



The Sword and Scabbard



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BISHOP JOHN W. SHANAHAN ASSEMBLY 917

APRIL 2015

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR , SIR KNIGHT STEPHEN BOWKER

Worthy Sir Knights,

The Exemplification of the 4th Degree, which took place on Sunday, March 22, 2015, was a great success. Approximately 104 candidates became Sir Knights of which 14 were sponsored by our Assembly. I wish to congratulate our new members and to thank all of our Sir Knights who helped make this ceremony possible.

At this month's Assembly meeting, nominations for next year's Officers took place and the Nominees names were provided to the Faithful Trustees. The list of those individuals appear on the next page. These Sir Knights have requested consideration to fill those respective positions for the new fiscal year. **Elections will be held at our next General Assembly meeting which will be held in McGivney Hall, Holy Rosary Council Home 869, 145 Peach St., Harrisburg, PA on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 7:00pm.** Please make time to attend a monthly meeting. A hot buffet meal will be served beginning at **6:00pm** for those who wish to eat early prior to the scheduled 7:00pm start.

It is now time to make reservations for our annual Harrisburg Senators baseball game and picnic which benefits our physically and mentally challenged residents of CPARC. This is an exciting time for these special needs individuals. Please make an effort to attend or donate to their cause. Details regarding this event and the registration form can be found in this newsletter. **This is time sensitive, so please, respond accordingly.**

Vivat Jesus,

Stephen Bowker

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Faithful Navigator

Bishop John W. Shanahan Assembly 917

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JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016**

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Jake me out to the ol' ball game!



Once again, our Assembly is sponsoring a baseball game at the Harrisburg Senator's Riverside Park and our guests this year will be from CPARC. This is our second endeavor to reach out to a group of physically and mentally challenged residents of CPARC (Cumberland Perry Association for Retarded Citizens). We're asking all Sir Knights to support us with their financial contributions. Also, we would like as many as possible to attend. Our purpose is to give the residents a night out with our fellowship by being their "buddies" for an evening.

SUNDAY June 14, 2015 at 12:00 PM

The afternoon begins with an all you can eat picnic buffet featuring barbeque chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, potato and macaroni salads, mac & cheese, various fixings, dessert and soft drinks as well as bottled water. Picnic lunch starts at 12:00pm and is over at 2:00pm. After the picnic, we can stay seated under the pavilion out of the direct sunlight as well as in the seats along the field. The ball game starts at 1:30pm. This year the Senators will be hosting Trenton. The cost to our Assembly is \$24.00 per person. This price includes the buffet and reserved seats along the first base line. As we have done in years past, we are asking our fellow Sir Knights to sponsor a CPARC guest for this outing. Through your selfless generosity, the event has steadily grown throughout the years and hopefully this year will be no exception. So, let's step up to the plate and help bring an afternoon of fun to those less fortunate than us. Please order your tickets as soon as possible but no later than June 6th as the total count must be given to the Senators by June 9th.

Thank you and God bless you for your continued and unfailing support given to this event. It goes a long way to lift the spirits of those less fortunate than us. As always, your efforts will not go unnoticed.

Please return this portion to PFN F. Gregory Kenski, 113 South Walnut St., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Please make checks payable to J. W. Shanahan Assembly.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

() Yes, I would like to sponsor a CPARK guest only. Enclosed is \$24.00 x () guest(s) = _____

() Yes, I would like to attend and sponsor a CPARK guest. Enclosed is \$24.00 for myself and \$24.00 per guest. TOTAL \$ _____

() I'm sorry that I cannot attend this year. I would like to contribute \$ _____ to help with this year's event.

Thank you in advance!

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

Monday, May 4, 2015

McGivney Hall

Holy Rosary Council Home 869

145 Peach St, Harrisburg, PA at 7:00 PM

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,

Fr Messner, S/K Dan Zak's mother, Maria Peters, Bob Bebo, Stephanie Slaybaugh, Mary Bowker, Our Military, Emergency First Responders and for the repose of the soul of Father Daniel Menniti

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee



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