



Knights of Columbus
Assembly 2709 - Our Lady of Peace
January, 2024



Sir Knights,

First, I want to wish you all a very happy 2024 and pray that it be full of God's graces to you and your families. We have had much to be thankful for throughout 2023 as our events have successfully unfolded and were able to support many causes that lend themselves to the Patriotic Arm of the Order.

Recently, we were able to hold a Christmas Party for our heroes at the Veterans Affairs Community Living Center on December 17th. According to staff, this was one of the first events that they were able to hold at the VA since the lockdown due to the pandemic. So we were well-received with some conversation, refreshments, and several rounds of bingo! We look forward to continuing this meaningful tradition in the future.

Finally, our Assembly's Christmas Party was held this year at Stonewood Grill and Tavern in Wellington on December 27th. We were fortunate to have around 35 of our Sir Knights along with spouses and families who were able to break bread together. Thanks to the support of our brothers, we were able to raise \$3550.00 during this year's fundraiser. Congratulations to Sir Knight Camerlinck on winning the annual raffle!

Vivat Jesus!

Ken Ida
Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights,

As we start this year, let's look toward supporting our upcoming causes. With two confirmed Honor Flights coming up in the first half of 2024, let's continue to maintain our backing of those heroes who are sent to Washington DC each year to honor their service. Beyond that, we are looking to create another fundraiser which raises funds for the annual *Warriors to Lourdes* project that Supreme puts on. By supporting this event, in partnership with the Archdiocese for Military Services U.S.A., the Knights of Columbus provides the opportunity and means for our non-wounded, wounded, ill and injured U.S. warriors to participate in the Warriors to Lourdes pilgrimage for a period of prayer and spiritual guidance. Praying for all of you, as I ask that you pray for me. Your Brother in Christ.

Vivat Jesus!

Thomas Casella
Faithful Captain



Report of the Color Corps Commander

Sir Knights,

Upcoming call outs for 2024:

April 6th – Honor Flight at Palm Beach International Airport (their 50th flight!!)

May 21 – Honor Flight at Palm Beach International Airport

Call outs to date:

November 25th at 9:30am – Patriotic Exemplification in Orlando, FL

November 4th at 8:20pm – Honor Flight at Palm Beach International Airport

November 2nd at 10:00am – All Soul's Day Mass at Our Lady of Peace

October 15 & 16, 2023 – Wake and Funeral Mass for S/K Victor Zabik

September 15, 2023 – Installation Ceremony – Assembly 2709

September 16, 2023 – Honor Flight at Palm Beach International Airport

September 17, 2023 – Installation of Pastor – St. Ann's Church

August 20, 2023 – Memorial Mass for deceased members of Council #12376. Our Lady Queen of the Apostles – 11:30am

August 11, 2023 – Burial Service for S/K Stephen Korbela, PFN. South Florida National Cemetery – 1:30pm

August 11, 2023 – Funeral for S/K Stephen Korbela, PFN. Our Lady Queen of the Apostles – 11:30am

August 10, 2023 – Wake Service for S/K Stephen Korbela, PFN. Palms West Funeral Home – 6:00pm – 8:00pm

April 8, 2023 – Honor Guard / Color Guard Certification (Our Lady of Lourdes O'Shea Hall) 22094 Lyons Road, Boca Raton FL 33428 – 9:00am – 12:00pm.

April 15, 2023 – Honor Guard / Color Guard Certification (Our Lady of Lourdes O'Shea Hall) 22094 Lyons Road, Boca Raton FL 33428 – 9:00am – 12:00pm.

April 15, 2023 – Honor Flight – PBIA – 7:20pm

April 22, 2023 – Confirmation – (St. Rita's Church) 13645 Paddock Drive, Wellington, FL 33414 – 10:30am

May 13, 2023 – Confirmation – (Our Lady Queen of the Apostles) 100 Crestwood Blvd S., Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411 – 10:00am (9:30 arrival)

May 22, 2023 – Confirmation (Sacred Heart) 402 North M Street, Lake Worth, FL 33460 – 5:30pm

May 27, 2023 – Honor Flight – PBIA – 7:20pm

February 18, 2023 – Funeral Mass for S/K William Moreno at Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

