

### THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

JoAnn Colletti, Floss Guinan, Carolyn Staszak, Grady Bennett, Mack Woodard, Bill Moyers, Rich Mowrer, Diane Schell, Frank Keegan, Dennis & Maryann Forrest, Barbara Galli, Jill Robinson, Joan M. Carbo, Barbara Cox, Adrian Bonser, Judy Emery, Michael Cunniffe, Keith Young, Robert Barr, Rhainge Delaney, Ron Yavorka, Bob Mersereau, Vanessa Good, Eric Leone, Ron Halder, Kim Drumeler, Paul Guinan, Jr, Tom Henderson, Kaye Martin, Bob Havacek, Theresa Mullen, Jennifer Byrd, Vanessa Good, Ron Yavorka, Bill Barlen, Helen Rizzo, Barbara O'Maley, Valentina Ohrijec, Randy Shirmer, Danny Greer, Kim Drumeler

### Deceased:

Msgr Robert T. McManus, Msgr Campbell, Msgr Burke, Harry Frier, Toni Moran, Lovernne Josephson, Don Haverly, Joe D'Antuno, and Edna Woodward

# Other Intentions:

Pray for Pope Francis; For our priests, deacons, and seminarians; For the children of Amigos de Jesus; For our Armed Forces, living and deceased; For our veterans; For vocations; and For honest government officials.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Stop The Christian Genocide:** Catholic Vote has teamed up with the Knights of Columbus and In Defense of Christians to bring public awareness to the plight of Christians in the Middle East. We are calling on Secretary of State John Kerry to formally declare this to be genocide. So far 64,319 people have signed the letter. Can you help us reach our goal of 100,000 signatures? A big number like that will help attract much-needed media attention to this critical mission. The White House has a deadline of March 17, on whether or not, to officially declare what the Middle East Christians are facing is genocide. Please SIGN the letter to Secretary John Kerry now! Go

to http://stopthechristiangenocide.org/en/acknowledge.html

**Lenten Fish Fry:** Rev William Fenerty Council #7208 has invited you to join them on March 18th, 5pm, at St Joseph Parish Hall, Downingtown, PA. Eat There or Take Out.

**Fish Dinner & Stations of the Cross:** Scheduled to occur on March 18th, at St Elizabeth Parish Social Hall, dinner commences at 5pm. Living Stations of the Cross Service begins at 7pm. Dinners are \$17 each, but a family (4) deal at \$60, is available. Eat In or Take Out, your choice. All orders must be submitted, prior to 3pm on 3/13; no tickets sold at the door.

Order/pay on line using link: http://kofc13141.org/

Bronze Star Medal Presentation Ceremony: The Coatesville VAMedical CenterCordially Invites you to the 50th Anniversary/Commemoration of the Vietnam War, on Tuesday, March 29th at 10:30 AM, Coatesville VA Medical Center, Building 5, Great Hall. In recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, the Coatesville VA Medical Center is honoring all of our Vietnam Veterans and all of our Service Members who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces from November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975. RSVP To Community & Congressional Affairs Office 610-380-4348 or <a href="mailto:kate.nash@va.gov">kate.nash@va.gov</a>

**St Agnes Confirmation:** Full Regalia celebration is scheduled for two services on April 9th, at St Agnes Church, West Chester, PA. Please mark your calendars. Detail to Follow. Limited sets of regalia (on a first come basis) will be available, by contacting our Color Corps Commander SK Bill Schell, prior to the event, at <a href="mailto:billschell@verizon.net">billschell@verizon.net</a>

**Saints Simon & Jude Confirmation:** Full Regalia celebration is scheduled for two services on April 16th , at St Simons & Jude Church, West Chester, PA. Please mark your calendars. Detail to Follow. Limited sets of regalia (on a first come basis) will be available, by contacting our Color Corps Commander SK Bill Schell, prior to the event, at <a href="mailto:bilschell@verizon.net">bilschell@verizon.net</a>



**Testimonial Dinner:** This year's event honors our Worthy Past Faithful Navigator Joseph Mitri. and will be held on April 23rd, at 6pm, in Schuyler Hall. This is a great social event, and a fun night. All 4th Degree Knights are requested to wear a tuxedo and social baldric. Coat & Tie are acceptable! St Peter Sir Knights will serve as the evening Color Corps. If available, please contact our Worthy Color Corps Commander SK Bill Schell at bilschell@verizon.net

# **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

**Designer Handbag Bingo:** Join the FUN! Mater Dei Council will be conducting bingo on April 1st at 7pm, doors open 5:30 pm. Mater Dei Hall is located on Route 252, 327 North Newtown Street Road, Newtown Square, PA. Multiple Game winners. Entrance fee \$30 (paid in advance) includes bingo sheet & dabbers, BEER, WINE, SODA, & WATER. Tables can hold 10 people. For more information, please call Bob Barson at 610-853-1450 or Lori Carano at 610-325-2150.

Our Lady of Consolation Council #9727: Knight at the Races is scheduled for April 2nd at the Schneider Parish Center, 2995 Cemetery Road, Parkesburg. If interested, please contact SK Albert Bryson, at 484-925-7535 <a href="mailto:almbryson@gmail.com">almbryson@gmail.com</a> (Knight At The Races Form is attached) Tickets will, also, be available at the door.

**Trinity Chapter:** Organizing a work day at Immaculata University, Camilla Hall renovations, details will follow. If interested, please contact SK Mike Kish, PFN at mjkish@verizon.net

**Sisters of Mercy Convent near St Charles Seminary:** The Sisters are very active helping Archbishop Chaput on different tasks. Father Gill has requested the Knights to organize a painting crew (10 men) to assist with a small project at the Convent. Date and time to be announced. if interested, please contact Jim McCarthy at <a href="mailto:jamesmccarthyrealestate@gmail.com/">jamesmccarthyrealestate@gmail.com/</a>

**Assembly Monthly Meeting:** Our next scheduled Conclave, at Msgr Schuyler, is scheduled for April 4th, at 7:30PM. All are invited to attend.

## **UPCOMING DEGREES**

**Council Alert:** Plan now! Members should complete their 2nd & 3rd degrees, in preparation for making their 4th Degree. Now is the time to start gathering 4th degree candidates!

**4th Degree Exemplification Ceremonies:** Please gather candidates from your respective Councils. Details will be forthcoming for both events.

Our Assembly will have a hospitality suite at the Double Tree by Hilton Philadelphia Valley Forge on May 29th. The hotel is located on 301 W. De Kalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA 19406. It is a fantastic experience and fun time for all. Always, the largest Assembly event of the year.

**UNABLE TO MAKE KING OF PRUSSIA?** DON'T Miss Out Join the exemplification ceremony on April 3rd at the Holiday Inn, 604 Station Road, Grantville, PA 17028. Organize a field trip and escort those candidates!

All Councils are urged to share dates and times of upcoming degree exemplifications.

**Pro Life Opportunity:** report on the 1st Saturday of every month, 8AM Mass at St Agnes, 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

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

<u>Dates to Remember</u>: A Chester County Assembly Planning Calendar is provided with each Conclave



Agenda for your convenience.

**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 Roy, FC at rjcastas@verizon.net for publication.

Vivat Jesus!

FN John FC Roy