



# The Tomko Report

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### **Color Corps Commander**

Jack C. Piazza 610-272-6328

## Meetings:

**Conclaves:** Second Tuesday at 7:30 PM—Pius IX Council Hall, 8th and Kennilworth Streets, Lansdale PA

**Officer's Meeting:** Fourth Tuesday, same time & place.

## Navigator's Message:

Welcome and thank you all for your support! As we start the new year for the assembly, I will work hard to earn your confidence.

I'll start with thanking our immediate PFN Jim Cahill who, for two years, worked hard to build our assembly despite the loss of our assembly home, and our Faithful Friar. Jim held us together and now it's time to build upon that success.

Our goals for this year are: increase the Color Corps, under the direction of 15 year veteran Jack Piazza, to increase Assembly Visibility, and to build and establish solid and lasting programs. To that end, as you may have noticed, we now have a website and are entering the electronic age. We are also using email to communicate directly to your councils. Visit at [www.tomkoassembly.org](http://www.tomkoassembly.org).

Our website will be updated monthly to keep you informed of our latest events. It will also contain valuable information about procedures and upcoming issues of concern.

I am asking that all seventeen member councils of Father Tomko provide at least two representative in each council chamber to represent us. Some of the Worthy Grand Knights have already volunteered. If you would like to represent your council for us, or would just like to receive our emails, please contact me at [navigator@tomkoassembly.org](mailto:navigator@tomkoassembly.org), or call me at home (215-368-4483). This is important for your council and for our assembly!

Go forth and be an ambassador to our order!

**Fraternally, Mike Covais, FN**

## Nuns Christmas Party

We are having a Christmas Party on December 7<sup>th</sup> 2008 at the Social Hall at Corpus Christi Church, 900 Sumneytown Pike, 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. We are having a buffet, live entertainment and refreshments.

**We need gifts.** We are asking our members who are able to donate a small gift. A \$10 gift card to **Bozco's** or **Wal-Mart** would be appropriate. Any cash donations will be converted to gift cards as some Orders have to turn any cash gifts to their mother houses.

Anyone wishing to help at the Party or wishing to donate a Gift to a Nun please contact **Jim Cahill**, PFN at **484-686-8044**, or **Mike Covais**, FN at [navigator@tomkoassembly.org](mailto:navigator@tomkoassembly.org)

# Valentines Day Dinner Dance



By popular demand we are moving our annual Dinner Dance back to Valentines Day. **Pete Cusamano and his band, Plus Three & Company** will be returning after rave reviews from last year. This years Dinner Dance will honor Immediate Past Faithful Navigator **James Cahill**.

- **DATE:** Valentines Day February 14, 2009
- **TIME:** 6PM – 11PM
- **PLACE:** Charity Lodge Burnside Avenue, West Norriton, PA
- **MENU:** Choice of **Prime Rib** or **Flounder Stuffed with Crab Meat**  
(includes 4 hour open bar)
- **MUSIC:** Plus Three & Company
- **PRICE:** \$40 per Person or \$75 per Couple

## Dinner Dance Adbook

### PROGRAM BOOK AD FORM

I hereby subscribe for a \_\_\_\_\_page of advertising in the program book of the Valentines Day Dinner Dance and Testimonial for which I enclose \_\_\_\_\_dollars in accordance with the rates below.

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**John Hiller**  
**124 Manor Drive, Lansdale PA**  
Make checks payable Father Joseph C. Tomko Assembly  
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## Color Corps Commander's 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 at 918 Stanbridge Street, Norristown, Pa 19401-3664. Please no telephone calls!

Thank You,  
SK Jack C. Piazza PGK  
Color Corps Commander



# Keep Christ in Christmas



THIS MAKES A GREAT GIFT...  
AND A GREAT WAY TO  
GET THE MESSAGE OUT!

Combines Silent Evangelization  
with Fund Raising!

With all of the distractions of the season, it's the simple reminders that cause us to pause and reflect on our Saviors birth. As Knights and fellow Christians, we have developed a way to keep the focus of the Christmas Season on the true meaning of Christmas.....Christ!

In cooperation with **Knights of Columbus Council 11091** we are offering these car magnets at \$5.00 to individuals. If Councils would like to participate we are offering a minimum of 20 magnets for \$50 or \$2.50 per magnet. This way councils can sell the magnets for \$5.00 and make 100% profit. If your councils are interested contact **Jim Cahill 484-686-8044**. Individual magnets will be available at Conclave meetings or call the above number

## Special Election

Due to the illness of our Captain Steve Novitski we are forced to elect a new Captain. Although the custom and tradition of rotation allows the present Pilot to assume the chair, the Constitution of our Order calls for an election.

We will be having a Special Election at our Conclave on January 14 at 7:30 PM at Pius IX in Lansdale. In the interim **S.K. John Hiller** will serve as **Acting Faithful Captain**.

# Calendar Of Events

November 19	Executive Meeting- Pius IX, Lansdale 7:30
November 27	Thanksgiving
December 7	<b>Nuns Christmas Party (We Need Volunteers)</b>
December 10	Conclave-Pius IX, Lansdale 7:30 PM.
December 24	Christmas Eve (no officers meeting)
December 25	Christmas
January 14	Conclave-Pius IX, Lansdale 7:30 PM.
January 28	Executive Meeting- Pius IX, Lansdale 7:30

## Tomko Veterans Project Report

We are happy to report that since our last newsletter we have delivered a **52 inch Plasma TV** to the State Veterans Home in Spring City. Thanks to all the councils who gave donations. There is still time to add to the donations as we are at 70% of our goal. The patients and staff of the institution were very appreciative.

The patients at the State run facility can still use our help. It seems that many patients do not receive any visitors. Project Chairman Steve Rozelli is seeking volunteers who could free up an hour or two to visit with a veteran. If you can spare some time, or wish to make a donation for the TV project, please **call Steve at 610-272-9297**

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