



Father Sebastian Rasle General Assembly 0337

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OUR NEXT BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

Monday June 11th, 2018

7:00 PM – Msgr. P.J. Flanagan Parish Center annex at St. Pius X Church Portland, Maine

Gentlemen,

Here we are entering the season of lent again. I was at mas at Saint Max and my wife picked this up from the table for anyone to take home. It was printed by Relevant radio and I would like to share this with you.

One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty. Then for three years he was an itinerant Preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He never visited a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness. He had no credentials but himself. He was only thirty-three when the tide of the public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to the cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that have ever marched that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man on earth as much as this one solitary life.

Try to read this as often as you can to remind us of how great a man this was. He has changed many lives around the world.

We have lost three clergy that I know of very recently. MSGR Raymond F. Begin from Lewiston, Rev. Lionel Gerrard Chouinard of Lewiston and Father James P. Brewer of Old Orchard Beach. I think there was another, I'm not sure. We all need to remember them in our prayers and pray that we will have some replacements for them. They will be missed for sure. Like our clergy we are reducing our numbers as well, let's hope that we can get some replacements for our assembly as well. Paul Grantz a well know member of the knights has passed away this past week as well.

I know we have more members than we have coming to gatherings. Maybe some of you feel you don't matter, well you do. New ideas and new faces are important to build strength in our assembly and our meetings. Let's not have the same members continue being officers, we want change and only you can make that happen. With that said let's try to build a stronger assembly. Thank you in advance for your support at future meetings. We still need to build the honor guard numbers up as well. Any fourth-degree member can be part of the honor guard. Let's not forget about honor and teach.

Spiritual Advisor	Faithful Navigator	Faithful Captain	Faithful Pilot	Faithful Admiral	Faithful Comptroller	Faithful Purser
Deacon Mark Tuttle	John Land	Tom Koceiko	Christopher M. Brown	John Morehead	Andrew E Litcher	Robert J Rainville
Faithful Scribe	Faithful Trustee (3yr.)	Faithful Trustee (2yr.)	Faithful Trustee (1yr.)	Faithful Inner Sentinel	Faithful Outer Sentinel	Color Corps Commander
Christopher Sprague	Robert Rand	Robert Laliberte	John Brown	John Garrity	Richard J Rand	John Brown

I did end filling five large bags for our veterans thank you for your help, I`m sure it was very apricated.
Maybe we should turn our attention to ABBA for a project for the spring, let me know if you are in favor
Of this worthy cause. Thank you, and God Bless and keep you safe.

Your Faithful Navigator
John land