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The Patriot

Knights of Columbus – Fourth Degree Assembly 2794

July 2023

Our Lady of Hope Port Orange, FL



My Fellow Sir Knights,

Get Ready , Set, Go..... Our 2023/2024 Fraternal Year is here and its going to be busy as usual. SK Ernie Jackson and I meet recently to review his preliminary plans for our Veterans Salute Dinner, and he's got another great evening ready to roll. We will again this year have our Stars Program, and our first of two planned Vet Picnics will keep us busy for the next several months. Vet Bingo at the Emory Bennett VA Nursing Home will continue every 1st Thursday of the month.

One of my goals as your Faithful Navigator is to increase the participation of our Membership at our events. If you can only participate in one event for one hour your help is greatly needed. Please reach out to me at my contact points listed below and let me know how I can help you join in our activities.

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 begin our work for the New 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

Since Fr Paul is covering the parish in Fr Matt's absence, and with his own vacation fast approaching he will resume his articles in September.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. Paul

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

Assembly Officers 2022-23

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 Andy Duzyk
Outer Sentinel	SK Ted Morrell
One Year Trustee	SK Leo Decker
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Three Year Trustee	SK Ray Zall
Faithful Steward	SK Bob Dytkowski

Color Corps Report



Corps Report for July 2023

We had two funerals for Sir Knights and war veterans on Thursday, June 29.

The Mass for Zig Mell was held at 8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Hope. We had a Color Corps of 15 for our beloved World War II hero, including eight from Assembly 2794 and six from Flagler Beach. Shortly afterwards at 11 a.m. was the funeral for Jim Gallagher at Epiphany. He began the year as Grand Knight of Council 12569. We had six SKs, five from 2704. Jacques Roch, Paul McNamara and Tim Carnego – plus Prince of Peace CCC Mike Worley – joined me at both funerals. Ted Morrell, Lou Greci and Gene Cicine were at Zig's funeral, while Stan Hetrick served at Jim's.

SK Tim Carnego and I were at the funeral for Father Sal DiFazio at Santa Maria del Mar in Flagler.

Our Lady of Hope held the funeral for SK Gene Alliot on July 13. We had 11 SKs, five from 2794 - Ted Morrell, Andy Duzyk, Gene Cicine, Paul McNamara and myself.

The funeral for Brother John Ordile was held at St. Brendan on Saturday, July 15. We had 11 SKs, with Jerry Wojciechowski, Tim Carnego and myself from our assembly.

I also attended the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass at the Monastery in Korona on Sunday, July 16. Due to the large turnout, the color corps was limited to 12 members.

I am seeking volunteers for a four-man Color Guard for the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity on Tuesday, July 25, at OLOH. Please report by 6:30 p.m.

Also needed are Color Corps volunteers for Sunday, July 30, for Adoration at the Supreme Convention at the World Marriott in Orlando. We need at least four members to stand guard in rotating 10-minute two-man shifts. So far, we have only one signed up and one verbal commitment.

Finally, the funeral for Brother Knight John Bormann will be held on Friday, July 28, at 8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Hope.

Vivat Jesus!

SK John J. O'Malley, Color Corps Commander

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Happy Birthday!

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| 3. | Bob Martin | 10. | Mike Kliment |
| 5. | Frank LoDolce | 14. | Bill Sileo |
| 5. | Damian Pettit | 15. | Wes Wengren |
| 6. | Gerald Bonner | 16. | Dave Dollieslager |
| 8. | Laddie Duchon | 17. | Irme Kosxas |
| 8. | Tom Kyrzcz | 23. | John Hoag |
| 9. | Dan Casamento | 25. | Stephen Gross |
| 10. | Vito Benedetto | | |

Upcoming and Noteworthy Events

July. 27th Regular Assembly Meeting
August 3rd Vet Bingo

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
Barbara Parziale

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