



Knights of Columbus

**FOURTH
DEGREE**

Patriotic degree of the Order.

Father Sebastian Rasle General Assembly 0337

<http://www.ladyofhopemaine.org/assembly337monthly1.htm>

OUR NEXT BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

Monday November 9th, 2015

7:00 PM – Msgr. P.J. Flanagan Parish Center annex at St. Pius X Church Portland, Maine

“The Year of the Family”

Faithful Navigator

Ronald M McClay

Faithful Captain

Stephen J Bussone

Faithful Pilot

Christopher M. Brown

Faithful Admiral

John M Brown

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Andrew E Litcher

Faithful Purser

Robert J Rainville

Faithful Scribe

Stanley F Frank, Sr.

Faithful Trustee (3yr.)

Richard L Goulet

Faithful Trustee (2yr.)

Robert L Laliberte

Faithful Trustee (1yr.)

James J Walsh

Faithful Inner Sentinel

John Garity

Faithful Outer Sentinel

Richard J Rand

Color Corps Commander

John M Brown

Sir Knights:

As we move into a new year 2016 our Assembly meetings will be fewer; this leaves us less project planning time and to form a slate of officers for the future. Please give thought to making your presence known at coming meeting. Your views are important!

Christ the King Sunday November, 22;

Bishop Robert Deeley will be Celebrating 8am Mass @ the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Following Mass, there will be a reception in the guildhall hosted by the Greater Portland Council of Catholic Men. There will Not Be a communion breakfast @ the Italian Heritage Center this year. If you had attended this function over the many years , enjoyed the fellowship and wish to have it continue for future generation, your ideas are needed NOW . The viability of this event is hanging in the wings, please plan on attending this Mass and the reception to register your opinion **of the continuation of this yearly event.**

December 6:

Wreaths Across America: You might have heard of it; Wreath are assembled in Maine and placed on all US military graves in Arlington Cemetery / Gettysburg and all US Cemetery's in the US and overseas. The Wreath Caravan will be stopping at Cheverus High School for a display of the colors and a brief ceremony. Please plan on attending and offering your support; the Honor Guard from our Assembly and Honor Guard from throughout the State will be posting & retrieving the colors, please keep this date in mind. More discussion at our Monday meeting

Update:

Fr John Feeney and Fr. Jim Knox are presently residing at St Joseph's Manor [due to falls]. They would like visitors and cards. Be aware of naps!

Exemplification of the Fourth Degree:

Will be held in Biddeford, Me. on May 21 2016, please start asking all potential third degree knights to join our ranks. Given the close location, it should be a good size class for southern Maine. Form #4 will be available at all meetings. **New Honor Guard members;** We would like to train [2] new members this coming year. If you have an interest and would like to be a member of the “Visible Arm”

of the Knights of Columbus please contact me John Brown - Honor Guard Commander 773 6073
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It is sad to announce the passing of Sir Knight Fredrick "Fred" LeBlond this past week. The Honor Guard was present at the wake & Mass for a final salute and presented to his widow Fern a Crucifix emblematic of his devotion to his Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.

Fred was the father of council # 101 Grand Knight Paul Leblond , a long time Third degree member and a recent Fourth Degree member. Fred could be counted on to help with our many council projects and to help St Patrick's with their many trials and tribulation. Fred will be, sadly missed by all family members and his brother knights. Fred: God Bless!

PLEASE PRAY for, Father Feeney, Father Knox, Sir Knights Jim Banks, Stanley Frank and all brother knights and family members that are under the weather. A Special Prayer for all aborted babies by Planned Parenthood and for our service men and woman for their safe return to the Good Old USA. A special thank you to Pope Francis for his continued good health and his visit to our country.

Faithful Navigator

Sir Knight Ron McClay