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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

SIR KNIGHT TOM BEGLEY



Worthy Sir Knights, Brothers All:

The best part of the season is remembering those who make the Holidays meaningful. My wife, Louise and I wish you and your families all the love and happiness this season and may it follow you throughout the coming year.

During this Holiday Season please keep your fellow Brother Knights and their families in your prayers. Additionally there are many people less fortunate this year who could use support with acts of Charity. Please do whatever you can to help.

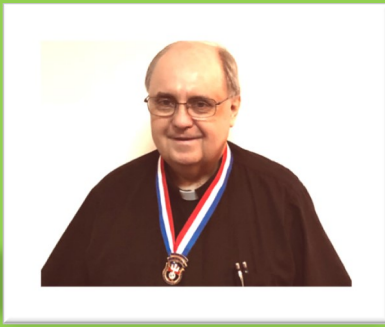
We are planning our Testimonial to be held on February 27, 2022 at Lazaretto's Ballroom. We will be honoring SK John Rush Sr. PFN. Additional information is contained in this newsletter. Please support this event and request your councils to take out an AD in our Program Booklet.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas M. Begley

Faithful Navigator





FAITHFUL FRIAR REPORT

The Names of Jesus

As we prepare for the celebration of Christmas during this Advent season and as we enter into the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord on Christmas Day, the readings for that day open up for us a wealth of understanding as to who Jesus is in His very person and who He is for us. For me, this has always provided a rich source of reflection as well as gratitude for the love of God who sent us His only-begotten Son.

In the Mass from Christmas Day, we hear from the prologue (its first verses) of the Gospel of John beginning with *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."* These words have traditionally been associated with Jesus as the "Word of God" and Jesus affirms this throughout the Gospels in acknowledging that he reveals to us, in His words (as well as his actions and deeds), all that God the Father wishes for Him to reveal therefore He truly is the **Word of God (the Father)**. In 1:14 of the prologue, we hear one of the most familiar and profound Gospel verses, *"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us"* saying to us that the Word of God has become incarnate, has taken on our human flesh and is truly present among us as the God-man.

During the Vigil Mass for Christmas, we are presented with the beginning of the Gospel of Matthew with its genealogy as well as the dream of Joseph from the angel Gabriel. It is here that we come to know the name of this Incarnate Word of God: *"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."* The name to be given is "Jesus" because "He will save His people from their sins." Hence, we come to know that Jesus will be our Savior.

These verses are then followed with a further understanding of who Jesus is to be, *"All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"* Emmanuel, Jesus who is the "God is with us" are, for me, a promise and an assurance of comfort, peace and consolation in our lives knowing and believing that Jesus is the God who is (always) with us.

Although not directly found in the Christmas readings, it is implied that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies which spoke of a **Messiah**, that, as Peter later professed in the Gospel of Matthew, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." "Christ" translates "Messiah" which means the "Anointed One" and Jesus is truly the "Anointed One" as our Savior and Redeemer.

Finally, we have a few prophetic verses from the book of the prophet Isaiah found in the first reading of the Christmas Mass during the night, which rightly sees in these verses a reference to Jesus: *"For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace."* This short litany of who the Christ Child is and how he will come to be known can give us a deeper understanding of the "names of Jesus" and who he is for us- a "Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace."

In the spirit of the celebration of the birth of Jesus and in these "names of Jesus", my wishes to all for a holy and joyful Christmas season with a blessed and grace-filled New Year!



102 Annual Cardinal Dougherty Assembly Dinner Dance

HONORING

Past Faithful Navigator Sir Knight John Rush Sr.

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Cocktails @ 3:00 PM

Dinner @ 4:00 PM

Lazaretto's Ballroom, 99 Wanamaker Ave, Essington, PA

Council _____ Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ email _____

Dinner Reservations

_____	Filet Mignon	\$60	\$ _____
_____	Stuff Flounder	\$60	\$ _____
	Dinner Total		\$ _____

Ad Book

_____	Preferred Page	\$100	\$ _____
_____	Full Page	\$75	\$ _____
_____	Half Page	\$50	\$ _____
_____	Quarter Page	\$30	\$ _____
	Ads Total		\$ _____

Individual Ad(s)

_____	Supporting Patron Ad	\$5	\$ _____
_____	Memorial Ad/Patriotic Recognition Ad	\$5	\$ _____
_____	PFN Page	\$5	\$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Please send Checks payable to "Cardinal Dougherty Assembly" to **CDA Dinner Dance Committee**. Please mail this form and checks to **Mike Yuknek, 5157 Westley Drive, Clifton Heights, PA , 19018** or use the following link to pay by credit card-

cda913.org/testimonial.

Ads and Dinner Reservations are due by February 13, 2022



On Saturday April 2nd, 2022 there will be a mass honoring the Knights of Columbus. The Mass will be held at the Basilica of Saint Peter and Paul in Center City. The time of the Mass is 5:15pm. I would encourage all Knights to attend this Mass. All members of the fourth degree who have the new uniform are also encouraged to attend as we will be leading the procession into mass that day.

Father Gill from the Archdiocese has arranged this. He wants to thank the knights for all they do. It is important that we have a good showing.

Nick Marcantonio
Archdiocesan coordinator
Fourth degree



To my Brother Knights,

Dues notices will be sent out this week by Email through the KofC Member Management portal to all regular members.

Honorary and Honorary Life members were mailed with their 2022 cards. To reach Honorary(65) and Honorary Life (70), you have had to make your 4th Degree before 1996.

Any questions, contact me, my contact information is on the back of your current card.

Fraternally

Jack Cruice

Faithful Comptroller

CARDINAL DOUGHERTY ASSEMBLY REMEMBERS ITS DECEASED MEMBERS AT THEIR ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS



On November 7, 2021 Cardinal Dougherty Assembly #913 conducted their annual memorial mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Secane, PA. In the picture above going from left to right are the following Sir Knights: PFN John Rush, PFN Tony Grimaldi, PFN Ben Linowski FDD, PFN Rick Terroni FSS, Master of the Calvert Province—Joe Paoletti FST, Rev. Roland D. Slobogin—Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima, Bob Owsiany, Josh Rudolph, Chuck Bradford, FN Tom Begley DD, PFN Fran O'Hara FSW, PFN Jack Cruice FDD, Joe Chiaravallotti GK, Mike Yuknek FDD, and Pat McFadden DD.