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# The Patriot

**Knights of Columbus – Fourth Degree Assembly 2794**

**November 2023**

**Our Lady of Hope Port Orange, FL**



My Fellow Sir Knights,

Can December be just two days away? Perhaps it's because we had a very busy November that time simply seems to fly by.

We completed two of our big programs in the first half of November. I know I'm biased, but I thought this years Veterans Salute Dinner was the best yet. SK's Ernie Jackson and Vito Benedetto arranged and prepared a great evening. If you were unable to attend here are just a few highlights. The Team was able to present four 'Quilts of Valor' to a Veteran from WW2, Korea, Vietnam, and Iraq war. They also presented a Gold Star Quilt to a Mother who lost her son in Iraq.

Our second event in November was our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 'Stars Program' We handed out approximately 450 packets containing a star from a retired American Flag, and our parishioners donated \$1,580 which was matched by a very generous parishioner. We will be sending a check to the Gary Sinise Foundation for \$3,160 which will benefit our wounded and injured Veterans when they return to civilian life.

Our next event will be the Christmas Picnic for Veterans at the Emory Bennett VA Nursing Home on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see my emails for further details.

As always, I want to thank all My Brother Sir Knights for the support you give to those we serve, our Assembly, and me. Without your generous support none of our programs would take place.

Fraternally,  
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## *Faithful Friar, Fr. Paul's Corner*

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Worthy Brother Knights,

First I would like to thank you all for your best wishes, prayers, and love in late October when I celebrated my 47<sup>th</sup> birthday. I have had several celebrations since our October gathering and am grateful for all the good will sent my way.

I also want to thank God for allowing me to continue my work among you here at Our Lady of Hope. November is the month that we traditionally for the souls of our Brothers and Sisters who have already fallen asleep. As Worthy Brother Knights we are called upon to remember and pray for those awaiting the Resurrection. As I mentioned during the first mass on All Souls Day, whenever we pray for the departed we are also praying for ourselves.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Paul

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

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## *Assembly Officers 2022-23*

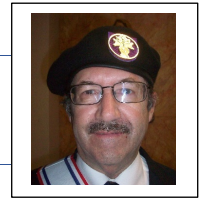
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Faithful Navigator	SK Bob Gillikin
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Three Year Trustee	SK Ray Zall
Faithful Steward	SK Bob Dytkowski

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## *Color Corps Report*

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Corps Report for November 2023

We had a fairly quiet start for the month of November, although it wrapped up with a busy final week.

We began with a change of plans, shifting from the Veteran's Mass at Santa Maria del Mar in Flagler Beach to led the procession for Confirmation with Bishop Noonan on Saturday, Nov. 4. Due top the change of venue, I posted an incorrect time. New Color Corps member Chris Hennessy made the trip but was late. I was one of five CC who attended.

Five members of the regional Color Corps attended the Veterans Day parade and ceremony – the first Veterans Day parade in Bunnell in 60 years. Mike Greene provided a BMW convertible that was decorated with KofC identification. We then stood for the 80-minute ceremony -very rewarding but very hot!

We had three SKs in a 10-man Color Corps in the annual Mass of Remembrance at Prince of Peace. Joining me were SKs Tim Carnego and Wes Wengren.

Father Matt again invited the Color Corps to lead the procession for the Feast of Christ the King. We had eight SKs for the procession, that was moved indoors due to rain. Recent transfer JSK ose Viagara made his first appearance for the Assembly 2794 Color Corps, joining Tim Carnego, Jerry Wojciechowski and Wes Wengren. Prince of Peace CCC Mike Worley made the trip, joined by SKs Bob Simcoe and Gary Konopa. We'll finish the month with the first Our Lady of Hope Mass of Remembrance on Thursday Nov. 30, at 8:30 a.m.

Vivat Jesus!

SK John J. O'Malley, Color Corps Commander

# *Happy Birthday!*

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## December

2	Julius Esposito	20	John Thomas
3	Tim Fahey	21.	Jim Baskin
7.	Bob Williams	27.	Ed Kramer
10.	Bill Lewis	31.	Ed Marusa
10	Ray Longo		
11	Jose Rosa		
12	Francis Thompson		
16.	Tim Barry		
19.	Rex Cramer		

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# *Upcoming and Noteworthy Events*

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November 30th	Mass of Remembrance
December 1.	Flag Ceremony
December 7th	Vet Bingo
December 11th	Vet Picnic

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# *Please Continue to Keep the Following in your Prayers*

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SK Al Citro	SK Bob Simcoe
SK Edwin Kronseder	SK Mike Pettit
SK Ernest Rossi	SK Jim Gallagher
Hilda Junco	Barbara Parziale
Dave Carson	
SK Tom Circelli	Vickie Kalkenbrenner
Phil Circelli, brother of SK Tom Circelli.	Jean Tedesco
SK Bob Dytkowski	Andrew Milholland
Ronnie Santovasi	Carl Aker
Klobucar Family	
Maureen Wojciechowski	
SK Art Hobbs	
SK Al Morganti	
Sk Rich Small	
Brother Knights and Families in the Ukraine	

