

# September 28, 2015

**THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**: Joe Hirschmann, Gerry Gerlich, Maureen Ruggeri, Sharon Bullock, Rose Bruno, Carolyn Staszak, Grady Bennett, Mac Woodard, Florence Guinan, Tom Mullen, Diane Schell, Michael Keating, Joan Carbo, Vincensia Carrie Russo, SK Dennis Forrest, SK William Grier, Rita McCabe, Mary Ann Forrest, Barbara Galli, Deceased: SK Charles Neiner, Ray Mason, Clement Martone, SK Tony Gabrielli, PFN, Kevin Miller, Barbara Mullin, Millie Rosado, Gina Zingaro Hershey, Monica Convery, Pope Francis (asked that we pray for Him and don't forget)

**World Meeting of Families:** MEMORY OF A LIFETIME The World Meeting of Families, highlighted by the visit from Pope Francis September 26-27, 2015, was a super success. Eight of our Sir Knights, who attended the Opening Mass, were invited to serve as Eucharistic Assistants at Sunday's Closing Mass. Also, assisting, on the altar, was one of our Seminarians! Brother David O'Brien, St Peter Council, was selected to be an altar server for Pope Francis, following our Holy Father's stay at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

**Michael Keating:** Private meeting with Pope Francis! Last year, Michael (10 yrs old) received his 1st Communion, intravenously, at St Peter while the Knights stood by, enthusiastically. Saturday morning, at Phila International Airport, Chuck Keating, the family's patriarch, directed the Bishop Shanahan High School marching band to play music for the Holy Father. — As soon as Pope Francis saw the boy, sitting in a wheel chair, he said "Stop the Car", quickly approached Michael, and greeted him.

**300 Club Tickets Available:** All Knights are requested to purchase one \$20 ticket. Only 300 tickets will be sold, three chances to win prizes amounting from \$25 to \$1,000. There will be three drawings as follows: 10/27, 11/24, 12/07. Please contact PFN Admiral Joe Mitri for tickets, do8367dy@gmail.com or call 610-613-6344

### **UPCOMING 4th DEGREE EVENTS**

**Monthly Business Meeting:** Our next monthly business meeting will be held on Monday October 5, at 7:30 PM, Schuyler Hall .

**Officer Installation:** All are invited to attend 9 am Mass, on October 18th, at St Agnes. (Installation will be held in lower chapel), Join the celebration breakfast that follows at Schuyler Hall. Please RSVP the number of attendees to our Faithful Captain Roy Staszak at rjcastas@verizon.net He has been requested to provide the Caterer an estimate of attendees by October 14, 2015. The cost of the breakfast is \$15.00 per adult. All Sir Knights and their guests are invited to attend. Payment can be made on the morning of the event.

#### Our Worthy Faithful Friar Father Concha, will induct the 2015-2016 Slate of Officers:

Admiral: Joe Mitri, PFN Navigator: John Rogge Captain: Roy Staszak Pilot: Dan Condron

Inside Sentinel: Charles Beebe Outside Sentinel: Rick Carsalla

Comptroller: Ed Smith Purser: Mike Kish, PFN

Scribe Al Bryson

Trustees: Bill Shields, PFN, Fred Clark, PFN, and John McCabe, PFN



**Lady Vet Luncheon**: Veterans will be transported via VA Bus to Shady Maple Smorgasbord on October 23rd, at 11am. Volunteer Sir Knights will enjoy conversation and good food, thanking Veterans for their service. Watch for additional details.

**Red Mass:** Color Corps annual event for our judges, attorneys, law school professors, students, and government officials will be conducted at St Agnes Church, by our Worthy Faithful Friar, Father Concha, on October 30, 2015, at 8 AM (time to be confirmed). Limited sets of regalia will be available, on a first come basis. Our Color Corps Commander SK Bill Schell will provide additional details, as available.

**Memorial Mass:** All are invited to join in solidarity at a Mass, at St Agnes, on November 8th, recognizing and honoring our Passed Brother Knights. Six Widows and Families of our departed will join members at a brunch following the Mass at Schuyler Hall. Honor Guard Captain SK Dan Condron requests RSVP, by October 30th. Montesano's Catering will provide brunch, at a cost of \$15.00 Per Person.

**Assumption BVM Confirmation:** 290 State Road, West Grove. Archbishop Chaput will celebrate Confirmation on October 31,2015, at 10AM, report time 9:15AM. Color Corps Commander, SK Bill Schell, requests your participation. Limited sets of regalia will be available, on a first come basis. Our Color Corps Commander SK Bill Schell will provide additional details, as available.

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

**Pro Life:** First Saturday, every month, 8:00AM Mass at St Agnes, followed by procession and prayerful protest at Planned Parenthood, West Chester, Contact Information: SK Jim Lanahan, PFN at lanahan01@gmail.com

**VA Parade:** All Sir Knights are invited to participate in full regalia, on November 6th (tentatively) at the Coatesville Veteran's Hospital grounds. Limited sets of regalia will be available, on a first come basis. Our Color Corps Commander SK Bill Schell will provide additional details, as available. Report time for parade 8:45 (weather permitting).

**40 Hours Devotion Procession:** All Sir Knights are invited to participate in full regalia, on November 24th (tentatively) at St Agnes. Limited sets of regalia will be available, on a first come basis. Our Color Corps Commander SK Bill Schell will provide additional details, as available.

Assembly Shirts Available: Place order with SK Mike Kish, 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. Please forward newsworthy requests, at least one week prior to program effective date, to SK Roy, FC at rjcastas@verizon.net for publication.

#### **COUNCIL EVENTS**

**Knight At the Races:** Come and Join the Fun!! St Peter Council, PJPII Regional Elementary School, October 10, 7pm, 2835 Manor Road, West Brandywine, PA 19320. Admittance \$15: Ten races, roast beef, beer, wine included. Add \$5 and you own a race horse! Tickets available, contact Tom Sandri for details, tsandri@verizon.net

**Irish Night:** Holy Archangel Michael Council, St Michael's Church School, October 24th, 7pm. Admittance: \$25 Adult (over 21), \$10 All Others. Irish music, Food, Beer, Song & Dance.

Text or Call 610-247-1084 with names and number of tickets.

## **UPCOMING DEGREES**



St Joseph's, Downingtown, William J Fenerty Council has scheduled 1st and 2nd degree exemplifications, for the evening of October 25th. Please have candidates arrive at 7:00 pm for registration, with the first degree starting at 7:30 pm. Please wear a jacket and tie.

Vivat Jesus!

FN John FC Roy