



Knights of Columbus

**FOURTH DEGREE**

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Father Sebastian Rasle General Assembly 0337

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**OUR NEXT BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON**

**Monday October 10<sup>th</sup> , 2016**

**6:30 PM – Msgr. P.J. Flanagan Parish Center annex at St. Pius X Church Portland, Maine**

**“The Year of the Family”**

<b>Faithful Friar</b>
Msgr. Michael Henschel
<b>Faithful Navigator</b>
John A. Moreshead
<b>Faithful Captain</b>
John Land
<b>Faithful Pilot</b>
Christopher M. Brown
<b>Faithful Admiral</b>
John M Brown
<b>Faithful Comptroller</b>
Andrew E Litcher
<b>Faithful Purser</b>
Robert J Rainville
<b>Faithful Scribe</b>
William DeCormier
<b>Faithful Trustee (3yr.)</b>
Robert Rand
<b>Faithful Trustee (2yr.)</b>
Richard L Goulet
<b>Faithful Trustee (1yr.)</b>
Robert L Laliberte
<b>Faithful Inner Sentinel</b>
John Garity
<b>Faithful Outer Sentinel</b>
Richard J Rand
<b>Color Corps Commander</b>
John Brown

Worthy Sir Knights,

We will be having a special guest, Jane Broderick, from the VA Home in Scarborough Maine coming to do an orientation and to help us fill out paperwork that is necessary to continue our visits to the VA home.

**She will be joining us at 6:30 (1/2 hour before the start of the business meeting) this coming Monday (10/10/2016).**

This paperwork and orientation is necessary before any of our Brother Knights can make the visit so, it is very important that we get as many of our Knights as possible to come early and participate. This is a very worthy project and I would hope we get a large turnout. I'd like to thank Louis Profenno for putting this together.

The activities committee (Robert Laliberte and John Brown) have come up with three proposals for fund raising in the coming months.

- 1) A Thanksgiving dinner groceries raffle (will need to move quickly on this).
- 2) A football “party” at the Italian Heritage Center.
- 3) A dinner/dance with entertainment.

All details will be proposed and discussed at the meeting and we will be looking for motions to pursue these activities.

Our Maine State Council Vocations Director, Paul Ouellette, has requested that we send him information on the Seminarians and Postulants that we, as an Assembly, will be supporting in the coming year. We are fortunate as a Diocese to have eight candidates in various years of formation. It is my hope that we can select one or more that we can support. I will have the list of Seminarians and Postulants available at our meeting so that we can discuss. Again, we will be looking for motions to support these worthy men.

Would like to welcome Brother John Land as our new Worthy Captain, John has been extremely active with council 8144 over the years serving as their treasurer and the “go to” guy for anything that the council or parish needs. We are fortunate to have him.

Honor Guard:

Sir Knights as you are aware; our presence has been requested to escort Bishop Deeley at two First Communions this Month. Holy Cross in South Portland Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> at [3 HG] 4:00 PM Mass and St Pius X Portland Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> at [2 H G] 3:00 PM Mass - St Pius X please dress in the KC room in basement - Holy Cross please dress in the former sacristy.

I would like to thank each for your prompt availability in replying; this is important to me and shows me your commitment to our Assembly's Honor Guard. I will not be present as your commander; commander Richard King from Windham Assembly will be in charge, [do a good job as usual]

**Pending Dates:** Elevation to the Diaconate @ Cathedral;

Anthony Cipolle January 8th, Anthony is a Fourth year Theology student at Pope John XXIII seminary in Weston Mass and Kevin Upham June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Kevin is a Third year Theology student at St. John's Seminary in Brighton Mass. Both seminarians are pending call to orders by the bishop. As we move closer to each date more information will be available.

Thank You for your help throughout the year; it isn't always easy to shift gears at a moment notice as is required on many occasions, your efforts are very much appreciated. God Bless jb