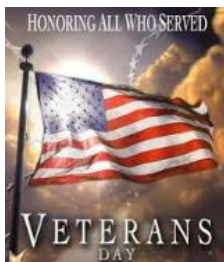


CATHEDRAL ASSEMBLY 3298

November 2022



Issue No. 35



NEXT MEETING November 15, 2022 @ 7 PM

Location: Cathedral of St Catharine of Siena
Bishop Thompson Room
1825 W Turner St, Allentown
Go to Rectory Entrance



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Exemplification of the 4th Degree



December 3, 2022
Prince of Peace Church, Old Forge, PA
Plant the seeds of Patriotism
Ask a 3rd degree Knight to join the 4th degree



Proudly Serving the Country

Knights of the Patriotic Degree glorify God by serving our communities and nations as though Christ were the one being served.

Unwavering Support of the Faith

Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty.

Installation of Officers

Our new Master, Brian Hallock, will install Assembly officers at the November assembly meeting. Officers should wear coat and tie or 4th degree uniform.



The Swingtime Dolls

In Concert at the

Roxy Theater

2004 Main St,
Northampton, PA 18067

Sunday, November 6, 2022

1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Admission \$10



**Benefits K of C Assembly #3298
Military & Veterans Charities**



For More Information call
610-530-7728

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR MESSAGE



Brother Sir Knights,

Greetings! I hope this finds you well.

Our degree is the Patriotic degree. Please come out and vote in the coming election. Pray that our elected officials will aspire to help our country and do God's will.

Come join us on Sunday November 6 at the Roxy Theater in Northampton. The Swing Time Dolls are great to hear and see, and the event helps support our veterans.

Brothers, I ask each of you to take time out of your day and present to our Lord the reasons that you joined the Knights, as well as to ask His Blessing. Most have a desire to serve. Consider: Philippians 2:2, "make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose."

I hope and pray that you have a healthy and happy holiday season. And I look forward to seeing you at our winter social as well as the concert.

John Unger
Faithful Navigator

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:

Color Corps presence at funerals and wakes. We also support other groups and activities through our donations and presence:

Don't Sweat It Program	Veterans Groups (5 total)
Resurrection Cemetery Clean up	Wreaths Across America
Military Vocations	Pro-Life Billboard
Coats for Kids	

DUTIES OF KNIGHTS AS FAITHFUL CITIZENS

- To become active and informed participants in the political life of your local community.
- To register to vote and encourage others to register to vote.
- To initiate and participate in robust "get out the vote" efforts to bring voters to the polls in all primary, general, and special elections.

YOUR ROLE

- Knights are first and foremost Catholic citizens who are members of their communities and constituents of their elected officials.
- As a citizen, your most effective petition to an elected official is as an individual voter.
- As a Knight, you must exemplify your patriotic duty through the practice of charity and unity.

FAITHFUL FRIAR MESSAGE

(Reprint from November 2016)

Monsignor Pat Schoenauer

Knights of Columbus Reflection

Giving Thanks

Father all-powerful,

Your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child so that we may share your gifts in loving service. Through our lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

This is the opening prayer for the Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Why give thanks?

I am writing this reflection before the elections and so do not know who won what. But somebody won and somebody lost and the predictions of disaster abound. Before the elections there was much anger, great divisiveness, intolerance, vehement partisanship and even threats of violence. These emotions don't go away easy and many are plotting their revenge. Sadly, the elections tore our nation apart.

And now we are asked to pause and give thanks. When hearts are filled with anger or disappointment; when we see only violence and terror in the world around us, it is difficult to celebrate thanksgiving.

During the days ahead leading up to Thanksgiving Day, I simply ask to read the above prayer – not just once but many, many times. Reflect upon it. Let the words and the very real sentiment that underlies the words take root in your hearts. Realizing the gifts of love that have been given to us and responding with heartfelt gratitude will enable each of us to be really concerned about our brothers and sisters in this world. And showing them real respect. If anger, violence, intolerance and disrespect dominate our lives, it will not be a very happy Thanksgiving. And the only one who will suffer is you.

Pope Francis tweeted recently: "To live joyfully we must let go of anger, wrath, violence and revenge. God never stops wanting our good, even when we sin."

In Solidarity with our Bishop and Priests





December 17, 2022 @ 12 Noon
Resurrection Cemetery

Wreaths Across America's mission is simple: Remember the fallen, Honor, those that serve, and Teach the next generation about the value of freedom.

Locally, our ceremony will begin at noon followed by the placement of wreaths at Resurrection Cemetery located at 547 N Krocks Rd, Allentown, PA 18106 where over 1500 local veterans are laid to rest. Monsignor Edward Coyle, pastor at St Ann's, Emmaus and a retired Army Chaplain, will provide the invocation and benediction. This event is open to all.

In 2021, there were approximately 1200 wreaths placed at Resurrection Cemetery, **leaving 300 veterans without a remembrance wreath**. This year, our goal is to place 1500 wreaths. We are hoping to meet this goal and ensure no veteran is forgotten. Each hand made, fresh, live wreath cost \$15 to sponsor and is made in the United States with Maine balsam. Please consider donating yourself, or asking a local business. Donating is easy and can be done at <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/17119/>.

Cemetery Cleanup will be on December 10th @ 9:30 AM. We will also replace any flags in disrepair

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.