



March 19, 2017

THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Sick (Ill): Rita McCabe, Hannah Castle, Jo Anne Colletti, Floss Guinan, SK Paul Guinan, Jr., SK Doug Cox, SK John Blatt, SK Bill Schell, Diane Schell, SK Ron Cabbage, PSD and FM; SK Russ Reigel, FSW and FM; Carolyn Staszak, Grady Bennett, Pete Driscoll, SK Bob Mersereau, SK Mo Fennimore, Mary Dominiecki, Eleanor Angstadt, Julie White, Mary Moyer, SK Ron Yavorka, Louella Yavorka, SK Randall Till, Keith Young, Adrian Bonser, Robert Barr, Rhainge Delaney, PGK John Simonet, Robin Batton, Monica Kozlowski, SK Howard Reed, SK Dan Drumeler, Jill Robinson, Barbara Galli, Pierre Pittman, Joe Areno, Ed Brysiak, Sr, Johanna Castle, Teresa Prevost, Sue Jianomini, Patricia Boardman, Anne Marie Smith, Nancy Smith, Lynne Rielly, Earlene Walls, Kim McDowell, Martha Vorano

Pray for the Repose of Souls: Barbara Cox, SK William Grier, Bob Corcoran, SK Frank Mastrangelo, Juanita Lanahan, David Pipe, Scott McConnell, Joan Carbo, James Grim, Tom Forseese, Dorothy Mason, William Quandt

Other Intentions: For Pope Francis, For the Pro-Life movement, For our Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians; For Vocations; For our Armed Forces, living and deceased; For All Military Chaplains; For our Military Veterans; For All Children of the World, For the Amigos de Jesus Orphanage; and For the United States of America.

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.

CURRENT EVENTS

3/5: New Pastor, Father Michael Hennelly was installed at Sacred Heart in Oxford. Bill Schell led a Color Corps salute to the new Pastor.



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3/7: VA Winter Carnival at Coatesville Medical Center was very successful. Thank you to all volunteers, with special thank you to Jim Smith and Albert Bryson for their extra efforts. More than 250 housed patients received socks & health/comfort items totaling over \$3000. The Vets really enjoyed the Prize Wheel at the Knight's table. Lots of fun!

WORKS IN PROGRESS

3/23: Confirmation is scheduled for St Peter Parish, West Brandywine, PA at 5 pm, Archbishop Chaput will preside. Full Regalia Celebration is scheduled for service, please mark your calendars. Details will follow. Limited sets of regalia (on a first come basis) will be available, by contacting our Color Corps Commander SK Bill Schell, prior to event, at bilschell@verizon.net .

3/25: Confirmation is scheduled for St Agnes Parish, West Chester, PA at 9:30 am & 1:30 pm. Full Regalia Celebration is scheduled for service, please mark your calendars. Details will follow. Limited sets of regalia (on a first come basis) will be available, by contacting our Color Corps Commander SK Bill Schell, prior to event, at bilschell@verizon.net .

3/25: Confirmation is scheduled for Sts Simon & Jude Parish, West Chester, PA at 10:00 am & 2:00 pm. Full Regalia Celebration is scheduled for service, please mark your calendars. Details will follow. Limited sets of regalia (on a first come basis) will be available, by contacting our Color Corps Commander SK Bill Schell, prior to event, at bilschell@verizon.net .

3/30: Social Gathering at PJ Whelihan's Pub & Restaurant, 853 E Lancaster Ave, Downingtown, Arrive between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm. Bring Families, Friends, Associates, All are invited! Purchase dinner and Operating Base Cecilia's Homeless Veterans Program receives 15% rebate of meal purchase price.

4/22: Knight at the Races, sponsored by Our Lady of Consolation Council #9727, Schneider Parish Center - Cemetery Road, Parkesburg, Doors Open at 6:00 pm, first race at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$5.00 at the door, Food & Beverages are provided. For additional information, please contact Albert Bryson at almbryson@gmail.com.

4/29: Testimonial Dinner for PFN John Rogge at 6:00 pm, in Schuyler Hall, West Chester, PA. Please plan on making this a grand night for John thanking him for his leadership provided to Chester County Assembly. Invitations will be emailed that include specific details. Remember to mark your calendars.



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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.

UPCOMING DEGREES

4th Degree will be held on 5/28 at Double Tree by Hilton, King of Prussia, PA (Primary Location) 4th Degree will be held on 4/2 at Holiday Inn, Grantsville, PA (Alternate Location)

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

3/28: 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.

4/03: Assembly Monthly Meeting: Our next scheduled Conclave, at Msgr Schuyler Hall, is scheduled for Monday, April 3, 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 Condrón, at 484-631-6619. He will release an Honor Guard Notice, as quickly as possible.



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Face Book:

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

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