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Father Sebastian Rasle General Assembly 0337

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OUR NEXT BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

Monday June 13th, 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,

Here we are at the end of another fiscal year, my term and the election of a new slate of officers! I want to thank each of you for all your support and dedication to our assembly! Moreover I want to thank you for having me as Faithful Navigator for the past 3 years, we have accomplished much and now it is time for a new face and new ideas to spark some new energy and commitment to all new members and old. I know you will extend to John Morsehead the same fraternal camaraderie and support you have shown me and my predecessors. It is with a profound sadness that Nancy and I leave Maine and this assembly. Please accept my sincere thanks for being our friends and fellow Sir Knights!

Thank you all that turned out for Fr. Matt Gregory’s ordination and first mass. It was the best ceremonies I have seen yet and certainly the most emotional.

The socks and blankets collected last meeting for the Homeless Vet program were a huge success, Roger Goodoak told me when we meant that the blankets would all be gone that night and the socks within 3 days. I am passing on some info from Roger and anyone wanting to ride with him sometime and see the extent of the help needed out there is encouraged to call Roger he’d love the company.

I am pleased to announce that Msgr. Henchal took his 4th degree this term and has volunteered to be our Faithful Friar; Father Feeney will be Honorary Friar for Life! Thank you, Fr. Feeney for your love and support of this Assembly for all these years. Fr. And I took our 4th degree together and I have been inspired by him ever since! Thank you and God Bless you Father Feeney!

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart and God bless each of you!
 Fraternally yours in Christ, Ron

This meeting will brings us to the election of a New Slate of Officers. I would like to present the following chair positions for review / nomination at the June 13 meeting!

Faithful Navigator	John Morseshead	Faithful Captain	[open]
Faithful Pilot	Christopher Brown	Faithful Admiral	John Brown
Faithful Comptroller	Andrew Litcher	Faithful Purser	Robert Rainville
Faithful Scribe	William DeCormier	Faithful Trustee (3yr.)	Robert Rand
Faithful Trustee (2yr.)	Richard Goulet	Faithful Trustee (1yr.)	Robert L Laliberte
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Assembly Supported:

May 6 Dinner at St Maximilian Kolbe to support ABBA a Pro Life center in Portland.

In honor of Mother's Day, Council 8144 sponsored a Pro-Life Dinner at St Maximilian Kolbe Church on Friday, May 6; GK Dick Goulet will fill us in on its success at the coming meeting

Honor Guard participation for the month:

May 14 – St Anthony Ch. Westbrook Confirmation 3:00 PM Honor Guard -- Celebrant Bishop Robert Deeley

May 16: Placement of flags on veteran's graves at Calvary Cemetery – was well attended and greatly appreciated. [An annual project]

May 21 Fourth Degree: This major degree installed [103] new Sir Knights of which [10] are members of Assembly # 337.

They are Sir Knights' Louis Profenno- James Willey –Ryan Hutchins -Eric Trombley –Vincent Grassi –Paul Colpitts - Michael Hurley – Randall Martin – Barry Stephens - Msgr. Michael Henschell –

The degree went very well and I am sure that there are a few stories to pass around. We hope all will make a sincere effort to make the next meeting on Monday June 13 at 7:00 PM and receive your new 4th degree membership cards – Hope to see all there

Saturday May 28 Ordination of Matthew Gregory at Cathedral 10:00 AM Mass – The Mass was well attended by [22] members of the Honor Guard from throughout Southern Maine. Fr. Mathew [and the Bishop] was very happy with the visible support of the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard and the monetary support from throughout the past years.

“God Bless you Fr. Matt”

This is a brief rundown of the Honor Guard Activities for the Month of May!

June and July are looking interesting with requests for Knights of Columbus Honor Guard presences at multiple parades, hot air balloon festivals and what else. I will be in touch with all Honor Guard members as we progress into the summer. I would like to thank all Honor Guard members and to ask all Fourth Degree members to think about participating in the Visible Arm of the Knights of Columbus.

Please give me a call if you believe that you could qualify, and would like to be a part of our busy squad.

God Bless to you and your families: John Brown Color Corps Commander 773-6073

I could not close this letter without thanking Ron for all of his hard work in perusing the many Major projects this Assembly has taken on. We had a very successful Centennial Celebration in 2013 - a Major Fourth degree in 2014 and by the way, none of these functions have been duplicated throughout this state. Least I forget the many functions for the Honor Guard, parties for the clergy's and members were inspired by Ron.

My best to Ron and Nancy and don't forget where we live. God Bless jb