

# CATHEDRAL ASSEMBLY 3298

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**NEXT MEETING: Jan 17, 2017 @ 7 PM**

Location: Cathedral of St Catharine of Siena

Bishop Thompson Room

1825 W Turner St, Allentown

Go to Rectory Entrance & ring doorbell

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## Upcoming Confirmations

- Wednesday, Feb. 8 - St. Joseph, Coopersburg.
- Tuesday, Feb. 14 - Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown; St. Paul, Allentown; and St. Francis of Assisi, Allentown.
- Thursday, Feb. 23 - St. Ann, Emmaus.
- Tuesday, March 7 - St. Thomas More, Allentown.
- Thursday, March 9 - St. Joseph the Worker, Orefield.
- Tuesday, March 14 - St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Hellertown.
- Tuesday, March 21 - Assumption BVM, Bethlehem.

Check with your parish to see if the pastor would like the Color Corps present. Please contact FN Bob Haggerty or CC Commander Rich Guth if one is requested.

## **Baskets of Cheer**

The assembly will once again raffle off baskets of cheer to help raise funds for our charities. Tickets are \$2 each or \$6 for 10 tickets. The winners drawing will be held on February 18. Tickets will also be available at assembly meetings or by contacting SK Ken Boyce @ [kenboyce1938@yahoo.com](mailto:kenboyce1938@yahoo.com).



# Cathedral Assembly 3298 Winter Social



When: Saturday, February 18 at 7 pm

Where: St Joseph the Worker Church Parish Center Hall, Orefield, PA

Cost: \$25 per person, \$40 per couple. \$15 for each additional guest. Price includes dinner, beverage, and dessert. Wine will be served.

One lucky attendee will win \$50

Dress: Tuxedo with social baldric or business suit. Ladies should dress appropriately for a formal occasion.

The Assembly Sir Knight of the Year will be announced.

There is a 6 pm mass for those desiring to attend mass prior to the dinner.

*This event is open to all brother Knights (do not have to be a 4th degree) and their guests.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP by Feb 11, 2017. Send response with payment to John Fitzpatrick, 513 Steeplechase Lane, Allentown, PA 18106

## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR MESSAGE



Brother Sir Knights,

Brethren: I wish you a Happy New Year, and HOPE we will all look to our Lord for the upcoming year. HOPE is that supernatural virtue, that gift from God, that enables us to see that there is something more. More is what awaits us in the Kingdom of God which is revealed to us in the person of Jesus Christ. Hope is real, it is not wishful thinking. And with that I wish you all a Happy and Blessed New Year.

Vivat Jesus

Your Faithful Navigator

Bob Haggerty

## FAITHFUL FRIAR MESSAGE

Monsignor Pat Schoenauer

In Psalm 57 we read

"My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready. I will sing, I will sing you praise. Awake, my soul, I will awake the dawn  
I will thank you, Lord, among the peoples, among the nations, I will praise you for your love reaches to the heavens and your truth to the skies.  
O God, arise above the heavens; may your glory shine on earth."

This psalm is a part of morning prayer from the Divine Office for Thursday. It helps set the tone for the day ahead. God is both praised and thanked for His kindness and presence in our lives, our world.

With the inauguration of our new president I had thought to reflect on the line from the pledge of allegiance: "one nation under God with liberty and justice for all." This is a simple statement of who we are: "under God" and what we should be about: "liberty and justice for all." In these contentious and unsettled times it is important for all of us not to forget this simple statement.

I quoted Psalm 57 because I feel that the attitude of always being ready to thank and praise our God is the necessary foundation for living this pledge. They go together and depend on each other. Thanking and praising enables us to seek liberty and justice.

I wish to thank the Knights for promoting the nine days of prayer (Novena) for our country as we swear in our new president. It is easy to forget how important and necessary God is to our country. And sadly it happens too often. Please continue to pray for our nation and work to bring out the best in our people.

*In Solidarity with our Bishop and Priests*



### **Resurrection Cemetery**

547 N. Krocks Road, Westcosville, PA 18108

**Saturday, December 17, 2016**

Ceremony begins at noon



## **COLOR CORPS**

Our Color Corps (CC)/Honor Guard will participate in a variety of masses and ceremonies. Honoring our fallen brothers has been a time honored tradition and part of who we are as Knights.

Please contact Faithful Navigator Bob Haggerty @ 484-379-6306 , CC Commander Rich Guth @ 610 435-1935, District Marshall Jim Mueller @ 610-392-1401 or Master John Fitzpatrick @ 610-530-7728, regarding all CC requests. Please contact Bob Haggerty or Jim Mueller if you are interested in becoming a member of the CC.

## **Make Sure Your Council includes Report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree at Council Meetings!**

Ask your Grand Knight to allow you to speak about our activities and promote 4<sup>th</sup> degree membership at your council's regular business meeting. Here are some of our activities:

Color Corps presence at funerals, wakes, confirmations and special masses

We also support other groups and activities through our donations and presence:

Veterans Groups  
Military Vocations  
Diocesan Men's Conference  
Wreaths Across America

Stand Up for Life Essay Contest  
Mary's Shelter  
Quo Vadis  
Special Olympics

# Exemplification Costs and Dress Code

Candidates and Sir Knights must wear a black tuxedo, pleated shirt (**no ruffle or wing collar shirts**), black bow tie, **NO VESTS**, black studs and cuff links, cummerbund, black socks and black shoes. No gloves for candidates. Active duty military may wear formal dress uniforms. Policemen and firemen may wear their dress uniforms

Candidate fee includes an official pin of the Fourth Degree and banquet ticket. There is an additional fee of \$5 for the candidate's suspender baldric. **Pin on baldrics will not be available.**

NOTE: Candidates do not need to buy Color Corps Regalia. (Cape, Chapeau and Sword)

## Banquet Dress Code

Sir Knights.....Formal Black Tuxedo  
Ladies.....Dress/ Pants suit  
Guests.....Business Suit

## Costs:

Candidate Fees.....\$70  
Ladies & Guest Banquet Costs.....\$40  
Ladies Social.....\$20  
Suspender Baldric.....\$5

**Banquet and Ladies Social tickets MUST be purchased through the Assembly**

## **Room Rates**

The exemplification will be held at the Holiday Inn Conference Center Lehigh Valley, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville, PA 18031. Friday and Saturday Room rates are \$105 plus taxes. For reservations, call (610)-391-1000. Please tell them you are with the Knights of Columbus.

## **Schedule of Events**

### Friday June 9, 2017

- 5:00 PM - Hospitality Rooms are Open
- 7:00 PM – Chamber/Antechamber set up

### Saturday June 10, 2017

- 9:00 AM - Degree team practice
- 11:30 AM- Line guards and color corps practice.
- 12:00 PM - Candidates report for Inspection, pick up baldrics
- 1:00 PM - Exemplification of 4th Degree
- 1:00 PM - Ladies Social
- 4:30 PM - Mass
- 6:30 PM - Banquet honoring First Repsonders

Hospitality after Dinner