



March 2023

Knights of Columbus Assembly 3192



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March 2023

Faithful Navigators Message

Sir Knights,

Assembly 3192 San Damiano of Bradenton held our annual Patriotic Ball on this past February 19th. It was a wonderful occasion and was great to see such a big turnout. I feel that a good time was had by all. The Assembly was honored to have such a distinguished and dynamic Speaker in Colonel Tatum.

The Colonel made two worthy donations, on behalf of the Knights of Columbus. One was made to The Long Road Home and the second was made to Canines for Hero's.

Both Organizations had representatives present to receive the donations.

It was nice to hear the representatives speak briefly about their organizations. It gives us a good feeling knowing that our donations go to such wonderful groups that help our US Veterans in such extraordinary ways.

The Assembly has a busy year ahead of us with many worthy Veterans events on the horizon. Our Worthy Veterans program director, Sir Knight John Joly, will be posting monthly Veterans events in our newsletters. Please be sure to attend them as often as possible.

The Assembly will be holding our March and June business meetings at Holy Cross. It is exciting to be meeting at Holy Cross, as we have not done so since prior to the Pandemic.

The Assembly looks forward to getting back on a regular schedule of meeting at Holy Cross.

Thank you for all that you do for the Assembly!

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

Fr. Sebastian Szczawinski

Installed as Pastor of
Our Lady of the Angels Church
by Bishop Frank J. Dewane
February 19, 2023





Veterans Programs March 2023

- Thursday 2nd 2pm – Douglas Jacobson Veterans Nursing Home - Port Charlotte – Intro & Bingo – For more info, contact John Joly at 951-712-0546
- Friday 3rd 4 - 5:30 pm - Learn more about the Tidewell Honors Program and the impact of Tidewell Hospice. Hear the inspiring message of Dr. Sudip Bose, combat physician in Iraq. Location - Robert Toale & Sons Celebration of Life Center, 4310 Solutions Lane, Bradenton, FL Refreshments. All Assembly & Council Veterans & spouses are welcome to attend.
REGISTER AT www.TidewellEvent.EventBrite.com
- Wednesday 8th 9:30am – Home-cooked breakfast (free) with Veteran residents the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Windsor Reflections: 8230 Natures Way, Lakewood Ranch FL 34202. SK Assembly Veterans and spouses are welcome to attend. RSVP to John Joly by March 1st at jojoly@earthlink.net

Upcoming Events





**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
<u>March 2023</u>	-				
9	Thursday	7:00P M	Holy Cross	Assembly Business Meeting	Faithful Navigator - Mark
<u>April 2023</u>	-				
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!



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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



Patriotic Ball Feb. 19, 2023



Our Ball this year was a great success , we served 127 for dinner and sold 136 tickets to the event.

Our Guest of Honor was
Col. Richard Tatem, USAF/Retired
Graduate of the US Air Force Academy

Colonel Tatem gave a great presentation, the Colonel has over 30 years experience on both active duty and in the reserves.

Now a professional facilitator, coach, and educator, Col Tatem specializes in helping individuals and organizations become better versions of themselves—because better people and better organizations perform better, both in and out of the work environment. His work focuses on helping employees improve their commitment to their core values.

During his last military assignment, the Colonel was the senior facilitator and developer for the Enhancing Human Capital Seminar at the Air Force Profession of Arms Center of Excellence. He taught and facilitated for many years in both the government and civilian arenas.

He hosts a podcast on www.justinamerican.com and a radio show on 1490 WPPR Bradenton. He is also a member of the Manatee





SIR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

February 2023

SK Grdon Shellhaas

January SK Tom Rokos
December SK Alfred Connizzo
November SK John Collins
October SK Ron Kosey
September SK Larry Simmons

Military Ball Feb. 19, 2023

Member Bio
Tom Doecker

Tom graduated from the University of Cincinnati. He is a pharmacist. Tom tells us has a wonderful, and as he always says a, very pretty wife Mary.

Tom and Mary have been married 53 years.

They have have 2 kids and 4 fabulous grand kids.

Tom and Mary split our time between Cincinnati and Bradenton..

Assembly 3192 Badges for pickup

3/3/2023				
	Last	First	Invoice #	Cost
	Alfonso	Irving		\$10.00
	Au- gustynia k	Matt		\$10.00
	Ber- endes	Kirk		\$10.00
	Bruegge man	Chris		\$11.00
	Fuentes	Mario		\$10.00
	Halper	Mark		\$10.00
	Hertzler	Dennis		\$10.00
	Knowles	Randy		\$10.00
	O'Con- nell	Hugh		\$10.00
	Penkow- ski	Lee		\$10.00
	Raines	Timothy		\$10.00
	Robert- son	Bruce		\$10.00
	Robert- son	Michael		\$10.00
	Robi- taille	Fabian		\$10.00
	Szachta	Frank		\$10.00
	Ulrich	Mark		\$10.00
	Ulrich	Ethan		\$10.00
	Zedalis	Paul		\$10.00

San Damiano Assembly 3192 Shirt Inventory UPDATED 03/03/23							
	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 \$ 16.00