



# The Compass

*Celebrating 25 Years of Patriotic Service*



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## Join Us

All Sir Knights Welcome for  
Two Upcoming Events:

- **September Conclave,**  
Wednesday, September 3,  
at 7:30 PM (note special  
Wednesday date.)
- **Installation of Officers,**  
Sunday, September 14, 1:30  
PM, at St. Agnes Church  
(*Ladies are encouraged to  
attend!*) Refreshments will  
follow at Msgr. Schuyler  
Council Home. **R.S.V.P.** for  
covered dish to FN Jim  
Smith 610-733-2310 or  
jimjsmith@comcast.net

### Faithful Navigator's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

At this time I would like to congratulate SK William McDonald, PFN and my fellow Officers on a very successful fraternal year of 2007-2008. A special thanks to SK Gordon A. Jefferes for his dedication to the Order by serving as State Advocate. With their mentoring and your support, we can continue the tradition of success at the Chester County Assembly!

Welcome to our new Sir Knights and congratulations on completion of your Degrees! I ask only one thing of you and that is to participate in at least one of our programs. When you get involved it is contagious and that will lead to successful recruiting. Some of our more noticeable programs are Color Corp and Honor Guard. The "Veterans Hospital" is the focus of several of our patriotic programs. We march in their parade, participate with Santa in their Christmas event, and we hold a luncheon with Bingo in the spring for those able to travel from the hospital. These are just a few of our many programs. By the time you receive this letter we hope to have completed painting one of the VA busses.

I trust all have experienced our Hospitality Room at the Exemplification. Many thanks to Jim and Lady Peg Magliano, Paul and Lady Flos Guinan, and Lady Cathy Cellini for their hard work and time spent preparing and coordinating the Hospitality Room. Thanks to Al Borzillo and George Milligan for their fundraising efforts for the Dome in the Basilica. We will be offering Assembly license plates, please see Bill McDonald, PFN for details.

The Assembly is a well rounded organization, we participate, we celebrate, and we remember. In closing, I would like to thank my Brother Knights for your vote of confidence and with your participation we can only hope for another successful year!

Vivat Jesus, James J. Smith, FN

**Important Dates to Remember**

**August**

No Conclave

26 - Officer's Meeting, 7:30 PM

**September**

3 - Conclave, 7:30 pm (Wednesday)

14 - Installation, 1:30 PM, St. Agnes

30 - Officer's Meeting, 7:30 PM

**October**

3 - Golf Outing, 12 noon, Kimberton

6 - Conclave, 7:30 pm

28 - Officer's Meeting, 7:30 PM

**November**

3 - Conclave, 7:30 pm

25 - Officer's Meeting, 7:30 PM

**300 Club Drawing & Prizes**

*40 Chances to Win!*

October 28th - 20 drawings

\$100	\$20	\$100	\$20
\$30	\$20	\$30	\$20
\$30	\$20	\$30	\$20
\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20

November 25th - 10 drawings

\$100	\$20
\$30	\$20
\$30	\$20
\$20	\$20
\$20	\$20

December 1st - 10 drawings including the \$1000 Jackpot!

<b>\$1000</b>	\$50
\$400	\$50
\$100	\$50
\$100	\$50
\$100	\$50



Return the clip out on page 3 to purchase tickets by mail.

**Past Navigator's Message**

Worthy Sir Knights,

It is both my pleasure and honor to welcome our newest Sir Knights to the Patriotic arm of our Order! As new Sir Knights, I urge you to take an active role in our Assembly, it has long been recognized as one of the most active in the area and you will benefit greatly from the opportunities offered. Thank you to all the Sir Knights who brought these men to the honors of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

As my term as Navigator has come to an end, I would like to take an opportunity to thank the many Sir Knights who have taken leadership roles in the assembly running fundraisers and programs that support both Church and Country. We have had an active year and there are too many to enumerate here. We are wrapping up our patriotic program with the repair and painting of a bus from the V.A. in Coatesville, our own restoration specialist, S.K. John Mattis has been leading the way on this, thanks John. We have just completed the 50/50 raffle – we congratulate Mike Harkness, the winner of \$938! Thanks to S.K. Al Borzillo for running this excellent fundraiser for the new 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Dome at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. We are wrapping up the Gas Card fundraiser, thanks to S.K. George Milligan for chairing this endeavor again for the dome fund. Last but certainly not least, thanks to S.K. Jim Magliano, PFN for his efforts in the hospitality room at the Exemplification.

Thanks to everyone who made the Testimonial Dinner a great success this year. It was great to honor our immediate Past Faithful Navigator S.K. Mike Kish, PFN for a job well done. Our Ad Book for the testimonial was again a great success and it was largely due to the efforts of our Sir Knight of the Year S.K. Pat Colletti, PFN. Congratulations Pat, you deserved it!

Vivat Jesus, S.K. Bill McDonald, PFN

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**CONGRATULATIONS SIR KNIGHT OF THE YEAR, PAT COLLETTI, PFN**

*The Assembly Congratulates and Welcomes our New Sir Knights!*

SK Robert M. Angiulo	SK Maurice J. Fennimore	SK Matthew J. Mangan
SK Robert J. Brink	SK John J. Fiore	SK Frank L. Merenda
SK Frank M. Bruno	SK Joseph P. Fitz-Patrick	SK Brian K. Mineweaser
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SK George A. Detwiler	SK Joseph C. Lepone	SK Donald J. Smith
SK Dominick A. DiMichael, Jr.	SK John H. Loeper	SK Mitchell C. Smith
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SK Jeff Fast	SK Michael J. Maggitti	SK Matthew Zingaro

**Win \$1,000 Grand Prize**

Over \$3,000 in cash will be awarded in this year's 300 Club Raffle

Request your 300 Club Tickets today by Mail

**Need not be present to win!**



Purchase 300 Club Tickets by Mail - Clip Out and Return - 40 chances to win with every ticket!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets Desired: \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 each or \$5 per month = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose Check Payable to Chester County Assembly #1873  
 Return this Clip-out with Your Payment to:  
 Bill McDonald, 64 E. Uwchlan Avenue, #214, Exton, PA 19341-1203

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SK James F. Lanahan, Faithful Captain  
SK George F. Milligan, Faithful Pilot  
SK William S. McDonald, PFN, Faithful Admiral

SK Gordon A. Jefferes, PFN, Faithful Comptroller  
SK James W. Magliano, PFN, Faithful Purser  
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*Win \$1,000*

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for Details...*