



The Sword and Scabbard



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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR , SIR KNIGHT JERRY CAIN



Faithful Sir Knights,

Hard to believe it's the middle of October already!! With the November Elections just a few weeks away, it is time to reflect on your Catholic Values and the values of the Roman Catholic Church. It is time to live those values, to protect the unborn, to keep contraceptives out of our schools and hospitals, to make sure our children understand and live the life of Jesus Christ with abstinence, honor and respect. Folks, this country is going down the wrong path, now is the time that each and every Catholic should stand tall and uphold the values that Jesus Christ and the Roman Catholic Church instructed us to follow. There is no other way. The only way is the way of the Cross. So my brothers, before you step into the voting booth, ask your self what would Jesus want and vote your Catholic conscience.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the picnic. A great time was had by all, and special thanks to our Faithful Captain who worked so hard to make it a great event, Thanks Steve, you done a great job!!!

Thank you to John Ford, who resigned in September as Comptroller, due to his health. Thank you Brother for all you have done over the years. Your service is greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Mike Rybacki, who stepped up and took the position of Comptroller and to Mike Yukubick who took Sir Knight Rybacki's old position as Auditor.

Our Christmas Show and Feast is coming up on November 23, 2013 at the American Music Theater in Lancaster. We will also be eating before the show at the famous Miller's Smorgasbord on Rt. 30 in Lancaster. For more info and to reserve your seat, please see the flyer on page 2 of this newsletter. **ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY NOVEMBER 1, AND ALL TICKETS PAID FOR BY NOVEMBER 5, 2013.** This is a great reason to come to our next meeting, to pay for your tickets. Contact the Faithful Captain for more info on this event.

Vivat Jesus,

Jerry Cain, Faithful Navigator

Bishop John W. Shanahan Christmas Show & Feast



Christmas at American Music Theatre comes with more enchantment and splendor than the North Pole itself. This year's all-new holiday show features your favorite seasonal and sacred Christmas songs – songs brought to life by marvelous vocal talent from across the country, accompanied by our masterful AMT Orchestra. Beautiful snowscapes, child-like joy, cherished

Saturday, November 23, 2013

\$63.95 per person includes both

11:30 Seating at Miller's Smorgasbord on Rt.30 East in Lancaster

Show starts at 3:00

at American Music Theater in Lancaster

We need a head count by November 1, 2013

and all tickets MUST be paid in full by November 5, 2013.

We have 50 seats reserved, so do not hesitate to reserve your seat.

To reserve your seats or more info contact

Faithful Captain Steve Bowker at

233-4891 or by e-mail at sbowker@mtdsinc.com.

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



The Sir Knights and Families of

Bishop John W. Shanahan Assembly 917,

All of Our Elected Officials, Federal, State, County,
Municipal, Msgr. Vincent Smith, Msgr. Hugh Overbaugh

John Ford , Al Cherry, Rich Wisner & Family,

Paul Kenny, John Castillo, Ralph Fulginitti,

Soul of Albert Wisner, Our Military, Assembly Officers

Up Coming Assembly Meetings

Monday, November 4, 2013

St. Katherine Drexel, Mechanicsburg 7:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE

Monday, December 2, 2013

Holy Rosary Council 869 Home, Harrisburg 7:00PM

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Monday, January 6, 2014

St Joseph, Mechanicsburg 7:00 PM

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We are currently looking for meeting places for February, March, April, May, and June 2014. If your council would like to host us, please contact the Faithful Navigator at 221-8873 or by e-mail at engine37@comcast.net

Why not come to one of our meetings and get
reacquainted with your
Brother Sir Knights, we would love to see you !!



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We wish a very Happy Anniversary to our Sir Knights and Ladies who are celebrating a Wedding Anniversary in the month of October !! May the Lord bless you with many more!!

Happy Birthday wishes to all of our Sir Knights who are celebrating a birthday in the month of October!!

This is YOUR newsletter, please ensure that we keep it going by contributing to it. Weddings, Anniversaries, Graduations or special events. Pictures are welcome in JPEG format. Articles of interest will be accepted by either e-mail to engine37@comcast.net or by USPS to Jerry Cain, F.N. , 3521 Athena Ave. ,Harrisburg, Pa. 17110-9280. The deadline for submission for print is the 20th day of each month.

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE
The Diocesan Memorial Mass for the Knights of Columbus which will be celebrated on Sunday November 3, 2013 at 12:15 PM in St. Patrick Cathedral at 212 State Street in Harrisburg, PA. Participating Color Corps members should report in Bishop Rhoades Hall (the cathedral basement), no later than 11:15 AM. Please contact Color Corp Commander Ray Finkle if you plan to participate in the Mass.

The membership and officers of the Bishop John W. Shanahan Assembly 917 would like to take this opportunity to thank our former Comptroller, Sir Knight John Ford for all he has done for the Bishop John W. Shanahan Assembly 917. You have worn many hats over the years and we gratefully appreciate all you have done for us. We pray that God lays his healing hands upon you and heals you fully.



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