



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 May 9th, 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
John A. Moreshead
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,

As we approach the end of another fiscal year, we should each take a moment and reflect back on our mission as 4th Degree Knights and what we can contribute in the new fiscal year. It is easy to Monday morning quarterback, what we have already accomplished or not accomplished but it will take commitment, hard work by all and understanding to make our Assembly more successful year after year. You are a great assembly of Sir Knights and an outstanding role model to other assemblies; let us not lose sight of our accomplishments in our Diocese / Community and our commitment to our Faith and the Order.

Do not forget the Fourth Degree Exemplification on May 21st in Biddeford and the Ordination Mass for Rev. Deacon Matthew Gregory on May 28th.

Please remember to bring socks and blankets to our next meeting on May 9th for the homeless Vets program!

This time of the year also brings us to election of a new slate of officers. I would like to present the following chair positions for review / nomination at the next meeting!

Faithful Navigator - John Moreshead	Faithful Captain - [open]
Faithful Pilot - Christopher Brown	Faithful Admiral - John Brown
Faithful Comptroller - Andrew Litcher	Faithful Purser - Robert Rainville
Faithful Scribe - [open]	Faithful Inner Sentinel - John Garrity
Faithful Outer Sentinel Richard Rand	
Faithful Trustee 1 st year - Robert Laliberte	
Faithful Trustee 2 nd year - Richard Goulet	
Faithful Trustee 3 rd year - Ronald McClay	

God Bless / Peace – Ron

Coming Events

May 6 Dinner at St Maximillian Kolbe to support ABBA a Pro Life center in Portland. In honor of Mother’s Day, Council 8144 will sponsor a Pro-Life Dinner at St Maximilian Kolbe Church on Friday, May 6, 5:00-6:15PM. The benefit will be the Abba Women’s Resource Center of Portland. They have a critical need for baby bath towels, wash cloths, and wipes, newborn outfits through 24 months, sleepers/PJs, diapers all sizes, socks, receiving blankets, bibs, rattles. Items for the moms, such as toiletry items and lotions, are also appreciated. We are accepting all baby item donations at the dinner. Serving baked haddock, mashed potatoes, rice pilaf, corn, string beans, mixed vegetables, macaroni and cheese ,coleslaw ,rolls ,assorted beverages and desserts. Adults \$9.00, children under 12 - \$5.00, family \$28.00. All sales at the door.

FMI contact GK Dick Goulet at - rgoulet@maine.rr.com

Saturday May 14 – St Anthony Church - Westbrook Confirmation 3:00 PM HG -

4:00 PM Mass– Celebrant Bishop Robert Deeley

Westbrook Honor Guard is requesting our assistance **Please RSVP JB**

Sunday May 15- 9:00 AM

Transfer of Silver Rose to New Hampshire; 10:00 AM / HG 9:00 AM **Please RSVP JB**

May 16 week: Distribution of Flags on military graves in Calvary Cemetery, more information will be available as the date comes closer." Weather Permitting"

May 21 Fourth Degree: This major degree will take place in Biddeford High School – Mass and Knighting ceremony will be held at St Joseph’s Church and the reception and Ball to follow will be at the Rochambeau club in Biddeford. This is working into a large degree, over [80] candidate presently and growing. Extra dinner tickets are **\$35.00 Please contact Walter Golojuch 282-7388 for extra tickets. Candidate’s dinner tickets are included in their application fee.**

Honor Guard: Please be PRESENT AT THE Biddeford High School Gym for practice at 10 am – A long day for all, so tighten YOUR suspenders a couple of notches and wipe the spaghetti sauce off your baldric. If you are attending the Dinner don’t forget to order your dinner tickets \$ 35.00

Walter Golojuch 282-7388 for extra tickets.

NOTE; REVISION from Master Raymond Sargent: Attached please find a revised letter to the 4th degree candidates due to a change in venue for the ladies' function. Please ensure all who are attending the exemplification are aware of the change. Thank you for your help,

Raymond A Sargent, PSD - Master of Maine

“The ladies will have lunch and entertainment at the Most Holy Trinity Church on 271 Main Street in Saco after dropping you off at the High School for the Exemplification. There should be time after the entertainment for the ladies to prepare for mass and the banquet”.

Saturday May 28 Ordination of Matthew Gregory at Cathedral 10:00 AM Mass – 9:00 AM for HG members

Veteran’s assistance project: discussed at the last meeting. [Socks and blankets] - Please help by bringing new socks and individual blankets to our May 9 meeting..

Prayers: Please include in your prayers Past State Deputy Roger Melancon – Roger has been going through extensive operations and could use your prayers. We pray for Roger’s speedy recovery. God Bless

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 Knight’s prayers and camaraderie.

God Bless you, your families, our priests and friends.

Fraternally yours in Christ:

Faithful Navigator

Ron McClay