



# The Compass

*Celebrating 25 + Years of Patriotic Service*



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4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## Join Us

All Sir Knights Welcome for

Installation of Officers

**Saturday,**

September 19th at 1:30 at  
St. Agnes Chapel

*Ladies are encouraged to  
attend!*

**R.S.V.P.** for covered dish to  
FN Jim Lanahan at  
[lanahan3@comcast.net](mailto:lanahan3@comcast.net)  
or 484-984-0129

Refreshments will follow at  
Msgr. Schuyler Council  
Home.

## Faithful Navigator's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

I would like to thank the membership for entrusting me with this prestigious position with your assistance. We will have another great year in the history of the best assembly in Calvert Province. I have the utmost confidence in the officers and gentlemen of this assembly to carry on the stewardship to the church and the patriotism to the greatest country on Earth.

Gentlemen, there are still a couple of committee positions open to anyone interested and I would like to encourage members to step up if indeed you can. Please contact me at [lanahan3@comcast.net](mailto:lanahan3@comcast.net) or 484-984-0129 to volunteer.

Vivat Jesus,  
James Lanahan, FN

### ***Please note:***

Sir Knights have the option of paying dues for one or more years in advance. Contact SK Gordon Jefferes, PFN for more information at 610-692-6834 or [gjefferes@verizon.net](mailto:gjefferes@verizon.net)

***Check us out on the Web at [www.cca4.org](http://www.cca4.org)***

**Important Dates to Remember****September**

9 - Conclave, 7:30 pm  
 19 - Installation, 1:30 PM, St. Agnes  
 29 - Officer's Meeting, 7:30 PM

**October**

2 - Golf Outing, 12 noon, Kimberton  
 5 - Conclave, 7:30 pm  
 11 - Exemplification, 1:30 PM, Dolce  
 27 - Officer's Meeting, 7:30 PM

**November**

2 - Conclave, 7:30 pm  
 6 - VA Parade, 9:30 AM  
 24 - Officer's Meeting, 7:30 PM

**December**

7 - Conclave, 7:30 pm

*Pro Life Mass is held every 1st  
 Saturday at St. Agnes Church, 8 AM.  
 Join us in your Regalia to participate!*

**4th Degree Shirts and  
 License Plates Available**

Show your patriotic spirit....

Shirts and other apparel are available  
 at various affordable prices by  
 contacting SK Mike Kish, PFN at  
[mikish@verizon.net](mailto:mikish@verizon.net)

License plates are available for just  
 \$5 by contacting SK Bill McDonald,  
 PFN at  
[bill@hgmed.com](mailto:bill@hgmed.com)

**Past Navigator's Message**

Worthy Sir Knights,

Here is a quick recap for the Fraternal Year of 2008 - 2009.

Worthy Master Gordon Jefferes charged all Assemblies of the Pa. East District of the Calvert Province to step up our support of the VA Medical Centers. Chester County Assembly met this challenge with vigor. Color Corps, led by Corp Commander George Milligan, held events at the Coatesville VA Medical Center which included the Veterans Day Parade and the posting of Colors for the EX POW Ceremony. The Assembly also participated in the Mistletoe Program, National Salute to Veterans Week, and the Winter Carnival. Our Patriotic Chairman, SK John Mattis and his committee, put together the "Hour of Entertainment" with a magician and a Blues Trio, led by SK Phil Forlano, for the Nursing home residents of the VA Hospital. Bingo and Luncheon was organized by SK Al Bryson, with a special thanks to SK Paul Guinan and his wife Floss. Our big program this year was a collection of personal items for VA residents. This drive netted \$3,500 of articles and donations, the donations, matched with Assembly funds, were used to purchase 2 hospital grade TVs. A special thanks to Sts. Simon & Jude Parish, St Joseph Eight Grade Classes, St. Peter's Parish, and St. Norbert's Council for their participation in the Assembly Collection. All program costs and donations totaled just under \$5,000. This does not include the effort of SK Jeff Fast, Knight of the Year, for his collection and donation of comforters for a ward at the VA Hospital. Don't forget to check out the Veterans Page at CCA4. ORG!

In this troubled economy our Fund Raising Chairmen doubled their efforts. The 300 Club, Golf Outing, Testimonial Ad Booklet, and the Exemplification Raffle created a positive cash flow. Thanks to SK Bill McDonald, SK Pat Colletti, SK George Milligan and their committees for their efforts! Another positive note, under Trustees advisement, Assembly Funds were transferred to higher yielding accounts. In short, the Fraternal Year came in under budget and increased the treasury. A special thanks to Monsignor Schuyler Council for hosting our Assembly this year and for the behind the scene support from SK Dave and SK Bill Dunleavy.

It was your hard work, communication, and cooperation that led Chester County Assembly to a great year. In closing, this year has been a wonderful experience for me, and I would like to thank all of you for your dedication to the Assembly. Thank you for allowing me to be the Faithful Navigator of 2008 - 2009. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as such. Thank you for your support! Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally  
 Jim Smith, PFN

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**CONGRATULATIONS SIR KNIGHT OF THE YEAR, JEFF FAST**

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

Battista, Robert N.  
 Bouvier, Christopher J.  
 Bowser, Richard B.  
 Breslin, Joseph R.  
 Brudnok, Daniel J.  
 Carbo, William F.  
 Chandler, Keith S.  
 Coggins, Timothy J.  
 Falcone, Antonio L.  
 Fongheiser, James G.  
 Garrity, Andrew J.  
 Hauck, Robert M.  
 Hess, Jonathan P.

Hewitt, Gary G.  
 Horan, Timothy J.  
 Kasper, Michael H.  
 Lauber, John M.  
 Layden, John P.  
 Lepone, Joseph C., Sr.  
 Minicozzi, Paul  
 Mitri, Joseph A.  
 Mooney, Daniel A  
 Moore, Kevin W.  
 Patterson, Scott D.  
 Peluchette, John J., Jr.  
 Plunkett, Daniel L.

Richey, Michael R.  
 Riddell, Marc P.  
 Rodia, Rev. James C.  
 Sciabacucchi, Mark A.  
 Talnack, Robert J.  
 Valentine, Aubert T.  
 Ward, Matthew T.  
 Zanoni, Ronald P.

*"...One Nation Under God..."*



**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:

**Jim Smith, PFN**

582 Dowlin Forge Rd.

Downingtown, Pa. 19335

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4th Degree - Knights of Columbus

207 Walnut Hill Road  
Unit #D-24  
West Chester, PA 19382-6586

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***2009 - 2010 Assembly Officers***

SK James F. Lanahan, Faithful Navigator  
Msgr. Nelson Perez, Faithful Friar  
SK George F. Milligan, Faithful Captain  
SK Albert N. Borzillo, Faithful Pilot  
SK James J. Smith, PFN, Faithful Admiral

SK Gordon A. Jefferes, PFN, Faithful Comptroller  
SK James W. Magliano, PFN, Faithful Purser  
SK Albert M. Bryson, Faithful Scribe  
SK Pedro J. Sotorrio, Faithful Inner Sentinel  
SK John J. Mattis, Faithful Outer Sentinel

**Faithful Trustees**

SK Mark A. Cellini, PFN  
SK Michael J Kish, PFN  
SK William S. McDonald, PFN

***GOLF OUTING - Friday Oct 2, 12 noon  
Kimberton Golf Course***

**300 Club Drawing & Prizes**

*40 Chances to Win!*

October 27th - 20 drawings

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

November 24th - 10 drawings

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



December 7th - 10 drawings

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

Return the clip out inside to purchase tickets by mail, or contact Contact [Jimismith@comcast.net](mailto:Jimismith@comcast.net) or 610-733-2310.