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### The Patriot

# Knights of Columbus – Fourth Degree Assembly 2794 June 2024



Our Lady of Hope Port Orange, FL

My Fellow Sir Knights,

Can the first half of 2024 already be coming to a close? And as we say goodbye to June, so we close out another Fraternal Year. Our Faithful Navigator Elect and Faithful Comptroller Elect have already had meetings with your Faithful Purser and the Trustees to prepare the Assembly budget for the next year. I wish the new Officer Corp all the best for a successful 2024-2025 Fraternal Year.

On a personal note this will be my last newsletter as your Faithful Navigator. It has been a distinct honor and privilege to be a small part of moving the Assembly forward over the past two years. The congratulations must go to you, the membership because without you all nothing would have happened. I would also like to thank the team that I was fortunate to have around me these past two years. I relied heavily upon Our Faithful Friar, the Officer Corp, and our Color Corp Commander.

Many thanks to all of you, and God Bless!

Fraternally, Bob Gillikin, Faithful Navigator bobgillikin@gmail.com 386-212-8626

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

Fr. Paul's Note will return in the July Newsletter

#### Assembly Officers 2024-2025

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#### Color Corps Report



Corps Report for June 2024

We had only four Sir Knights wearing the uniform for the annual Memorial Day Ceremony at City Center Veterans Circle. This was the lowest count since I started doing this in 2015. VFW Post 3282 invited the Assembly 2794 to escort the laying of the wreaths at the annual ceremony. Joining me were SKs Tim Carnego, Paul McNamara and Chris Hennessy.

We led two outdoor processions on the feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 2. Prince of Peace Color Corps Commander and SK Jarrod Eich led the procession at Our Lady of Hope, joined by SKs Paul McNamara and Jose Vigara. SK Chris Hennessy and I led the procession at Sacred Heart.

We led procession prior to the Mass of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Sacred Heart on Thursday, June 27, joined by SKs Chris Hennessy and Tim Carnego. An excellent turnout was on hand for veneration of the icon.

Upcoming, we have the funeral for SK Ed Kronseder on Friday, July 12, at 8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Hope.

Council 8086 also requested our presence at the annual Blue Mass, scheduled for Sunday, July 14 at the 9 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Hope.

Vivat Jesus!

SK John J. O'Malley, Color Corps Commander

#### Happy Birthday!

#### July

- 1. Mike Deguire
- 4. Fr. Aldrin Nunes
- 8. Stoney Fraley
- 15. Bob Heisler
- 17. Andy Duzyk
- 20. Billy Howson
- 31. Paul McNamara

## Upcoming and Noteworthy Events

July 1st Monthly Flag Ceremony

July 4th Vet Bingo

July 12th Funeral Mass for SK Ed Kronseder

# Please Continue to Keep the Following in your Prayers

SK AI Citro

SK Edwin Kronseder SK Ernest Rossi Hilda Junco SK Dave Carson

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 Small

Brother Knights and Families in the Ukraine

SK Bob Simcoe

SK Mike Pettit

SK Jim Gallagher Barbara Parziale

Kat O'Conner Atwood

Vickie Kalkenbrenner

Jean Tedesco

Andrew Milholland SK John Gawdun

SK Ed Kronseder

SK Larry McNerney

SK Tim Meade

SK Stoney Fraley