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The Patriot

Knights of Columbus – Fourth Degree Assembly 2794

March 2024

Our Lady of Hope Port Orange, FL



My Fellow Sir Knights,

Happy Easter!

I have just two notes of interest for those not at our last meeting. First I announced the ballot of Officers who have agreed to serve for our next Fraternal Year 2024-2025. There are only two changes to the current officer corps, those being William Lewis for Faithful Navigator and Rick Polo as Faithful Comptroller. I think both Bill and Rick will be great additions to an already wonderful group of officers. The election will be held at our regular May Assembly meeting.

My second note comes from my report about our “Flag Ceremony” at the KoC DeSoto District Biennial meeting on March 23rd in Orlando. I spoke for about ten minutes and presented a copy of our placard that we provide to the families at the ceremony. Our Program received a standing ovation from our Brother Sir Knights in attendance. After the meeting approximately 15 Assemblies asked for further information. I will be putting together a Pdf file to send to the interested Assemblies.

Fraternally,
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Faithful Friar, Fr. Paul's Corner

Worthy Brother Knights,

Since the beginning of Lent until now, we have prepared ourselves and families by traditional devotions, charitable works, and by being involved in church activities. Now is the time to celebrate with Our Lord Jesus Christ who went through his passion, suffering, death, and burial for sake. He will on Easter Sunday morning be raised up by His Father. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord has risen from the dead!

Happy Easter to all of you and your Families.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Paul

“One can give without loving, but one cannot love without giving

Assembly Officers 2023-24

Faithful Navigator	SK Bob Gillikin
Faithful Comptroller	SK Louis Rosa
Faithful Friar	SK Fr. Paul Dau
Faithful Admiral	SK John B. Hoag
Faithful Purser	SK Bill Piper
Faithful Captain	SK Sam Tedesco
Faithful Pilot	SK Vito Benedetto
Faithful Scribe	SK Pat Santovasi
Inner Sentinel	SK Jacques Roch
Outer Sentinel	SK Ted Morrell
One Year Trustee	SK Leo Decker
Two Year Trustee	SK Andy Duzyk
Three Year Trustee	SK Ray Zall
Faithful Steward	SK Bob Dytkowski

Color Corps Report



Corps Report for March 2024

This was a quiet month, with the scheduled funeral for SK Ed Kronseder moved from March 14 to July 12.

Council 8086 held an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity at the Father O'Leary Parish Hall on Tuesday, Feb., 27. With several no-shows, Jarrod Eich and I were on hand to carry the U.S. and Papal flags.

Central Laps for Life was held on Saturday, March 2, at Bishop Moore High School. I was part of an 11-man Color Corps for the opening ceremony.

SK Tim Carnego and I were at Confirmation with Bishop Noonan at Prince of Peace on Sunday, March 17, part of an eight-man Color Corps.

Our Assembly had five SKs in regalia for the opening ceremonies for the Eighth Annual Terry Cassidy Memorial Coastal Laps for Life on March 23 at Father Lopez Catholic High School. Joining me were SKs Chris Hennessy, Jarrod Eich, Gene Cicone and Paul McNamara, along with Prince of Peace CCC Mike Worley and Flagler's Mike Greene.

Currently, our next scheduled activity is Memorial Day, May 27, at 11 a.m. at City Center, and the Corpus Christi procession following the 11 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Hope on Sunday, June 2.

Vivat Jesus!

SK John J. O'Malley, Color Corps Commander

Happy Birthday!

April

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| 3. | Mark Provenzano | 29 Ted Morrell |
| 4 | Tony Manzolillo | |
| 6. | Sam Tedesco | |
| 17. | Tom Mies | |
| 20. | Dave Carson | |
| 22 | Fr Matt Mello | |
| 23. | John O'Malley | |
| 28. | Jarrold Eich | |

Upcoming and Noteworthy Events

<i>April 1st</i>	<i>Monthly Flag Ceremony</i>
<i>April 4th</i>	<i>Vet Bingp</i>
<i>April 25th</i>	<i>Regular Assembly Meeting</i>

Please Continue to Keep the Following in your Prayers

<i>SK Al Citro</i>	<i>SK Bob Simcoe</i>
<i>SK Edwin Kronseder</i>	<i>SK Mike Pettit</i>
<i>SK Ernest Rossi</i>	<i>SK Jim Gallagher</i>
<i>Hilda Junco</i>	<i>Barbara Parziale</i>
<i>SK Dave Carson</i>	<i>Kat O'Conner Atwood</i>
<i>SK Tom Circelli</i>	<i>Vickie Kalkenbrenner</i>
<i>Phil Circelli, brother of SK Tom Circelli.</i>	<i>Jean Tedesco</i>
<i>SK Bob Dytkowski</i>	<i>Andrew Milholland</i>
<i>Ronnie Santovasi</i>	<i>SK John Gawdun</i>
<i>Klobucar Family</i>	<i>SK Ed Kronseder</i>
<i>Maureen Wojciechowski</i>	<i>SK Larry McNerney</i>
<i>SK Art Hobbs</i>	<i>SK Tim Meade</i>

SK Al Morganti

SK Rich Small

Brother Knights and Families in the Ukraine

SK Stoney Fraley