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BISHOP JOHN W. SHANAHAN ASSEMBLY 917

SEPTEMBER 2014

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR , SIR KNIGHT STEPHEN BOWKER

Faithful Brothers,

As my term of office begins, I would like to thank our PFN, SK Jerry Cain, for his leadership, dedication and friendship. For the past two years he has served us faithfully. I wish both Jerry and his wife, Susan, a well deserved thank you for all that they have done on behalf of the Knights of Columbus of the Bishop J. W. Shanahan Assembly. I would like to congratulate our newly elected Officers and those Officers who were re-elected to serve. I am grateful to be surrounded by a wealth of leadership resources and dedicated Sir Knights. Thank you, Brothers, for your service!

I wish to extend my gratitude to the Officers of the Home Association and Holy Rosary Council 869 for hosting the Installation of Officers and providing food and beverages for the event. My special thanks to PFN, SK Jerry Cain for officiating on behalf of our Worthy Master, SK George Koch, who granted the PFN to act in his absence due to a previously scheduled commitment.

As we move forward into another fraternal year, there will be some new initiatives that will be undertaken to improve our presence in the community as well as relationship building with our supporting Councils and Parishes. In addition, we will be exploring various fundraising events to sustain us financially. Sir Knights, this is YOUR Assembly. Your participation and ideas are important! Please come to our next meeting on Thursday, September 4th at 7:00 pm in McGivney Hall, located at Holy Rosary Council 869, 145 Peach St, Harrisburg, PA. Food and beverage will be provided.

Vivat Jesus,

Stephen Bowker

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

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

Thursday, September 4, 2014

Holy Rosary Council Home 869 at 7:00 PM

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Monday October 6, 2014

Holy Rosary Council Home 869 Harrisburg at 7:00PM

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Monday, November 3, 2014

St Joseph, Mechanicsburg at 7:00 PM

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Monday, December 1, 2014

Holy Rosary Council Home 869 Harrisburg at 7:00PM

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We will begin alternating each month between St. Joseph, Mechanicsburg and Holy Rosary Council Home beginning with our next meeting on Monday, November 3rd, 2014

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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

Show: 'The 2014 Christmas Show' 3:00 PM @ American Music Dinner

Cost per person: \$67.50 (includes lunch and show)

RSVP: To reserve your ticket please contact the Faithful Captain Richard Kovalski at 717-766-5261 (home) or kovalski@verizon.net by November 3, 2014.

**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.**



**The Sir Knights and Families of
Bishop John W. Shanahan Assembly 917,
Our 2014-15 Assembly Officers
Msgr. Vincent Smith, Msgr. Hugh Overbaugh
S/K Rich Wisher & Family, S/K Paul Kenny,
Our Military, Emergency First Responders**



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