



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 Catholic Church - Pompano Beach, FL
Meetings 1st & 2nd Mondays
GK Ralph Amato
954-650-4610

Msgr. John J. O'Looney #6590

St. Vincent Catholic Church - Margate, FL
Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
GK William Rodriguez, RA
954-908-9060

Coral Springs #8838

St. Andrew Catholic Church - Coral Springs, FL
Meetings 2nd, 3rd & last Thursdays
GK Sergio Lozano
954-397-6111

St. Malachy #13355

St. Malachy Catholic Church - Tamarac, FL
Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
GK Jeffrey Rock
561-325-0667

San Isidro #16980

San Isidro Catholic Church - Pompano Beach, FL
Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
GK Edwar Aguilera
561-562-0422

January 2024

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS - 2023-2024

Navigator	John Yardley	954-798-8596
Friar	Rev. Wilfredo Contreras	
Captain	Donald "Don" Barnett, PFN	954-279-3229
Admiral	Kenneth "Ken" Staab, PFN	954-214-4915
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Comptroller	Joseph Silvers	954-721-2564
Scribe	Marvin Persaud	754-307-9407
Purser	Jeffrey "Jeff" Rock	561-325-0667
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Outer Sentinel	Jose Bedoya / Kurt Kohler	
Three-year Trustee	Mike Tarr	845-793-0957
Two-year Trustee	Peter Swanson	943-242-1777
One-year Trustee	William "Willie" Rodriguez, PFN	954-908-9060

DIRECTORS & CHAIRMAN

Color Corps Commander	Donald "Don" Barnett, PFN	954-279-3229
Color Corps Lt. Commander	Edwar Aguilera	561-562-0422

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	Manny 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 †		
1995	Doug Murray †		

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

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FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT COLOR CORPS COMMANDER'S REPORT

SK Don Barnett, PFN
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Sir Knights and Friends,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and I wish to thank you for being a member of Edward A. O'Neil Assembly 1534!

This is the time of the year when our Faithful Comptroller Joseph Silvers sends annual dues invoices to members in the amount of twenty dollars. Many Sir Knights have been paying these dues for decades, and we appreciate your loyal and steadfast support!

If your dues are a challenge to pay, please let Brother Silvers or myself know and we will confidentially waive them as we do not expect anyone to pay dues in times of difficulty. We greatly appreciate our Sir Knights paying these dues as they allow the Assembly to continue its function supporting patriotism and patriotic events.

Most important are your prayers and kind intentions for the success of the Assembly, officers and our mission. We are very grateful for them and humbly ask that you support them!

If you know of a member of the Knights of Columbus or a Veteran in need of aid or if you have any suggestions or prayer intentions that you wish to share, please contact me at 954-798-8596 or jgyardley64@gmail.com.

Vivat Jesus!

John Yardley
Faithful Navigator

Event	Where	When
Council 4955 "A Night In Napoli" Spaghetti Dinner	Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall	Saturday, February 3 at 5:00 PM
Columbiettes Auxiliary 4955 Sock Hop	St. Gabriel Parish Hall	Friday, February 9 at 6:00 PM
Columbiettes Auxiliary 4955 & St. Gabriel Men's Club 2024 Super Bowl Party	St. Gabriel Parish Hall	Sunday, February 11 at 6:00 PM
Youth Eucharistic Adoration	Mary Help of Christians Church	Friday, February 23 at 7:00 PM

Worthies,

Happy New Year! I hope this edition of The Patriot finds you all well. There has been no activity as Captain and one thing as CCC. A couple of things the Vice Marshal shared with me that I will share with you.

First off, **Friday, January 19 at 7:30 PM at San Isidro Church**. Fr. Wilfredo, Master O'Toole, and VM Barnett hosted a **Renewal of Oaths** combined with a **Blessing of Swords**. We surpassed the 41 Knights we had last year! San Isidro Council sponsored a coffee, cake, and pastry reception afterward.

March 23 is the **Fourth Degree Biennial Meeting**. This year we will nominate a new Master. The Faithful Navigator of each Assembly is automatically a delegate at the Biennial Meeting. Each Assembly has to elect one delegate for each 100 members and alternates who should attend in absence of the Faithful Navigator and elected delegates. We should accomplish this at the February meeting. The venue has changed this year to **Monsignor Bishop Assembly 162 at 5727 Cornelia Avenue, Orlando, FL, 32807**. It starts at **1:00 PM**. I am taking Brightline to Orlando and Uber to the meeting. Any Fourth Degree can attend. If you want to go, let me know and we can get a group rate.

This year there will be a **Fourth Degree Exemplification in June at Little Flower Parish**. Date and time to be announced.

Be on the lookout for the first quarter training coming up.

That about covers all I have to share at this time. See you Friday!

God Bless,

SK Donald Barnett, PFN
Faithful Captain
Color Corp Commander

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL'S REPORT

SK Ken Staab, PFN
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Worthy Sir Knights,

The Edward A. O'Neil Assembly 1534 continues our tradition of support and participation of the living rosary at Our Lady Queen of Heaven (OLQoH) Church in North Lauderdale.

As previously reported, when Sister Marie with The Legion of Mary (LoM) of OLQoH calls, we listen. When she requests our large (huge) Rosary, we respond, as we have done many times over many years.

On Saturday, December 30, 2023, the Catholic Church celebrated the Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord. The Assembly joined Sister Marie and OLQoH parishioners in a public display of the Rosary. Pedestrians and motorists on State Road 7 observed a public demonstration of the beautiful Catholic faith. An impressive sight indeed. Approximately 20 faithful joined in prayer. Special thanks to our Brother Knights who made this possible.

We thank Sister Marie and the faithful OLQoH parishioners for the invitation to participate in this public display of our faith.

Sister Marie shared her invitation for future gatherings. All Knights are welcome to join. Please save the date:
Saturday, March 30 at 11:30 AM to 1PM.

Thank you

Regards,
Ken, PFN

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

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Worthy Sir Knights,

Our membership to date is 248.

Travel cards have been mailed to all Honorary Life members and those who have already paid their 2024 dues.

Annual dues notices for the calendar year have been e-mailed or mailed. Dues fund the Assembly in supporting the patriotic programs and events we partake in including our veterans.

As most of you know, the dues you pay to 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.

For those of you who have been mailing cash, a check, or money order every year, this year I encourage you save money on postage by paying your dues electronically through your bank instead with a process called Bill Pay. This is where your bank would be issuing and mailing us the check in the amount on your dues statement that you indicate from their website or mobile app.

When setting up the one-time payment, the check would be made out to:

Edward A. O'Neil Assembly 1534

The address they would mail it to is:

**Post Office Box 590146
Tamarac, Florida 33359-0146**

It is also very important for the Assembly to have the most up-to-date contact information (home address, contact number, and e-mail address) on its members as possible. It keeps us from never losing touch with you nor you with us! I have been enclosing a copy of your member record for your review with your travel card so you may provide any updated information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the above telephone number or e-mail address.

Thank you for all you do. God Bless you and your family.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Joseph Silvers
Faithful Comptroller

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.



Honor Flight
A Trip of a Lifetime
HonorFlightSouthFlorida.org
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855-359-1838
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The Knights of Columbus Council 4955
Presents a Spaghetti Dinner Benefiting the
Our Lady of Mercy Parish

"A Night in Napoli"

Saturday February 3, 2024 at 5PM
Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall



Tickets are \$15

Menu Includes: Spaghetti & Meatballs,
Garlic Rolls, Salad, and Desert.



Adult Beverage Bar
is Cash Donation

For Ticket Purchase Please See:

David Miller (954) 574-7943,
Austin Soeder (954) 421-3246,
James Olsen (954) 298-5894
or Mike Tarr (845) 793-0957.

Special Musical Guest: DJ Santa!



Time to go down Memory Lane



Let's Dance, dance, dance!!

WHEN: Friday, February 9, 2024

TIME: 6:00 pm

WHERE: St. Gabriel Church Hall

731 N. Ocean Blvd

Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Cost: \$30 pp

Presented by: John A Hill 4955 Columbiettes

Tickets sold before and after Mass

*Dance to music by the
one and only Roy Michaels*



Feast on food of yesterday

Hamburgers, Hot dogs, French Fries & Shakes

Soda, Water, Beer & Wine included



Tickets sold after Mass
For more information contact:

Anthony Brogna 754-308-1493 **OR** Michele Greene 954-3285-7885

Toni Falconite 718-869-2016 **OR** Trish Macejko 330-718-3959



St Gab's Charity Event



2024 Superbowl Party
Sunday February 11th
Time: 6:00 pm

Where: St. Gabriel Hall
731 N. Ocean Blvd.
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

By The Columbiettes and St. Gabriel's Men's Club
Food and Drinks Provided

Entrance Fee \$20.00 pp



Non-Alcoholic Drinks



FOOTBALL POOLS WILL BE AVAILABLE @ 60-40 Split
60% to winner and 40% to sponsors



For more information contact:
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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



SCHEDULE:

- **St. Malachy:**
Friday, October 27th
7:00 – 8:30 PM Main Church
- **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:**
Friday, December 1st
7:00 – 8:30 PM Main Church
- **St. Andrew:**
Friday, January 19th
7:00 – 8:30 PM Main Church
- **Mary Help of Christians:**
Friday, February 23rd
7:00 – 8:30 PM Main Church



YOUTH
EUCHARIST ADORATION

"Everyone is welcomed"