



# The Sword and Scabbard



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BISHOP JOHN W. SHANAHAN ASSEMBLY 917

NOVEMBER 2014

## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR , SIR KNIGHT STEPHEN BOWKER

**Worthy Brothers,**

**On Monday, December 1, 2014, we will be having a very important Assembly meeting at 7:00 pm in McGivney Hall, located at Holy Rosary Council Home 869, 145 Peach St, Harrisburg, PA. We will be voting on a change to the Bishop J W Shanahan Assembly 917 By-Laws and membership dues. Here are the proposals:**

**1.) Add to the By Laws under Death of Member:**

**A gift of chalice or other religious memorial shall be made by the Assembly to a church or Priest as selected by the deceased member's family or the Assembly in memory of the deceased member.**

**2.) An increase of \$5.00 to the current membership dues of \$20.00 to \$25.00.**

**On a special note, a surprise announcement will be made that evening as it pertains to the Assembly.**

**Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Vivat Jesus,**

***Stephen Bowker***

**Stephen Bowker, Faithful Navigator  
Bishop John W. Shanahan Assembly 917**

# UPCOMING ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

**Monday, December 1, 2014**

**Holy Rosary Council Home 869**

**McGivney Hall**

**145 Peach St Harrisburg at 7:00 PM**

**PLEASE NOTE THE TIME**

## 2015 Dues and Billing

My Brother Sir Knights,

The dues billing for 2015 will have a new look this year. Dues will be maintained on the new Supreme Member Management system. Billing and membership cards will be sent starting in December. You may also make a donation to the Bishop Daley Seminary Fund. Last year, the due to your generosity, the Assembly donated \$1000 to the Bishop Daley Seminary fund and \$100 to the Military Diocese Scholarship Fund. These support the education of priests for the Diocese of Harrisburg and the Military Diocese. Dues are due 31 December 2014.

If you are an Honorary Life Member of the Bishop J.W. Shanahan Assembly you owe NO dues for the coming year and your membership card will be sent in December. If you are an Honorary Member of your Assembly dues for the coming year are \$10.00. As a Regular Member per the resolution to be voted on in December dues are expected to be \$25.00. To get timely updates of the Assembly activities. Please be sure your address information is current. If you have a seasonal address please provide it and the dates that it is used. To receive email updates, please provide an E-Mail Address.

If you would like to prepay your dues, please use the form below. and mail it with your check made out to the Bishop J. W. Shanahan Assembly #917 to:

Bishop J. W. Shanahan Assembly #917  
Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus  
602 Inared Court  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

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### Change of Address Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \_\_\_\_\_

Seminary Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Bishop John W. Shanahan Assembly 917**  
**Annual Christmas Outing**



When the holidays arrive, the sounds of the season are always at American Music Theatre. The critically acclaimed Christmas Show has become a tradition for many, and is renowned as Lancaster's most beloved holiday show. Awe-inspiring music and dance, incomparable voices, and light-hearted holiday humor are the ingredients for this season's all-new extravaganza.

This year's show is sure to be the highlight of your holiday season, and will warm your heart and touch your soul with the true meaning of Christmas. *The 2014 Christmas Show* - a musical memory that you'll cherish with family and friends for years to come.

**Date:** Saturday, November 22, 2014

**Lunch:** 11:30 AM @ Miller's Smorgasbord, 2811 Lincoln Hwy East, Rt 30 Lancaster, PA

**Show:** 'The 2014 Christmas Show' 3:00 PM @ American Music Theatre, 2425 Lincoln Hwy East Rt 30

**Please remember our sick and deceased Brothers,  
Clergy, Family and Friends Of Bishop John W.  
Shanahan Assembly 917. Your thoughts and prayers  
would be greatly appreciated.**





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