



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



# The Patriot

PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE

*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  
*Food & Refreshments at 6:30 PM*  
**Business Meeting**  
 Third Monday at 7:00 PM  
*Food & Refreshments at 6:30 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

## January 2025

### 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
Renewal of Obligations / Blessing of the Swords	San Isidro Parish	Friday, January 17 at 7:00 PM
Respect Life Mass	Saint Coleman Church	Saturday, January 18 at 11:00 AM
Youth Eucharistic Adoration	Saint Vincent Church	Friday, January 24 at 6:00 PM
Jukebox Bingo	Saint Gabriel Parish	Saturday, January 25 at 11:00 AM
School Garage Sale	Saint Malachy Parish	January 25-26 at 9AM - 2PM
Dinner Fundraiser	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish	Saturday, February 1 at 5:00 PM
125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fourth Degree Exemplification & Mass	Saint Patrick's Cathedral New York, New York	Saturday, February 22 at 1:00 PM

Every year at this time, I ask you to check with your Pastor about any requests they may have in the new year. There are dates that are "booked" solid, so an early request can guarantee service. For example, Corpus Christi. We have so many requests we cannot cover them all. Please do not tell me the same date and time as last year. I am an analog kind of guy and use a paper desk calendar. It is very time consuming to go back through the year. I would truly appreciate it if you could get those requests to me by the end of January.

God Bless. Thank You for your service.

Donald J. Barnett  
Faithful Navigator

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## FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

SK Manny Castano, PFN  
954-670-3857  
macastano@att.net

Greetings Sir Knights,

The following is from Ken Pilcher Jr.'s poem, "Thank God!".

"In the moments of turmoil, in the hours of trial, in the midst of any circumstances, you can thank God. Thank Him for His Son. Thank Him for His forgiveness. Thank Him for overlooking your weakness. Thank Him for the promise of eternal life. Thank God for the opportunity to be a blessing to others, to be a friend to the friendless, to encourage those who have lost hope, and to cheer up those who are downcast! You can make a difference. You can be on the Lord's side. You can be a blessing to someone! Be thankful for that!"

Vivat Jesus!

Manny A. Castaño  
Faithful Captain

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## UPCOMING JANUARY 15 OFFICERS MEETING

The next Officers Meeting will be held at **Wings Plus** on **9880 West Sample Road in Coral Springs** at **07:00 PM** and earlier at **6:30 PM** for food and refreshments.

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## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

SK Don Barnett, PFN  
954-279-3229  
dbccc1534@gmail.com

Worthy Sir Knights,

First, May the Lord rain down upon your houses. Peace, Love, Joy, Health, and Prosperity in the coming Year!

Second, please pray for Lucy Pellicone, wife of Frank Pellicone, an Assembly Brother. She is having surgery in the next day or two to remove a mass.

Third, I thank you each and every one for all the support during December. My Family had a rough one. Mary fell, was injured and is still recuperating, my son passed and the outpouring of love and concern was overwhelming! TY, TY, TY!!!

## FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

SK Joseph Silvers  
954-721-2564  
assembly1534kofc@gmail.com

Worthy Sir Knights,

Our membership to date is 241.

Dues statements for the 2025 calendar year were e-mailed and were mailed for those who do not have an e-mail address on record. If you have not yet paid your 2024 and earlier yearly dues, please do so to avoid suspension. Please call or e-mail me with any questions.

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

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## COLOR CORPS COMMANDER'S REPORT

SK Edwar Aguilera  
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Dear Sir Knights,

I hope in God that you had a beautiful Christmas holiday season and that our Lord was born in our hearts and that we continue to move forward serving our Lord and his Holy Church with all our hearts.

I give you a big hug and also thank you for your determined support and wholehearted service in all the activities of the Assembly.

We had a Liturgical Service and Procession in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe at San Isidro Church on December 11. Father Wilfredo Contreras was the Celebrant.



The service was very beautiful and all Sir Knights and Brothers had a great time and received many Blessings.



Thanks to Sir Kinghts Yasel Manzanares, Vinicio Martinez, Rick Travers, Nelson Yopez, Gustavo Torres and José Bedoya for their careful service.

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His Excellency Thomas Wenski requested the participation of uniformed Knights of Columbus Honor Guard at the Jubilee Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on December 28.



The Archdiocese of Miami in communion with the Universal Church and Pope Francis opened the 2025 Jubilee Year with a solemn Mass celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Wenski.



In attendance from Assembly 1345 were Sir Knights Chris Wolff, Joseph Silvers and Yasel Manzanares.

There was a New Year's Day Mass at Saint Pius X Church on January 1.



The Celebrant was Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori.

Do not forget that the Assembly counts on your participation in the assigned tasks.

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.



**Honor Flight**  
**A Trip of a Lifetime**  
**HonorFlightSouthFlorida.org**  
or, call toll free  
**855-359-1838**  
P.O. Box 16821 • Plantation, FL 33318

Honor Flight South Florida, Inc. is a Federal Non-Profit 501(c)(3) organization.







Proceeds will support the construction of the new Playground

## Dates and Location

**Saturday** - January 25th - from 8:00am to 2pm - Parish Hall

**Sunday** - January 26th - from 9:30am to 2pm - Parish Hall

## How you can help:

### Donating:

- ✓ Toys
- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ Kitchen & House Goods
- ✓ Shoes
- ✓ Furniture
- ⊘ No clothing, please.

Donations can be brought to the school office.

### Volunteering:

Please contact the School Office to volunteer.





# DINNER FUNDRAISER

Presented by the Knights of  
Columbus Coral Springs Council  
#8838

**PARISH HALL**

**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 1ST  
5:00 - 9:00 PM**

**LIVE MUSIC & DJ**

**100% OF ALL  
PROCEEDS  
WILL BENEFIT  
LOUIS  
BARRERA'S  
FAMILY**

No kids,  
Teens over  
15

**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON**

1401 Coral Ridge Dr. Coral  
Springs, FL 33071

RSVP by Jan  
25th

Sergio Lozano  
954-397-6111

**\$25 PER PERSON**

Includes salad, dinner, dessert,  
coffee & sodas

