

CATHEDRAL ASSEMBLY 3298

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NEXT MEETING February 21, 2023 @ 7 PM

Location: St Thomas More Parish,
Hope Church Annex (across the street)
on Flexler Ave.



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BASKET OF CHEER

You should have received your Basket of Cheer Tickets in the mail. If you have not, please contact SK Jim Mueller at 610 392-1401 or mueller5211@gmail.com. Tickets will be drawn for 5 winners at the Winter Social on February 19th. Bottle donations will be gladly accepted.

Upcoming events



Winter Social (See Flyer) – February 19 @ 2 PM

Basket of Cheer Drawing – February 19



Resurrection Cemetery Clean Up - March 25 @ 9:30 AM

Civic Award

Master, Brian Hallock, will present the Civic Award to the Assembly officers at the February assembly meeting in recognition of our patriotic activities



Cathedral Assembly 3298 Winter Social



When: Saturday, February 19 at 2 pm

Where: Cathedral of St Catharine of Siena Parish Activity Center, Allentown, PA.

Cost: \$30 per person, \$50 per couple. \$15 for each additional guest. Price includes dinner, beverage, and dessert. Wine will be served.

One lucky attendee will win \$50

The Assembly Sir Knight of the Year and Basket of Cheer winners will be announced.

RSVP by Feb 10, 2023. Make check out to Cathedral Assembly 3298. Send response with payment to John Fitzpatrick, 513 Steeplechase Lane, Allentown, PA 18106.

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

To sign up go to

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0549aead2ba4f94-winter#/>

FAITHFUL FRIAR MESSAGE



Monsignor Pat Schoenauer

Knights of Columbus Reflection

Happy Ash Wednesday; Happy Lent!!!???

Have you ever heard a greeting wish like this? Probably not. Both Ash Wednesday and the Lenten season are not considered happy times. Just the opposite. The day and the season are a time of penance, fasting, introspection, and spiritual preparation for the great celebration of Easter.

Yet Lent can be an especially important and profitable season. During Lent we are encouraged to take a hard look at our own life. Not somebody else's but just our own. It is easy to find the flaws, foibles and weaknesses in someone else. It is a tough challenge to focus on ourselves.

This exercise requires honesty. The Lenten season is a time to take a hard and honest look at ourselves. This kind of honesty is not easy. We tend to give ourselves the benefit of the doubt, finding excuses for our decisions and actions. We do tend to be very lenient with ourselves.

The guide to this self-examination can be the great commandment to love God and love others as we love ourselves. This is how Jesus summarizes the Ten Commandments. Remember love is not just a feeling but is actions. Loving others involve our thoughts, words, and actions. The penitential activities of Lent help us to strip away our illusions and self-deceptions. It is getting back to the basics of how I live and show my love for God and for the other people in my world.

Praying (often) fasting (abstinence from meat) and acts of charity are the keys to unlocking the benefits of a good Lent. If you commit to an honest effort, the opportunities for spiritual growth will become evident. It might not be a happy Lent, but it can be a good Lent, a suitable time of spiritual growth and renewal. And that will lead us to an incredibly happy Easter.

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:

Don't Sweat It Program
Resurrection Cemetery Clean up
Military Vocations

Veterans Groups (5 total)
Wreaths Across America
Coats for Kids

Knights of Columbus

*EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE
FOURTH DEGREE*

Saturday, April 22, 2023

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL DISTRICT

CALVERT PROVINCE

SK Brian C. Hallock, Master



*Patriotically, Proud
An Honor to Serve*

Honoring
John Fitzpatrick
Former Master
Pennsylvania Central District

St. Thomas More Parish
1040 Flexer Avenue
Allentown, PA 18103

Banquet will be held at:
The Columbian Home, 1519 Greenleaf St., Allentown, PA 18102 @ 5:30 PM

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 John Unger @ 610-797-6697, or Former Master John Fitzpatrick @ 484-201-9188, regarding all CC requests, or if you are interested in becoming a member of the CC.

Uniform Rebate

Therefore be it resolved, pending availability of funding, the Cathedral Assembly 3298 will institute a Uniform Assistance program to encourage Sir Knights to join the Color Corps, and

Further resolved, **the Cathedral Assembly 3298 will reimburse \$200 of the cost to purchase the new uniform after it is purchased by the individual Sir Knight;** and;

Further resolved, that Sir Knights, who already have sword(s) and service baldric(s) but are unable to participate in the Color Corps, are encouraged to donate them as an act of charity to new Color Corps members to further reduce expense and grow our Color Corps.

WAKES

Without exception, honors by the Honor Guard shall be offered to deceased Sir Knights, their immediate family members, Council members and to their immediate family members provided a request is made.

It must be distinctly understood that the wishes of the family of the deceased member are paramount and will be given the fullest consideration as to the selection of elements of the Honor Guard involved, if any.

FUNERALS

It is recommended that the Honor Guard assemble at the church in ample time before the hearse is to arrive. The Honor Guard should be formed into two files facing each other at extended intervals and distances. The formation should extend from the church door to the curb.

The Honor Guard will process into the church. They will be seated, or positioned, at the rear of the church, and participate in the normal manner. **It should be noted that there may not be any formal Honor Guard participation in the funeral Mass.**

At the conclusion of the Prayers for the Dead by the priest, the Honor Guard will process from the church and proceed to their original position outside the entrance of the church, or near the hearse, as directed.