

January 2022 Knights of Columbus Assembly 3192



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Faithful Navigators Message

Greetings Sir Knights,

Happy New Year!! It's hard to believe it is 2022. As we enter this new year, let us remember our vow of Charity. Not just with the activities or events we participate in with the Knights, but how we conduct ourselves in everyday life. I think as each of us go through a normal day, we run across a lot of people that are in need of our help in some way. It may be as simple as holding a door open for someone or helping them carry a big box. Or it could be something more important like offering someone a ride or a few dollars when you see they are in need.

I believe all of us need to be more aware of what is happening around us and be willing to help out if we can, if it is possible. I think opportunities like these present themselves everyday to us. We, as dedicated Knights, should be able to recognize these situations and act upon them. Doing these things will not only help out the person in need, but it will give you "that good feeling" knowing that you made someone's day better or changed their life in a positive way. These random acts of kindness will go a long way to making this new year better than the last. Sincerely.

Worthy Brother Knights,

It is with great sadness that we announce the PSD, FM, FSM Robert Anderson has completed his journey on earth and now is the arms of our Lord. Brother Bob was know by many of us and he always remembered our names whenever he would see us.

His rendition of God Bless America will forever be in our minds at the Conventions.

Please keep his family in your prayers and as soon as arrangements are know we will pass the information along

Color Corp "THE MOST VISIBLE ARM OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS"

As the Color Corp Commander of Assembly 3192 I would Like to Proudly thank the members of the Color Corp for their dedication during these times of change and uncertainty.

We continued to have one of the most active in the area.

Special Thank you to the Sir Knights who have stepped up to assist at the Memorial Services, Corp communion Masses and the Blue Mass on Sept. 11. We have joined with our Brother Sir Knights of Assembly 1860 at some of their events,

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PROGRAM POSITIONS

Flag Retirement Chairman Robert Helner

Membership/Exemplications Vincent Cipriano

Memorial Day Poppies Paul J Palmeri

> Newsletter Alfred Connizzo

Patriotic Ball Mark A O'Brien

Spiritual Advisor Deacon George T Harenchar

Tidewell We Honor Veterans John O Joly

Tribute to Hero's Parade John O Joly

> VAVS John O Joly

Veterans Day Mass Unassigned

Veterans Flag Placement Alfred Connizzo

Wreaths Across America unassigned

Sir Knights,

The Assembly Meeting for the Renewal of Obligation will be on Friday the 18th of February at 6 PM.

It will be a short meeting with the Renewal of Obligation to follow and it will be completed in about 30 to 45 minutes.

We will then move to the Reception at our New Parish Center where our friends and family will be waiting.

The evening agenda is as follows: The short meeting and Renewal of Obligation starts at 6pm. So, we should be there by 5:45pm in SHH. Sir Knights ONLY

The ladies and guest socialize in the New Parish Center with Wine, Soft Drinks and Snacks while the Renewal and Meeting is being conducted.

All our NEW 4th degree members in 2021 will host the event (a surprise meal and desert will be served by our new Sir Knights). Gordon Shellhaas will be the Social Chairman so please email him and acknowledging you and a guest will attend.

All SKs can wear the NEW 4th degree uniform, Suit, or Sport Jacket. Ladies its Dress Casual or Church attire.

This is an annual Obligation for All 4th degree members so we hope all will attend and enjoy a social night and meet our new Sir Knights from 2021.

Looking forward to seeing you all there,

Jeff Filippi Faithful Navigator



Patriotic Ball

Guest of Honor Colonel Gill Ruderman West Point Graduate Purple Heart Recipient (2)Sunday 27th February 2022

5:00 PM to 9:00 PM TARA COUNTRY CLUB

NOTE: Seating is limited. Please make your reservation now.

\$45.00 PER PERSON - Checks payable to San Damiano Assembly #3192

#Attending_____Indicate choice of: Short Rib_____Salmon

___Chicken____

tainment & Dancing - Music by Fogg Sound



The Sheridan honored its Armed Forces veterans with a Veterans Day celebration

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Veterans were honored with praise, patriotic music, American flags and a parade during the Honoring our Heroes and Veterans Celebration at The Sheridan at Lakewood Ranch.

The Knights of Columbus led the celebration, which honored many of the veteran residents at The Sheridan. A crowd of over 100 veterans, residents and their families alternated waving flags, singing along to well-known music and even some dancing. The Tidewell Hospice Clowns did tricks throughout the crowd while members of the Knights of Columbus went around and personally greeted and saluted the veterans.

Army veteran Paul Miles was grateful for the ceremony, which took place on the 246th birthday of the United States Marine Corps, November 10, 2021.

"We don't always get the thanks we deserve as veterans, but this is very nice," he said. "Sometimes you just have to take the good with the bad."

Bob Frazier, an Air Force veteran who served in the Korean War, fondly recalled his service time as he basked in the sun during the celebration.

"I'd do it all over again today," he said. "Absolutely."

John Joly of the Knights of Columbus said that the organization has 36 programs they do every year, with one of those happening Wednesday. The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is the patriotic arm that was in attendance. "Everything we do is for veterans," Joly said. "It's a way for us to give back. It's a passion, it's in your gut and it doesn't matter if its The Sheridan or The Windsor."

Larry Simmons from the Knights of Columbus said there was no way he was missing Wednesday's celebration. "Today I'm celebrating here with the veterans, and Thursday I'll be celebrating at Sarasota National Cemetery," Simmons said. "This is a special day, and these are special people."

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Contact Matt Cangemi at <u>mcangemi@tampabay.rr.com</u> <u>or cell 646-588-9802</u>



.Patriotic Rosary

Since September 9th, the Patriotic Rosary has been conducted in the Daily Chapel on Thursdays from 6pm to 6:45pm and will be held every Thursday including the 2nd Thursday prior to all Assembly Meetings.

For Sir Knights and Parishioners who haven't prayed the Patriotic Rosary, it is very uplifting and covers prayers for every branch of the government.

The Rosary includes Patriotic Songs such as America, The Battle Hymn of the Republic, The Star-Spangled Banner and God Bless America. Prayers are recited for every person in the USA.

Please join us every Thursday at 6pm in the Chapel to prayer the Patriotic Rosary.

Any questions should be emailed to SamBastianelli@gmail.com or call him at 714.469.7794.

What great way to start our Assembly Meeting, the Patriotic Branch of the Knights of Columbus!







Wreaths Across America

Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, Wreaths Across America's mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 2,500 additional locations in all 50 US states, at sea and abroad.

Wreaths Across America was started as a 501 (c)3 non-profit in 2007, over 15 years after the first wreaths were donated to Arlington National Cemetery (1992) by Morrill Worcester and the Worcester Wreath Company.

Our Assembly sponsored 45 wreaths to be placed on the grave sites at the Sarasota National Cemetery. 14 of our fellow Brothers and their spouses volunteered to lay wreaths on the grave sites at Sarasota National cemetery.

On a personal note, this was a very solemn event. Participants either said a heartfelt "Thank you for your Service", a prayer to Our Lady, or offered a very prideful salute to our fallen heroes.

Comments included:

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- "...I found it very personally rewarding."
 "...It was an honor to lay the wreaths on the graves of our deceased Veterans! We appreciate the opportunity and are privileged to do so!"

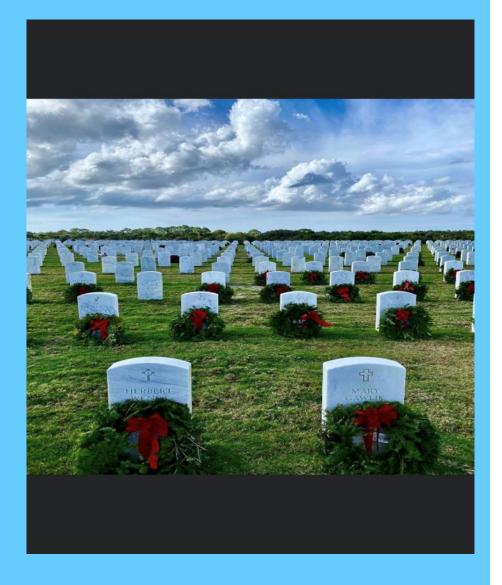
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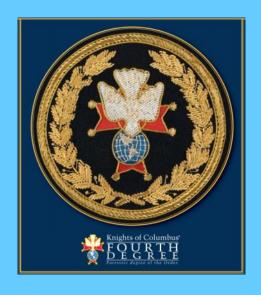
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