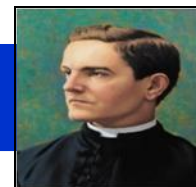




February 2023 Knights of Columbus Assembly 3192



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Trustee-3 yr

Larry Simmons

February 2023

Faithful Navigators Message

Sir Knights,

Assembly 3192 San Damiano of Bradenton held our annual renewal of vows this past Thursday and what a wonderful event it was.

We were blessed to have our Worthy Florida District Master, John O'Toole, preside over the renewal. It always instills the importance of living life as a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus to bring "nothing but credit and honor to our Church and our Country".

The Assembly was the recipient of the prestigious Civic Award, which was present by Worthy District Master O'Toole. The Civic Award is presented annually as a tribute to the spirit of patriotism and national pride exemplified in the patriotic activities conducted by Fourth Degree Assemblies. Assemblies conducting a minimum of four different patriotic programs during the fraternal year are eligible for the Supreme Council Civic Award.

Thank you to all Sir Knights who have participated in these events and to our Worthy Veteran's Director Program Director John Joly.

On behalf of the Assembly I would like to thank Council 13341 Saints Cosmas and Damian Deputy Grand Knight Gordon Shellhaas for organizing The Renewal of Vows event. The event boasted a record attendance.

As usual, Sir Knight Rich Macklin, with help from SK Tom Rokosz, SK Carmine Maida, SK Phil Gonnella, and SK Jim Cullen, prepared a spectacular 4 course meal.

First Year Sir Knights: Paul Lento, Hector Cora, Chris Avren, and John Settineri (who happens to be the Assembly Outer Sentinel) participated. It is an ongoing tradition that the new Sir Knights serve the meal and clean up. The new Sir Knights did an outstanding job at upholding the tradition.

The event was attended by both Deacon Tom Harenchar and Deacon Jack Milholland. It is always such a great honor to have our clergy present at any event. Both Deacon Tom and Deacon Jack are 4th Degree Knights and members of our Assembly.

As we look forward to February, the Assembly will be holding our Annual Patriotic Ball on February 19th at the Tara Golf and Country Club.

The Ball is the major fund raiser for the Assembly and 100% of the money raised goes to Veteran organizations. This year we will be making large donations to The Long Walk Home and K-9's for Heroes Organizations.

We have a fantastic Honoree speaker planned for this year's ball and the event is sure to be a memorable one. Many Sir Knights have put in a lot of time and effort into raising money for the Veterans and a lot of time into planning the event. On behalf of the Assembly, thank you!

I am confident that this year's ball will be a success.

Vivat Jesus
Faithful Navigator,

Mark O'Brien



PROGRAM POSITIONS

Bereavement Chairman
David M Lawson

Color Corp Commander
Larry Simmons

Honor Guard Chief Officer
Robert Helner

Flag Retirnt Chairman
unassigned

Membership/Exemplifications
John T Colton 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
unassigned

Wreaths Across America
David Lawson



Civic Award

Recognizing
San Damiano
Assembly 3192
Bradenton, Florida

For outstanding implementation
of patriotic programming
faithful to the principles of the
Fourth Degree of
the Knights of Columbus

October 1, 2022
Date

Patrick E. Kelly
Supreme Knight

Anthony
Supreme Master



Renewal of Vows January 2023





**Color Corps
Commander**
SK Larry Simmons

**Chief Officer of the
Honor Guard**
SK Robert Hellner

Color Guard
SK Steven Anzalone
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

Official Fourth Degree Uniform



Uniform Package Includes
Blazer/Coat
Trousers
Tie
Beret with Badge
\$449.00
Place Orders Online or by Phone 833-562-4327
kofcuniform.com

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					
DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	PURPOSE	CHAIRMAN
February	-				
9	Thursday	7:00P M	OLA	Assembly Bus Meeting	Faithful Navigator - Mark
19	Sunday	6:00P M	Tara Golf & CC	Military Ball	
March 2023	-				
9	Thursday	7:00P M	Holy Cross	Assembly Business Meeting	Faithful Navigator - Mark
19	Saturday	5:30P	Tara CC	Patriotic Ball	Jim Thompson
April 2023	-				
13	Thursday	7:00P M	OLA	Assembly Business Meeting	Faithful Navigator - 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!



February 2023



**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
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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

Member Bio
Ron Kosey

I was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio. I was the middle child of three and my older brother and younger sister are still living in Cleveland. I attended high school at Garfield Hts. Senior High, two years of college at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and graduated with a BBA from Cleveland State University majoring in Management and Labor Relations.

In between colleges I enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps for two years from 1969 to 1971. I figured I would be sent to Viet Nam but I had special skills that they needed at Headquarters Fleet Marine Force Pacific so I spent my time as a computer programmer at Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii where I honed my future life's skills. It was tough but someone had to do it. All kidding aside, you go where you are told to go, be it war or a desk job. Seventy-seven out of eighty from my platoon in boot camp went to Viet Nam. God was looking out for me and had some better plans.

After I returned home, I married the love of my life, Diane, and we settled in small home in Cleveland. We had two wonderful children, a son, Ron, and a daughter, Laurel, who both live here in Florida. I have two grandsons and two grand cats.

I have worked at many companies in the IT and Consulting fields and gained valuable experience in the new and growing computer industry. When we came to Florida it was to start a company for Third Party Worker's Comp claims administration. I was in charge of all computer functions. I sold that company and started a Computer Services Consulting firm which I sold 20 years later and retired. I now work parttime as a Funeral Services Attendant.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE
SAN DAMIANO ASSEMBLY #3192

**Charitable Veterans Donation Report
2022**

Sent

Fisher House (Veterans Trauma Center)	\$ 500
Tidwell "We Honor Veterans"	\$ 1,000
Veterans Memorial Cemetery Mass	\$ 250
Tunnel For Towers	\$ 500
Sarasota Military Academy	\$ 500
Veteran Cemetery Wreath Placement Program	\$ 500
Heroic Flag Program	\$ 475
Gary Sinise Foundation	\$ 500
Wheelchair Foundation	\$ 500
Turning Point Serving Homeless Veterans	\$ 750
Military Chaplains Fund	\$ 500
Manatee County Habitat for Veterans	\$ 1,000
American Corp. Parterans with Veterans	\$ 475
Paw's for Patriots	\$ 500
Canines for Heroes	\$ 500
VFW Post Sarasota	\$ 1,000

Total Donations; \$ 9,450

Total Profits from Ball **\$ 9,450**



SIR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2023 SK Tom Rokosz

December SK Alfred Connizzo

November SK John Collins

October SK Ron Kosey

September SK Larry Simmons

August SK David Lawson



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic Degree of the Order
San Damiano
Assembly #3192

Patriotic Ball



Guest of Honor Colonel Richard Tatem

*USAF / retired
Distinguished Graduate
of the US Air Force
Academy*

Sunday 19th February 2023

5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

TARA COUNTRY CLUB

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

\$55.00 PER PERSON

Entertainment & Dancing - Music by Fogg Sound

Purchase Tickets Online at

www.purplepass.com/3192patrioticball

Some of Our Past Fund Recipients: VAVS, Wounded Warrior, Gary Sinise Fund, Turning Point, Haley and Bay Pines Veterans Hospitals, Sarasota National Cemetery Internment, Wreaths & Flags, Military Chaplain's Fund, Paws for Patriots, Fisher House.