



Father Sebastian Rasle General Assembly 0337

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**OUR NEXT BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON**

**Monday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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

Monday, October 7, 2019

Sir Knights,

Supreme has a new web site for easier to navigate if you need to find some information. It is [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) Very simple for those of us that are not I T people. Try it out.

We have a new message from our Supreme master Dennis Stoddard regarding some new information pertaining to the new Fourth degree Honor guard uniform. Further information about the upgrade to the website for ordering and pricing will follow. In the meantime, if an email or phone call is issued for a color corps callout (Wake, funeral, Mass, Etc., please keep the following in mind. Only the new uniform is authorized for wear of the regalia (service Baldric, Sword, and gloves). This does not prevent sir knights to participate in such events from wearing a business suit or tuxedo with the social Baldric under their coats. This stipulation does not allow the wearing of white gloves, a sword, or service Baldric. It is crucial that we maintain our visible presence as the strong right arm of the church.

While we transition to the new uniform. Remember, while we are switching over we must still adhere to the first three principles of the order: Charity, Unity, and fraternity. Maintaining or solidarity as both councils and assemblies and showing up for callouts, is a valuable recruiting tool for the community, the order, and the church. With all that said, over the past two years the order has accepted bids from several domestic companies to manufacture our uniform. Four companies submitted sample uniforms for committee consideration. Our primary concern was the cost and having the same identical fabric as our first uniforms ordered so there would be no noticeable difference in fabric or style and color. Supreme is pleased to report that the order with “the supply Room” TSR is a world class leading manufacturer and distributor of military and law enforcement uniforms located in Oxford Alabama, U S A. Their executive and management staff have well over 100 years of experience and have built a solid reputation for quality, price competition and most of all excellent customer service, and offer dedicated customer service representatives to handle only Knights of Columbus uniform orders and issues.

We are certain that you will be pleased with their service, as well as the price. Our K of C web site will be updated very soon with order information. I would suggest that members hold off on placing orders until we are fully operational.

Sincerely and fraternally yours

Dennis J Stoddard Supreme Master

Now for our local news, there is a Memorial mass for Stephen Costello Wednesday October 23, 2019 at St Pius X Church 492 Ocean Ave Portland

Faithful Spiritual Advisor	Faithful Navigator	Faithful Captain	Faithful Pilot	Faithful Admiral	Faithful Comptroller	Faithful Purser
Deacon Mark Tuttle	John Land	Christopher Sprague	Christopher M. Brown	John A. Moreshead	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
Tom Koceiko	Richard Goulet	John Brown	Robert L Laliberte	John Garrity	Andre' Nadeau	John Brown

All past and present members of assembly 337 and members of the honor guard in district 8 are invited at 9:00 AM. for a special mass for his second anniversary.

Steve joined the knights at age 18 and was a member for 48 years. Let's all try to attend this mass for Steve Costello. Steve was a very active member of the honor guard as well. Hope to see you there.

I have been seeing Knights of Columbus around southern Maine on the annual tootsie roll drive, lets support them in their efforts. Lets all get our raffle tickets in to Bob Rainville, and remember to bring back all unsold tickets to Bob as well.

I'm still trying to find out how Deacon Dennis is doing, anyone with any information let us know at the meeting.

Thanks for your time.  
Your faithful Navigator

John Land