Joann Colletti

Deceased: Cardinal Keeler, SK Russell Riegel, Helen Evrard, Valerie Marino, SK Frank Mastrangelo, Barbara Cox, Lynne Riely, Juanita Lanahan, Tom Niccoletti, Dallas Green, and Martha Mathis.

Other Intentions: Children of Amigos de Jesus Orphanage, For vocations, For our Armed Forces, living and deceased, For our Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians, For our Military Veterans, For honest Government Officials, For Pope Francis, For the Pro-Life Movement, For all Military Chaplains, For President Donald Trump and Vice President Michael Pence, For the United States of America, and For our Homeless Veterans and Operating Base Cecilia.

2016-2017 RECRUITING GOAL: Chester County Assembly is attempting to reach Star Assembly status. We are, therefore, seeking a minimum of 50 NEW Sir Knights. Please find out who, in your Council, has not yet had the Honor of joining the 4th Degree. Help coordinate their 2nd & 3rd degrees, with plans to make their 4th degree in May. Your assistance is needed, and greatly appreciated.

FREE PERSONAL INCOME TAX PREPARATION SERVICES to active Brother Knights, and to family members in their immediate household who are in financial distress, and cannot afford outside personal income tax preparation services. Brother Robert Tarantula, has been providing this service to eligible Brother Knights and seniors for nearly 20 years. If you know of a Brother Knight who needs assistance, or needs further information on eligibility, Brother Robert can be reached at (973) 953-7547 or by e-mail, rtarantula@yahoo.com . All information will be kept strictly confidential.

ATTENTION GRAND KNIGHTS: Please continue your efforts to get ads and patrons for the upcoming 4ht Degree Exemplification in King of Prussia. Each Council is urged to purchase an ad and each member is encouraged for a patron line. Please forward any/all information to our WFC Dan Condron

CURRENT EVENTS



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3/23 & 25: Color Corps Full Regalia Confirmation Celebration: (1) St Peter, (2) St. Agnes, (2) Sts. Simon & Jude, in total 30 SKs attended, majority of knights participated in double Confirmations. Thank you Color Corps Commander Bill & Corpsmen.

3/30: Social Gathering at PJ Whelihan's Pub & Restaurant, 853 E Lancaster Ave, Downingtown, good turnout for Operating Base Cecilia's Homeless Veterans Program. Operations Manager will attend John Rogge's Testimonial Dinner & be presented a check, amount to be announced at that time.

4/02: 4th Degree Exemplification was conducted last Sunday Holiday Inn, Grantsville, PA. We congratulate & welcome 103 new Sir Knights.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

4/22: Congratulations! A special Mass will be offered in honor of SK Reverend Father Michael Fitzpatrick, Pastor of St Peter Parish. Father is being awarded Catholic Scouting's highest award, the prestigious St. George Emblem. It is a true honor and a testimony to his dedicated service provided to scouting. The award will be presented by Bishop Fitzgerald at the Archdiocesan Scout Mass in the Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul, Philadelphia, at 11:00AM, on April 22nd.

4/23: 3rd degree exemplification on April 23rd, 2 pm, at Peace Council #4518, 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynne, PA 19022. Candidate should report, in jacket & tie, at 1:30 pm. To register a candidate, please contact Roy Staszak at rjcastas@verizon.net

4/29: Testimonial Dinner for PFN John Rogge at 6:00 pm, in Schuyler Hall, West Chester, PA. Look forward to seeing you there!

4/30: Family Fully Alive Festival at St Joseph's Parish, Downingtown, from noon to 5 pm, will be sponsored by William Fenerty Council #7208. This festival is a celebration of family with presentations, food, and activities for children. Mass will be held at noon and 4:00PM and priests will be available for confession during the event. Keynote and breakout session speakers will speak on topics of family, marriage, life, and spirituality. Food and refreshments will be available in an exhibit area with information tables from local vendors, speakers, and sponsors.

5/28: 4th Degree will be held on May 28th at Double Tree by Hilton, King of Prussia, PA . Registration at 12 pm, Exemplification commences 1 pm.



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SK George Koch has been designated the Honoree for the King of Prussia Degree. He has been a very active member from the Delaware Valley. George has held all the top positions, Grand Knight, District Deputy, Navigator, Master and State Deputy. He has also held many other positions on the local, area and state levels. It is a privilege to honor George and I hope all join in recognizing him for his many years of service to the Knights of Columbus.

There is still a lot of speculation and discussion regarding a potential change in the Fourth Degree "uniform/regalia". There is no definite decision or timeframe for this change. Until official notice from Supreme is received, the official "uniform/regalia" for the Color Corps remains the same as currently in place. For a Fourth Degree member the official dress remains a black tuxedo, white pleated shirt (flat collar), black bowtie, black cummerbund, black shoes, social baldric and PG-113 label pin (and only the PG-113).

GENERAL INFORMATION

FOR ALL EXEMPLIFICATION ATTENDEES, ATTACHED PLEASE FIND A SPECIAL NOTE FOR THE LADIES

4/25: Officer Meeting will be held, at 7:30 pm, St Peter Church, 2835 Manor Road, West Brandywine, PA. Emphasis will be placed on finalizing our entry for Patriotic Award competition.

All are invited to share suggestions for preparing a winning entry for our Assembly.

5/01: Assembly Monthly Meeting: Our next scheduled Conclave, at Msgr Schuyler Hall, is scheduled for Monday, May 1, at 7:30PM.

Pro Life Opportunity: Report on 1st Saturday of every month, 8 am Mass at St Agnes Church, followed by a procession and prayerful protest at Planned Parenthood in West Chester. If interested, please contact SK Jim Lanahan, PFN, at lanahan01@gmail.com

Honor Guard Notice: When you hear of the Death of a Knight from your Council, please ask your Grand Knight, if he was a 4th Degree, and have him contact SK WFC Dan Condran, at 484-631-6619. He will release an Honor Guard Notice, as quickly as possible.

Face Book:

www.facebook.com/Knights-of-Columbus-Chester-County-Assembly-1873

Please forward noteworthy information to our main administrator, Steve Corcoran for posting. SCorcora@montcopa.org



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Councils are requested to email copies of upcoming events to our Faithful Scribe Albert Bryson at almbryson@gmail.com to be included in meeting minutes.

Assembly Shirts Available: Place your order with SK Mike Kish, WSA, PFN (Cash requested in advance)

Sir Knight Emails: Going forward, the e-blast will be distributed to a predetermined mailing list. Let us know if you are aware of another Knight not receiving his copy. Hand carry a copy to a Brother Knight who does not maintain an email address. Please forward newsworthy requests, at least one week prior to program effective date, to SK Dan, FC at dcond@verizon.net for publication.

Vivat Jesus!

FN Roy

FC Dan