

CATHEDRAL ASSEMBLY 3298

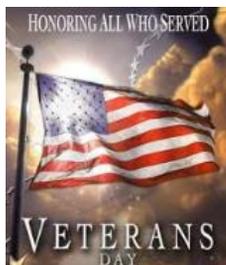
Nov 2015



Issue No. 25

NEXT MEETING: Nov 17, 2015 @ 7 PM

Location: Fr. Post Room, Burkhart Building
Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
210 E Northampton St, Bath, PA 18014
Building is in back of Church



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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 of the CC.

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 January 16. Tickets will also be available at assembly meetings or by contacting SK Ken Boyce @ kenboyce1938@yahoo.com.

Exemplification of the 4th Degree

June 11, 2016

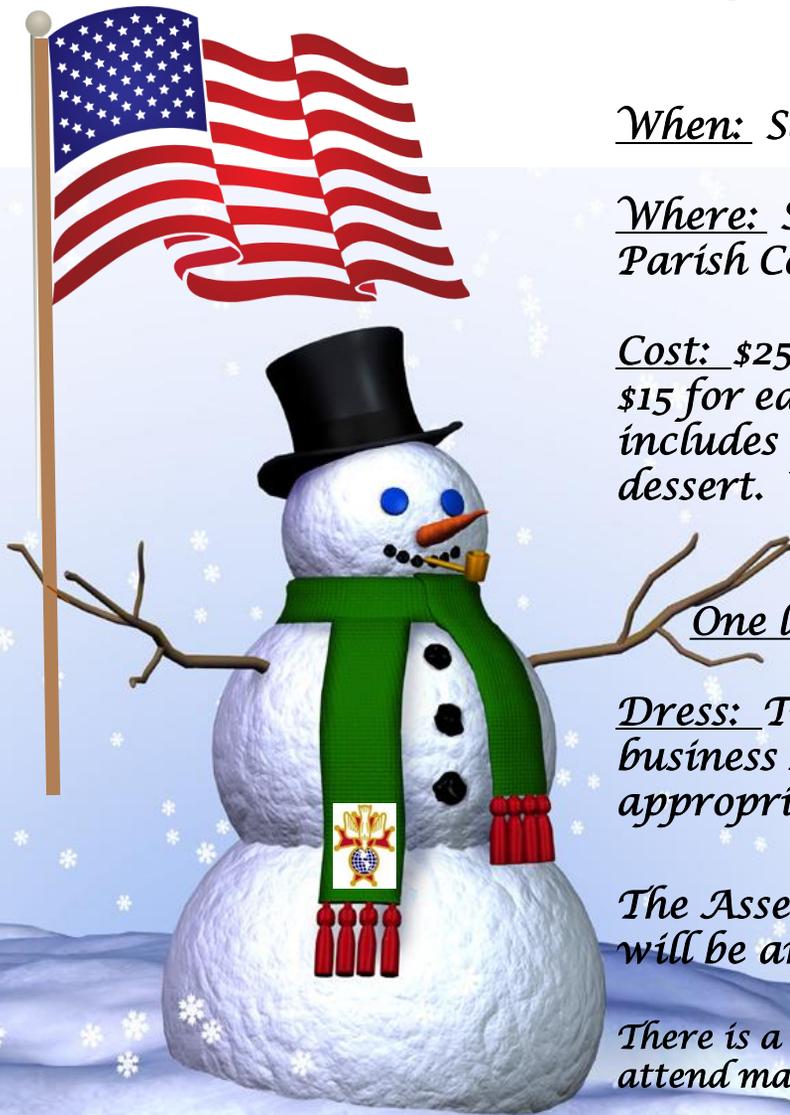
Holiday Inn, Fogelsville PA

Please Note

The November 17 meeting will be held @ 7 PM at Sacred Heart Church, Bath



Cathedral Assembly 3298 Winter Social



When: Saturday, January 16 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 Jan 8, 2016. Send response with payment to John
Fitzpatrick, 513 Steeplechase Lane, Allentown, PA 18106

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR MESSAGE



Brother Sir Knights,

This year is just flying by. In August Archbishop Mokrzycki & Bishop Barres concelebrated Mass, during which the Dioceses of Allentown received a 1st class relic of St John Paul II. The Supreme Convention was held in Philadelphia. In September was the World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia. Members of our assembly in these two great events. In October was our 1st Annual Corporate Communion Breakfast and Installation of the officers. This was joint event with Bishop Welsh Assembly 931 and planning for next year. The Red Mass at the Cathedral was well attended, with a special guest speaker, Monsignor Andrew Baker.

We have a new Color Corps Commander, Bob Haggerty. Welcome aboard and many thanks to Tony Verna for the years of dedication and a job well done. Bob was a Color Corps Commander up north and has brought with him some very good ideas.

We are now approaching Veteran's Day. A Color Guard and I had the opportunity to take part in a Mass for veterans this past Sunday at St Thomas More Parish. This special Mass, with help of Tony Verna, was especially moving to me. Between 80 to 90 veterans took part in the Mass. They ranged in age from early twenties to well in to their ninety's. Msgr. Murphy did an excellent job in tying together the widow giving her all from the gospel, into the gift that our veterans giving their all, so we and many others could be free. What a wonderful feeling, to salute these men and women. They are true Americans. God Bless them!

Looking forward, Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Let us remember the Pilgrims first Thanksgiving, and why they put their lives on the line. They wanted religious freedom. That was more important than their very lives. As our religious freedoms are being challenged, are we willing to put our lives on the line for our religious freedom? Let us thank God for all the gifts we have received, especially for our Families, our Church and our Country. Let us thank God for all His blessing and ask His continuing Blessings. Forget not that these freedoms come at a high price and cannot be taken for granted, or we will lose them. So this Thanksgiving, let us God the thanks He deserves.

Advent is fast approaching. A time of looking forward to the coming of our Savior, The Christ Child. A time to prepare hearts and souls. A time of expectation. Keep our eyes on His coming and our focus on the meaning of Christmas. Then, on Christmas day, we will experience the Joy of the coming of Baby Jesus. So, let us Keep Christ in Christmas. I hope you all have a Joyful Christmas. The Joy only Jesus can provide.

We are coming up on dues and Winter Social. With the new website we are able to receive your dues via Pay-Pal. You do NOT have to have a Pay-Pal account to pay your dues or sing up for the Winter Social. This will save us both postage and it is safe and quick.

Till the next time, I wish you and your family a Blessed and Joy filled Holiday Season.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Mueller

Your Faithful Navigator

In Solidarity with our Bishop and Priests

FAITHFUL FRIAR MESSAGE

Father Pat Schoenauer

Knights of Columbus Reflection

November begins with the celebration in honor of All the Saints and concludes with the great day of Thanksgiving. Then we rush headlong in the preparation for Christmas. Before that hoopla begins, let us reflect on the Gospel for All Saints: the Beatitude. Here is a different version that provide food for prayer.

The Beatitudes in everyday English

When Jesus saw his ministry drawing huge crowds, he climbed a hillside. The committed climbed with him. Arriving at a quiet place, he sat down and taught his climbing companions. This is what he said:

“You’re blessed when you’re at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and his rule.

“You’re blessed when you feel you’ve lost what is most dear to you. Only then can you be embraced by the One most dear to you.

“You’re blessed when you’re content with just who you are—no more, no less. That’s the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can’t be bought.

“You’re blessed when you’ve worked up a good appetite for God. He’s food and drink in the best meal you’ll ever eat.

“You’re blessed when you care. At the moment of being ‘care-full,’ you find yourselves cared for.

“You’re blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world.

“You’re blessed when you can show people how to cooperate instead of compete or fight. That’s when you discover who you really are, and your place in God’s family.

“You’re blessed when your commitment to God provokes persecution. The persecution drives you even deeper into God’s kingdom.

“Count yourselves blessed every time people put you down or throw you out or speak lies about you to discredit me. What it means is that the truth is too close for comfort and they are uncomfortable. You can be glad when that happens—give a cheer, even!—for though they don’t like it, I do! And all heaven applauds” (from Matthew 5:1-12a).

Taken from *The Message: Catholic/Ecumenical Edition* by Eugene Peterson (ACTA Publications, 2014); actapublications.com; 800-397-2282.

Sending Christmas Cards and Letters to our Troops Overseas

Calculated for December 25, 2015

Military Mail Addressed To:	Priority Mail Express Military Service (PMEMS) ¹	First Class Mail®	Priority Mail®	Parcel Airlift Mail (PAL) ²	Space Available Mail (SAM) ³	Standard Post
APO/FPO AE ZIPs 090-092	DEC. 17	DEC. 10	DEC. 10	DEC. 3	NOV. 25	NOV. 7
APO/FPO AE ZIP 093	N/A	DEC. 3	DEC. 3	DEC. 3	NOV. 25	NOV. 7
APO/FPO AE ZIPs 094-098	DEC. 17	DEC. 10	DEC. 10	DEC. 3	NOV. 25	NOV. 7
APO/FPO AA ZIP 340	DEC. 17	DEC. 10	DEC. 10	DEC. 3	NOV. 25	NOV. 7
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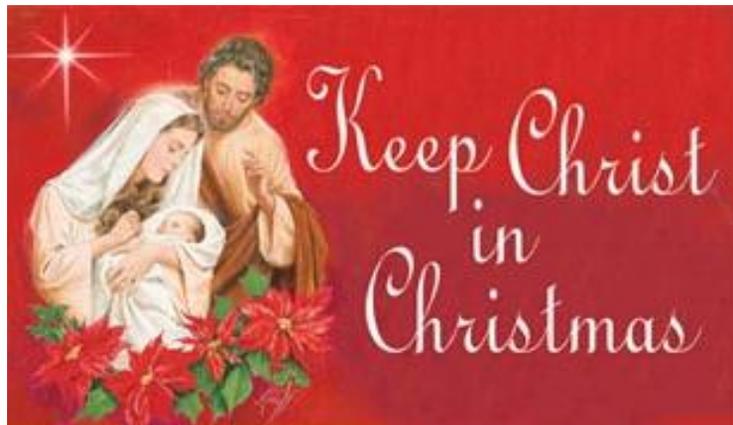
¹ PMEMS: is available to selected military/diplomatic Post Offices. Check with your local Post Office to determine if this service is available to an APO/FPO/DPO address.

² PAL: is a service that provides air transportation for parcels on a space-available basis. It is available for Standard Post items not exceeding 30 pounds in weight or 60 inches in length and girth combined. The applicable PAL fee must be paid in addition to the regular surface price for each addressed piece sent by PAL service.

³ SAM: parcels are paid at Standard Post prices with maximum weight and size limits of 15 pounds and 60 inches in length and girth combined. SAM parcels are first transported domestically by surface and then to overseas destinations by air on a space-available basis.

APO/FPO/DPO Guidelines and Restrictions

Our military service members and diplomatic personnel work hard for us overseas. Far from home, few things brighten their days more than mail from friends and loved ones. Although for APO/FPO/DPO shipments you pay domestic prices, you'll need to follow special guidelines. You will need a customs form for your APO/FPO/DPO packages. What form you need depends on the service you're using and the declared value of your mail. For more detailed information, go to <https://www.usps.com/ship/apo-fpo-guidelines.htm>





Remember. Honor. Teach.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015

National Wreaths Across America Day

[LEARN MORE](#)



Resurrection Cemetery

547 N Krocks Rd.

Wescosville, PA 18106-9732

Number of Veteran Graves: 1,104

Website to donate a wreath is <http://waa.convio.net/goto/PA0066>

Color Corps assemble 11:30 AM



What should I do to protect my loved ones from flu this season?

Encourage your loved ones to get vaccinated as soon as vaccine becomes available in their communities. Vaccination is especially important for people at high risk for serious flu complications, and their close contacts. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself from the flu.

When should I get vaccinated?

CDC recommends that people get vaccinated against flu soon after vaccine becomes available. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body and provide protection against the flu. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at our local hospitals are requested to get their flu shot by December 1.

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