



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
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November 2024

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS - 2024-2025

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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
Veterans Day Mass	San Isidro Church	Monday, November 11 at 6:00 PM
Salute Our Soldiers Dinner Dance	Saint Gabriel Parish Hall	Friday, November 16 at 5:30 PM
Posting of the Colors Hollywood Hills Civic Association Honoring Our Veterans	Rotary Club of Hollywood 2349 Taylor ST, Hollywood, 33020	Wednesday, November 20 at 6:00 PM
Youth Eucharistic Adoration	Mary Help of Christians Church	Friday, November 22 at 7:00 PM
Installation of Officers Must RSVP with FN or FC	Saint Vincent Church DePaul Center	Saturday, November 23 at 6:30 PM
Eucharistic Procession	Saint Andrew Church	Sunday, November 24 at 2:00 PM

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

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Worthy Sir Knights,

The CC and I have been out and about this month, and I would like to share some highlights of what we have been doing.

Columbus Day this year was a roaring success. The multi-Assembly turnout was awesome. The Port Authority put on their entrance sign "Port Everglades Welcomes the Knights of Columbus".



UNICO National - Highland Beach Chapter and Chip LaMarca - Florida State Representative of District 100 spoke. The Consolato Generale d'Italia a Miami (Consulate General of Italy in Miami) and Mayor of Dania Beach also attended. The Commission meeting room was full!



The weather was splendid and the wreath was placed.



It was just a fun activity.



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Mary and I attended the Gala at San Isidro again this year. Great entertainment, good food, wonderful company. A memorable night made better by the presentation of a sword, baldric, gloves, and case with a plaque to Fr. Wilfredo.



This made Father very emotional. In case you were wondering, Father's Baldric is custom made for him.



The "GIANT ROSARY" was out and about again after being sidelined for repairs and maintenance. We took it to St. Vincent for a multi lingual Rosary sponsored by the Legion of Mary.



Many of the people there had never seen it before and they truly appreciated it. Fathers Hugo and Vincent were impressed at its size. A very fulfilling night!

I will keep you, my Brothers, informed of all the events we can attend. When the CC is out most times it is truly an educational experience and always fun and fulfilling. You should attend events with them.

Vivat Jesus!

Donald J. Barnett
Faithful Navigator



FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

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Greetings Sir Knights,

This month let me leave you with a prayer called:

"THE KNOTS PRAYER"

*Please Lord, untie the knots that are in my mind, my
heart, and my life.*

Remove the have nots, can not, and do not.

*Erase the will nots, may nots, might nots that may find a
home in my heart.*

*Release me from the could nots, would nots, and should
nots that obstruct my life.*

*And most of all, dear God, I ask that you remove from
my mind, my heart, and my life all of the 'am nots' that I
have allowed to hold me back, especially the thought
that I am not good enough.*

Amen

Vivat Jesus

Manny A. Castaño
Faithful Captain

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL'S REPORT

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Sir Knights and Friends,

It's natural to remember the service and sacrifice of U.S. Veterans during November as we reflect on these great women and men who give us our liberty and religious freedom.

Our military is in great need of Catholic Chaplains to serve and accompany brave soldiers wherever they go. Having barely a third of the number of chaplains needed to meet the needs of almost two million Catholics served by the Archdiocese for the Military Services the Knights of Columbus created the "Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program" to recruit priestly vocations for the benefit of the armed forces.

This scholarship pays 50% of the cost of a seminarian's five-year education - typically about \$25,000 per year. In return the Seminarian agrees that following his ordination and three years of service at a parish, he will commit to serve as a military chaplain for a minimum of three to five years.

Fundraising for the project is led by Supreme Master Michael R. McCusker and the Fourth Degree, and almost \$2,000,000 in scholarship money has been donated helping to produce a new generation of Chaplains to minister to U.S. military personnel and their families since 2011.

In honor of Nadine O'Toole, wife of Past Master and Assembly 1534 PFN John O'Toole, the Florida State Council created the Saint Michael the Archangel / Nadine O'Toole Scholarship Fund which supports the Knights of Columbus Military Chaplains Program.

John A. Hill Council 4955 supports the Nadine O'Toole fund from the proceeds of its annual "Salute Our Soldiers" Dinner Dance. The fun begins on November 16 at 5 P.M. in the Saint Gabriel Parish Hall and tickets are available at <https://kofc4955.com>. So please join as we celebrate and honor great American Veterans.

Vivat Jesus!

John Yardley
Faithful Admiral

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

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Worthy Sir Knights,

Our membership to date is 246.

204 members have paid and 43 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.

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I have been receiving e-mails and telephone calls from some of those members we have mailed letters to, and have been updating their information or disposition along with informing the Faithful Navigator and Retention Committee as a receive it.

Incidentally, I will be away from the Assembly this month. Last year I joined FEMA as an on-call civilian Reservist to provide onsite IT support to the many declared disasters and have been on deployment since October 30. I am due to return in December, but with the Government that could always change. That in addition to my full-time position with the State of Florida for eight years in an IT position as well.

My duties as Faithful Comptroller continue from afar having my laptop with me. With the exception of collecting monies in person, that duty has been delegated to the Faithful Navigator, Caption, and Trustees who will inform me of each separate amount, payer, purpose, and of course date of receipt for each. Vouchers will be still issued by me when requested, but by e-mail to the Faithful Purser or Navigator as the case may be. Any handwritten vouchers needing to be completed will be done retroactively upon my return.

God Bless you and your family.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Joseph Silvers
Faithful Comptroller

COLOR CORPS COMMANDER'S REPORT

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Dear Sir Knights,

God bless you for your excellent service and dedication to the Holy Church.

October 12, the Holy Spirit has worked in Father Wilfredo. He is requested this liturgical service from us. It was a wonderful blessing for our youth on the last day of the novena to Blessed Carlo Acutis.



On October 13, the Assembly 1534 CC served as Honor Guard to deceased Germelino Roberto "Bobby" Dispo Ballesteros.

On October 20, we were serving with VM Don Barnett for a Blue Mass at San Vincent Church. Thanks to Father Victor for the invitation and to GK William Rodriguez of Council 6590



We thank God for the veterans who were able to attend and for their service to our Beautiful and Great Country.

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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HONORING OUR VETERANS

FOR ALL WHO SERVED



SAVE THE DATE

The Hollywood Hills Civic Association, in partnership
with the Rotary Club of Hollywood, is proud to announce
the 5th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Event

November 20, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Rotary Club of Hollywood
2349 Taylor Street, Hollywood, FL 33020

Presenting the Colors
Full Dinner ~ Live Music by Melody Road
Door Prizes ~ Recognition by Community Leaders



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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 Elizabeth Ann Seton:
Friday, September 13th
7:00 – 8:00 PM Main Church

- St Andrew:
Friday, October 18th
7:00 – 8:00 PM Main Church

- Mary Help of Christians:
Friday, November 22nd
7:00 – 8:00 PM Main Church

- St Malachy:
Friday, December TBD
7:00 – 8:00 PM Main Church



YOUTH
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Everyone is welcomed"

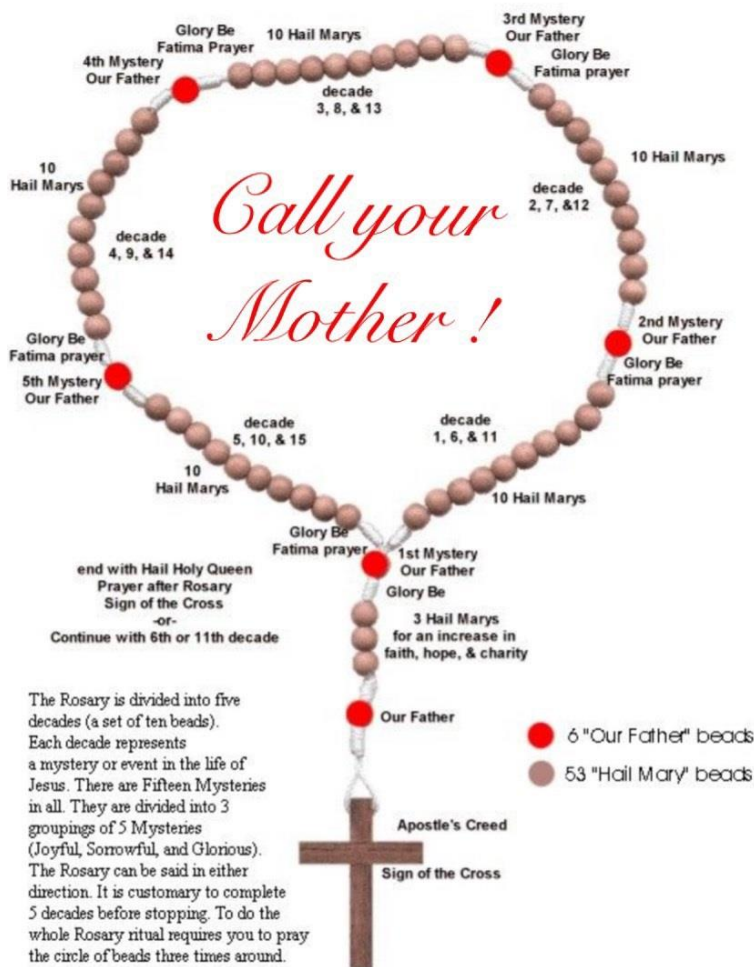
Public Rosaries

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