



Knights of Columbus

FOURTH DEGREE

Patriotic degree of the Order.

Father Sebastian Rasle General Assembly 0337

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OUR NEXT BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

Monday March 14th, 2016

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

“The Year of the Family”

Faithful Friar
Reverend John Feeney
Faithful Navigator
Ronald M McClay
Faithful Captain
Stephen J Bussone
Faithful Pilot
Christopher M. Brown
Faithful Admiral
John M Brown
Faithful Comptroller
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 Brown

Brother Sir Knights,



Obituaries Father James E. Knox

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Reverend Father James E. Knox, 90, who died Tuesday, February 23, 2016, at St. Joseph Rehabilitation and Residence in Portland.

James Everett Knox was born to William and Bertha (Pinette) Knox in Guildford, Maine, on September 21, 1925. Fr. Knox began studies at Boston College, where he also discerned his vocation to the priesthood. In support of his application to the diocese and seminary, the then-Dean of Boston College said of the young Jim

Knox, “We have found him [to be] earnest, reliable and cooperative ... of sound moral character, honest and dependable.” Similarly, the then-pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Dover-Foxcroft said, “He is a young man of great moral integrity and stability. He has always served at the altar. I feel that he would be a good subject to send to the seminary to prepare for the holy priesthood.”

Upon completion of his clerical studies (philosophy and theology) at St. John’s Seminary in Brighton, Massachusetts, he was ordained to the priesthood by the Most Reverend Daniel J. Feeney, D.D., Seventh Bishop of Portland, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland, on April 11, 1951. During his many years of full-time ministry, Fr. Knox served in the following assignments:

- Immaculate Conception Parish, Calais – Parochial Vicar (Spring 1951)
- St. Joseph Parish, Portland – Parochial Vicar (Summer 1951)
- Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland – Parochial Vicar (September 1951-April 1967), including service as Chaplain at Father Carey Camp and Director of Camp Gregory (at Dry Mills)
- St. Gregory the Great Parish, Gray – Founding Pastor of the Parish (April 1967-February 1971)
- St. Charles Borromeo, Brunswick – Pastor (March 1971-November 1981)
- Holy Cross Parish, South Portland – Pastor (December 1981-June 1996), from which he “retired” from full-time ministry.

The family has announced the following funeral arrangements:

- Mass of Christian Burial – 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 3, 2016, at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 150 Black Point Road, Scarborough, Maine

The Most Reverend Robert P. Deeley, Twelfth Bishop of Portland, will be the principal celebrant; the Rev. Stephen F. Concanon will be the homilist.

I would like to thank all brother Knights and their family members that so graciously visited Father Knox @ St Joseph's Manor. Fr Jim enjoyed reminiscing on the many good times with the Knights .

May the soul of Fr. James Knox, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Another sad note – Our heart and prayers go out to the family of: Sir Knight Steven Pottle and wife Julie on the sudden loss of their daughter Kimberly Kneeland [33]. Kimberly was raised in South Portland and a graduate of South Portland High School. Kim will be sadly missed by all of her parents Steve and Julie, husband James and daughter Faith, and son James and many close relatives. God Bless to the family from all of your brother Knights

Fr. Feeney is doing much better and looking forward to sharing a {St Patty s Day } corn beef dinner with his many good friends at St Pius Ch. on March 12 – It isn't the proper day for the dinner [17th] but the good "Irish Bread" will keep his spirits up.

As we all face life's issues and problems, which at times seem over whelming we can take comfort in our faith and the bond of our Brother Knights prayers and camaraderie. My daughter gave me this little paperweight I keep on my desk that says. "When life gets to hard to Stand...Kneel" God Bless you and your families and friends in 2016!

Fraternally yours in Christ:

Faithful Navigator

Ron McClay

May 21 2016 Exemplification of the Fourth Degree: will be held in Biddeford, Me. **Please, Start Asking all potential third degree knights to join our ranks.** Given the degrees location to the Portland area, we should be able to recruit a good number of candidates from our [7] Portland area council, which we have membership in. There will be Form #4 available for distribution at our next meeting. It is the responsibility of all Sir Knights to promote recruitment, into the Highest Order of the Knights of Columbus.

Be proud of who you are: Especially encouraging a family member to step forward and to join our ranks. You "Knighting a Son" is a great reward.

If the Candidate is an active service member, a member of a Fire or Police dept he can elect to make his degree in his Class A' uniform. **Live out our Mission .Recruit a new member today---JB**