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June 2023

Faithful Navigators Message

Worthy Sir Knights,

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What a wonderful month May has been for the Assembly. We participated, Sunday May 28th, in the "Tribute to Heroes Parade" at Lakewood Ranch Main Street. It is was amazing that the Parade attendance seemed to double in just one year as the area continues to grow. We Sir Knights Marched in the Parade and gave out tootsie rolls, poppies, and candy to the children and others who attended. It is a great way to pay tribute to our Veteran Heroes, connect with the community, and represent the Knights of Columbus Assembly #3192 San Damiano of Bradenton, Fl. We had a good turnout of both Assembly and Council members. I looked forward to this event only getting bigger and bigger each year. On Behalf of the Assembly, I would like to give a special thanks to Sir Knight John Joly for organizing this most worthy event!

The Assembly was also was very busy passing out Poppies at all Masses at Our Lady of The Angels and Holy Cross. Thank You, Sir Knight Gerry Hayes for leading the efforts at Holy Cross. We had a total on 26 brothers who volunteered at OLA alone to hand out Poppies.

The Poppies help us remember all victims of war, our commitment to peace, and to challenge the glamorization of conflict.

As we look forward to the month of June, the Assembly is excited to hold or Annual Flag Retirement at Holy Cross.

The Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 11th after the 11:00 am Mass at Holy Cross.

If you have a flag, or know of someone who has a Flag to be retired, and are not able to attend the event, please bring the Flag to our next business meeting or drop it off at the church office.

The month of June also brings our annual Officer Installation. The installation is planned for, Thursday June 22^{nd.}

Last year we had a record number of brothers and wives attend. I expect this year's event to be just as memorable.

It has been an honor to serve as Faithful Navigator this past year. I look forward to next year. I hope and pray for greater accomplishments for Assembly 3192.

I pledge to do my best to serve the Assembly as your Faithful Navigator for the last year of my term.

Vivat Jesus

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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 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 John O Joly

Wreaths Across America David Lawson





OUR ASSEMBLY & COUNCIL WILL MARCH IN THE ANNUAL TRIBUTE TO HEROES BLOCK PARTY AND PARADE Sunday, May 28th @ 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Each year thousands of attendees' line Lakewood Main Street to honor our local veterans, active duty and fallen heroes. Join us for this year's parade to show your support! All are welcome to attend this FREE event!

The pre-block party fun starts at 6:00pm and the parade will kick off at 7:00pm. Arrive early for a good spot on the street! There will be food & drinks, activities for the kids, and more. Attendees are welcome to bring chairs and their four-legged friends (on a leash), but please note that no coolers or outside food and drink are allowed. Honor a beloved friend or family member who was lost in the line of duty by purchasing a memorial sign to be placed alongside Lakewood Ranch Blvd for three weeks leading up to our Tribute to Heroes Parade. Please have your order in by 4/14 to ensure placement. Orders can be placed https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lakewood-ranch-tribute-to-heroes-parade click on "tickets" and then select the \$25 "Memorial Sign on Lakewood Ranch Blvd" ticket option. Proceeds from this event

benefit The Del Webb Lakewood Ranch Association of Veterans and Military Supporters and VFW Post 12055.







Ongoing:

- Douglas Jacobson Veterans Nursing Home Port Charlotte
- The Sheridan at Lakewood Ranch Director of Resident Programs has asked us again to host a Veteran celebration just prior or just after Veterans Day in November.
- Windsor Reflections Met with Marketing Director. We're invited to attend free home-cooked breakfasts 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.
- April & Forward:
- In final discussions. Defining our role with Canines4Heroes. 10 Sir Knights have expressed an interest in being a Mentoring Program Volunteer. We have an opportunity to team with Canines4Heroes and help them make a significant impact on the lives of our fellow Veterans who are suffering from PTSD.
- Tribute to Heroes Parade Sunday, May 28th from 6-8pm, 6pm Block Party, 7pm

Parade – LWR Main Street.

• Town Square Sarasota (Palmer Ranch) – Tidewell Hospice Honors Veterans Program



Color Corps Commander SK Dan Quirk OLA SK Keith Mobley Holy Cross

Chief Officer of the Honor 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

Place Orders Online or by Phone 833-562-4327

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	-	
			Installation		
DATE	<u>DAY</u>	TIME	LOCATION	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>CHAIRMAN</u>
June					
22	Thursday	7:00PM	OLA	Installation of Officers	FN Mark
July					
13	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 him at 714.469.7794.

or call

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







VETERANS ASSEMBLY 3192 COUNCIL 13341



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First Name	Last Name	Branch	Rank	Campaign (War)	Years
Chris	Avren	US Army	NATIK .	Vietnam	1960-1963
			CMO (CM3)	Vietnam	
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 US Navy			1971-1991
Jack	Byrnes	OS 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 K	Copcsak	US Army JAGC	Captain	Vietnam Era	1969-1973
Ron K	Cosey	US Marine Corps	LCPL	Vietnam Era	1969-1971
Doug K	Kremski	US Army	Specialist 5	Pre Vietnam	1960-1963
James La	ammens	US Navy Res		Vietnam Era	1972-1977
Pedro Le	ebron	US Air Force		Vietnam	1964-1968
Paul Le	ento	US Navy Res			5 Years
Tom Lu	udwig	US Army		Korea	1963-1966
		Army NG			1959-2001
			MSgt	Vietnam	1960-1980
		US Air Force		Start of Vietnam	1961-1965
Dale N	ИсCall	US Air Force			1961-1985
			Medic - A2C		1960-1964
			Major		1986-1989
Gordie O	Ormerod		LCDR		20 Years
Eddie P:			Sargent - Infantry	Vietnam	1969-1971
Carl Po	Perhac	US Army	Army Spec 4		1967-1969
George Po	Perseghin	US Air Force	Staff Sargent	Korea	
Steve P	Platt	US Marine Corps			
Don P	Plourde	US Army			1962-1964
David E. R	Reichert	US Army	LtCol	Vietnam	1967-1968
Bill	Rempe	US Army		Vietnam	1971-1977
Thomas J. R	Repp	US Army		Vietnam	1968-1970
Dennis F. R	Richardson	US Navy			4 Years
Fabian R	Robitaille	US Army			1962-1993
Thomas E. R	Rokosz	US Army NG			1969-1983
Dave R	Rondeau	US Army		During Vietnam Era	1967-1971
Fr. Shawn R	Roser	US Air Force Res	Airman 1stC OC		2002-2006
Larry Si	immons	US Air Force		During Vietnam Era	1967-1971
Vincent J. S	panicciati	US Marine Corps	Corporal	Vietnam	1967-1968
Anton Si	wihura	US Air Force	LtCol	Vietnam	1966-1986
Chris Ti	reston	US Navy		Vietnam	1959-1962
Greg U	Jnger	US Navy		Vietnam	1966-1970
Jack W	Vagner	US Army			1970-1976
John W	Veldon	US Army		Vietnam	1966-1969



SIR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH May 2023 SK John Colton

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

Member Bio Sam Bastinaelli

Born in 1945 in Camden, NJ. Grew up on my parent's farm in Lindenwold, NJ. It was a truck farm as we grew Corn, tomatoes, potatoes, strawberries, lima beans, string beans, cantaloupes, and every vegetable you can think of. I have one brother and together with cousins from the city and local kids worked the farm from 6am until 9pm at night. We had two road stands, that's why we stayed open until 9pm. My parents were very successful farmers but was a lot of hard work.

I am a cradle Catholic as I went to St Lawrence grammar school, Camden Catholic High School, Villanova and Penn State. I love baseball and played baseball all through high school. But when I didn't make the varsity team at Villanova I had to decide on another career.

At Villanova I chose as my major Electrical Engineering and was a good selection. I received a master's degree from Penn State. But I continue my education by taking company sponsored education courses.

My first job out of Villanova was at Cape Kennedy where I ran the computers for the engineers that were launching the Lunar Excursion Module (LEM), Space Craft(S/C) and Saturn V Rocket to the moon. I was there for 3 years and then moved back to King Prussia right outside of Philly near Villanova.

The next event and best event in my life I met and married Mary Lee who lived but 12 miles from the farm. It is a story about how I remember her phone number. I had met Mary Lee on a trip home from working in the Cape. We have two daughters Jennifer and Sara and one Grandson Jordan.

My next move was to Boeing, where I worked for 35 years. I move into radar. We spent 6 years on Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands about 6 degrees above the equator in the Pacific Ocean. It was used for target practice by the AF for their ICBMs, and we play defense by tracking the incoming ICBMs. After that I moved back to Anaheim California where I was the Director of all radar for National Missile Defense. We the built largest X-band Radar in the world and made it movable to anywhere there is an ocean. I then moved to Florida 11 years ago. Mary Lee and I love it here and we have a lot of friends here.

On Kwajalein, I was always playing tennis and eventually became #1 on the island. In addition to softball, and running. Back in California I ran Marathons and the best I did was 3 hours and 53 minutes. I switched to golf just before we moved to Florida and have been playing or practicing almost every day. So, you see there isn't much about my religious life because there wasn't much.

But that changed in 1983. I am a born again Catholic. But with a Protestant perspective. I watched TBN and I learned the Bible scriptures and I had the Eucharist in the Catholic faith. I had the best of both sides. That is why when you say pray for you, I will pray for you right on the spot.

We have been to Marriage Encounter, Cursillo, been Baptized in Spirit, did Christ Renews His Parrish, been members of various Charismatic Prayer Groups. We took pilgrimage to Poland to learned more about Faustina, the Holy Land to see where Jesus walked.

Since we have been members of OLA I have been honored to be the coordinator of the Reader at all the masses, Honored to be coordinators of the Patriotic Rosary and I help coordinate the Men's faith Sharing every Friday morning at 6:30am. We are members of the Charismatic Prayer group on Monday from 7pm to 8pm.

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Berendes	Kirk		\$10.00
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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
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Brueggeman	Chris	Navy	Polo	M	Core	\$27.00
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		SHIRTS				
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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

						Logo		Tee's Cost
First Name	Last Name	Size	Color	Style	Logo front		Pocket	Tee's Cost
John	Lawler	XL	Royal Blue	29M	Υ	N	N	\$16.00
Warren	Collmer	L	White	S/S	Υ	Υ	N	\$16.00
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Spare		M	royal blue		Υ	Υ	N	\$7.00
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Spare		2XL	Red	29M	Υ	Υ	N	\$7.00
Spare		XL	Red	29M	Υ	Υ	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

Poppy Distribution Volunteers





MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 2023

KNGHTS OF COUNCIL 13341

Mike Novelo, David Lawson, Mike Kulikowshi

Tom Roskosz, Sig Bartoszek, Paul Petrus

Mike Chapman, Vince Misciagna, Al Connizzo

Mark O'Brien, Donald Castraani, John Lawler Chris Treston, Gene Dolcki, Phil Rusek, Jim Thompson, Sam Bastianelli, Carmine Maida,

Mike Kelly, Matt Cangemi, Jim Thompson,

Vinnie Spanicciati, John Joly, Lyle Johnson,

Carl Perkins, Bill Kopcsak

Volunteers distributed Poppies after all Masses and then again at the Parade

Reasons to volunteer

There are 1.5M Veterans in Florida

Here are 152,800 + 1 Reasons to Volunteer and Help Our Veterans in Need. In Florida alone:

- · 2,300 Veterans are Homeless.
- · 500 Veterans on average commit suicide each year. 17 per day nationally.
- · 150,000 Veterans have PTSD.

Here is one more reason:

Our Assembly's #1 priority is Patriotism. At the center of this are our Veterans. It is our honor, privilege, and responsibility to be active and worthy patriots of the 4th Degree and support our Veterans in need.





MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 2023

HONORING ALL THOSE WHO MADE THE UNTILMATE SACRAFICE PROTECTING OUR FREEDOM









Facts About the U.S. Flag

- 1. Bernard Cigrand, a small-town Wisconsin teacher, originated the idea for an annual flag day, to be celebrated across the country every June 14, in 1885. That year, he led his school in the first formal observance of the holiday. Cigrand, who later changed careers and practiced dentistry in Illinois, continued to promote his concept and advocate respect for the flag throughout his life.
- 2. It is widely believed that Betsy Ross, who assisted the Revolutionary War effort by repairing uniforms and sewing tents, made the first American flag. However, there is no historical evidence that she contributed to Old Glory's creation. It was not until her grandson William Canby held an 1870 press conference to recount the story that the American public learned of her possible role. It has since been confirmed that Francis Hopkinson, a delegate from New Jersey who signed the Declaration of Independence, designed the American flag. 3. The lyrics of "The Star-Spangled Banner," America's national anthem since 1931, are taken from a patriotic poem written by Francis Scott Key after he witnessed the Battle of Fort McHenry during the War of 1812. His
- words were set to the tune of "To Anacreon in Heaven," a popular British drinking song.

 4. In the 1950s, when it seemed certain that Alaska would be admitted to the Union, designers began retooling the American flag to add a 49th star to the existing 48. Meanwhile, a 17-year-old Ohio student named Bob Heft borrowed his mother's sewing machine, disassembled his family's 48-star flag and stitched on 50 stars in a proportional pattern. He handed in his creation to his history teacher for a class project, explaining that he ex-

pected Hawaii would soon achieve statehood as well.

Heft also sent the flag to his congressman, Walter Moeller, who presented it to President Eisenhower after both new states joined the Union. Eisenhower selected Heft's design, and on July 4, 1960, the president and the high school student stood together as the 50-star flag was raised for the first time. Heft's teacher promptly changed his grade from a B- to an A.

- 5. Unlike setting an intact flag on fire, flying one upside-down is not always intended as an act of protest. According to the Flag Code, it can also be an official distress signal.
- 6. The Flag Code stipulates that the Stars and Stripes should not be used as apparel, bedding or drapery.
- 7. The practice of draping coffins in the American flag is not reserved for military veterans and government officials. On the contrary, any burial may incorporate this tradition.
- 8. Etiquette calls for American flags to be illuminated by sunlight or another light source while on display.
- 9. During the Vietnam War era, some demonstrators burned American flags as an act of protest. The Flag Protection Act of 1968 was enacted in response, making it illegal to burn or otherwise deface the Stars and Stripes. In two landmark decisions 20 years later, the Supreme Court ruled that the government couldn't curb individuals' First_Amendment rights by prohibiting desecration of the U.S. flag. Respectful burning of damaged flags according to established protocol has always been acceptable.
- 10. When flags are taken down from their poles, care must be taken to keep them from touching the ground. In fact, the American flag should always be kept aloft, meaning that rugs and carpets featuring the Stars and Stripes are barred by the Flag Code.
- 11. When the flags of cities, states, localities or groups are flown on the same staff as the American flag, Old Glory should always be at the peak. When flags of two or more nations are displayed, they should be of equivalent size and flown from separate staffs of the same height.
- 12. The Flag Code strictly prohibits adding an insignia, drawing or other markings to the Stars and Stripes. Some American politicians have been known to defy this regulation by signing copies of the U.S. flag for their supporters.
- 13. Ever wondered how to correctly fold an American flag? First, enlist a partner and stand facing each other, each holding both corners of one of the rectangle's shorter sides. Working together, lift the half of the flag that usually hangs on the bottom over the half that contains the blue field of stars. Next, fold the flag lengthwise a second time so that the stars are visible on the outside. Make a triangular fold at the striped end, bringing one corner up to meet the top edge. Continue to fold the flag in this manner until only a triangle of star-studded blue can be seen.

