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The Patriot

Knights of Columbus – Fourth Degree Assembly 2794

May 2024

Our Lady of Hope Port Orange, FL



My Fellow Sir Knights,

My Congratulations to all of our new Officers. The Assembly members present at our May meeting voted the entire slate into office for the next Fraternal Year starting July 1st. I know the members will give the new officers and our various committee chairperson all the help they need to continue to move Assembly 2794 forward. The Installation of Officers ceremony will be held June 1st at 11AM at Our Lady of Hope Church with our Worthy DD John O'Malley presiding.

We continue to have a busy schedule with our monthly Flag Ceremony on the first of each month and Vet Bingo the first Thursday of the month. In addition to these two events members of the Assembly provided a cookout for our Vets at the Emory Bennett VA Nursing Home and we placed over 250 flags on the graves of Veterans at the Sea Pines Cemetery in Edgewater.

Fraternally,
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Faithful Friar, Fr. Paul's Corner

Worthy Brother Knights,

After the Solemnity of Pentecost, Ordinary Time resumes with the 7th Week in the Summer. Ordinary Time is the longest season in our liturgical calendar. We are invited to look both to the natural world and the Sanctoral cycle for inspiration throughout this time. We might consider the continual exposition of Jesus' public life of healing and teaching.

We might also as we move into the summer season looking at the flowers that represent our various saints. For instance, roses for the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Cecilia, lilies for St Joseph and St. Kateri Tekawitha, and daises for the Archangel Michael. I'll leave you with a question, does our Founder Blessed Michael McGivney have a special flower?

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 April 2024

May has been another quiet month, with no scheduled activity in Volusia County prior to Memorial Day, other than processions for the St. Joseph Icon.

I was at the funeral for SK Mario Petrella on April 26 in Flagler Beach.

SK Tim Carnego represented our assembly at the funeral for SK Augustus Sims on May 3 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Palm Coast.

SK Chris Hennessy and I escorted the St. Joseph Icon to the altar prior to a special Mass at Sacred Heart Church. In attendance were 18 Knights from Father Downey Council 4934, along with approximately 300 students, teachers and faculty from the parish school. SK Father Aldrin Nunez celebrated his anniversary Mass.

One week later, SK Jacques Roch led the procession for the St. Joseph Icon to the altar prior to the 8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Hope. A number of Council 8086 members, wearing their blue shirts, also participated. Our Lady of Hope had a second procession with the St. Joseph Icon prior to the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 19. I was joined by SKs Ted Morrell, Jerry Wojciechowski and Paul McNamara.

I also took part in the Special Olympics Summer Games opening ceremony at ESPN Wide World of Sports at Disney World. We had an eight-man color corps, led by Master John O'Toole, Vice Marshal Bruce Winner and three color corps commanders.

Our next scheduled activity is Memorial Day, May 27, at 10 a.m. at City Center. VFW Post 3282 invited the Assembly 2794 to escort the laying of the wreaths at the annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Plaza at the north end of City Center Pond.

We have also been requested to lead the Corpus Christi outdoor processions on Sunday, June 2. Processions follow the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart and 11 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Hope.

Vivat Jesus!

SK John J. O'Malley, Color Corps Commander

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Happy Birthday!

June

- 4. Roger Packard
- 5. Larry Kelly Sr
- 9. Hank Nolin
- 11. Walter Kaehl
- 11. Al Morganti
- 13. Jose Vigara
- 16. Joseph Kennedy
- 27. Ernie Rossi

Upcoming and Noteworthy Events

June 1st	Monthly Flag Ceremony
June 1st	Installation of Officers
June 6th	Vet Bingo
June 27 th	Regular Assembly Mtg

Please Continue to Keep the Following in your Prayers

SK Al Citro
SK Edwin Kronseder
SK Ernest Rossi
Hilda Junco
SK Dave Carson
SK Tom Circelli

SK Bob Simcoe
SK Mike Pettit
SK Jim Gallagher
Barbara Parziale
Kat O'Conner Atwood
Vickie Kalckenbrenner

Phil Circelli, brother of SK Tom Circelli.
SK Bob Dytkowski
Ronnie Santovasi
Klobucar Family
Maureen Wojciechowski
SK Art Hobbs
SK Al Morganti
SK Rich Small
Brother Knights and Families in the Ukraine

Jean Tedesco
Andrew Milholland
SK John Gawdun
SK Ed Kronseder
SK Larry McNerney
SK Tim Meade
SK Stoney Fraley