



CATHEDRAL ASSEMBLY 3298

May 2016



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NEXT MEETING: May 17, 2016 @ 7:30 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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Exemplification Information Night – May 17

An information night for the upcoming Exemplification of the 4th Degree will be held on Tuesday, May 17th @ 7 PM in the Bishop Thompson Room, Cathedral of St Catharine of Siena. All interested 3rd degree members are welcome to attend. Exemplification costs, dress requirements and schedule of events will be covered.



Exemplification of the 4th Degree

June 11, 2016

**Holiday Inn Conference Center, Fogelsville
Ask a 3rd degree Knight to join the 4th degree**



Rite of Ordination to the Priesthood

June 4, 2015 @ 10:30 am

Cathedral of St Catharine of Siena



Faithful Navigator Message

My Worthy Brothers and Sir Knights,

My time of being your leader is coming to an end. I can hardly believe it has been two years since I took over being your Faithful Navigator. It was my pleasure to serve you these last two years. I have to thank all that assisted me. I look back on all we have accomplished, Flu Awareness Fund, Annual Communion Breakfasts, the growth of the color corps and support of our troops. Once again THANK YOU for your help.

One last thing I'd like to get accomplished, the support for Warrior Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Many of our warriors returning home from the hell of war need the loving touch of Our Lady of Lourdes. I have had the privilege to visit Lourdes some years ago and see firsthand the miracles of Our Lord through His Mother, Mary. I hope in the future we will be able to help sponsor one of our warriors to make this pilgrimage. To see our assembly supply helpers and maybe even be part of an Honor Guard on this pilgrimage.

We need help at the 4th Degree Exemplification and I hope many of you will be able to attend. The speaker that evening is Ruth Joyce RN; she will share with us about her experience of being part of the Warrior Pilgrimage to Lourdes. I know you will be as touched as I have.

I look forward to helping our next Faithful Navigator. Our Church, our Country and our Assembly needs your special talents. Please come out to make this a better world for our children and their children.

May God bless all of you.

Jim Mueller, F.N.

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 30th, 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.

Faithful Friar Message

The Works of Mercy

We are almost six months into the Year of Mercy. The Works of Mercy, both Corporeal and Spiritual, provide all of us with excellent guides to incorporating Mercy into our own personal lives and sharing mercy that we have received to others in a very concrete manner.

The concrete works of mercy, both spiritual and corporeal, are the criteria by which our conduct as Christians will be judged and our credibility as followers of Jesus Christ measured. The works of mercy are not merely suggestions given us by the Church. Instead they flow from God who is rich in mercy. In turn, we are challenged to pour out for others the mercy and love we receive.

Corporeal Works of Mercy

The Corporeal Works of Mercy are these kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs.

feed the hungry
give drink to the thirsty
clothe the naked
shelter the homeless
visit the sick
visit the imprisoned
bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are acts of compassion, as listed below, by which we help our neighbors with their emotional and spiritual needs.

counsel the doubtful
instruct the ignorant
admonish sinners
comfort the afflicted
forgive offenses
bear wrongs patiently
pray for the living and the dead

Fr Schoenauer

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.....\$40
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 \$99 plus taxes. For reservations, call (610)-391-1000. Please tell them you are with the Knights of Columbus.

Schedule of Events

Friday June 10, 2016

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

Saturday June 11, 2016

- 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 SK Tom Rafferty

Hospitality after Degree

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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 CC Commander Bob Haggerty @ 610-748-0415, Deputy CC Commander Rich Guth @ 610-435-1935, Faithful Navigator Jim Mueller @ 610-392-1401 or Master John Fitzpatrick @ 610-530-7728, regarding all CC requests. Please contact Jim Mueller or Bob Haggerty if you are interested in becoming a member.

Color Corps Picnic

When: Monday, May 30, 2015 @ 3pm – 8pm

Where: Sue & Jim Mueller's home,
5211 Wagon Wheel Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078

Squires & Squires Rose Update

Bethlehem Catholic Squires and Squire Roses participated in ARC's Sprout Film Festival, providing testimony on what inclusion means to them. Squires and Squire Roses will again assist with ARC's One Step Forward Celebration. Plans are in the works for a summer project to make sure all veteran graves are identified and accounted for in preparation for next year's Wreaths Across America event.

Sir Knights in Action

Members of **Father Juan De Padilla Assembly** stand with board members of the Arizona Fisher House in Tucson. The Fisher House, which received a \$6,000 donation from the assembly, provides free lodging for the families of veterans or military personnel receiving medical treatment in Tucson

