



Knights of Columbus
Assembly 2709 – Our Lady of Peace
March, 2024



Sir Knights,

In the home stretch of our fraternal year, we begin that ever-so-fun-time called “nominations”. At our March general meeting we will begin our search for Sir Knights who will take up the call to step up into positions of leadership within our Assembly. The following positions will be open for nominations:

- Faithful Navigator
- Faithful Captain
- Faithful Pilot
- Faithful Scribe
- Faithful Comptroller
- Faithful Purser
- Faithful Admiral
- Faithful Inner Sentinel
- Faithful Outer Sentinel
- Faithful 3rd Year Trustee

We look forward to all of you prayerfully considering a run for office. As the Order consistently puts forth, a sign of a healthy Assembly are multiple Sir Knights running for the same office. We need to see some healthy growth from our membership in order to continue on. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me or a current officer.

Vivat Jesus!

Ken Ida
Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights,

There are three upcoming events that I ask you all to come out for. The first is our upcoming fundraiser for the Warriors to Lourdes program. We will host a fundraiser at Drive Shack in West Palm Beach (1710 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406) on Tuesday, April 16th at 10:00am. We will sell tickets for \$50 per person which will include a couple of hours at the driving range. Funds from this event will help to continue our efforts to sponsor a warrior. The 2024 initiative currently costs \$3000 to send a worthy warrior to Lourdes, France for this wonderful experience. Help us in our efforts to support this worthwhile cause.

The second (and third) events are the Honor Flights for Southeast Florida. Their 50th flight will be held on Saturday, April 6th at 8:20pm at Palm Beach International Airport. This will be a great milestone for the group and we look forward to being a part of that. The 51st flight will be held on Saturday, May 18th. Same time and same place. Let's try to get our Honor Guard and other Sir Knights to attend and put out a good showing for our returning heroes!

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 18th – 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

