



July 2023

Knights of Columbus Assembly 3192



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July 2023

Faithful Navigators Message

Sir Knights,

The Assembly held our Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony on Sunday, June 11th, at Holy Cross Church in Palmetto, FL. The Honoree was SK Hank Stafanski from Mother Cabrini Church in Parish. SK Hank is a Veteran of the United States Navy. SK Hank gave a wonderful presentation and the Assembly is grateful for his participation in the Ceremony and his Service to our Country.

I would like to thank SK Gerry Hayes, SK Keith Mobley, from Assembly 3192 and Grand Knight Ed Mottazaz, from Council 7414 for organizing and hosting this wonderful event.

The Assembly held our officer installation ceremony and dinner on June 22nd at the OLA Parish Center.

We had a good turnout of Sir Knights, Parish Deacons and wives in attendance.

I was able to award this year's Patriot award to Sir Knight Mike Chapman and I was able to distribute 6 certificates of Appreciation to several Sir Knights.

It is very rewarding to be able to recognize these Worthy Sir Knights for the hard work and dedication that they show to our Assembly.

The Assembly is looking forward to planning our schedule for the next year now that our new officers are all in place. I can't be more excited about this upcoming year and look forward to again being your Faithful Navigator.

Vivat Jesus

Faithful Navigator,
Mark O'Brien
Assembly3192.org
941-809-8576



NEW SIR KNIGHT

PROGRAM POSITIONS

Bereavement Chairman
David M Lawson

Color Corp Commander
Larry Simmons

Honor Guard Chief Officer
Robert Helner

Flag Retirement Chairman
Jerry Hayes

Membership/Exemplifications
John T Coliton III

Memorial Day Poppies
Alfred A Connizzo

Newsletter
Alfred A Connizzo

Patriotic Ball
Jim H Thompson

Spiritual Advisor
Deacon George T Harenchar

Tidewill We Honor Veterans
John O Joly

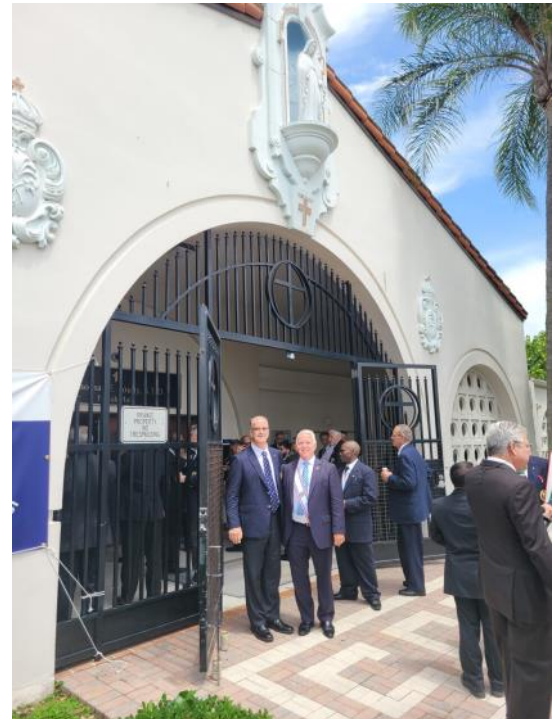
Tribute to Hero's Parade
John O Joly

VAVS
John O Joly

Veterans Day Mass
unassigned

Veterans Flag Placement
John O Joly

Wreaths Across America
David Lawson



**New Sir Knight
Robert Hedstrom pictured
with FN SK Mark O'Brien
after 4th Degree**



Flag Retirement

On Sunday, June 11th, San Damiano Assembly Sir Knights from Holy Cross, and Our Lady of the Angels participated in the annual tradition of the Flag Retirement ceremony at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Palmetto

Old flags, which need to be disposed of properly by burning them, were gathered in collection boxes in the Parish Center at OLA and office at Holy Cross Churches.

The program consisted of

- Welcoming comments and introductions by Faithful Navigator SK Mark O'Brien

Introducing the Honoree for this year's ceremony, Hank Stafanski

- Presentation of the Colors

- The Pledge of Allegiance & singing of the Star Spangled Banner

- Singing of God Bless America • Flag folding demonstration and the meaning of the 13 folds

- Flag Retirement commencement of the burning of flags. There were approximately 200 large and small flags that were honored and burned by attendees. Approximately 10 volunteers assisted in the ceremony.





Color Corps Commander

SK Dan Quirk OLA
SK Keith Mobley Holy
Cross

Chief Officer of the Hon- or Guard

Color Guard

SK Mark O'Brien
SK Vinnie Cipriano
SK Chris Treston
SK Dan Quirk
SK Eugene Dolecki
SK Ernie Soller
SK Jim Thompson
SK Richard Barnett
SK Carmine Maida
SK Keith Mobley
SK Robert Hellner
SK Ron Kosey
SK Gordon Shellhaas

Official Fourth Degree Uniform



Uniform Package Includes

Blazer/Coat

Trousers

Tie

Beret with Badge

\$449.00

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Color Corp Uniform



The Color Corp Uniform adds the Baldrick and 4th Degree Ceremonial Sword to the Basic Uniform. Our assembly is willing to assist anyone who wants to join the Color Corp with the cost of the 4th Degree Ceremonial sword. Please contact the Color Corp Commander for details

CALENDAR 2022-2023					
Installation					
<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>CHAIRMAN</u>
July					
13	Thursday	7:00PM	OLA	Business Meeting	FN Mark
August					
10	Thursday	7:00PM		Business meeting	FN Mark

.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 Sam Bastianelli at sbastianelli@knights.org or call him at 714.469.7794.

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



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**VETERANS
ASSEMBLY 3192
COUNCIL 13341**



First Name	Last Name	Branch	Rank	Campaign (War)	Years
Chris	Avren	US Army		Vietnam	1960-1963
Richard	Barnett	US Army	CWO (CW3)		1965-1971 & 1975-1994
Sigmund	Bartoszek	US Marine Corps	MGySgt		1952-1982
Claude	Benedict	US Navy	LCDR		1961-1969
Dennis	Beville	US Army	1st LT	Korea - Vietnam Era	1967-1970
William S.	Borgiasz	US Air Force			1971-1991
Jack	Byrnes	US Navy	Radarman 3/C	WWII - Atlantic Fleet	1945-1947
Matthew	Cangemi	US Navy Seabees		Vietnam	1965-1967
Donald	Castracani	US Army			1965-1971
Mike	Chapman	US Navy			1960-1964
Vinnie	Cipriano	US Navy		Vietnam	1966-1968
Rob	Colston	US Navy		Beirut, Lebanon	1981-1987
Lenny	DeRasmo	US Army Airborne		Vietnam	1967-1968
Lenny	DeRasmo	US Army		Vietnam 1967-1968	1966-1969
Bill	Dirring	US Air Force		During Vietnam Era	1969-1989
Eugene A.	Dolecki	US Army		During Vietnam Era	1958-1960
Richard	Famulare	US Army	Spec 5th Class	Vietnam	1966-1968
John	Farah	US Navy			1973-1979
Ed	Fisher	US Marine Corps	Corporal		1957-1963
David W.	Fontaine	US Air Force		Start of Vietnam War	1961-1965
Warren D.	Glasow	US Army	Corporal	Korea	1948-1952
Francis (Fritz) RIP	Gregoire	US Army		Korea	1952-1954
Paul	Gulbrandsen	US Marine Corps	LtCol		1990-2017
Tom	Gwiazdowski	US Army			1980-2002
Tom	Harenchar	US Army		Vietnam	1969-1977
Donald	Johnson	USMC		Desert Storm	1980-1991
Lyle	Johnson	US Army			1961-1967
John	Joly	US Navy Infantry		Vietnam	1968-1970
Michael	Kelly	US Army Res			1960-1966
Kenneth	Koehler	US Army	1st LT	Vietnam	1968-1970

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Bill	Kopcsak	US Army JAGC	Captain	Vietnam Era	1969-1973
Ron	Kosey	US Marine Corps	LCPL	Vietnam Era	1969-1971
Doug	Kremski	US Army	Specialist 5	Pre Vietnam	1960-1963
James	Lammens	US Navy Res		Vietnam Era	1972-1977
Pedro	Lebron	US Air Force		Vietnam	1964-1968
Paul	Lento	US Navy Res			5 Years
Tom	Ludwig	US Army		Korea	1963-1966
Richard	Macklin	Army NG			1959-2001
George C	Martin	US Marine Corps	MSgt	Vietnam	1960-1980
Mascari	Mascari	US Air Force		Start of Vietnam	1961-1965
Dale	McCall	US Air Force			1961-1985
Martin A	Mueller	US Air Force	Medic - A2C		1960-1964
Charles	O'Neill	US Air Force	Major		1986-1989
Gordie	Ormerod	US Navy	LCDR		20 Years
Eddie	Pawson	US Army	Sargent - Infantry	Vietnam	1969-1971
Carl	Perhac	US Army	Army Spec 4		1967-1969
George	Perseghin	US Air Force	Staff Sargent	Korea	
Steve	Platt	US Marine Corps			
Don	Plourde	US Army			1962-1964
David E.	Reichert	US Army	LtCol	Vietnam	1967-1968
Bill	Rempe	US Army		Vietnam	1971-1977
Thomas J.	Repp	US Army		Vietnam	1968-1970
Dennis F.	Richardson	US Navy			4 Years
Fabian	Robitaille	US Army			1962-1993
Thomas E.	Rokosz	US Army NG			1969-1983
Dave	Rondeau	US Army		During Vietnam Era	1967-1971
Fr. Shawn	Roser	US Air Force Res	Airman 1stC OC		2002-2006
Larry	Simmons	US Air Force		During Vietnam Era	1967-1971
Vincent J.	Spanicciati	US Marine Corps	Corporal	Vietnam	1967-1968
Anton	Swihura	US Air Force	LtCol	Vietnam	1966-1986
Chris	Treston	US Navy		Vietnam	1959-1962
Greg	Unger	US Navy		Vietnam	1966-1970
Jack	Wagner	US Army			1970-1976
John	Weldon	US Army		Vietnam	1966-1969



SIR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

June 2023
SK John Joly

May SK Mike Chapman
April SK Gerry Hayes
March SK Tim Doepker
February SK Gordon Shellhaas
January SK Tom Rokosz
December SK Alfred Connizzo
November SK John Coliton
October SK Ron Kosey
September SK Larry Simmons
August SK David Lawson

Member Bio
SK Eugene Dolecki

Pursuant to his service in the US Army, Gene graduated from St. Vincent College in Latrobe, PA, and from the Graduate School of Engineering at Penn State University in 1969. As a Registered Professional Engineer, he was employed as an Executive Engineering Manager at General Electric's Transportation Systems Division in Erie, PA – retiring after 29 years of service. He un-retired to serve as Technical Director to the CEO of Railpower Corporation in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada – re-retiring after 5 years.

After relocating to Florida, he took up faith and charity-based challenges, serving for three years as Chairman of the Housing Oversight Committee of the Diocese of Venice, as well as a principal Consultant on the Diocesan Demographics Committee and the Diocesan Cemetery Exploratory Committee. He served as a volunteer at Catholic Charities in Arcadia for ten years.

At the parish level he has served as a Parish Council Member at St. Peter's Cathedral in Erie, as well as at St. Jude's parish in Sarasota. He has served as a Lector at numerous parishes in Erie and Sarasota, including Our Lady of the Angels parish in Lakewood Ranch.

As a Knight of Columbus, he was the Organizing and Founding Chairman of the Veterans' Day Mass & Ceremonials at Sarasota National Cemetery event and served in this capacity for five years. In 2016 this project was recognized by the K of C Supreme Council as a "To be a Patriot" International Award winner. He has served as Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, District Deputy, Regional Director, and various Florida State Council positions.

He has been married to his wife, Suzanne for 56 years and has two children and six grandchildren. Gene and Suzanne live at Del Webb in Lakewood ranch.

Assembly 3192 Name Badges

	Last Name	First Name	Invoice #	Cost
	Alfonso	Irving		\$10.00
	Augustyniak	Matt		\$10.00
	Berendes	Kirk		\$10.00
	Brueggeman	Chris		N/C
	Depaolis	Sal		\$10.00
	Fuentes	Mario		\$10.00
	Hertzler	Dennis		\$10.00
	Knowles	Randy		\$10.00
	O'Connell	Hugh		\$10.00
	Penkowski	Lee		\$10.00
	Robertson	Bruce		\$10.00
	Robertson	Michael		\$10.00
	Robitaille	Fabian		\$10.00
	Szachta	Frank		\$10.00

San Damiano Assembly 3192 Shirt Inventory UPDATED 04/28/23

	Name		Color	Shirt type	Size	Brand	Cost	Recvd Paid
	Bruegge man	Chris	Navy	Polo	M	Core	\$27.00	x
	Spare		Navy	Polo	M	Core	\$29.00	
	Spare		Red	Polo	S	Core	\$10.00	
	Spare		Navy	Polo	XL	Pro Cele	\$30.00	
	Spare		Navy	Polo	XL	Pro Cele	\$30.00	
	Spare		Navy	Polo	XL	Pro Cele	\$30.00	
	Spare		R Blue	Polo	XL	Pro Cele	\$10.00	
	Spare		Navy	Polo	L	Pro Cele	\$30.00	
	Spare		Navy	Polo	L	Pro Cele	\$30.00	
	Spare		Navy	Polo	L	Pro Cele	\$30.00	
	Spare		Navy	Polo	2XL	Pro Cele	\$29.00	

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	Name		Color	Shirt type	Size	Brand	Cost
	Brueggeman	Chris	Navy	Polo	M	Core	\$27.00
	Kress	Chris	Navy	Polo	XL	Core	\$27.00
			SPARE SHIRTS				
	Spare		Navy	Polo	M	Core	\$29.00
	Spare		Navy	Polo	M	Core	\$29.00
	Spare		Navy	Polo	L	Core	\$29.00
	Spare		Red	Polo	S	Core	\$29.00
	Spare		R Blue	Polo	XL	Pro Cele	\$29.00
	Spare		Navy	Polo	XL	Pro Cele	\$29.00
	Spare		Navy	Polo	XL	Pro Cele	\$29.00
	Spare		Navy	Polo	2XL	Pro Cele	\$29.00

Also in stock

(2) social baldric's

\$ 16.00

(6) Navy blue soft assembly baseball caps

\$ 16.00

First Name	Last Name	Size	Color	Style	Logo front	Logo Back	Pocket	Tee's Cost
John	Lawler	XL	Royal Blue	29M	Y	N	N	\$16.00
Warren	Collmer	L	White	S/S	Y	Y	N	\$16.00
Warren	Collmer	L	Red	S/S	Y	Y	N	\$16.00
			Printing front and back					
Spare		M	royal blue		Y	Y	N	\$7.00
Spare		M	red		Y	Y	N	\$16.00
Spare		L	white		Y	Y	N	\$10.00
Spare		2XL	Red	29M	Y	Y	N	\$7.00
Spare		XL	Red	29M	Y	Y	N	\$7.00
			Printing Front Only New Style					
Gene	Dolecki	L	light blue					\$17.00
Bob	Hedstrom		light blue					\$17.00
Wayne	Irvine		light blue					\$17.00
Chris	Kress	2XL	light blue					\$18.00
John	Lawler	2XL	white					\$18.00
Spare		2XL	white					\$18.00



INSTALLATION OF
OFFICERS 2023





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**FN Mark O'Brien
closing remarks after
the installation of
Officers**

**FN SK Mark O'Brien acknowledges the work of Sir Knights
At Installation dinner**



SK Mike Chapman receives the
Patriot Award



SK Gordon Shelhaas GK 13341 is
presented with a certificate of
appreciation



SK John Joly presented with a
certificate of appreciation



SK Keith Mobley and SK Dan Quirk are
presented with certificates of appreciation



SK Al Connizzo presented with a
certificate of appreciation

VAVS EVENT JUNE

On Wednesday, June 14th, 4 San Damiano Assembly Sir Knights and 3 wives participated along with Veterans and Windsor staff in a VAVS event at Windsor Reflections Memory Care in Lakewood Ranch. A full breakfast is served every 2nd Wednesday of the month buffet style to resident Veterans and support organizations in the community. The purpose is to thank Veterans for their service but more so to give them companionship, support, and listen to their military experiences; what branch and where/when they were stationed, what their assignment was, etc. You do not have to be a Veteran to attend breakfast. Brother Knights and wives are welcome. Just RSVP by sending an email to John Joly at jojoly@earthlink.net. See flyer below



A GESTURE OF OUR LOVE & APPRECIATION VETERANS MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Thank you for your service to our country. To show our appreciation let us serve you! All local veterans are invited to join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for a complimentary home-cooked breakfast at Windsor Reflections:
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ON THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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