



Father Sebastian Rasle General Assembly 0337

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

**Monday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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

Worthy Sir Knights,

Given the weather these past few weeks, it is hard to believe that we just celebrated the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter but, we have, and we are fast approaching the end of our fraternal year. With that we need to elect new officers for the coming 2018/2019 year.

Below is the list of officers that we will be voting on at our upcoming meeting on Monday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please review the list and be ready to vote.

Faithful Navigator: <b>John Land</b>	Faithful Captain:	Faithful Pilot: <b>Christopher Brown</b>
Faithful Admiral: <b>John Moreshead</b>	Faithful Comptroller: <b>Andrew Litcher</b>	Faithful Purser: <b>Robert Rainville</b>
Faithful Scribe: <b>Christopher Sprague</b>	Faithful Trustee 3rd Year: <b>Robert Rand</b>	Faithful Trustee 2nd Year: <b>Robert Laliberte</b>
Faithful Trustee 1st Year: <b>John Brown</b>	Faithful Inner Sentinel: <b>John Garrity</b>	Faithful Outer Sentinel: <b>Richard Rand</b>

I want to apologize to all for not getting a newsletter out last month. The timing was bad for me personally and, with the calendar being what it was, I thought I had another week. Again, my apologies.

Given that, we did not have enough members attend our meeting last month to have a quorum; meaning that no business could be conducted. There was some discussion but there were no votes.

I want to thank everyone in the assembly for all your prayers and offers of condolence and sympathy on my dad's passing. It has been a tremendous source of strength to me and my family. It is humbling and, we appreciate it.

I also, want to thank the entire assembly for the new sword. It is greatly appreciated and will be worn with honor. Thank you all.

A reminder, there is a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Van Buren Maine on May 19th. All are welcome.

Upcoming Honor Guard Dates:

- Seminarian Kevin Upham Ordination on Saturday May 26 10/9 Mass
- Seminarian Patrick Fin is tentatively scheduled for June 16 in Brunswick – No confirmation on this date per Msgr. Andrew

Pro-Life Dinner

The Knights of Columbus Councils 8144 and 11747 will sponsor a Pro-Life dinner on Friday, May 4, 5:00-6:15PM at St Maximilian Kolbe church. The benefit will be "ABBA, A Women's Resource Center". Menu is baked haddock, mashed potatoes, rice pilaf, macaroni and cheese, string beans, corn, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, rolls, and assorted desserts and beverages. Adults \$9, children (under 12) \$5, family \$28. ABBA has a critical need for baby bath towels, wash cloths, wipes, newborn outfits through 24 months, sleepers/PJs, newborn diapers, receiving blankets, onesies, bibs, rattles, teethers, and bathing items. Items for the moms, such as toiletry items and lotions, and shampoos/conditioners, are also appreciated. We will be excepting all donations at the dinner. FMI contact Dick Goulet at 774-8334.

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	John A. Moreshead	John Land	Christopher M. Brown	John M Brown	Andrew E Litcher	Robert J Rainville
Faithful Scribe	Faithful Trustee (3yr.)	Faithful Trustee (2yr.)	Faithful Trustee (1yr.)	Faithful Inner Sentinel	Faithful Outer Sentinel	Color Corps Commander
Christopher Sprague	Robert Rand	Richard L Goulet	Robert L Laliberte	John Garrity	Richard J Rand	John Brown

Brothers, our council are co-sponsoring a pro-life dinner with council 11747 to benefit ABBA, A Women's Resource Center. ABBA is located in Portland and provides confidential services for pregnancy testing, limited obstetrical ultrasound, limited STD testing and treatment, and pregnancy options counseling. If you'd like to learn more about ABBA, please see their web site at <http://www.abbapregnancychoice.org/>

You may recall that we had a benefit dinner for ABBA in 2016 and it was a great success. I'd like all of you to consider coming to the dinner and inviting family and friends. Please promote the dinner as much as you can. The higher the attendance, the more we can do to help ABBA with their mission.

Attached are flyers with detail of the dinner and the critical needs that ABBA has. If you have any questions about this, please contact me.

Thank you.

Dick

Our meeting will be this coming Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Hope to see you all there.  
Sincerely,  
John Moreshead F.N.