

August 29, 2016

THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

JoAnn Colletti, Floss Guinan, Carolyn Staszak, Grady Bennett, Diane Schell, Mike Kusheba, Frank Keegan, Dennis Forrest, Bill Bailey, Bill Ristey, Theresa Mullen, Bill Grier, Scott Hastings, Barbara Galli, Jim 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, Kim Drumeler, Paul Guinan, Jr, Kathleen Beebe, Bobbie Beebe, Gert Dunn, Tyler Clark, Regina Ryan, Debra Rogge, Michael Dunn, Patrice Peterson, Ann Marie Smith, Ed Kaliszewski, Rich Toscano, Peg Digan, Dolores Greek, Jaime Panetta, Miguel A. Lara, Helen Rizzo, Gerry Goerlitz, Tom Sandri, Barbara O'Maley, Karen Johnson, Mary Pat Burns, Terry Mullen, Pat Boardman, Rita McCabe, Marcia Holfel, Ed Kaleski, Gerry Gerlich, Chris Felly, Bill and Noel Kelly, Mrs. Luchetti (Mark Luchetti's mother), Thomas Dunn, Wendy Schezer, Bill Schell, Jr, Walt Donovan, John Carroll, Lexi McAlonan, Grace Kyle

Deceased: Claire Noone, James Panetta, Jim O'Maley, Mary Ann Forrest, Lynn Conner, Mary Mullen, Nick Kopko, Mrs Lanahan, CCC Frank Keegan's Grand Daughter, Ramona Colacicco, Jack Dougherty, Dorothy McAvoy, Master Steve Cash

Other intentions: Children of Amigos de Jesus, for vocations, for our Armed Forces, living and deceased, For our priests, deacons, and seminarians, for our veterans, for honest government officials and for Pope Francis.

CONGRATULATIONS to PFN Sean Connelly. Sean has been appointed to Worthy Master, effective September 1st. Also, congratulations to Pennsylvania Past State Deputy Michael O'Conner, who has been elevated to Supreme Secretary.

Our 2016-2017 Term Initiative is to support Homeless Veterans! Various fund raisers will be scheduled to support Operation Base Cecilia, who has provided services to more than 550 veterans experiencing homelessness.

Operation Base Cecilia was established to meet the needs of Veteran families in the Chester, Montgomery and Delaware County areas. In association with Catholic Social Services, VMC manages the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program for these counties.

The Assembly's efforts at the VA Medical Center, under the leadership of Jim Smith and Al Bryson, are commendable, and will continue. In addition to these efforts, we will prioritize supporting Military/Veteran organizations and further identify us as the Patriotic Order. The plan is to allocate monies towards the charity line, drawing input from membership for specific causes, with the approval from the trustees. Various prior charitable donations will continue. No member's request for donation will go without discussion.

Assumption Celebration Mass on August 14th, at St Agnes, West Chester, PA was supported by our Worthy Color Corps Commander and local council members.

Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul, Philadelphia, PA was the venue for the Ordination of Monsignor Deliman as Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia.

Archbishop Chaput was the celebrant, supported by a Regional Color Corp that included 7 SKs from Chester County Assembly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fundraiser Breakfast at Applebees: You are invited to a Flapjack Breakfast, at Applebee's



Neighborhood Grill & Bar, 3479 East Lincoln Highway, Thorndale, PA 19372. On Saturday, September 10th, 8 am to 10 am. Cost is \$7 per adult, \$4.50 for children, and all proceeds will be passed to Homeless Veterans via Operation Base Cecilia. All are invited to bring family and friends. We are, also, seeking volunteers to serve patrons and bus the tables. If able to assist, please respond to Roy Staszak at ricastas@verizon.net

Wedding Mass: Full Regalia celebration is scheduled for 2:30 PM, on September 24th, at St Elizabeth Church, Upper Uwchlan, PA. Our Color Corps Commander SK Bill Schell will lead St Elizabeth Sir Knights, making this a special day for Margaret Fredericks and SK Joseph Brennan, and a lifetime memory.

Mass and Officer Installation is scheduled for October 9th, at St Agnes, West Chester, PA. Mass is celebrated at 9 AM and Installation at 10 AM, following Mass. Breakfast will be served at 11 AM, in Schuyler Hall. Full Regalia celebration is scheduled for Mass and Installation. Please mark your calendars. 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 bilschell@verizon.net

Assumption BVM Confirmation: Full Regalia celebration is scheduled for service on October 14th, at Assumption BVM, West Grove, PA. Please mark your calendars. Detail 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 the event, at bilschell@verizon.net

Red Mass: Full Regalia celebration is scheduled for service on October 19th, at St Agnes, West Chester, PA. The Red Mass was designed to ask St. Thomas More and St. Ives, patron saints of the legal profession, to bless the law profession and offer guidance for justice. Please mark your calendars.

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WORKS IN PROGRESS

Our Assembly is currently conducting this year's 300 club raffle. Only 300 tickets will be sold and 30 chances to win. Enter early, 1st drawing is scheduled for October 25th. Buy your ticket today and win.

Chester County Assembly is constructing our Face Book Account. Find it at https://www.facebook.com/Knights-of-Columbus-Chester-County-Assembly-1873-1389424721073353/?hc_ref=SEARCH&fref=nf

Our main administrator is Steve Corcoran, please provide noteworthy information for posting. Contact Steve at SCorcora@montcopa.org

As usual, there was no Conclave Meeting in August. However, an Officer Meeting will be held on August 30th at St Peter Church, 2835 Manor Road, West Brandywine, PA, at 7:30 pm.

Assembly Monthly Meeting: Our next scheduled Conclave, at Msgr Schuyler, is scheduled for (Thursday) September 8th, at 7:30PM. The meeting is moved to Thursday, due to the Labor Day Holiday.

UPCOMING DEGREES

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, WSA, PFN (Cash requested in advance)



Dates to Remember: A <u>Chester County Assembly Planning Calendar</u> 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 Dan, FC at dcond@verizon.net for publication.

Vivat Jesus!

FN Roy FC Dan