



Knights of Columbus
Edward A. O'Neil Assembly 1534
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The Patriot

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Meetings are held at
St. Vincent Church DePaul Center
 6350 NW 18 ST
 Margate, FL 33063
 (unless otherwise announced)
Officers Meeting
 Wed. Prior to Bus. Mtg. at 7:00 PM
Business Meeting
 Third Monday at 7:00 PM

John A. Hill #4955
 St. Gabriel Church - Pompano Beach, FL
 Meetings - 2nd Monday
GK Ralph Amato
 954-650-4610

Msgr. John J. O'Looney #6590
 St. Vincent Church - Margate, FL
 Meetings - 4th Tuesday
GK William Rodriguez
 954-908-9060

Coral Springs #8838
 St. Andrew Church - Coral Springs, FL
 Meetings - 3rd Thursday
GK Sergio Lozano
 954-397-6111

St. Malachy #13355
 St. Malachy Church - Tamarac, FL
 Meetings - 1st Tuesday
GK Todd Palgon
 954-235-6725

San Isidro #16980
 San Isidro Church - Pompano Beach, FL
 Meetings - 3rd Friday
GK Edwar Aguilera
 561-562-0422

August 2024

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS - 2024-2025

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Color Corps Commander	Edwar Aguilera	561-562-0422
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A SALUTE TO OUR PAST FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS

1970	Walter Millar †	1996	Martin Gabriel †
1971	Earl Mills †	1997	John O'Toole
1972	Robert Dugdale †	1998	James Cunningham †
1973	Albert Vincent †	1999	Robert Young †
1974	Lindley Shipley †	2000	Martin Knecht, Jr
1975	Warren Castline †	2001	Don Vettorel
1976	Michael Zofchak †	2002	James DiStefano †
1977	Francis Bonniol †	2003	Thomas Neale
1978	Anthony Marro †	2004	Jim Daly
1979	Frank Dvorak †	2005	Ed Mottola, Jr
1980	Edward Joncas †	2006	Lou Cimaglia Jr †
1981	James Cupp †	2007	Nick Zurzolo †
1982	Richard Chisholm †	2008	Harry Whitford
1983	Carmen Caliguire †	2009	Ron Harper †
1984	Jack Spanola †	2010	Eugene Bergeron
1985	Frank Cennamo †	2011	Reyes Carrizales
1986	Rocco Bochetto †	2012	Louis Barrera
1987	Robert Collins †	2013	Manuel Castano
1988	Raymond Gauthier †	2014	Michael Cherup
1989	Thomas Armento †	2015	John Rebesch
1990	James Zilai †	2016/17	Angelo Sardo † (two terms)
1991	Adam Richter †	2018/19	William Rodriguez (two terms)
1992	Stephen Press †	2020	Donald Barnett
1993	Tim Seifert †	2021/22	Kenneth Staab (two terms)
1994	Drew Cavan †	2023	John Yardley
1995	Doug Murray †		

UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Where	When
Youth Adoration	Saint Vincent Church	Friday, August 23 at 7:00 PM
Public Rosary	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church	Saturday, August 31 at 11:00 AM
Honor Flight	Fort Lauderdale International Airport - Terminal 4	Saturday, September 7 at 7:00 PM

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

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Worthy Brothers,

Good Day! I would like to say to all of you that helped or supported the July 27 Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Gabriel, THANK YOU! We should all feel a little proud of ourselves. According to the Master and the Exemplars, we did an awesome job. The pilots and technician that flew the mission to Haiti (See Columbia magazine) were in attendance. Fr. Martin Dunne heard Confession and co-celebrated Mass. Father Milton Martinez attended and received his Fourth Degree! The dinner was handled beautifully and was well received.



Next up is the Officer Installation. I have been looking at the calendar for next year and have several thoughts. Attend the Officers Meeting on the 14th at Wings Plus in Coral Springs for a preview of the year.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Donald J. Barnett, PFN
Faithful Navigator

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

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"Greetings" to all Sir Knights.

Our 2024 fraternal year is on the way.

Here is a brief listing of Assembly events being planned by our Faithful Navigator and the officers.

Installation of Officers (to be announced)
Feast Day - August 13
Veterans Collection Boxes (to be announced)
Veterans Happy Hour (to be announced)
Honor Flight - September 7
Columbus Day - October 14
Veterans Day - November 11
Wreaths Across America - December 20
Blessing of Swords (to be announced)
Anniversary of the Fourth Degree - February 22
Memorial Day - May 26

Our Faithful Navigator will keep us informed as these events approach as well as any changes in the schedule.

Vivat Jesus!

Manny Castano
Faithful Captain

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL'S REPORT

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Sir Knights and Friends,

We are confronted with a great evil threatening Florida residents and our society.

Florida Amendment 4 titled "Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion" is a very deceptive and extreme proposition that would allow for abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy with no protections for the unborn baby.

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The purposely vague language of the amendment provides zero definitions of key words like 'viability' or 'health care provider' or even 'government interference.'

In this amendment, health care providers are not just doctors but could be any one of dozens of health occupations licensed by the State including abortion clinic staffers who aren't doctors.

Amendment 4 would make abortion the only medical procedure that minors could undergo without parental consent. Its tricky wording gives the impression that existing parental consent laws would remain in force but read it closely – it only preserves parental notification, not parental consent laws, which Amendment 4 would eliminate.

This evil amendment would repeal all Florida laws that simply inconveniences an abortion even common-sense laws that most people on both sides of the issue support, like parental consent for minors seeking an abortion, informed consent, and laws that protect the safety of women.

I'm very proud the Knights of Columbus honorably protects and defends the most vulnerable members of our society, including the disabled, elderly, and unborn.

Please join us in defeating this evil attempt to legalize abortion by voting against Amendment 4, and remind your friends and family Amendment 4 is too extreme!

Vivat Jesus!

John Yardley
Faithful Admiral

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

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Worthy Sir Knights,

Our membership to date is 230.

164 members have paid and 65 are delinquent. If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so.

Dues notices have been mailed to those who had not responded to their notices by e-mail.

The dues you pay the Assembly (every calendar year around January) as a Sir Knight in the Fourth Degree is separate from the dues you pay your Council (every fraternal year around July) as a Brother Knight in the Third Degree.

God Bless you and your family.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Joseph Silvers
Faithful Comptroller

FAITHFUL PURSER'S REPORT

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Good day fellow Knights,

We almost ran out of funds this last month in our checking account. Those who paid their dues, I thank you. If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so soon. We need those funds to help support the activities of the Knights.

Thank you,
Jeff Rock
Purser

FAITHFUL TRUSTEE'S REPORT

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Worthy Brother Knights,

The remainder of the fraternal year presents many opportunities to help our member parishes, fellow parishioners and community. You are to be commended for all you have done and plan to do for others. During this busy time, it is easy to forget about our own needs. Time to reflect, pray and recharge.

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Fortunately, many of our local parishes offer a roadmap for our Catholic faith journey. Please consider an Emmaus retreat for yourself and those you care about.

If your local parish posted schedule does not work you, consider a neighboring parish.

WOMEN'S EMMAUS

Dates	Parish	Coordinator
SEP 13, 14 & 15	St. Andrew - Coral Springs	Carolyn Carry 954-531-9757
SEP 20, 21 & 22	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Coral Springs	TBA
OCT 11, 12 & 13	St. Bonaventure - Davie	Mercedes 954-812-5444
JAN 17, 18 & 19	Mary Help of Christians - Parkland	Christina Macey 954-789-3190

MEN'S EMMAUS

Dates	Parish	Coordinator
OCT 18, 19 & 20	St. Bonaventure - Davie	Rey 732-651-3263 Jose 954-599-4801
OCT 25, 26 & 27	St. Andrew - Coral Springs	David Kent 954-701-7692
NOV 8, 9, & 10	Mary Help of Christians - Parkland	Ed Santiago 954-234-9700

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
 Ken Staab, PFN
 Trustee

COLOR CORPS COMMANDER'S REPORT

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Dear Brother Sir Knights,

I invite you with all my heart to join us in serving in our parishes, giving the best of ourselves for the Glory of God in all the services to which we are called and thus be able to evangelize in our communities and attract more brothers to be a servant worthy of God.

Thanks to the Brothers who provided these beautiful services.

First Friday Service of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, August 2 at San Isidro Church.



Memorial Mass for SK Lawrence Carballo on Sunday, August 4 at Mary Help of Christians Church



Vivat Jesús!

Edwar Aguilera
 Color Corps Commander



HONOR A VETERAN

WWII * KOREA * VIETNAM
**and those who served in-between*
**WITH A
TRIP OF A LIFETIME**

Help us locate and honor our Senior Veterans

We are asking for help finding every willing and able Veteran in South Florida who served anytime from the start of World War II to the end of the Vietnam War, so we can take them to Washington DC at *no cost* to them, to visit and experience the Memorials built to honor their service and sacrifice.

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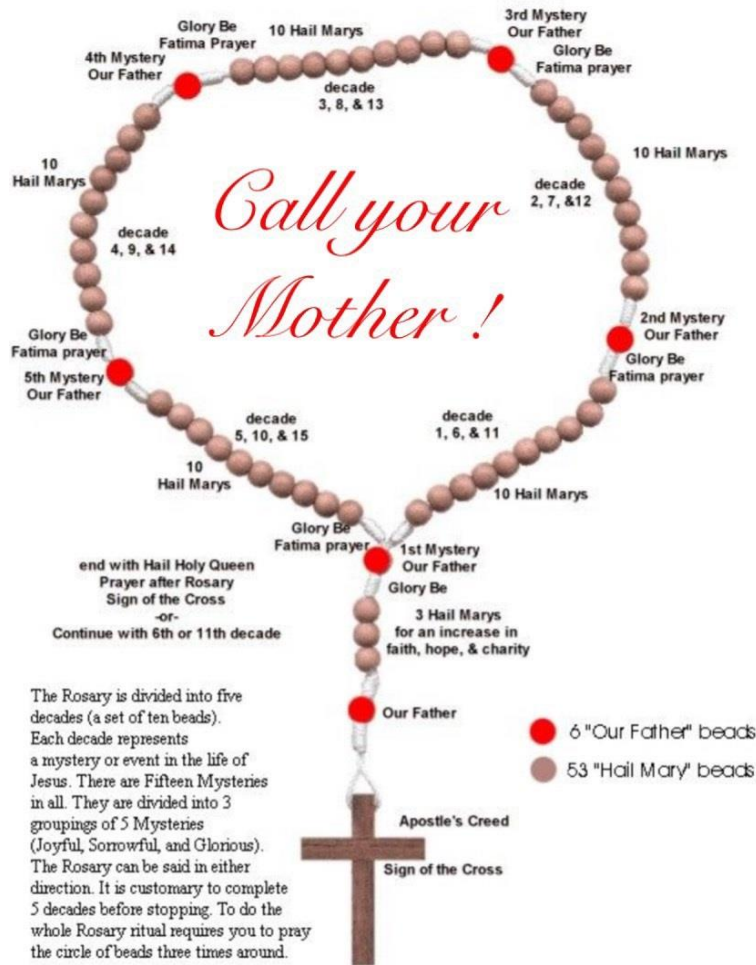
Public Rosaries

OLQH 6/29/2024 @ 11:00am

OLQH 8/31/2024 @ 11:00am

OLQH 12/28/2024 @ 11:00am

St. Vincent 10/25/2024 @ 7:00pm



Our Lady Queen of Heaven

1400 S. State Road 7

N. Lauderdale, FL

ST. Vincent

6350 NW 18th Street

Margate, FL

Pray and worship

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist".

Pope John Paul



- Mary Help of Christians:

Friday, June 28th
7:00 – 8:00 PM Main Church

- St Malachy:

Friday, July 26th†
7:00 – 8:00 PM Main Church

- St Vincent:

Friday, August 23rd
7:00 – 8:00 PM Main Church



YOUTH EUCHARIST ADORATION

"Everyone is welcomed"