



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Assembly 2709 – Our Lady of Peace**  
**February, 2024**



Sir Knights,

So, we are in full swing into the second half of our fraternal year. Briefly looking back, I can't help but be grateful as we have seen everything from our Installation Ceremony and Past Faithful Navigator Dinner go off very well, to our first VA Christmas Party in several years conclude and be well-received by the VA staff and our veterans. Thanks to our Faithful Comptroller, we have held a successful 50/50 Raffle which is our primary fundraiser for the year. Looking forward, we have seen interest in holding another fundraiser during the Spring, perhaps at Drive Shack in conjunction with another veterans group.

Also, looking ahead, we will begin nominations for our elections. The first round of nominations will start in March and lead us up to elections in May. It goes without saying that the future of our Assembly hangs, each year, on the good will of our Sir Knights who step up into roles of leadership. We cannot continue to rely on the same group of ten rotating or renewing into the same officer posts as burnout can weigh on even the most well-intentioned brother. Please consider looking into one of our available officer positions in the Assembly. Any 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight in good standing is eligible to be nominated or nominate themselves.

Vivat Jesus!

Ken Ida  
Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights,

Happy 2024, Sir Knights! Looking at our next few months, it is amazing to think that we're already past the first month of the year. February holds a few important military holidays, the first of which holds a place in our hearts as Catholic Christians. February 3<sup>rd</sup> is Four Chaplains Day. We all (should) know the story of the four chaplains who selflessly gave their lives rescuing civilian & military personnel during the sinking of the SS Dorchester during World War II. Among them was Army Lieutenant John P. Washington, a Catholic priest. We also take time to celebrate the USO's 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on February 4<sup>th</sup>. They continue to offer hospitality to travelling service members and their families through their trademark USO tours.

Let's not forget that we'll be holding elections soon and we're going to need brothers to look into moving up into certain spots in our Assembly. March 27<sup>th</sup> is our first round of nominations, followed by the second round on April 24<sup>th</sup> and our final round with elections on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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 6<sup>th</sup> – Honor Flight at Palm Beach International Airport (their 50<sup>th</sup> flight!!)

May 21 – Honor Flight at Palm Beach International Airport

### **Call outs to date:**

November 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am – Patriotic Exemplification in Orlando, FL

November 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:20pm – Honor Flight at Palm Beach International Airport

November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

