



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 March 12th, 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,

As we near the middle of our Lenten journey I pray that you have all taken some time to contemplate your lives and to make appropriate adjustments in your spiritual course.

I want to thank Worthy Sir Knight John Land for stepping in and running our meeting last month. I certainly appreciate it.

As you know we plan to support ABBA this month and Worthy Sir Knight Bob Laliberte has arranged for Jenny Pratt, executive director of ABBA, to speak briefly to the assembly this coming Monday at 7:00 PM prior to the start of our business meeting. If you have “baby items” that you would like to donate to ABBA please bring them to the meeting and Jenny can take them at that time. In addition to these items I would like for the assembly to make a generous donation from our charitable fund to ABBA. As you all know abortion is too often the only choice young mothers feel they have and ABBA provides alternatives, support and resources for these women. It is a worthy cause that I feel strongly we should support. We will need to bring this up during our business meeting to be approved by the assembly so, unfortunately, we won’t be able to present her with a check until after Jenny leaves.

On a sad, if you haven’t heard, our past Faithful Friar, Father John Feeney died on February 21st. We will all certainly miss him, and we will continue to keep him in our prayers. He will be missed.

Please see me for details on the upcoming Fourth Degree Exemplification in Van Buren Maine on May 19th. If you know of any third degree who would like to make their fourth, please get their application in as early as possible so that we can read and approve it.

There is a new book out on Fr. Sabastian Rale written by Vincent A. Lapomarda:

SEBASTIAN RALE
 IN COMMEMORATION OF
 HIS MARTYRDOM

The Harvest article on Worthy Sir Knight Joseph Moreshead’s pilgrimage this past summer is noted in the book. Copies can be purchased at Our Lady of Hope parish office.

We will be putting a nominating committee together for next year’s slate of officers at our next meeting. If you are interested, please let me know.

Honor Guard will be holding a practice after our business meeting this coming Monday. Please bring your baldric and sword.

Upcoming Honor Guard Dates:

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral – Tuesday March 27th 5:45 Mass

Honor Guard [should arrive early [4 pm] for parking - a large crowd is expected Knights of Columbus convention April 26th-27th-28th– more precise info will be coming from District Master

Seminarian Kevin Upham Ordination on Saturday May 26th 10/9 Mass

Seminarian Patrick Fin is tentatively scheduled for June 16th in Brunswick – No confirmation on this date per Msgr. Andrew

Our meeting will be this coming Monday, March 12th, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Hope to see you all there.

Sincerely,
John Moreshead F.N.