

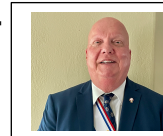
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The Patriot

Knights of Columbus – Fourth Degree Assembly 2794

June 2023

Our Lady of Hope Port Orange, FL



My Fellow Sir Knights,

First let me apologize for my delay in delivering this newsletter to you earlier in the month. It has been a very busy last quarter of our Fraternal Year.

As we quickly move into our 2023/2024 Fraternal Year I look forward to continuing our service to our Veterans and our community. We will continue with Vet Bingo at the Emory Bennett VA Nursing Home on the first Thursday of each month. November will continue to be our big month for activities with our Veterans Salute Dinner, The Stars Program, and Our Fall Vet Picnic.

If you have any suggestions for programs that you think the Assembly should sponsor please contact me or any of your officers.

Brothers, as we work through the last days of this Fraternal Year I ask our Founder Blessed Michael McGivney to bless you and our work

Fraternally,
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Faithful Friar, Fr. Paul's Corner

My Worthy Brother Sir Knights,

On June 19th I celebrated 13 years of Priesthood. The Gospel that day was from Matthew 5:38-42 in which Jesus tells his disciples that they can't respond with "tit for tat", an "eye for an eye", or "a tooth for a tooth" but rather they should respond with kindness.

My father taught me the above by making himself an example of kindness, which helped me become a disciple of Jesus. Eight members of my fathers family were killed on the same night in 1968. Instead of seeking revenge, my father prayed for those who persecuted his family and became a doctor to help them. During this time he also devoted many hours to bring me to the Sacred Alter. To accomplish this, my father sent me to an unknown city to study leaving behind my family and relatives. My fathers struggles to help me become a priest bore fruit on June 19, 2010 when I was ordained. I continue to pray for those who persecuted my family and give thanks everyday that Jesus made me his disciple.

My Dear Brothers, "If life gives you lemons, make lemonade", and if people treat you badly respond to them with acts of kindness. God gives us the grace to respond to all afflictions with kindness instead of violence.

Join me in giving thanks and praising God. Amen.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. Paul

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

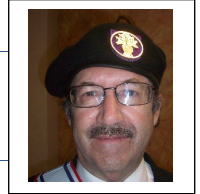
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Color Corps Report



Corps Report for June 2023

SKs Stan Hetrick, Jerry Wojciechowski and myself served at the funeral for Dottie Colonna at St. Brandan the Navigator in Ormond Beach on Thursday, June 1.

The funeral for SK Tom Lee was held at Thursday, June 8, at St. Mary's in Bunnell. We had 14 SKs in regalia. I served as CCC< and was joined by Tim Carnego.

Jarrold Eich participated in the Corpus Christi procession at Prince of Peace on Saturday, June 10.

We had nine SKs – all from Assembly 2794 – at the Blue Mass on Sunday, June 11, including Bob Dytkowski in his motorized wheel chair. Also participating were Andy Duzyk, Jerry Wojciechowski, Ted Morrell, Jarrold Eich, Stan Hetrick, Paul McNamara, Gene Cicine and myself. One hour later, joining me for the Corpus Christi procession around the church were SKs Dytkowski, McNamara, Eich and Wojciechowski.

The funeral for Barbara Orris was held on Thursday, June 13, at Prince of Peace. Tim Carnego and I participated, among 12 SKs, which included former State Marshal Ron Abner. SK Mike Orris was also in regalia for his wife's funeral./

We had a Color Guard at the June 17 installation of Assembly and Council officers, with, Ted Morrell, Gene Cicine, Paul McNamara, Jarrold Eich and Wes Wengren participating.

Vivat Jesus!

SK John J. O'Malley, Color Corps Commander

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Happy Birthday!

July

1 Mike Deguire
2. Dennis Flesch
4. Aldrin Nunes
4. Philip Sterner

14 Keith Houin
15 Bob Heisler
17 Andy Duzyk
18 Jim Garofalo

6. Fr Chris Hoffman
7. Walter Badyna
7. Vincent Pecoraro
8. Stoney Fraley
8. Hugh Parker
12. Ed Kronseder

21 Jim Pulliam
29 Tim Solon
31 Paul McNamara

Upcoming and Noteworthy Events

July. 6th. Vet Bingo
July. 27th Regular Assembly Meeting

Please Continue to Keep the Following in your Prayers

SK Al Citro
SK Edwin Kronseder
SK Ernest Rossi
Hilda Junco

SK Bob Simcoe
SK Mike Pettit
SK Jim Gallagher

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

Vickie Kalkenbrenner
Jean Tedesco
Andrew Milholland