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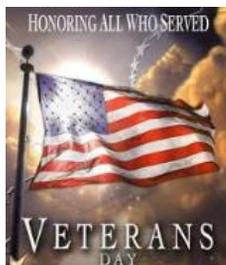
NEXT MEETING: Nov 15, 2016 @ 7 PM

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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DUTIES OF KNIGHTS AS FAITHFUL CITIZENS

- To become active and informed participants in the political life of your local community.
- To register to vote and encourage others to register to vote.
- To initiate and participate in robust “get out the vote” efforts to bring voters to the polls in all primary, general, and special elections.

YOUR ROLE

- Knights are first and foremost Catholic citizens who are members of their communities and constituents of their elected officials.
- As a citizen, your most effective petition to an elected official is as an individual voter.
- As a Knight, you must exemplify your patriotic duty through the practice of charity and unity.

Installation of Officers

The Assembly installation of officers will take place at the November assembly meeting. Officers should wear their tux w/social baldric or coat and tie.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR MESSAGE



Brother Sir Knights,

Brothers with the changing of time, and seasons we have the Holidays coming up, and we find our selves very busy, but we must keep in mind that we have other oblations that to keep up. As a member of the 4th degree I think we have a oblation to try to come out to our meetings. I hope you joined the 4th to be a part in it, not just in name only I know we have members that never come out, I say try it. And may all of you have a blessed Christmas and a happy Thanksgiving

Vivat Jesus

Your Faithful Navigator

Bob Haggerty

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

Exemplification of the 4th Degree

June 10, 2017

Holiday Inn, Fogelsville PA

Spirit of the Lehigh Valley

December 24, 2016

Holiday Inn, Fogelsville PA

Gift wrapping dates to be announced

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.

FAITHFUL FRIAR MESSAGE

Monsignor Pat Schoenauer

Knights of Columbus Reflection

Giving Thanks

Father all-powerful,

Your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child so that we may share your gifts in loving service. Through our lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

This is the opening prayer for the Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Why give thanks?

I am writing this reflection before the elections and so do not know who won what. But somebody won and somebody lost and the predictions of disaster abound. Before the elections there was much anger, great divisiveness, intolerance, vehement partisanship and even threats of violence. These emotions don't go away easy and many are plotting their revenge. Sadly, the elections tore our nation apart.

And now we are asked to pause and give thanks. When hearts are filled with anger or disappointment; when we see only violence and terror in the world around us, it is difficult to celebrate thanksgiving.

During the days ahead leading up to Thanksgiving Day, I simply ask to read the above prayer – not just once but many, many times. Reflect upon it. Let the words and the very real sentiment that underlies the words take root in your hearts. Realizing the gifts of love that have been given to us and responding with heartfelt gratitude will enable each of us to be really concerned about our brothers and sisters in this world. And showing them real respect. If anger, violence, intolerance and disrespect dominate our lives, it will not be a very happy Thanksgiving. And the only one who will suffer is you.

Pope Francis tweeted recently: “To live joyfully we must let go of anger, wrath, violence and revenge. God never stops wanting our good, even when we sin.”

In Solidarity with our Bishop and Priests

Join us on National Wreaths Across America Day December 17, 2016



Our Sir Knights in Action

Faithful Navigator Bob Haggerty and Faithful Scribe Tom Walsh, of **Cathedral Assembly in Allentown**, count the number of veterans' graves at Resurrection Cemetery, Wescosville. With the help of Bethlehem Catholic Circle 5528 in Allentown, the Squire Roses and Air Products employees, the assembly updated the VA's count from 1,104 to 1,441, noting 84 graves with missing grave markers and 165 with damaged markers. The previous count left many graves without commemoration during Wreaths Across America.



Resurrection Cemetery

547 N. Krocks Road, Wescosville, 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 @ 570-516-8576, 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.

K of C Huts

"Everyone Welcome, Everything Free" was the motto of the Knights of Columbus clubhouses which sprung up in Doughboy training camps, in major U.S. cities and wherever a Doughboy could be found during World War I. Manned by K of C secretaries who were affectionately known as "Caseys" the clubhouses provided recreation and a few of the amenities of home to any serviceman regardless of race or religion.

The establishment of clubs and the building of huts for the recreation of the soldiers was an attempt to give the boys a home away from home. The secretaries proved to be incredibly industrious. From their bases at Toul and St-Menehould they would take supplies to the front. Secretaries conveyed commodities along congested roads. They ministered to the men, made their way through the woods to units which had become temporarily cut off from the mess kitchens: they helped with the wounded in the first-aid stations, served hot drinks to the soldiers under fire, acted as stretcher bearers, accompanied and aided the burial details, suffering the same privations and hardships of war.

During their first month the Caseys passed out 37,719 cartons of chocolate; 25,250 cartons of chewing gum; 14,772 baseballs, 2,286 sets of boxing gloves, and 1,687 football; 10 million sheets of writing paper and 8 million envelopes, and also distributed 57 million cigarettes. Many of the leading figures in boxing and baseball such as Johnny Evers of Tinker to Evers to Chance fame crossed the ocean in the service of the Knights and worked the camps. A ballfield and boxing ring were features of many of the Knights of Columbus Clubs.

Our Supreme Knight stated that the Order must continue outreach to military personnel and veterans' programs and to recruit more military, police and fire personnel who understand the principles of commitment, sacrifice and values. He also noted that 2017-18 will be the 100th. anniversary of the US entry into World War I. The first US casualty of the war was a Knight of Columbus. The last casualty was a Catholic military chaplain.



In honor of the 100th anniversary, I ask that your assembly start planning events in honor of this historic occasion. The Knights supported the cause by forming K of C Huts, "Everybody Welcome, Everything Free". Consider setting up your own K of C Hut for local veterans, or perhaps there is a WWI monument in your area to hold a ceremony together with local veterans groups.

SQUIRES & SQUIRE ROSE UPDATE

Bethlehem Catholic HS Squires and Squire Roses held their monthly meeting on November 4th. They will volunteer at New Bethany Ministries soup kitchen in November and participating in Wreaths Across America and Spirit of the Lehigh Valley in December.



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