

# The Patriot

Knights of Columbus  
Edward A. O'Neil Assembly  
# 1534  
P.O. Box 590264  
Tamarac, FL. 33359



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## ASSEMBLY COUNCILS

### John A. Hill #4955

Our Lady of Mercy  
Deerfield Beach, FL  
Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays  
GK. Daniel Davis  
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### Msgr. John J. O'Looney #6590

St Vincent Catholic Church  
Margate, FL  
Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
GK. John J OToole  
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### Coral Springs #8838

St Andrew Catholic Church  
Coral Springs, FL  
Meeting 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
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### St Joseph Mission # 12872

St Joseph Catholic Church  
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### St. Coleman #12924

St Coleman Catholic Church  
Pompano Beach, FL  
Inactive

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven #13334

Our Lady Queen of Heaven  
No. Lauderdale, FL  
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GK. Gene Bergeron  
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### St. Malachy #13355

St Malachy Catholic Church  
Tamarac, FL  
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September-- October2009

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## A SALUTE TO OUR PAST FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS

Walter Millar	Carmen Caliguire dec'd	Martin Gabriel
Earl Mills dec'd	Jack Spanola	John O'Toole
Robert Dugdale dec'd	Frank Cennamo dec'd	James Cunningham dec'd
Albert Vincent, dec'd	Rocco Bochetto dec'd	Robert Young dec'd
Lindley Shipley	Robert Collins	Martin Knecht Jr.
Warren Castline dec'd	Ray Gauthier	Don E. Vettorel
Michael Zofchak dec'd	Thomas Armento dec'd	James DiStefano
Frank Bonniol dec'd	James Zilai dec'd	Tom Neale
Anthony Marro	Adam Richter, dec'd	Jim Daly
Frank Dvorak dec'd	Stephen Press dec'd	Ed Mottola Jr.
Edward Jancas dec'd	Tim Seifert	Lou Cimaglia
James Cupp	Drew Cavan , dec'd	Nick Zurzolo
Richard Chisholm dec'd	Doug Murray	Harry Whitford

# The Patriot September –October 2009

## “One Nation Under God”

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Social meeting – September 10, 2009

Pot Luck Dinner

### September Meetings

Officer Meeting  
Monday September 7 7:30 PM  
Wings Plus, Sample Road  
Coral Springs  
Social Meeting  
Thursday September 10, 7:30PM

### October Meetings

Officers Meeting  
Monday October 5, 7:30 PM  
Wings Plus, Sample Road  
Coral Springs  
Business Meeting  
Thursday October 8, 7:30 PM  
**All Business Meetings are held at**  
Saint Andrew Parish  
School 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
9950 NW 29 Street  
Coral Springs Florida

The plan is not finalized and will be further discussed at our October meeting. If you have any ideas or suggestions – please come to the meeting. Our Color Corps is a very important part of our Assembly. It is your Assembly – let’s have your input.

### FAITHFUL CAPTAIN’S REPORT

**SK Gene Bergeron**

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The Installation of Officers on August 15 was a great success. Everyone had a wonderful time. It was attended by over 90 people. I would first like to thank the “Decorations and Set- up” committee: Ron & Mary Harper, John & Nadine O’Toole, Marie Whitford, Bill Ford, Reyes Carrizales, Gerri Taylor and my wife Marie. The committee did a wonderful job setting up the hall on Saturday morning. I hope I DIDN’T forget anyone.

Past District Master Jim Cupp did us the honor of installing the officers, and we are all grateful to have Jim as a member of our Assembly. I would also like to thank the Color Corps for being there: they did a wonderful job. The food and the entertainment was the best. Our Faithful Navigator Ron was presented with his white Navigator’s cape by the Assembly and his family presented him with a beautifully engraved Navigator’s sword. Ron’s daughter, Kathy, presented him with an impressive pocket watch. Our brand new Past Faithful Navigator Harry Whitford was presented with a plaque for his year of service. Most stayed late and danced the night away. I thank all of you, who were able to attend the Installation

The Assembly voted to designate the September 10 meeting as a social meeting. This meeting will be open to all members and their wives, as well as anyone interested in joining the Assembly. This meeting will be potluck dinner and we hope to be able to introduce our new Fourth Degree members who just made their Fourth Degree in Naples, as well as their wives. The Assembly also hopes to recruit some new members for our Color Corps. There will be members there to answer any questions. Please try to attend.

The Assembly will also be having our Annual Veteran’s Day Dinner and Dance in November. More information to follow soon.

### FAITHFUL PILOT’S REPORT

**SK Reyes Carrizales**

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Brother Sir Knights, I hope that many of you were able to watch the Supreme Convention which was held in Phoenix, AZ in the first week of August. The opening mass was a great testimonial to what the Knights of Columbus are and what they

### FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR’S REPORT

**SK Ron Harper, FN**

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Well the New Year is underway, we had our Installation and I would like to thank everyone for your support in making it a success. All of our new officers are looking for a productive and rewarding year.

Our fraternal year is starting off in a very positive way, we had 20 candidates from our Assembly for the Fourth Degree Exemplification in Naples on August 29<sup>th</sup>. I would like to extend them a hearty welcome on behalf of all Sir Knights of the Edward A. O’Neill Assembly. I want to also thank all of our Sir Knights for their recruiting efforts.

Everyone knows we have one of the best Color Corps in the state under the excellent leadership of Commander Jack Spanola and Lt. Commander John O’Toole. However, as our call-outs expand our ranks shrink due to several reasons. To try and improve our position, we are taking several new approaches to recruit new members:

1. Our regular SEPTEMBER meeting has been designated for a drive, by having a POT-LUCK and Color Corps demonstration. The Faithful Captain will expand on this.
2. We have under consideration a plan to set aside a fund for assisting members wanting to join, but hesitate at the initial cost. Under consideration is a plan that would loan the funds to obtain regalia. It would be a loan, not a gift to be paid back at convenient terms.

stand for, the presence of 8 Cardinals and over 30 Bishops is perfect picture of our "Solidarity with Our Priests." The importance of membership again was stressed and the constant need of the infusion of new members so that the Knights can continue their Good Works and stand in support of our Priests. Remember we are all recruiters, so ask a friend, neighbor, the man next to you at Mass if he is a Knight and then follow up and ask him to join the largest Catholic fraternal organization.

**FAITHFUL ADMIRAL**  
**SK John Fallon PGK**  
[BABEHEWY@BELLSOUTH.NET](mailto:BABEHEWY@BELLSOUTH.NET)

The Installation last month was flawless. As former Master Jim Cupp installed the officers, he read the duties for each officer, and I found out that the job of the "Admiral" was to promote the Fourth Degree, and membership in the Fourth Degree. In August we welcomed twenty new Sir Knights into the Assembly, and I believe that we can do even better at the next Exemplification in Orlando.

There are many opportunities for service in the Patriotic Degree, but we need more help. "Many hands make the work easy!"

The next Exemplification will be held will be held on Thanksgiving weekend, November 27 – 29 at the Rosen Hotel on International Drive in Orlando. If you have not had the opportunity to witness the new Fourth Degree ritual in Naples, this would be a good time to do so. Now is the time to recruit our Third Degree Brothers in our councils and give them a Form 4, so that they can join us in the Patriotic Degree. This would also be the time to support the new Sir Knight from your council that you signed up and witness the new degree. This is a wonderful hotel and it promises to be a great weekend.

**FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER REPORT**  
**SK Harry Whitford, PFN**  
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My Brothers all  
I am proud to say that our membership is growing. We have 20 new candidates that will be making their 4<sup>th</sup> Degree and will be going for their 1<sup>st</sup> exemplification in Naples on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Members are gradually paying their dues. This is why we are currently at 66%. Support your Assembly, pay your dues. Any questions please contact me at 954-649-3210. God Bless

**EDWARD A. O'NEILL COLOR CORPS**  
**SK Jack Spanola, PFN,**  
**Commander**  
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**Color Corps Report for July**

The Color Corps attended the installation of Officers for St Malachy Council #13335 on Tuesday July 20th at St Malachy Church. Mark Rodriguez, our Faithful Scribe, was installed as Grand Knight, by District Deputy Reyes Carrizales. The following members participated: Lou Cimaglia PFN, Gene

Bergeron and Faithful Navigator Ron Harper, Harry Whitford PFN. Harry Whitford acted as Corps Commander.

On Saturday, July 24th, the Color Corps were present for the installation of the Officers of Queen of Heaven Council 13334 and Columbiettes Auxiliary 13334 in North Lauderdale. Gene Bergeron, our Faithful Captain was installed as Grand Knight by District deputy Reyes Carrizales. The Color Corps consisted of Lou Cimaglia PFN, Nick Zurzulo PFN, Jim Daly PFN, and Manny Castano with acting Commander Harry Whirford, PFN. They did an outstanding job as always, thank you guys.

**Color Corps Report for August**

On Monday, August 3, the Color Corps gave the honors of the Fourth Degree to one of our own, PFN Drew Cavan. Drew's services were held at Forest Lawn Funeral Home in Pompano Beach.

Drew was the Faithful Navigator in the years 1994 - 1995. He was also a long time member of our Color Corps, until he was disabled by the cancer that eventually claimed his life. I always remember Drew as a fierce advocate on behalf of our veterans, and a big supporter of our Veterans Day Dinner/ Dance, with which we used to honor our veterans and raise some money for their benefit at our area veterans' hospitals.

Participating in the Color Corps were Harry Whitford, Marty Dunn, Gene Bergeron, Faithful Navigator Ron Harper, and Lt Commander John O'Toole

On Saturday, August 15 the Color Corps was called on to participate in the Installation of our own officers of the Edward A. O'Neill Assembly #1534. We were proud to participate in the installation of one our own, Faithful Navigator Ron Harper. Presiding over the Ceremony was Past Faithful Master James Cupp. The affair was well attended, with everyone having a great time.

Participating in the Color Corps were Joe DiGangi, Jim Daly, Tom Neale, Lou Cimaglia, Don Vettorel, and Lt Commander John O'Toole

On Friday August 21, the Color Corps was called to the Veteran's Cemetery in Boynton Beach to pay or final respects to Sir Knight Robert Frotten of Council #6590 in Margate. Bob was a long time member of the John J O'Looney Council #6590, and member of the Edward A. O'Neill Assembly. Bob traveled the southern part of Florida as part of the First Degree team, traveling from West Palm Beach to the Keys, performing the ritual uncounted times for over 27 years. He also served his Council as Grand Knight, the Financial Secretary, and was recently re-elected Deputy Grand Knight.

Participating in the Color Corps were Gene Bergeron, Greg Henry, Tom McKee, Faithful Navigator Ron Harper, and Lt Commander John O'Toole

On Saturday August 22, the Color Corps participated in the installation of Officers for the Coral Springs Council #8838 at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall in Coral Springs. Gary Morvel, our Faithful Purser was installed as Grand Knight by District Deputy Reyes Carrizales. The Installation of Council #8838 Columbiettes followed the installation of the Council. Participating in the Color Corps was an all-star group; Manny Castano Gene Bergeron, Faithful Navigator Ron Harper, and PFNs Harry Whitford, Jim Daly, Nick Zurzulo, and Lt. Commander John O'Toole

### **List of Coming Events for Knights of Columbus:**

Sunday-Sep 6<sup>th</sup>: St Malachy Council 13355 Pancake Breakfast, 8:00 – 11:00 Tickets: Adult \$4.00 Children \$3.00

Friday, Sep 11<sup>th</sup>: “ World Day Of Prayer “Mass. at St Malachy Church in Tamarac at 7:00 P.M Dinner will be available after the mass. Sponsored by Kof C Council 13355.

Saturday, Sep 12<sup>th</sup>: St Malachy Council 133355 “Sock-Hop Dinner/Dance” 7:00 PM Tickets: Adults \$15.00 Children \$8.00

Saturday, Sep 19<sup>th</sup>: St Henrys Council 14698 of Pompano Beach installation of Officers. St Henrys Hide-A-Way at 6:30 PM. Dinner and Show to follow. Cost \$25.00.

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>: Msgr. John J. O’Looney Council 6590 Installation of Officers. St Vincent Comm. Center, Margate, 6:30 PM. Dinner/Dance to follow. Tickets: \$25.00

Saturday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>: Msgr. John J. O’Looney Columbiettes Council 6590 annual “Fall Luncheon” at St Vincent Comm.

Center, St Vincent Catholic Church, Margate. Doors Open at 11:00, Lunch is served at 12:00. Donation: \$15.00.  
Saturday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>: Queen of Mercy Council 4955 at Queen of Mercy Catholic Church, Pompano Beach installation of officers at 6:30 PM. Dinner/Dance to follow.

### **Taps**

Drew Cavan, PFN, Robert Frotten, PGK, FDD, Elizabeth Widkowski, wife of Brother Joe Widkowski of St. Malachy Council #13355

### **Sick Call**

Please keep the following brothers in your prayers. Joe Contino, Martin Gabriel PFN,, Mike Papa, Roger Donohue, Don Lavelle, Peter Marchese, Harry Higgins, Charley Rizzo, Jose Marrero, ,Tom Beeda, Jim Cupp PSD, Joe DiGangi, George Hudak, Stan Zalewski, and Admiral Jack Fallon’s Wife , Dorothy

## 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

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In memory of the Sir Knights from  
Assembly 1534 who have passed  
away in the years of 2008-2009.

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

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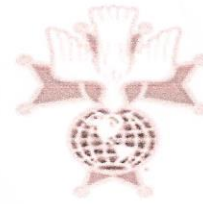
### Past Faithful Navigators

Mitzi & Jim Cupp, PSD, FM, PFN  
Kay & Bob Collins, PFN, FSS  
Jeanne L & Drew Cavan, PFN  
Martin Gabriel, PFN  
Nadine & John O'Toole, PFN  
Timothy J. Seifert, PFN  
Harry & Marie Whitford, PFN

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Jacqueline & Thomas Beeda Sr., SK  
Charlotte & Bill Bihler, SK  
Mary & John Black, SK  
Phyllis & Russell Bubello, SK  
Antoinette & Amedeo Bonanno SK  
Linda & Craig M Brown, SK  
Eleanor & Robert Cameron, SK  
Sylvia & Reyes Carrizales, SK  
Jack Chadwick, SK  
Jo & Ralph Colon, SK  
Joseph Contino, SK  
Betty & Kevin P Dwyer, SK  
Neil Egenberger, SK  
Robert "Bobby G" Giangrisostomi,  
SK  
Harold L Higgins, SK  
John Hoefler, SK, PGK  
Frederick R. Hoffman, SK, PGK  
Dale & Edward Hudak Jr. SK, PGK  
George Hudak, SK  
Jean & Michael S LoForte, SK, PGK  
Donna & Kevin M. Loughney, SK  
Gerald Maher, SK  
Christine & Robert Magliato, SK,  
PGK  
Cecile & William Mc Alpine, SK  
Margaret & Thomas McKee, SK, GK  
Centa & Frank Meade, SK  
Edward J Millar, SK  
Mary & Chuck Monteforte, SK, PGK  
Frank Notebaert, SK  
Roseann & Joseph Palopoli, SK  
Linda & Antonio Pietroniro, SK  
Louis J Romeo Jr, SK  
Joseph Silvers, SK  
Don R. Scalzo, SK, PGK  
Matilde & Thomas Sherlock, SK  
William X Tucker, SK  
Fran Cunningham





**YOU ARE INVITED**  
To  
**Edward A. O'Neil Assembly 1534**  
**"POT LUCK DINNER"**

A big hearty welcome to all members and their families to a get-acquainted event  
and to introduce our new Brother Sir Knights and to seek new recruits for our  
Color Corps - *the elite of Knighthood*. We will have a Color Corps demonstra-  
tion. SO COME ON OVER.

Thursday, Sept. 10th at 7:30pm  
St. Andrews Education Center (west side)  
St. Andrews Church  
9950 NW 29th street  
Coral Springs, FL

Assembly will provide  
baked ham/roast turkey  
and drinks. You bring  
your favorite dish -  
what a meal!



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