



July 2022

Knights of Columbus Assembly 3192



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Faithful Navigator

Mark O'Brien

Faithful Friar

Fr. Shawn Roser

Faithful Comptroller

Vinnie Cipriano

Faithful Captain

James Thompson

Faithful Admiral

Jeff Pilippi

Faithful Purser

Vincent Misciagna

Faithful Pilot

David Lawson

Faithful Scribe

Michael Mahan

Inner Sentinel

Leonard DeRasmo

Outer Sentinel

Frank Brocco

Trustee -1 yr.

Matt Cagemi

Trustee -2 yr.

Sam Bastianelli

Trustee-3 yr

Larry Simmons

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Faithful Navigators Message

Brothers,

It is with great honor that I have assumed the roll as your Faithful Navigator of Assembly #3192 San Damiano of Lakewood Ranch.

I look forward to Growing the Assembly not only in new member numbers, but in spirit.

I'm not even one month into my 2 year term and have been blessed in having a New Member Chairman in John Coliton. John is also the recruiting chairman for our council number #13341 Saint Cosmas and Damian. Having John in this position is going to be a huge asset for our assembly. John is also a Past Faithful Navigator of his previous Assembly and brings a lot of knowledge and experience with him.

We have a fantastic Captain in Jim Thompson and a committed Pilot in David Lawson.

Our other officers are, Admiral Jeff Filippi, Purser Vin Misciagna, Comptroller Vinnie Cipriano, Scribe Mike Mahan, Sentinels Lenny DeRasmo and Frank Brocco, Trustees Matt Cangemi, Sam Bastianelli, and Larry Simmons.

Our Faithful Friar is Father Shawn, but we are often blessed to have Deacon Tom join us. We look forward to having Deacon Tom more involved and grow our relationship with him. He is truly a great man.

After our recent Officer Installation Ceremony some brothers approached me about getting more involved in our Parish. Involved with things in our parish such as religious education.

Other Ideas were proposed in regard to fund raising events that could be held at our very own Parish Center.

All these are wonderful ideas, and I am looking forward to making these things become a reality.

I look forward to Making some changes in the way we ask for donations, promote our assembly, and attend more Patriotic events throughout the year.

A big goal of mine is to grow our Color Corp and Start an Honor Guard within the Color Corp. We will begin a push to add members to the Corp. Perhaps maybe even some incentives to do so.

I would like to Thank Al Connizzo for being our Assembly News Letter Director. Al does a great service by keeping us all informed each month with the News Letter.

I will be asking individuals to provide us with a short biography of them selves each month so we can get to know each other better. This was an idea of Joe Mandarin that never gained traction, but I feel is a great idea.

We will also be asking 2-3 different brothers each month to stick around and give Rich Macklin help in cleaning up. With the number of Knights we have in the Assembly, each person should not be requested to do this more than once a year.

We have many exciting things to look forward to as an Assembly, and I'm privileged to be your Faithful Navigator.

I'd like to let all my Brothers to know that I'm always accessible to them and can be reached at markbobrien@aol.com or cell phone (941) 809-8576.

It's my goal to make our assembly a great as possible!

Your Worthy Faithful Navigator Mark O'Brien



PROGRAM POSITIONS

Bereavement Chairman
David A Laws

Color Corp Commander
Robert Helner

Flag Retirement Chairman

Membership/Exemplifications
John T Cotton III

Memorial Day Poppies
Alfred Connizzo

Newsletter
Alfred 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

Veterans Flag Placement

Wreaths Across America
David Lawson



KNIGHTS GOLF

Every Wed & Sat.
Tee Time Start at 7:22 AM
Currently we reserve 5 Tee Times
After Golf Breakfast
at the Breakfast Company for whoever
wants to come.

Contact Mike Burke
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Vin C vinnie1948@outlook.com



Flag Retirement

The Flag Retirement ceremony on June 12, 2022, was a huge success. The Knights of Columbus, San Damiano Assembly Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church (#1392) continued the annual tradition of the Flag Retirement ceremony. Old flags, which needed to be disposed of properly, were gathered in collection boxes in the Parish Center, from Boy Scout Troops, VFWs and parishioner neighborhoods.

The ceremony included a Color Guard presentation, remarks by Fr Sebastian, Mark O'Brien (Faithful Navigator-elect), John Joly (Grand Knight), and Jeff Filippi (Faithful Navigator). This ceremony was dedicated to the memory of Sir Knight Ed Christie, recently deceased. Sir Knight Ed's family was present and was presented with a US flag in commemoration of all his dedication to the Knights of Columbus. 182 large flags and 41 small flags were retired.





Instillation of Officers 2022



Knights of Columbus
FOURTH
DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.

.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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San Damiano Assembly 3192 Shirt Inventory UPDATED 3/29/2022

Name	Color	Shirt type	Size	Brand	Cost
Spare	Red	Polo	S	Core	\$23.00
Spare	R Blue	Polo	XL	Pro Cele	\$27.00
Spare	R Blue	Polo	XL	Pro Cele	\$27.00
Spare	Red	Polo	XL	Pro Cele	\$28.00
Spare	Red	Polo	M	Pro Cele	\$27.00
Spare	Red	Polo	M	Pro Cele	\$28.00
Spare	Red	Polo	M	Pro Cele	\$27.00
Spare	Red	Polo	L	Pro Cele	\$28.00
Spare	Red	Polo	L	Pro Cele	\$27.00

CALENDAR 2022

July 2022					
14	Thursday	7:00 PM	OLA-SHH	Assembly Bus Mtg.	Faithful Navigator—Mark
<u>August 2022</u>					
11	Thursday	7:00 PM	OLA-SHH	Assembly Bus Mtg.	Faithful Navigator - Mark
Sept 2022					
8	Thursday	7:00 PM	OLA-SHH	Assembly Bus Mtg.	Faithful Navigator—Mark



Council

Council & Assembly Veterans

Name	Service Branch	Rank	Campaign (War)	Years
Matthew Cangemi	US Navy Seabees		Vietnam	1965-1967
Rob Colston	US Navy		Beirut, Lebanon	1981-1987
Bill Rempe	US Army		Vietnam	1971-1977
Chris Treston	US Navy		Vietnam	1959-1962
John Joly	US Navy Infantry		Vietnam	1968-1970
Joseph Mascari	US Air Force		Start of Vietnam	1961-1965
Gordie Ormerod	US Navy			20 Years
Jack Wagner	US Army			1970-1976
Doug Kremski	US Army	Specialist 5	Pre Vietnam	1960-1963
Vinnie Cipriano	US Navy		Vietnam	1966-1968
Dennis F. Richardson	US Navy			4 Years
Thomas E. Rokosz	US Army NG			1969-1983
Paul Lento	US Navy Res			5 Years
Bill Kopcsak	US Army			1969-1973
David E. Reichert	US Army	LtCol	Vietnam	1967-1968
John Farah	US Navy			1973-1979
Greg Unger	US Navy		Vietnam	1966-1970
Fabian Robitaille	US Army			1962-1993
Larry Simmons	US Air Force		During Vietnam Era	1967-1971
John Weldon	US Army		Vietnam	1966-1969
Don Plourde	US Army			1962-1964
Dave Rondeau	US Army		During Vietnam Era	1967-1971
Donald Johnson	USMC		Desert Storm	1980-1991
Tom Ludwig	US Army		Korea	1963-1966
Pedro Lebron	US Air Force		Vietnam	1964-1968
Chris Avren	US Army		Vietnam	1960-1963
Paul Gulbrandsen	US Marine Corps	LtCol		1990-2017
Richard Macklin	Army NG			1959-2001
Thomas J. Repp	US Army		Vietnam	1968-1970
Warren D. Glasow	US Army	Corporal	Korea	1948-1952
Steve Platt	US Marine Corps			
Michael Kelly	US Army Res			1960-1966
Tom Harenchar	US Army		Vietnam	1969-1977
Dale McCall	US Air Force			1961-1985
Lenny DeRasmo	US Army Airborne		Vietnam	1967-1968
James Lammens	US Navy Res		During Vietnam Era	1972-1977
Tom Gwiazdowski	US Army			1980-2002
David W. Fontaine	US Air Force		Start of Vietnam War	1961-1965
Richard Barnett	US Army	Chief Warrant Officer (CW3)		1965-1971 & 1975-1994
Ed Fisher	US Marine Corps	Corporal		1957-1963
Kenneth Koehler	US Army	1st LT	Vietnam	1968-1970
Francis (Fritz) Gregoire RIP	US Army		Korea	1952-1954
Mike Chapman	US Navy			1960-1964
Charles O'Neill	US Air Force			1986-1989
Bill Durring	US Air Force		During Vietnam Era	1969-1989
George Perseghin	US Air Force	Staff Sargent	Korea	
Sigmund Bartoszek	US Marine Corps	MGySgt		1952-1982
Donald Castracani	US Army			1965-1971
Carl Perhac	US Army	Army Spec 4		1967-1969
George C Martin	US Marine Corps	MSgt	Vietnam	1960-1980
Paul Palmeri	US Marine Corps			1978-1983
Eugene A. Dolecki	US Army		During Vietnam Era	1954-1960
Lenny DeRasmo	US Army		Vietnam 1967-1968	1966-1969
Anton Swihura	US Air Force	LtCol	Vietnam	1966-1986
Vincent J. Spanicciati	US Marine Corps	Corporal	Vietnam	1967-1968
Jack Byrnes	US Navy	Radarman 3/C	WWII - Atlantic Fleet	1945-1947
Dennis Beville	US Army		Korea - Vietnam Era	1967-1970

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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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History of Independence Day

When the initial battles in the Revolutionary War broke out in April 1775, few colonists desired complete independence from Great Britain, and those who did were considered radical.

By the middle of the following year, however, many more colonists had come to favor independence, thanks to growing hostility against Britain and the spread of revolutionary sentiments such as those expressed in the bestselling pamphlet "Common Sense," published by Thomas Paine in early 1776.

On June 7, when the Continental Congress met at the Pennsylvania State House (later Independence Hall) in Philadelphia, the Virginia delegate Richard Henry Lee introduced a motion calling for the colonies' independence.

Amid heated debate, Congress postponed the vote on Lee's resolution, but appointed a five-man committee - including Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania and Robert R. Livingston of New York - to draft a formal statement justifying the break with Great Britain.

Did you know? John Adams believed that July 2nd was the correct date on which to celebrate the birth of American independence, and would reportedly turn down invitations to appear at July 4th events in protest. Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826—the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.