



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Edward A. O'Neil Assembly 1534**  
 Post Office Box 590146  
 Tamarac, Florida 33359-0146



# The Patriot

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*Dated Material  
Please Rush*

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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
**GK Ralph Amato**  
 954-650-4610

## **Msgr. John J. O'Looney #6590**

St. Vincent Church - Margate, FL  
 Meetings - 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
**GK William Rodriguez**  
 954-908-9060

## **Coral Springs #8838**

St. Andrew Church - Coral Springs, FL  
 Meetings - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
**GK Sergio Lozano**  
 954-397-6111

## **St. Malachy #13355**

St. Malachy Church - Tamarac, FL  
 Meetings - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday  
**GK Todd Palgon**  
 954-235-6725

## **San Isidro #16980**

San Isidro Church - Pompano Beach, FL  
 Meetings - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday  
**GK Edwar Aguilera**  
 561-562-0422

## **December 2024**

### **ASSEMBLY OFFICERS - 2024-2025**

Navigator	Donald "Don" Barnett, PFN	954-279-3229
Friar	Rev. Wilfredo Contreras	
Captain	Manuel "Manny" Castano, PFN	954-670-3857
Admiral	John Yardley, PFN	954-798-8596
Pilot	David Miller	954-574-7943
Comptroller	Joseph Silvers	954-721-2564
Scribe	Kevin Harris	954-895-4899
Purser	Jeffrey "Jeff" Rock	561-325-0667
Inner Sentinel	Louis Barrera, PFN / Jose Bedoya / Kurt Kohler	
Outer Sentinel	Frank Guido / Todd Palgon / Mike Tarr	
One Year Trustee	Peter Swanson	954-242-1777
Two Year Trustee	William "Willie" Rodriguez, PFN	954-908-9060
Three Year Trustee	Kenneth "Ken" Staab, PFN	954-214-4915

### **DIRECTORS & CHAIRMAN**

Color Corps Commander	Edwar Aguilera	561-562-0422
Color Corps Lt. Commander	David Miller	954-574-7943
Admission Committee Chairman	William "Willie" Rodriguez, PFN	954-908-9060
Retention Committee Chairman	Manuel "Manny" Castano, PFN	954-670-3857
Veterans Committee Chairman	Peter Swanson	954-242-1777

### **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
First Friday Devotion Eucharistic Adoration	San Isidro Church	Friday, December 6 at 6:30 PM
Mass Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Saint Malachy Church	Sunday, December 8 at 10:30 AM
Mass Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	San Isidro Church	Thursday, December 12 at 11:00 PM
Youth Eucharistic Adoration	Saint Malachy Church	Friday, December 13 at 6:30 PM
Wreaths Across America	Forest Lawn Cemetery / Pompano Beach Cemetery	Saturday, December 14 at 10:00 AM / 12:00 PM
Public Rosary	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish	Saturday, December 28 at 11:00 AM



The Assembly continues to support the Youth Eucharistic Adoration. The Veterans collection was very successful and we are going to continue this program.

## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

SK Don Barnett, PFN  
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Worthy Sir Knights,

I would like to comment on the health of the Assembly as we approach the midpoint of my term. Financially we are OK, but we can definitely improve. We have the upcoming BBQ at St. Vincent Parish, so that will help a lot. I am pleased with the improvement in attendance at the meetings overall.

However, I do have concerns with the lack of representation from some of our Councils who have large contingents of Fourth Degree Sir Knights. In the coming weeks the Faithful Captain and I will be visiting these Councils to see if we can improve that situation. We look forward to seeing all of you!

November has been a busy month for the Color Corps. They have been to a Church we have not been to in a very long time and Father is going to have them back.



We have been invited by the Coral Springs Veterans Association to share an ice cream social at the veterans home and Wreaths Across America is coming also next month.

Our Officers Meeting will be at Saint Vincent in the DePaul Center on December 11 and our Business Meeting will be at San Isidro Church in the hall on December 16. Both start at 6:30 PM with a meal and 7:00 PM to open the meeting. Remember this is YOUR Assembly, so please attend and let us know what is on your mind.

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Congratulations to SK David Miller for completing his second CC endurance test and SK Rick Travers for doing his first! Brothers, it was a fun 2.25 miles!



We are also patiently awaiting the imminent return of our worthy Faithful Comptroller Joseph Silvers who has been deployed with FEMA in North Carolina.

Thank You and God Bless.

Donald J. Barnett  
Faithful Navigator

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### FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

SK Manny Castano, PFN  
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Greetings Sir Knights,

### Daily Prayer for the Baptism of Aborted Babies

The Blessed Virgin Mary in her advocacy of "**Our Lady of the Precious Blood of Christ**" teaches this prayer to spiritually baptize aborted children.

*Heavenly Father, Your Love Is Everlasting. In your Ocean of Love, you saved the world through Your Only Son Jesus Christ made Man. Now look at Your Only Son on the cross, who is constantly bleeding for Love of his people and forgiving the world. Purify and baptize aborted children with Your Precious Blood and Water that they commanded from the Holy Side of Your Son Jesus Christ, who hung dead on the cross, for their salvation in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. That they through the Holy Death of Christ may have eternal life. Through His Wounds you are healed and through His Precious Blood you are set free. That they may rejoice with the Saints in heaven. Amen.*

She said:

*Through this prayer, a large number of innocent unborn babies will be saved. Pray this daily and let the whole world know. Anyone who teaches this will not be condemned. Innocent souls in Paradise, will not allow you to get lost. I, with my Love and mercy, will guard him so that he will not fall into sin.*

Vivat Jesus

Manny A. Castaño  
Faithful Captain

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### FAITHFUL ADMIRAL'S REPORT

SK John Yardley, PFN  
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Sir Knights and Friends,

The recent feast of 'Christ the King' celebrates our Lord Jesus Christ as King of the Universe. Society today often fails to remember this as we can focus on celebrities, athletes, politicians and influencers instead.

Pope Pius XI established this feast in 1925 responding to growing atheism and secularism and to instruct the faithful that Jesus Christ is truth itself and our Lord "must be obediently received by all mankind".

As King of the Universe our redeemer Jesus Christ unites all creation and shares his body and blood through the great gift of the Holy Eucharist.

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Venerable Pope Pius XII explains with the Eucharist "the faithful are nourished and strengthened at the same banquet and by a divine, ineffable bond are united with each other".

The brilliant Franciscan theologian John Duns Scotus declares "through the Eucharist we go from strangers passing each other with indifference to becoming part of the mystical Body of Jesus. We become brothers."

Thus the Eucharist is the bond that unites us all. As Catholics we believe the more we are members of one another the closer we are united with God. Unity is one of the founding principles of our Order and is a goal all Knights of Columbus members strive to achieve.

By putting God first and placing our trust in Jesus Christ, King of the Universe we unite ourselves with his Eucharist.

Let us give thanks this holiday season for the special blessing of being part of one holy, catholic and apostolic Church, and for the Holy Eucharist the greatest treasure of all.

Vivat Jesus!

John Yardley  
Faithful Admiral

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### FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

SK Joseph Silvers  
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Worthy Sir Knights,

Our membership to date is 243.

203 members have paid and 40 are delinquent. If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so.

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.

The Faithful Navigator and Retention Committee have concluded their efforts to bring back those members who have gone astray and stopped paying their dues. A slew of members will be presented to Supreme for suspension.

God Bless you and your family.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,  
Joseph Silvers  
Faithful Comptroller

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### FAITHFUL PURSER'S REPORT

SK Jeff Rock  
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I would like to thank all those who paid their dues.

The Assembly has been very active this year and looks like we are well on our way to Star Assembly. A great honor.

Here is the budget for the first half of the fraternal year from July to November 2024.

INCOME		DISBURSEMENTS	
\$3,565.00	Dues	\$239.92	Supplies
\$3,087.65	Miscellaneous	\$20.00	Miscellaneous
\$6.69	Interest	\$5,109.90	Exemplification
		\$724.72	Food
		\$51.00	Donations
<hr/> \$6,659.34		<hr/> \$5,885.62	

We are doing well financially, but still need your help to keep us going through 2025.

Thank you,  
Jeffrey Rock  
Faithful Purser

## COLOR CORPS COMMANDER'S REPORT

SK Edwar Aguilera  
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Dear Sir Knights,

We had a Liturgical Service on Saturday, November 2 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Celebrant was Bishop Enrique Delgado. Thank you PFN Jean Telfort, Sir Knights Nelson Yepez and José Bedoya for their careful service.



In the celebration of the faithful departed.

The Color Corps presented the colors at Mass on Monday, November 11 at San Isidro Church.



Thank you Sir Knights Nelson Yepez, Jose Rivera, Rick Travers and Vinicio Martinez for their careful service.

A funeral Mass for Mary-Ellen Batcho who was the wife of Sir Knight Edward Batcho and daughter of PGK Stanley Chaner was held on Saturday, November 16 at Saint John the Baptist Church in Fort Lauderdale.



Thank you Sir Knights Yasel Manzanarez and Rick Travers for your careful service.

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.

Visit our website and click the Veteran tab to fill out an on-line application or call our phone number and we'll mail an application to you. We want our senior Veterans to know we shall never forget their service to our country.



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*Youth Adoration*  
*Friday , December 13,2024*  
*Starts at 7:00 pm*



*St. Malachy*  
*6200 N. University Drive*  
*Tamarac , FL*

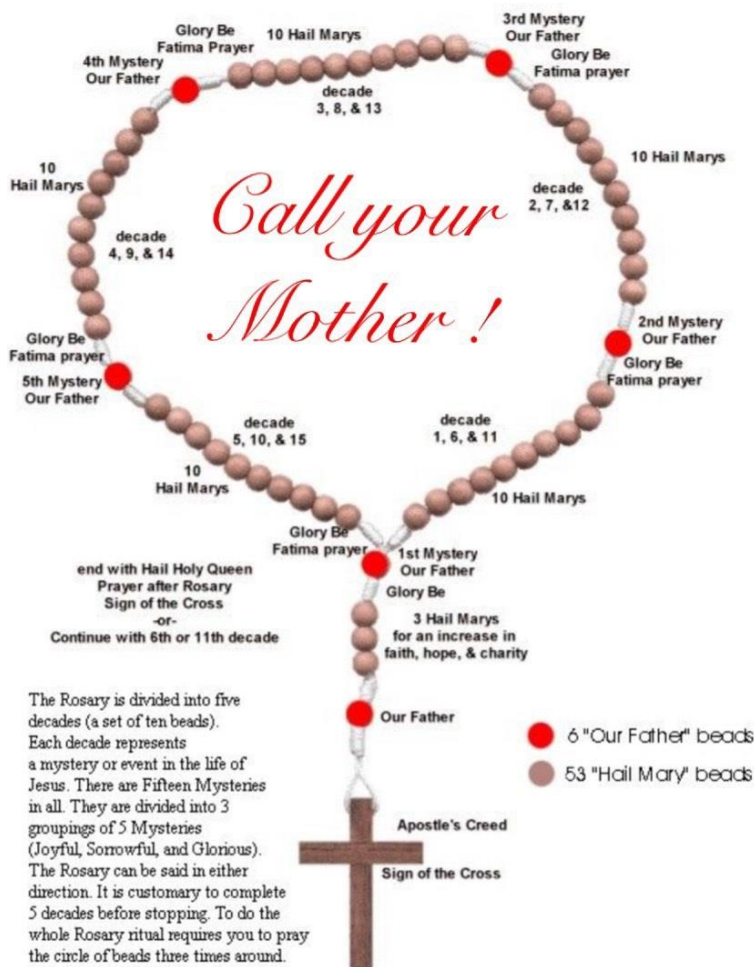
## Public Rosaries

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