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OUR NEXT BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

Monday January 8th, 2018

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

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

Worthy Sir Knights,

Praying that you all had a peaceful joy filled Christmas and wishing you a very Happy New Year.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we will be collecting items for the Maines Veteran’s Alliance at our January meeting. From the homeless veterans alliance; “The needs on the streets right now are; thermal underwear, socks, hats, gloves, coats and boots. The needs on the streets right now are; thermal underwear, socks, hats, gloves, coats and boots.” As you know it has been extremely cold these past few weeks so, please be generous. I have made one “drop” already and I can tell you they are very grateful for our donations. They are also looking for volunteers to help “sort” and distribute the items that they have. If you are interested, you can go to their Facebook page for dates and times <https://www.facebook.com/MaineHomelessVeteransAlliance>. If you are interested and don’t have a computer, give me a call and I will check for you.

If you were at our last meeting, you are aware that our Raffle was a success. We were able to raise close to \$2,000 due to the hard work of Worthy Sir Knight Bob Rainville, the support of Worthy Sir Knight Robert Rand and all Worthy Sir Knights, friends and families. This money allows us to continue to support the many charities who request our help.

My wife and I had the pleasure of travelling to Arlington National Cemetery for Wreaths Across America again this past month. It is an event that I would recommend anyone who has the time attend. It is quite humbling to see the tremendous out pouring of love and respect for our military and those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.

As always, the Maine Veterans home in Scarborough can still use volunteers. Anyone who has the time should consider spending an hour or two volunteering there.

If you get the Maine Sunday Telegram you may have noticed that the picture of Fr. Anthony Cipolle laying prostrate on the Cathedral floor during his ordination made the greatest photos of 2017. It is always nice to see something positive in the local paper.

The Honor Guard is enjoying a much-deserved rest this past month and, hopefully, the next. This should give them time to clean their suits and polish their shoes before the next call comes.

Our meeting will be this coming Monday, January 8th, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Hope to see you all there.

Sincerely,
 John Moreshead F.N.