



Knights of Columbus
Edward A. O'Neil Assembly 1534
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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
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 - 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

The Patriot

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May 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	Christopher "Chris" Wolff	561-560-7883
Inner Sentinel	Frank Guido	
Outer Sentinel	Kurt Kohler	
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	Nelson Yopez	954-682-0975
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
Youth Eucharistic Adoration	Saint Andrew Church	Friday, May 16 at 7:00 PM
Color Corps Training & Certification	Our Lady of Lourdes Church	Saturday, May 17 at 9:00 AM
50 th Anniversary Ordination Mass of Father Michael Greer	Assumption Church	Saturday, May 17 at 4:00 PM
Honor Flight Operation Homecoming	Ft. Lauderdale International Airport Terminal Four	Saturday, May 17 at 8:00 PM
First Holy Communion Mass	Saint Malachy Church	Saturday, May 31 at 10:30 PM
Exemplification	Cathedral of Saint Ignatius Loyola	Saturday, June 14, at 9:00 AM
Council 4955 Installation Dinner	Saint Gabriel Parish Hall	Monday, June 23 at 6:30 PM

APRIL 21 BUSINESS MEETING

The April business meeting was rescheduled to Wednesday, April 23 due to the passing of Pope Francis. The Nominating Committee has submitting its slate of officers for the 2025-2026 fraternal year as follows. Elections will be at the next business meeting on May 19 at San Isidro Parish.

Navigator:	David Miller	Council 4955
Friar:	Rev. Wilfredo Contreras	Council 16980
Captain:	Manuel Castano, PFN	Council 13355
Admiral:	William Rodriquez, PFN	Council 6590
Scribe:	UNASSIGNED	
Comptroller:	Donald Barnett, PFN	Council 6590
Purser:	Frank Guido	Council 6590
Pilot:	Todd Palgon	Council 13355
Inner Sentinel:	Frank Pelliccione	Council 6590
Outer Sentinel:	Kurt Kohler	Council 4955
1-Year Trustee:	Peter Swanson	Council 8838
2-Year Trustee:	Kenneth Staab, PFN	Council 4955
3-Year Trustee:	Nelson Yepez	Council 16980
CC Commander:	Edwar Aguilera-Gonzalez	Council 16980
Lt CC Commander	Nelson Yepez	Council 16980
Lt CC Commander	Christopher Wolff	Council 6590

The Faithful Friar, Color Corps Commander, and Lieutenant Color Corps Commander are appointed positions.

MAY 14 OFFICERS MEETING

The May officers meeting on Wednesday, May 14 will be at Wings Plus in Coral Springs.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

SK Don Barnett, PFN
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Worthy Sir Knights,

We are fast approaching elections and July 1, when the new Officers take their Offices. Last chance to get on the ballot will be May's Officer meeting. We have had a good year, qualified for Star Assembly, our FIRST! SK Willie Rodriguez is going to order polo shirts for us. To purchase one you must attend a meeting. To pick it up you must attend a meeting. Willie ESTIMATES the cost between \$20 and \$25 dollars depending on the quantity purchased.

We have an Exemplification coming up, June 14 in Palm Beach Gardens. Please register early! Honor Flight is having a charity concert on May 5 and Honor Flight #35 is May 17. Details at business meeting. Congratulations to SK Todd Palgon who is volunteering as a guardian on the next Honor Flight.

God Bless,
Donald J. Barnett
Faithful Navigator

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

SK Manny Castano, PFN
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Greetings Sir Knights,

A Prayer for Stress

Heavenly Father, you know the stress I am feeling. My mind is overwhelmed with worries, fears, and things I need to do. In these moments of stress, help me to remember that I belong to You and You are not the source of fear or anxiety. Remind me to turn to You when I feel overwhelmed and the enemy wants me to pull away. Thank You for Your constant love and for being the one I can turn to with all my burdens. Forgive me for trying to handle everything on my own. I choose to trust You and lay everything at your feet. Even when I cannot see it, You are working on me. Even when I do not feel it, You are changing me. I love You, Lord.

Vivat Jesus!

Manny A. Castaño
Faithful Captain

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL'S REPORT

SK John Yardley, PFN
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Sir Knights and Friends,

I hope everyone has a prayerful and wonderful Month of May! It is truly a special month with great meaning for Sir Knights and Catholics.

May is associated with flowers and springtime and includes Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and is recognized as National Military Appreciation Month.

Most importantly for Catholics, May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary with various forms of veneration practiced around the world. Many of our parishes hold annual "May Crownings" to honor Our Lady, the most beautiful and loveliest flower of them all.

Consider creating a special place in your home dedicated to Mary with statues, flowers, and prayers to honor her throughout May. Another special way to honor Our Lady is to pray the rosary daily and to recite the Memorare and other Marian prayers.

I hope the month of May is a time for all us of to grow closer to Jesus through his Mother and to seek her intercession in our lives.

Vivat Jesus!

John Yardley
Faithful Admiral

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

SK Joseph Silvers
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Worthy Sir Knights,

Our membership to date is 215.

127 members to date have paid their dues this calendar year. If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so.

For those of you who have not yet done so, I encourage you to save money on postage by paying your dues hassle-free through your financial institution with a process called Bill Pay. This is where they 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 through Bill Pay, it should be made out to:

Edward A. O'Neil Assembly 1534

The address they would mail it to is:

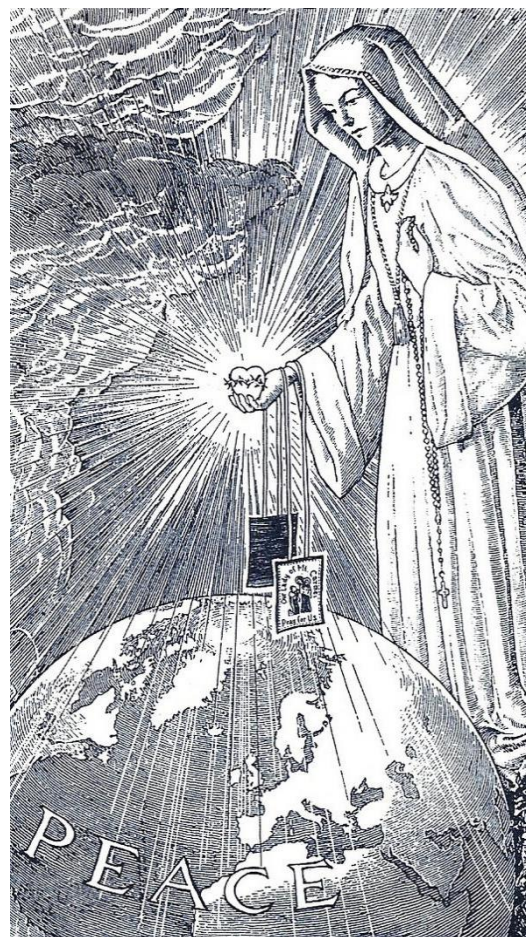
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God Bless you and your family.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Joseph Silvers
Faithful Comptroller



COLOR CORPS COMMANDER'S REPORT

SK Edwar Aguilera
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Dear Sir Knights,

I thank God for this very blessed Holy Week of the year 2025 and for all our Color Corps Sir Knights and the Columbitties Auxiliary 16980 Honor Guard for their support and determined service so that all the liturgical services where Assembly 1534 has been worthily represented.

It was an honor to serve on this Holy Thursday in San Isidro. We participated in the procession to the monument and after a wonderful liturgical service.



We then stood guard in the Parish Hall at the monument.



At the same time we stood guard of honor guarding the Tabernacle awaiting God's return. Nine Sisters of the Columbitties and eleven CC served under the command of VM Don Barnett, CCC Edwar Aguilera, LtCCC David Miller LtCCC, and Nelson Yopez.

Holy Saturday we served in the Easter Vigil at San Isidro celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ and receiving nineteen catechumens. The celebrant was Father Wilfredo Contreras. Seven CC served under the command of CCC Edwar Aguilera and nine Columbitties accompanied us in the service.

On Easter Sunday in San Isidro, Father George celebrated the 9 AM Mass and six CC with two Columbitties served. CC was led by Edwar Aguilera. We also served on Easter Sunday at the 11:30 AM Mass. The celebrant was Father Wilfredo Contreras. Six CC and four Sisters from the Columbitties served. Led by CCC Edwar Aguilera and LtCCC Nelson Yopez.

On Sunday, April 27, we had the honor of performing a liturgical service on the Day of Divine Mercy. The celebrate was Father George. We served with two sisters of the Columbitties and six CC under the direction of CCC Edwar Aguilera and LtCCC Nelson Yopez.

Vivat Jesus!

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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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".

Saint John Paul II



**St. Andrew Catholic Church
9950 NW 29th Street
Coral Springs, FL
Friday, May 16, 2025
Muster at 6:30pm**



**YOUTH
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

"Everyone is welcomed"

***Join the Patriotic Degree!
Become a Sir Knight in June!
Serve the Lord and your Country
on a different level , we are the
visible arm of the Order
through our Color Corps***



***Saturday, June 14, 2025
Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola
9995 N. Military Trail
Palm Beach Gardens ,FL
Registration - 9:30 am
Exemplification - 11:00 am
Fee is \$90.00
(1 banquet ticket, lapel pin , processing)***



Knights of Columbus John A. Hill Council 4955 65th Anniversary Installation Dinner

6:30 p.m. Monday, June 23, 2025
St. Gabriel Hall
731 N. Ocean Blvd., Pompano Beach



Join the Celebration!

Dinner and Drinks \$10; Children under 11 free
Reserve online by June 16 at kofc4955.com
Contact Bill Whiting, koc4955@yahoo.com, 561-368-6531