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Father Sebastian Rasle General Assembly 0337

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

**Monday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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

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

Worthy Sir Knights,

Praying that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you will all have a peaceful, joyful, Advent and Christmas.

My sincere apologies for anyone who did not get the message that we had cancelled our previous meeting in time. I realize that the decision was made rather late in the day, but the weather was bad and roads were getting icy at the time so, it was felt that the best thing to do was to cancel.

We will be doing the raffle drawing at our coming meeting on Monday. Anyone who still has tickets and/or money, please get them to Worthy Sir Knight Bob Rainville or, bring them to the meeting.

There is a call out to all Knights and Families to “support the Nativity Celebration at the Hall of Flags in Maine’s Capitol Rotunda, Monday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. All are welcome”.

The Wreaths across America convoy will be stopping at Scarborough high school this year on December 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be a ceremony there from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. If you have the time, it is a wonderful way to honor our veterans. The convoy will continue to Washington DC where they will be laying wreaths at Arlington on Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>. Again, if you have time and can make the trip, I would highly recommend it.

The Maine Veterans home in Scarborough can still use volunteers. Anyone who has the time should consider spending an hour or two volunteering there. Again, many thanks to Worthy Sir Knight Bob Laliberte for all he does for our veterans with this organization.

Congratulations to Fr. Anthony Cipolle who was ordained this past month. As you all know Fr Cipolle is one of the seminarians who this Assembly has sponsored. There was a wonderful story in the Portland Sunday Telegram about Fr. Anthony’s Faith journey. If you didn’t get a chance to read it, you should.

We will be collecting items for the Maines Veteran’s Alliance at our January meeting so, while you are out shopping for your loved ones, please consider picking up something for our homeless veterans. I am told that socks, blankets, gloves, and hats; basically, anything to keep them warm through the cold winter months would be appreciated. Again, we’ll be collecting these items at the January meeting.

The Honor Guard has been extremely busy these past few months with funerals, ordinations and special Masses. They represent our Assembly, the diocese and the Catholic Church well. Hopefully, they will get some rest through Advent and Christmas.

I think I am “preaching to the choir” when I say we all need to “Keep Christ in Christmas”. With all the hustle and bustle that goes on we need to take the time to pray and reflect on what this season is really all about.

Our meeting will be this coming Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Hope to see you all there.

Merry Christmas to all.

Sincerely,  
John Moreshead F.N.