



# The Sword and Scabbard



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BISHOP JOHN W. SHANAHAN ASSEMBLY 917

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## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR , SIR KNIGHT STEPHEN BOWKER

Worthy Sir Knights,

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to our members who volunteered and were able to participate in the Holy Father's visit to Philadelphia.

I also wish to commend our Color Corps members and Sir Knights Ray Finkle, Color Corps Commander and Al Deangeloantonio for coordinating our Color Corps for the numerous events that have taken place over the summer. The families of our deceased Brothers have expressed the deepest appreciation for having our Color Corps present at their loved one's funeral services. You have always risen to the occasion for all events in which your participation has been requested. I sincerely thank you for the time and resources that you spend on making our Assembly's Color Corps what it is today.

Our Faithful Captain, Rich Kovaleski, has been busy coordinating arrangements for this year's Christmas Show at the American Music Theatre in Lancaster. There are now meal options available. Please see the details in the newsletter.

Our next General Assembly meeting will be held in **McGivney Hall of Holy Rosary Home 869, 145 Peach St, Harrisburg, PA on Monday, October 5th at 7:00pm SHARP!** A hot meal will be served beginning at 6:10pm, prior to the meeting. Please make an effort to attend.

Vivat Jesus,

*Stephen Bowker*

Stephen Bowker

Faithful Navigator

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## Annual Christmas Outing



When the holidays arrive, the familiar sounds of the season are always at American Music Theatre. The critically acclaimed Christmas Show has become an enjoyable tradition for many, and is renowned as Lancaster's most beloved holiday show.

Experience the magic of a musical Christmas, live on stage. From the moment you arrive in our festive lobby to the triumphant chords of a rousing finale, *The 2015 Christmas Show: Deck the Halls* features more of what you love, but like you've never seen it before!

This all-new holiday extravaganza features electrifying choreography, big, lush musical arrangements from our live orchestra, and spectacular vocals from our multi-talented AMT cast, including many returning favorites. The beautiful scenery, elegant ball gowns, and debonair tuxedos will fill the stage and are sure to delight your senses.

Let us set your spirits aglow with a show that's both fresh and traditional. Come sing along to your favorite classic and contemporary holiday songs and carols. Make your reservation today and celebrate the most magical season of the year with American Music Theatre's all new *2015 Christmas Show: Deck the Halls*.

**Date:** Saturday, November 21, 2015

**Lunch:** 11:30 AM @ Miller's Smorgasbord

**Show:** 'The 2015 Christmas Show: Deck the Halls' 3:00 PM @ American Music Theater

**Cost per person:** \$62.00 (includes lunch and show) or \$36.00 for the show only.

# UPCOMING ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

**Monday, October 5, 2015**

**McGivney Hall**

**Holy Rosary 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,**

**Pray for Police Officer Shawn Bolton, from TN, John Andrews, Tom Loftus, Florence Kenski, Repose of the soul of Edna Blaloc, all First Responders, our Military, Priests, all who attended Supreme convention, Stephanie Slaybaugh, Mary Bowker, and for the five military members shot at the recruiting office in Chattanooga, TN**

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



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