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Tomko Report

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2 year Mike Santangelo

1 year Jack C. Piazza

Color Corps Commander

Jack C. Piazza 610-272-6328

Meeting Night

2nd Wednesday,

Officers

4th Wednesday



Navigators Message

It has been a great two years for me serving as your Navigator. I would like to thank all of the Officers who served with me especially **Bob Criste** who was always there to back me up. I want to thank **Steve Roselli** for two hard working years as Captain, who for family reasons could not move up to Navigator which he richly deserved. I want to recognize **Jack C. Piazza** who as Commander of our Color Corps always makes us look good. I leave office thankful for knowing the Assembly is in the capable hands of **Mike Covais**, a young dynamic leader who I am sure will lead our Assembly to new heights.

I ask all of our members to support our new Officers and our projects and keep our Assembly strong.

Jim Cahill, PFN

Election and Installation of Officers

On June 11 at our regular Conclave Election of Officers was held as the first order of New Business. The following Officers were elected:

Navigator- **SK Michael Covais (Fr. Doyle Council)**

Captain – **SK Stephen Novitski (Fr. Ettore Council)**

Pilot – **SK John Heller (Pius IX Council)**

Scribe – **SK James Kovaleski (St. Nicholas of Myra)**

Admiral – **SK Timothy Bungay (Msgr. Gaughan)**

Comptroller – **SK James Cahill (Fr. Ettore Council)**

Purser – **SK Robert Criste (Fr. Ettore Council)**

Inside Sentinel – **SK Louis Bondi**

Outside Sentinel – **SK Leonard Kelly**

Congratulations to all of our new Officers. Many thanks to all who have served.

Installation of Officers will be held at Corpus Christi Church 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale following 7:00 Mass Wednesday September 24th... The Installation will be by our **Worthy Master Aaron Cabbage** and his staff. We are expecting guests from other Assemblies and possibly a State Officer or two. Color Corps will take part in the ceremony.

We will be serving a buffet following the Installation which will include Stuffed Shells, Roast Pork Sandwiches, Baked Chicken, Cold Cuts, Salads and Deserts. All members are welcome; Please let the Navigator know if you plan to attend so we will have enough food. You can call **PFN Jim Cahill** at 484-686-8044 or e-mail jaycahill@aol.com.

New Tomko Website & Email Address:

Tomko Assembly is now on the internet! Please visit our website: www.tomkoassembly.org. Contacting the Faithful Navigator is easy. Email us at: navigator@tomkoassembly.org

Nuns' Christmas Party

We are planning a Christmas Party on December 7th 2008 at Corpus Christie Church Hall for all of the sisters for our entire Assembly area. We are asking all member councils to participate by providing transportation to any Nuns in your council parishes. Also we are expecting all Councils to support our fundraiser. We are having an Oldies Night fundraiser (see below) at Corpus Christi on September 20 to pay for this event. If you have Religious in your Council Parishes or wish to be on the committee please contact me to help coordinate this event. **Jim Cahill, PFN at 610-277-3882.**

Oldies Night (fundraiser for the Nuns' Christmas Party)

Date & Time: September 20, 2008 from 7-11 PM
Place: Corpus Christi Social Hall, 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA
Price: \$25 per person
Menu: Buffet (Stuffed Shells, Meatballs & Sausage, Baked Chicken, Pork Sandwiches, Cold cuts & Salads)
Includes: Beer, Wine, Soda, BYOB
Music: Pashion – Live Music
Tickets/Information/Reservations: Jim Cahill at 610-277-3882

This is a very important project for our assembly. Please support this effort by buying a ticket or making a donation. These proceeds will benefit the First Annual Montgomery County Nuns' Christmas Party
We are asking all members who attend to bring a Christmas Gift for one of our Nuns

Father Tomko Picnic

On September 14th from 2 PM to 6 PM Father Tomko Assembly along with Phoenixville Council and Saint Nicholas of Myra Council in Mont Clare are hosting a Picnic at Saint Michaels Pavilion in Mont Clare. We will be supplying food, beer, and soda there will be a DJ and children's activities. Ticket Price is \$10. Children under 12 are free... **BUT... All Father Tomko members & their families will be reimbursed the total cost of their tickets upon arrival.** If planning to attend please contact **James Kovalski** by September 1st @ 484-366-7993. Or contact your councils 4th Degree representative.

Tomko Veterans Project

As you know the mission and theme of the Fourth Degree is Patriotism. In this regard we have as our project the State Veterans Home in Spring City. Our goal is to purchase a big screen TV (42 to 50 inch) for their Day Room. We are asking our member councils to support this by a donation. Any amount would be greatly appreciated.... Also one of the big problems at the home is lack of visitors. Project Chairman **Steve Roselli** is seeking Volunteers who could spare an hour or two to visit with a veteran. If you can spare some time Call Steve at **610-272-9297.**



Color Corps Commanders Report

Any Council, Church, Civic or Patriotic group wishing to have the services of the Father Joseph C Tomko Color Corps to participate at their function should submit a **written** request. Please include in your letter the type of function, date, location, and contact number. The letter must be sent to me directly. Please no telephone calls! Thank You!

*SK Jack C. Piazza PGK, Color Corps Commander
918 Stanbridge Street, Norristown, Pa 19401-3664*

Exemplification

Our Exemplification was a great success. We welcomed twenty four new members to our Assembly. Our Hospitality Room was one of the best with fantastic entertainment by Pashion, Open Bar and Food.

Welcome New Members!

McBride, Michael	1374	Peterson, James E.	9715
McGlinchey, Joseph J. Sr.	1374	Badeaux, James E. Rev.	10847
Conte, Patrick J.	3843	Harden, John W.	10847
Janke, Robert F.	3843	Kovaleski, James C.	10847
Heckman, Stephen G.	3843	McGuigan, Richard T.	10847
McAvoy, John K.	3843	Black, James J	11040
Scardino, Francis L.	3843	Blake, John J.	11040
Greco, James	4396	Adoph, John C.	14210
Huber, Lawrence J.	4396	Becker, John T.	14210
Maginnis, David R.	4396	Becker, Michael A.	14210
Sag restano, Stephen M.	4396	McDougall, Robert T. Jr.	14210
Mayer, Herman	9715	Sowinski, John S. Jr.	14210

Council Representative

All the information we have on your council is now posted on the website under the **Councils** tab. We are trying to have a representative from each Council stay in contact with the Assembly on a regular basis and we would love them to attend our Conclave Meetings. Let us know who you would like that to be by sending an email with name, phone, email address, and council to: navigator@tomkoassembly.org. Contact names, along with the Grand Knight's names will be posted on the website under the **Councils** tab. Please review our current list and let us know if incorrect:

Norristown - 772	(open)	Saint Mary's - 10098	Edward Jaworski, GK
Phoenixville - 1374	Jim Lanahan, GK	Epiphany of Our Lord - 10605	Jim Sullivan, GK
Conshohocken - 1603	Walter Hauk, PGK, PFN	St. Nicholas of Myra - 10847	James Kovaleski, GK
Holy Family - 3327	(open)	St. Titus - 11040	(open)
Notre Dame - 3843	(open)	Msgr. Gaughan - 12607	Steve Rozelli, PGK
JFK - 4153	Jack Piazza, PGK	Fr. Ettore - 13662	James Cahill, PGK, PFN
Pius IX - 4396	John Hiller, PGK	St. Helena - 14210	John Schmidt, GK
Pope John Paul I - 7565	Frank Fusco, PGK, PFN	Mother of Div.Providence - 14454	(open)
Fr. John Doyle - - 9715	Mike Covais, PGK, FN		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August	10	Holy Savior Feast (color corps event) – 11AM
	17	MSS Feast (color corps event) – 11:30
	27	Executive Meeting- Pius IX, Lansdale 7:30
September	10	Conclave-Pius IX, Lansdale 7:30 PM.
	14	Father Tomko Picnic St. Michaels, Mont Clare 2-6PM
	20	Oldies Night Fundraiser for Nuns Christmas Party, Corpus Christi, 7-11PM
	24	Installation of Officers Corpus Christi, Lansdale - Color Corps 7PM
October	7	Candlelight Procession (color corps event) – St. Paul’s 6:30PM
	8	Conclave-Pius IX, Lansdale 7:30 PM
	12	Columbus Day (color corps event) – Elmwood Park Norristown 11:30
	22	Executive Meeting- Pius IX, Lansdale 7:30

Please note that there are events from John Paul I, Epiphany, Doyle, and Pius IX Councils – more events will be listed! Look for your council’s events on our website!

If you do not see your council’s events listed, please contact the navigator by email at navigator@tomkoassembly.org

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