

The Patriot

Knights of Columbus
Edward A. O'Neil Assembly 1534
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November – December 2009

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November Meetings

Officer Meeting
Monday November 2 7:30 PM
Wings Plus, Sample Road
Coral Springs
Business meeting
Thursday November 12, 7:30PM

December Meetings

Officers Meeting
Monday December 7, 7:30 PM
Wings Plus, Sample Road
Coral Springs
Business Meeting
Thursday December 10, 7:30 PM
All Business Meetings are held at
Saint Andrew Parish
School 1st floor
9950 NW 29 Street
Coral Springs Florida

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

SK Gene Bergeron

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The Annual Veteran Day Dinner and Dance will soon be here on Saturday November 7th. This Dinner and Dance will be held at St. Vincent Community Hall and the doors open at 7:00 PM. The cost for this special event is only \$20 per person. The dinner is being catered by Dennis of “Meals to Go”. So get your best girl, put on your dancing shoes, and support the veterans, who have supported us.

The Fourth Degree is the Patriotic Degree of our order and we need to put our money where our words are and not let the veterans down. The proceeds from this event will be given to the Florida State Veteran's Home in Pembroke Pines. This is a residential facility for our veteran's. We need to know how many will attend in order to plan for the food and beverages, so please call as soon as possible. Please call me at 954-968-3428 or Ron Harper at 954-471-6407 for reservations.

In December, on our regular meeting night, December 10, we will be having our annual Christmas party, so keep that in mind. Also keep in mind that everyone is welcome so bring

your friends

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

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"PLEASE" when you get your copy of the Patriot, make sure you read it completely. We are making some changes and additions that affect all of you.

From the time you elected me as your Navigator you have made monthly request to change our meeting date to encourage better attendance, so we acted. Father Joe Pranzo, the Pastor at St. Vincent Church in Margate has graciously made space for us. Starting in January of 2010 our meeting will be on the THIRD MONDAY of the month at the St. Vincent Community Center in Margate. Our first meeting will be Jan. 18th at 7:30pm. Hope to see you there. Officers meeting remains the same.

To keep the pride we have in our Color Corps, we are doing some things to assist and improve our numbers and know the procedures. Our Faithful Commander will explain more in his column, we are good and can only get better.

Our Financial Secretary, Harry Whitford for personal reasons has asked to be relieved of his position at this time. Sir Knight Manny Castano has agreed to fill the position on a temporary basis. It's not easy to step in at mid-season, so let's all give him our total support.

Finally, I would like to wish all of you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. Remember "KEEP CHRIST" in Christmas - He is the Reason for the Season

FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

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Brother Sir Knights let us all take time to recognize our twenty new Sir Knights that joined our Assembly in August and invite them to become active and attend our meetings. We are in need of their participation in meetings and also we need members for our Color Corp. As we prepare for the Christmas Season. Let us not forget we have our **“Keep Christ in Christmas” Program** and be an active supporter of this great evangelization program. As Thanksgiving is fast approaching let us take time to help those less fortunate and to give Thanks for the Blessings that we have been given.

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL

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On February 22, 1900, George Washington's Birthday, the first Exemplification of the Fourth Degree was held in New York City at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. The Fourth Degree imparts a lesson on the Virtue of Patriotism., and encourages active Catholic citizenship. Today there are some 300,000 Fourth Degree Knights out of a total of 1.6 million members of the Knights of Columbus.

The time is now to encourage our Third Degree Brothers to make their Fourth Degree. The final exemplification of 2009 will take place on Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 27-29, 2009 in

Orlando at the Rosen Plaza Hotel, located at 9700 International Drive. Time is running out as the deadline for the paperwork and payment is due Nov. 7th. Please contact an Officer of the Assembly, if you know of anyone who is interested in joining the Fourth Degree.

Color Corps people will also be needed to assist at the exemplification, if interested contact the Tommy Thompson, the District Marshall at (954) 370-4781 or e-mail him at TomSS576@aol.com

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER REPORT

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A new year is fast approaching and so is the end of our Fraternal year. As our fraternal year comes to an end on December 31, 2009 dues bills will be mailed to you for payment.

We appreciate all those that faithfully paid on time and ask any member who has not paid to please do so as soon as possible in order to avoid possible suspension from the assembly.

Many 4th Degree members have commented to me that they pay their Council dues on time, this is good, and we should always pay our membership dues on time, however, please remember that your Council dues pertain to your Council membership and have no bearing in your Assembly dues.

Membership in the Fourth Degree is separate from membership in a council. The Assembly dues are an additional and separate charge. In some councils, Fourth Degree Knights have asked the Financial Secretary to provide them with a Fourth Degree membership card. The Financial Secretary of a Council cannot do this. All Fourth Degree membership cards must come from an Assembly, and are issued by the Comptroller of that Assembly.

On behalf of our Assembly, I want to personally thank all our brother Sr. Knights for their continue support and participation in the Assembly activities, meetings, Color Corps events, and dinner /dances, and I urge you to continue to attend as well as to reach out to other members who may not be able to attend or participate for some reason. We need to remember those fellow Sir Knights, who may have trouble driving at night, and find it difficult to attend our meetings.

Also, let me take the time to wish all a happy, safe and blessed Holiday Season.

EDWARD A. O'NEILL COLOR CORPS

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On October 26 the Color Corps held their first practice of the year. This was a joint practice with the Archbishop McCarthy Assembly, and we were fortunate to have our District Marshal Tommy Thompson in attendance. Father Kidney, pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church in North Lauderdale was kind enough to let us use his church for the practice.

There were more than 25 Color Corpsmen in attendance, with about 10 new members. The Marshal took command, because of his familiarity with the new routine. The combined Color Corps practiced for about 90 minutes. The new routine is quite different from the old, and we have to start using the new.

We distributed the new Color Corps Manual from Supreme, and discussed how and where to acquire regalia with the men who needed it. We distributed the catalogue from Lynch and Kelly, (The English Company catalogue never showed up). We also discussed EBay as a source of equipment.

It was the consensus of the group that it had been a productive evening, and that another practice should be held in the future. The O'Neill Assembly is discussing the possibility, of holding a practice after our Assembly meetings.

EDWARD A. O'NEILL COLOR CORPS

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Color Corps Report for September

This has been a very busy period for the Color Corps. On Thursday at the Assembly Social meeting, the Color Corps had the opportunity to recruit 4 new members to the Color Corps. I would like to thank Tom Neale, Manny Castano, Jim Daly, and Harry Whitford for their kind assistance.

Friday September 11

The Color Corps was at St Malachy Church in Tamarac with our Friar Father O'Dwer. Father O'Dwer led the Knights and congregation in an hour of prayers and benediction. This was an hour dedicated to peace and remembrance of the victims of 9/11. This was the Eighth anniversary of that day. Participating in the Color Corps were Richard Allen, Manny Castano, and Lt Commander John O'Toole

Saturday September 12 - 10:00 AM

The Color Corps escorted Archbishop Favolera at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in North Lauderdale. Archbishop John Favolera was at the cemetery to dedicate the new mausoleum and chapel at the cemetery. The dedication ceremony was truly something to be witnessed. It included the installation of a Saint's relic in the altar, which was immediately sealed by a stone worker. After the dedication there was a formal reception for the many guests, priests, bishop and Knights. Being dressed in a tuxedo, was not being overdressed. Participating in the Color Corps were Harry Whitford, Gene Bergeron, Richard Allen and Lt Commander John O'Toole.

Later that same day the Color Corps was at St Vincent Catholic Church in Margate. The Color Corps was there to help welcome the Brazilian community from Pompano Beach to their new home. This was truly a unique event. The Mass was said in Portuguese, and after Mass the Color Corpsmen were treated like "rock stars". We were besieged by children and adults alike for pictures, handshakes, and questions. In fact the Color Corps was invited back for Sunday night Mass, to perform for an entirely different audience. Participating in the Color Corps were, Richard Allen, Gene Bergeron, Nick Zurzulo, and Lt. Commander John O'Toole.

On Saturday September 19, the Color Corps was called to Saint Henry's in Pompano Beach. There the Color Corps participated in a Corporate Communion for Saint Henry's Council, that was also attended by the Officers of the Florida State Council. We then assisted in the dedication of the new Father Michael J. McGivney Room in the Saint Henry Parish Hall. The Color Corps then participated in the installation of officers for the Council. Participating in the events were; Manny Castano, Gene Bergeron, Tom Neale, F.N. Ron Harper, and Lt Commander John O'Toole

Color Corps Report for October

On Sunday, October 4, the Color Corps participated in the installation of the new pastor of Saint Vincent Catholic Church in Margate. This was a noteworthy day in the history of the Catholic community at St Vincent. The community has not had a pastor in seven (7) years. Father Joseph Pranzo, a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, was installed as the new pastor of Saint Vincent

Parish at the 11:00 AM Mass. This was a trilingual mass, celebrated in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

Participating in the Color Corps were Paulo Salvo, Jose Marrero, Manny Castano, Nick Zurzulo, F.N. Ron Harper, and Lt Commander John O'Toole

On Sunday October 11th, the Color Corps had a successful double header. The first call out was at the request of the Broward County Association of Italian-American Clubs. The Color Corps was called to Columbus Park in Port Everglades to honor our patron, Christopher Columbus. There were speeches by politicians and notables, as well as salutes to America and Italy. The Florida State Council sent a videographer to tape the event and do interviews that will be put on the State Council's web site. Three assemblies were represented at this event. Representing the Archbishop McCarthy Assembly were F.N. Chris Loper, Carl Tirone, Bob Dytkowski, Joe Sardo, Scott O'Connor and Commander Pat Fittipaldi. Representing Father Judge Assembly was Alex Santos, and representing the Edward A. O'Neill Assembly were Nick Zurzulo, Paulo Salvo, F. N. Ron Harper, and Lt Commander John O'Toole

Later that day at 4:00 PM the Color Corps participated in the celebration of "Our Lady of Apricion" at St. Vincent Catholic Church in Margate. The Color Corps led a procession of several hundred parishioners from the Community Center, around the church property and into the Church. We were met in the Church by Archbishop John C. Favalora, who celebrated the Mass. Participating in this event were Nick Zurzulo, Paulo Salvo, Gene Bergeron, Manny Castano, F. N. Ron Harper, and Lt Commander John O'Toole.

On Wednesday October 14, the Color Corps bid farewell to one of their own. The Color Corps was called to Saint Malachy Church in Tamarac for the funeral of Charley Rizzo. Charley was a long time member of the Color Corps, over 20 years in Florida, and years before that in New York and New Jersey. Charley was twice Grand Knight, Past Faithful Navigator, and Former District Deputy. Participating in the funeral mass were Joe DiGangi, Richard Allen, Gene Bergeron, Mike Papa, Manny Castano, F.N. Ron Harper, and from the McCarthy Assembly, Bill Bruns, as well as Lt Commander John O'Toole

On Sunday October 25, the Color Corps was active. The Color Corps was called to Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church in North Lauderdale. The Color Corps participated in the Corporate Communion for both the Knights and Columbiettes of Council #13334. Father Kidney was the celebrant of the 11:00 AM Mass. There was a lunch at Lester's Dinner after the Corporate Communion. Participating in the Color Corps were Gene Bergeron, Manny Castano, Mike Papa, F.N. Ron Harper, and Lt Commander John O'Toole

Editor's Note

Would you like to be a Patron of the Patriot ?

If you would like to subsidize the cost of postage, for the delivery of your "PATRIOT", or would like to memorialize a

deceased Brother Knight or Loved One, then send an additional \$5.00 for each line along with your dues bill in December

Taps Robert Frotten, PGK, FDD,
Charley Rizzo, PFN, PGK, FDD

Sick Call

Please keep the following brothers in your prayers. Joe Contino, Martin Gabriel PFN, Mike Papa, Peter Marchese, S.K. Angelo Bavaro, Harry Higgins, Jose Marrero, Tom Beeda, Jim Cupp PSD, Stan Zalewski, and Admiral Jack Fallon

COUNCIL COMING EVENTS:

November:

- 7th Sat. – 4th Degree "Salute to Veterans
Dinner Dance" @ St. Vincent Comm. Center
, doors open 7:00pm.
- 7th – 8th – St. Malachy Carnival
- 10th Tues – 6590 Officer Installation –
St. Vincent dePaul Center 7:30pm
- 14th Sat. – 8838 Camp Koral Kids Reunion
12:00pm – Diabetic Children/Families.
- 15th Sun. – 8838 Family Picnic 1:00pm
- 19th Thur. – 1st -2nd Degree 7:00pm at Saint
Andrew Social Hall
- 27th – 28th – Fourth Degree Exemplification –
Rosen Hotel, Orlando

December:

- 3rd – Thur. – 8838 Christmas Party
- 5th – Sat. – 3rd Degree Exemplification 12:00pm
Ascension Church, 7250 W. Federal ,
Boca Raton,
- 6th – Sun – 6590 Toys for Tots – St. Vincent
Church, 8am – 1pm
- 10th – Thur – 1534 Christmas "Potluck" Party,
St. Andrews 7:30pm
- 16th – Wed – Coral Springs Holiday Parade –
6:00pm
- 31st – Thur – 6590 New Years Gala – St. Vincent
Comm. Center. 7pm - ?

OUR 2009 PATRONS

OFFICERS

Ron & Mary Harper – Navigator
Rev. Dominick O'Dwer – Friar
Gene & Marie Bergeron - Captain
Reyes & Sylvia Carrizales - Pilot
Gary & Reina Morvel - Purser
Robert Zanio – Os Sentinel
Harry & Marie Whitford –
Comptroller
John & Nadine O'Toole PFN – 1 Yr.
Trustee
Louis Cimaglia Jr – 2 Yr. Trustee
Nick & Donna Zurzolo - 3 Yr. Trustee

In memory of all the Aborted Babies
In memory of James Cunningham
PGK, PFN, FDD
In memory of Eugene & Aurora
Bergeron
In memory of Thomas M Bubello
In memory of John A Candela 9/11/01
In memory of Mary & Louis Cimaglia
Sr
In memory of Mary Contino
In memory of Andrew J Daly Sr, SK
In memory of Philip J DePaola
In memory of Olga Gabriel
In memory of Blanche & Herman
Gamache
In memory of Alice & Ben Gurreri,
SK
In memory of Dorothy Hudak
In memory of Marie T. Hoefler
In honor of Jean LoForte
In memory of Charles C Millar, SK
In memory of Douglas L Millar, SK
In memory of Servatio Montero
In memory of Evelyn Notebaert
In memory of John J O'Toole Sr.
In memory of Louis J Romeo, Sr
In memory of Joyce Spoor
In memory of Robert F. Sullivan Jr.
In memory of Anna Nigra Vettorel
In memory of Andrew Menditto PGK,
FDD
In memory of Drew Cavan PFN

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Betty & Kevin P Dwyer, SK
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SALUTE TO VETERANS

Dinner Dance

BY

Knights of Columbus
Edward A. O'Neil Assembly 1534

Saturday, Nov. 07, 2009 7:00pm
St. Vincent Community Center
Margate, FL

Tickets \$20 per person (any proceeds go to VAVS Fund)

Menu by Chef Dennis

Bleu Cheese Wedge Salad
Churrasseo Steak & Tropical Chicken
Jasmine Rice, Black Beans, Spanish Corn
Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Dessert

Drinks \$1.00 – soda, water \$2.00 – beer, wine

For further information and tickets call:

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*EVERYONE WELCOME - - REMEMBER OUR VETERANS IN NEED...
THEY REMEMBERED US WHEN WE NEEDED THEM*