



Father Sebastian Rasle General Assembly 0337

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OUR NEXT BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

Monday December 9th, 2019

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

Thursday, December 5, 2019

Sir Knights,

Here we are in the start of our winter months and I just wanted to make sure to remind you of the importance, of cleaning off your car or truck before you drive around. During rain or snow days, be sure and turn on your light for safety. Remove the snow from the top of your vehicle, clear the frost from your windshield and mirrors.

Let`s all make sure we have all our tickets and money in for the next meeting, as we will be drawing the raffle December 11th. This is our only fund raiser and it`s all our duty to make it a success.

We have lost two Fourth-Degree Knights. David Haverty Assembly 337 and Gerard A Morin, assembly 338, has left our ranks to be with our Lord and savior. Visitation & service will be on December 7th. Burial mass will be on the same day at 11:00 A.M. I`m not sure where this will take place, Perhaps John Brown can let us know. What a day December 7th Pearl Harbor Day. Perhaps John can let us know about How the Togus mass went on November 10th. I was at Saint John`s Holy Cross selling raffle tickets.

I have a letter from **Miles Brooks** concerning the Fourth Degree Exemplification held around the State:

Dear Faithful Navigators, Grand Knights, and color corps commanders;

I`m writing this letter in response to our recent 4th. Degree exemplification, held in September of this year in Grenville Maine, from which we had a significant financial loss!! I`m in the process of putting together a working group, which will be composed of (5) Grand Knights, (5) Color Corps commanders, (5) Faithful Navigators. I would also like to have the State Deputy, as well two state officers, on the committee to come up with a plan of decreasing cost of hosting the Exemplification. Given the reduction in third degree members taking the 4th. I`d like to look at as many cost cutting measures, to include looking at the possibility of host assembly`s hosting the meal instead of using caterers, ETC. I do believe degree needs to be centrally located so we can decrease number of rooms needed for lodging, and travel of the degree team, state officers, and dignitaries. Additionally, I`m very grateful for the Financial help of the assemblies and councils in meeting the significant shortfall we experienced.

I`m happy to report that all the bills have been paid, although we only have \$ 112.00 left in our treasury at this time. We need to have at least 50 third degree members take the degree, if we are to have a degree in the spring, and thus this committee`s work is essential and necessary to have a financial-responsible degree.

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

Additionally, at this time I announce that I will not be staying on for 2 more years, and am requesting members who are interested, In holding this position to ready and make themselves available to be nominated to this position at the biannual meeting which will be held on March 21 2020 at 10:00 A.M. at Canabas Council Hall 1299, 109 Spring Street Gardiner, Maine. All those interested in being appointed to this committee can contact myself and or the Executive Secretary, Dan Lalonde, for consideration of appointment.

Miles Brookes District Master

One response has come back suggesting having only one Exemplification a year. Any other suggestion can be sent forward. I`m not sure If There has been any response for more color corps members.

I did send out a message about Wreaths across America on November 11th. Has anyone responded back to support this event? I also made a few suggestions, and no one has responded back to me about them as well. Just a reminder, that this is what the committees are for, and I urge more participation by our members. Let`s all be ready for the next season keeping the true spirit of Christmas in our hearts.

Thank You

Your Faithful Navigator

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