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The Patriot

Knights of Columbus – Fourth Degree Assembly 2794

August 2023

Our Lady of Hope Port Orange, FL



My Fellow Sir Knights,

Less than two months into our Fraternal Year we have again this year started off at a fast pace. We continue to support our Veterans with bingo at the Emory Bennett VA Nursing Home and we just had our first planning meeting for our veterans Salute Dinner. SK Ernie and his team are planning an even better event this year. We are in the early stages of planning for our Fall Vet Picnic and our Stars Program. Please keep open November 21st which is our Memorial Mass for our fallen Brothers from last year.

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

Fr Paul is on vacation and will return with his Newsletter articles in September.

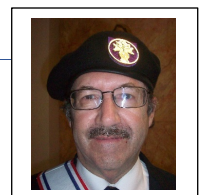
Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. Paul

“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
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Three Year Trustee	SK Ray Zall
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Color Corps Report



Corps Report for August 2023

After a busy few months, August has been quiet (so far!) with no call-outs.

The lone activity was the Wednesday Mass at the Supreme Convention, when I wore the regalia to join about 100 Sir Knights at the processions and Communion, including Supreme Master Michael McCusker. My duties as Florida delegate did not allow me to dress for the other Masses and States Dinner.

Assembly 2794 participated in pre-convention activities at the Adoration Chapel on Sunday, July 30. I was joined by Gene Cicine, Stan Hetrick and Jarrod Eich for two 30-minute shifts. We were allowed to sit – otherwise it would have been tough. Vice Marshal Ken Jeffres served as Color Corp Commander, joined by Master John O'Toole.

Also in late July was the funeral for Brother Knight John Bormann on Friday, July 28, at Our Lady of Hope. We had 10 SKs in regalia, including five from 2794 – Jerry Wojciechowski, Gene Cicine, Paul McNamara, Andy Duzyk and myself.

Prince of Peace CCC Mike Worley and Flagler CCC Frank Consentino were among the visiting Sir Knights.

There will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, August 26, at Assumption Catholic Church in Jacksonville. All SKs in regalia are welcome to join in the ceremony. Please report to the church at 2403 Atlantic Blvd by 9 a.m. It's a one-hour, 20-minute drive.

Vivat Jesus!

SK John J. O'Malley, Color Corps Commander

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Happy Birthday!

September

4.	Jacques Roch	19	Juan Junco
6	Tom Robertson	22	Steve Casserly
12	Elia Nader	23	Nicholas Hill
13.	Ken Reiderman	24	Joe Chucci
13	Mike Marchese	24.	Joe McCauley
15	Don Miller	25.	John O'Brien
17	Mike Godbout	28.	Mike Kennedy
17	Norm Martin	28.	John Pitera

Upcoming and Noteworthy Events

August 24 Regular Assembly Meeting
September 7th Vet Bingo
September 12th Vet Dinner Planning Mtg

Please Continue to Keep the Following in your Prayers

SK Al Citro
SK Edwin Kronseder
SK Ernest Rossi
Hilda Junco
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 Smatt
Brother Knights and Families in the Ukraine

SK Bob Simcoe
SK Mike Pettit
SK Jim Gallagher
Barbara Parziale

Vickie Kalkenbrenner
Jean Tedesco
Andrew Milholland