



**January 23, 2017**

**THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Sick (Ill): Regina Ryan, Ethel Condron, James Hunsberger, Rita McCabe, Hannah Castle, Jo Anne Colletti, Floss Guinan, Paul Guinan, Jr., SK Doug Cox, SK John Blatt, Diane Schell, SK Ron Cabbage, PSD and FM; SK Russ Reigel, FSW and FM; and. Carolyn Staszak, Grady Bennett, Pete Driscoll, Robert A. Pizzano, Bob Mersereau, Terry McDonald, Mo Fennimore, Ron Yavorka

Pray for the Repose of Souls: Rev. John C. Crowley, Pastor Sacred Heart of Jesus, Oxford, PA; Dolores Connelly, wife of PSD SK Bill Connelly, mother of SK Sean Connelly, current Master of Pennsylvania East; Father John O'Toole, Past State Chaplain; Father Thomas Malloy, uncle of DD Jim Berna, John Dougherty, PFN Carl Neri

Other Intentions: For Pope Francis, For the Pro-Life movement (National March For Life is Friday January 27, 2017); For our Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians; For Vocations; For our Armed Forces, living and deceased; For All Military Chaplains; For our Military Veterans; For All Children of the World, For the Amigos de Jesus Orphanage; For President Donald Trump, For Vice President Pence, For Honest Government Officials, and For the United States of America.

2016-2017 RECRUITING GOAL: Chester County Assembly is attempting to reach Star Assembly status. We are, therefore, seeking a minimum of 50 NEW Sir Knights. Please find out who, in your Council, has not yet had the Honor of joining the 4th Degree. Help coordinate their 2nd & 3rd degrees, with plans to make their 4th degree in May. Your assistance is needed, and greatly appreciated

**CURRENT EVENTS**

12/31/2016: Reverend John C. Crowley, Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish, Oxford, died suddenly, COD unknown.

1/08: The Reception of the Body was held at Sacred Heart Church, supported by Color Corps Honor Guard

1/09: Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap, celebrated a Funeral Mass for Father Crowley at Sacred Heart Church and was supported by Color Corps Honor Guard.

1/15: Saints Peter & Paul Parish, West Chester held their 50th Jubilee Mass, Color Corps Participation was led by our Color Corps Commander SK Bill Schell.



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## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

1/22: Comprehensive program is being finalized to compete for Patriot Award, setting as our goal, a campaign raising money for homeless veterans. Seeking support of all members in developing a winning program. Our current plan includes pancake breakfast fund raiser, quarterly socials with restaurant rebates, car wash ticket sales, etc. We are, also, planning monthly donations to organizations that support veterans' related programs.

Additional ideas are welcome, please contact Roy Staszak at [rjcastas@verizon.net](mailto:rjcastas@verizon.net)

3/7: VA Winter Carnival at Coatesville Medical Center, details will follow.

3/24: Confirmation is scheduled for St Peter Parish, West Brandywine, PA at 5 pm, Archbishop Chaput will preside. Full Regalia Celebration is scheduled for service, please mark your calendars. Details will follow. Limited sets of regalia ( on a first come basis) will be available, by contacting our Color Corps Commander SK Bill Schell, prior to event, at [bilschell@verizon.net](mailto:bilschell@verizon.net) .

3/25: Confirmation is scheduled for St Agnes Parish, West Chester, PA at 9:30 am & 1:30 pm. Full Regalia Celebration is scheduled for service, please mark your calendars. Details will follow. Limited sets of regalia ( on a first come basis) will be available, by contacting our Color Corps Commander SK Bill Schell, prior to event, at [bilschell@verizon.net](mailto:bilschell@verizon.net) .

4/29: Testimonial Dinner for PFN John Rogge at 6:00 pm, in Schuyler Hall, West Chester, PA. Please plan on making this a grand night for John thanking him for his leadership provided to Chester County Assembly. Invitations will be emailed that include specific details. Remember to mark your calendars.

## **UPCOMING DEGREES**

1st – 2nd Degree will be conducted at St Joseph's Downingtown in February, prior to 2/26, finalized date to be announced.

3rd Degree will be conducted in Schuyler Hall, West Chester on 2/26 4th Degree will be held on 5/28 at Double Tree by Hilton, King of Prussia, PA (Primary Location) 4th Degree will be held on 4/2 at Holiday Inn, Grantsville, PA (Alternate Location)

There is still a lot of speculation and discussion regarding a potential change in the Fourth Degree "uniform/regalia". There is no definite decision or timeframe for this change. Until official notice from Supreme is received, the official "uniform/regalia" for the Color Corps remains the same as currently in place. For a Fourth Degree member the official dress remains a black tuxedo, white pleated shirt(flat collar), black bowtie, black cummerbund, black shoes, social baldric and PG-113 label pin(and only the PG-113).



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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1/31: Officer Meeting will be held, at 7:30 pm, St Peter Church, 2835 Manor Road, West Brandywine, PA

2/06: Assembly Monthly Meeting: Our next scheduled Conclave, at Msgr Schuyler Hall, is scheduled for Monday, February 6 , at 7:30PM.

Pro Life Opportunity: Report on 1st Saturday of every month, 8 am Mass at St Agnes Church, followed by a procession and prayerful protest at Planned Parenthood in West Chester. If interested, please contact SK Jim Lanahan, PFN, at [lanahan01@gmail.com](mailto:lanahan01@gmail.com)

Honor Guard Notice: When you hear of the Death of a Knight from your Council, please ask your Grand Knight, if he was a 4th Degree, and have him contact SK WFC Dan Condran, at 484-631-6619. He will release an Honor Guard Notice, as quickly as possible.

Face Book: [www.facebook.com/Knights-of-Columbus-Chester-County-Assembly-1873](http://www.facebook.com/Knights-of-Columbus-Chester-County-Assembly-1873)  
Please forward noteworthy information to our main administrator, Steve Corcoran for posting. [SCorcora@montcopa.org](mailto:SCorcora@montcopa.org)

Councils are requested to email copies of upcoming events to our Faithful Scribe Albert Bryson at [almbryson@gmail.com](mailto:almbryson@gmail.com) to be included in meeting minutes.

Assembly Shirts Available: Place your order with SK Mike Kish, WSA, PFN (Cash requested in advance)

Sir Knight Emails: Going forward, the e-blast will be distributed to a predetermined mailing list. Let us know if you are aware of another Knight not receiving his copy. Hand carry a copy to a Brother Knight who does not maintain an email address. Please forward newsworthy requests, at least one week prior to program effective date, to SK Dan, FC at [dcond@verizon.net](mailto:dcond@verizon.net) for publication.

Vivat Jesus!  
FN Roy  
FC Dan