



4TH DEGREE CORNER... AND MORE!



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Faithful Navigator's Message

Worthy Sir Knights,

Happy Independence Day! This is the time of year to celebrate and fly our nation's flag, standing together as one patriotic nation in reflection of the ideals and principles for which our country was founded and continues to stand for today!

It is also a time to celebrate the Patriotic Degree of our Order. Please join us for our Annual Installation of Officers and Banquet. A formal event (*dress code: tuxedos with social baldric*). You and your spouse are invited to join us at this most honorable event on Saturday, July 9, 2016 beginning with the celebration of Holy Mass at St. Paul's Catholic Church at 5:30pm, followed by the Installation of Officers and Banquet in The Family Center. The cost is only \$10 per person. RSVP to me no later than July 5th at rbilloni@gmail.com or (813)444-2377. Non-elected Officers are asked to participate in the Honor Guard for this gala event. Please contact our Commander, SK Steve Cunningham at sdunningham54@gmail.com or (813)451-9988.

In honor of the 4th of July, the Assembly celebrated our veterans by donating a carload of much needed supplies and gift cards to the vets in need at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, \$500 to Honor Flight of West Central Florida to help sponsor a World War II veterans honor flight and ten wheelchairs and walking canes. Thank you to SK Bill Miller, PGK, PFN, FDD for organizing the donations, SK Stephen Cunningham for securing the wheelchairs and walking canes and all the Sir Knights that donated at our June 20th business meeting. You really lived up to the Patriotic Degree of our Order!

Vivat Jesus,

SK Robert Billoni
Faithful Navigator

Elected Officers 2016 – 2017

Faithful Navigator – SK Robert Billoni
Faithful Captain – SK Fred Hughes
Faithful Pilot – SK Stephen Cunningham
Faithful Purser - SK Stan Szgurynski
Faithful Inner Sentinel – SK Duryan Joseph
Faithful Outer Sentinel – SK Jose Clavell
Faithful 2-Year Trustee – SK Tom Wilson

Faithful Friar – Fr. Edwin Palka
Faithful Admiral – SK Bill Miller, PFN
Faithful Comptroller – SK Bob Gareau
Faithful Scribe – SK Don Schirmer
Faithful Inner Sentinel – SK Juan Guevara
Faithful 1-Year Trustee – SK John Bernick
Faithful 3-Year Trustee – SK Jack Papesch



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Letter from the Trustees

My Dear Brothers in Christ,

Welcome to (Saint) Pope John XXIII Assembly 2984 (www.assembly2984.com) where something is always happening right here in Tampa, Florida. Congratulations and THANK YOU to SK Stephen Cunningham who was presented the Assembly's Certificate of Merit in grateful recognition and appreciation of faithful and exceptional services to the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, at our June General Assembly Meeting.



Our Lord has recognized with open arms another great Sir Knight of Columbus, William (Billy Ray) Jenkins from St. Paul's Council. The Celebration of Life memorial services will be held at St. Paul's on July 6th @ 10 am. Bill, you will be missed not only by your Family and Friends but also The Knights of Columbus.

Our next General Assembly Meeting will be on Monday, August 15th @ 7:30 pm in the Family Center at St. Paul's Catholic Church. Remember to bring "stuff" for our Vets.

And remember, at Pope John XXIII Assembly #2984, the best is yet to come!

Your Brother in Christ,

Tom Wilson, PGK, PFN, FDD, FHGC
3-Year Trustee



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Color Corps News

Worthy Sir Knights,

We need all Worthy Sir Knights who are NOT being installed as an Officer of the Assembly to serve as Honor Guard for our Officers Installation and Banquet Saturday, July 9, 2016 at St. Paul. Please contact me at sdccunningham54@gmail.com or (813)451-9988 to serve.

Thank you to all the Worthy Sir Knights who participated in the Honor Guard for Council 11211's Officers Installation and Banquet last month on Saturday, June 4, 2016.



Please contact me at sdccunningham54@gmail.com or (813) 451-9988 if you can march at any up and coming event with us. We have a few extra sets of regalia that we can lend for these events if you didn't get yours yet.

Fraternally Yours,

SK Stephen Cunningham
Honor Guard Commander



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Dates to Remember

July 9, 2016 – Pope John XXIII Assembly 2984 Officers Installation Mass & Banquet.

Mass will begin at St. Paul Catholic Church at 5:30PM and all Honor Guard are asked to be at the church by 5:00PM for dressing and instructions. The Installation Ceremony and Banquet will immediately follow mass in the Family Center, located at 12708 N. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33618. Please contact our HG Commander, SK Stephen Cunningham at sdunningham54@gmail.com or (813)451-9988 if you can march and/or need to borrow regalia.

August 13, 2016 – 4th Degree Exemplification in West Palm Beach, FL - Located at 45 S Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415 and hosted by Our Lady of Peace Assembly 2709 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

August 15, 2016 – Assembly 2984 Monthly Business Meeting – Meeting will start at 7:30pm and will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church in the Family Center, Section 3, located at 12708 N Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33618. Join us after the Meeting for a Social Hour at Maloney's Irish Pub in the plaza directly behind the Family Center for some friendship and comradery with your fellow Sir Knights. Maloney's offers \$0.25 wings every Monday night.





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Assembly Business Meeting

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Birthdays:

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| STEVEN | E | HUTEK | | 07-03 |
| ALBERT | N | DOCOBO | | 07-04 |
| DAVID | W | FINCH | | 07-06 |
| JOSEPH | G | GRAZLAVICH | | 07-08 |
| ROBERT | E | GONZALEZ | | 07-13 |
| WILLIAM | T | BROWNE | | 07-17 |
| GENE | L | STABILE | JR | 07-18 |
| TOM | | SWAN | | 07-19 |
| STEPHEN | J | MESSINA | | 07-24 |
| RUDOLPH | | NEGRETE | | 07-26 |
| HENRY | J | ASHE | | 07-30 |

Service Anniversaries:

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| JOHN | | KRABBE | | 51 Years |
| STEPHEN | N | BAILEY | SR | 24 |
| JAMES | M | KISSANE | | 22 |
| TONY | J | ROMANO | | 19 |
| BRYAN | A | SALEK | | 14 |
| JEFFREY | J | BICKEL | | 10 |
| SHAWN | D | COSGROVE | | 7 |