

CATHEDRAL ASSEMBLY 3298

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NEXT MEETING: March 21, 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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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 4th Degree at Council Meetings!

- Ask your Grand Knight to allow you to speak about our activities and promote 4th 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

FAITHFUL FRIAR MESSAGE

Monsignor Pat Schoenauer

Lent – 2017

Pope Francis in his Lenten Pastoral Letter writes: “Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter; Christ’s victory over death. The season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God “with all their hearts” and to refuse to settle for mediocrity.”

He then offers us a reflection on the parable of Lazarus and the rich man.

The “rich man” is not even named. So he might be anyone or everyone. He is blinded by his love of money. He lives opulently, dresses extravagantly, and is full of pride. He is blind to Lazarus. Pope Francis notes that “the Apostle Paul tells us that “the love of money is the root of all evil”. It is the main cause of corruption and a source of envy, strife and suspicion. Money can come to dominate us, even to the point of becoming a tyrannical idol. Instead of being an instrument at our service for doing good and showing solidarity towards others, money can chain us and the entire world to a selfish logic that leaves us no room for love and hinders peace.”

The rich man did not, could not recognize that Lazarus was a gift from God. And an opportunity for him to do good with his wealth.

The parable of Lazarus and the rich man offers all of us a n excellent preparation for Lent. We are reminded that we brought nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it except our good deeds. And so the rich man suffers in the after life while Lazarus enjoys heavenly bliss. The rich man failed to heed God’s Word and so he no longer loved God and grew to despise his neighbor.

Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ: living in his word and in the sacraments and in our neighbor. Pope Francis concludes “ May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can discover the gift’s of God’s word; be purified of the sin that blinds us; and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need... Then we will be able to experience and share the full of Easter.”

SQUIRES & SQUIRE ROSE UPDATE

The Bethlehem Catholic High School Squires Circle 5528 and Squire Roses are holding a dress down day on March 15 to raise funds for the ARC Measure Up Campaign and will visit Msgr Dooley at Holy Family Manor on April 4th.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR MESSAGE



Brother Sir Knights,

As we start a new time, with Ash Wednesday, Lent, Daylight saving time, and spring, it gives us a time of renew, with all things starting over we must look at a way that we must be a better witness. Our churches are having a hard time as with the lack of members and the lack of a witness. We, the Knights of Columbus, should think of ways that we can stand up and support our churches. In the time of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, the church was going through a harder time than we are going through now. But the Knights stood up and they were triumphant, as we can do the same.

Vivat Jesus

Your Faithful Navigator

Bob Haggerty

Thanks for a Very Successful Winter Social & Basket of Cheer Raffle!

Upcoming Patriotic Days

- **Peace Officers Memorial Day**, May 15th, is held annually in the United States on May 15 in honor of federal, state and local officers killed or disabled in the line of duty.
- **Memorial Day**, May 29th, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America.
- **Flag Day**, June 14th, commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which was by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777.
- **Independence Day**, July 4th, marks the adoption by the first Continental Congress of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

Grant Eternal Rest to our Departed Brother Sir Knight

Craig R. Scharadin, 65, of Macungie, died Feb. 28, 2017 at home. He was the husband of Bernice K. (Volak) Scharadin. Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late Robert H. and Kathleen L. (Gibbons) Scharadin. Craig was a 1974 graduate of Muhlenberg College and the Real Estate Institute. He was a real estate agent since 1973, last working for the Frederick Group. He previously owned North American Abstract, ERA Partners Group, and ERA Craig Scharadin, Inc. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Emmaus. Craig was a member and past president of the Emmaus Lions Club, member of the Knights of Columbus, Realtor Association, Mercantile Club of Emmaus, and Fire Company #2. Survivors: Wife of 44 years, Bernice; Son, Dr. Ryan Scharadin and wife Tara of Allentown; Daughter, Amy wife of Art Haverty of Flanders, NJ; Brother, Brian Scharadin of Allentown; Grandchildren, Lorelai, Lillian, and Leighton; his beloved dog, Hollie. An honor guard from Cathedral Assembly was present for the viewing and funeral.

In Solidarity with our Bishop and Priests

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)

<u>Banquet Dress Code</u>	<u>Costs:</u>
Sir Knights.....Formal Black Tuxedo	Candidate Fees.....\$70
Ladies.....Dress/ Pants suit	Ladies & Guest Banquet Costs.....\$45
Guests..... .Business Suit	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 Responders

Hospitality after Degree