



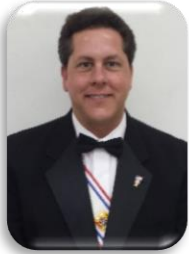
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Faithful Navigator's Message

Worthy Sir Knights,

Summer has begun and another Fraternal Year is about to begin. Congratulations to each Sir Knight that was elected at our May Assembly Meeting (a list of new Assembly Officers can be found on page 7 of this newsletter).

As we close out this current 2016-2017 Fraternal Year we can look back and be proud of the Assembly's many accomplishments. Our Assembly has donated thousands of dollars in cash, gift cards, wheel chairs and more; and countless volunteer hours all to benefit our honored Veterans. We have replaced lost members with new members added and for a positive net gain! For the first time our Assembly applied for Supreme Assembly's Patriotic Award because of our ongoing participation in the Operation Helping Hands Monthly Dinner at the VA Hospital; and created and participated in four new ongoing civic programs, making our Assembly eligible for the Civic Award. We have accepted and fulfilled every Honor Guard participation that has been requested of our Color Guard.

I have had the honor and privilege to serve as your Faithful Navigator for the past two years and I leave this blessed post having seen the Assembly grow and flourish greater than before I started in this position. No one member can accomplish all that our Assembly has alone. I have been blessed to have worked with the best officers and dedicated members that a Faithful Navigator could ever pray for. Thank you to each one of you! You made my job easy and all that was accomplished is because of each you! As I turn over the gavel to SK Fred Hughes, PGK and his team of officers, I know that this Assembly is in good hands and has all the tools needed to take this Assembly to the next level and to accomplish in more over the next two years. To quote one of our greats, SK Tom Wilson, PGK, PFN, FDD "The Best is Yet to Come"!

Vivat Jesus,

SK Robert Billoni
Faithful Navigator



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Letter from the Trustees

My Dear Brothers in Christ,

The Assembly Elections have been held, Memorial Day has past, School is out and Summer is upon us. And yes, soon I will be 70! But the Sir Knights of Columbus continues to grow in all its glory. We added 3 new Sir Knights this past month and on Saturday, June 10th in Coral Springs we hope to add more! Sooo... all you 3RD Degree Knights of Columbus, I say to you, take the final step and become a Sir Knight of Columbus, the highest level of membership in our Order. Then you too can wear regalia and carry your sword to Honor Christ and His Apostles with Mary always by your side. Years ago, a Sir Knight asked me to take my 4th Degree Exemplification and now I am asking YOU! You will never regret it. NOW is your hour!

We will soon be having our Installation of Officers for 2017/2018 and our Honor Guard will be busy with our Councils Installations too. Our worthy Commander SK Stephen Cunningham can use your help. Look for the details on our amazing website www.assembly2984.com.

On Thursday, June 15th @ 5:30pm at the VA hospital we will be assisting in our Helping Hands Dinner for our Vets. Please contact Bill Miller for further details at billmkofc@yahoo.com. Be sure to wear your black Assembly shirt. Enjoy serving our Vets and breaking bread with them. It's a great experience in Patriotism.

Congratulations to SK Charles Glass for being awarded Sir Knight of the Month for our Assembly for all his volunteering and congratulations for being elected Grand Knight for his council Ambassadors of St. Paul 11211 and also for being elected to as our Worthy Pilot in our Assembly. Charles, you will be busy this year.

And speaking of busy.....A BIG THANK YOU to all our Officers of 2016/2017 for all that you have done this past fiscal year to make our Assembly #1!

And a BIG WELCOME to our new Officers!

Our next General Assembly Meeting will be held on Monday, June 19th @ 7:30pm in the Family Center at St. Paul's Catholic Church. Please come and be part of the best. 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,

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



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Color Corps News

Worthy Sir Knights,

In May our Color Corp was awesome! We participated in Father Bob's 25th Anniversary Mass and Celebration at St. Paul Church, Sunday, May 7th. On May 8th we participated in the Flag Ceremony for St. Petersburg Dioceses Women's Catholic Conference. Finally, we participated in the Rosary/Candlelight Procession and Mass at Incarnation and we carried our Blessed Mother from St. Michael's to the Church on Saturday, May 13th.

In June our Honor Guard has been requested to participate in the Honor Flight at St. Pete/Clearwater Airport coming up next month on June 6th don't miss it, it's an experience you will never forget! On June 17th we will be participating in the Solmen Mass at St. Paul. At the end of Mass we will have the Blessed Sacrament procession around our beautiful peace path.

Please volunteer to participate in the Color Corp, it's a fun and rewarding experience and we always need your participation! Contact me at sdcunningham54@gmail.com or (813) 451-9988 for information on any of these events. 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

View the *Color Corps Drill Manual* at http://issuu.com/knightsofcolumbus/docs/fourth_degree

Browse official Color Corps regalia approved by the Supreme Master at:
The English Company (<http://www.kofcsupplies.com/>) –or- Lynch & Kelly (<https://www.lynchkelly.com/home.php>)



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Dates to Remember

June 6, 2017 – Honor Guard Request – Honor Flight at St. Pete/Clearwater Airport, located at 14700 Terminal Blvd #221, Clearwater, FL 33762 at 8:00PM. Honor Guard will be meeting at 7:30PM at the Baggage Claim for dressing and instructions. To sign-up for this event or If you need a set of regalia to barrow for this event, please contact our HG Commander, SK Stephen Cunningham at (813)451-9988 or sdccunningham54@gmail.com.

June 10, 2017 – 4th Degree Exemplification at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church 1401 Coral Ridge Drive Coral Springs, FL 33071. Candidates' registration begins at 9:00AM with the Exemplification beginning at 12:00 noon.

June 15, 2017– Helping Hands Dinner at 5:30pm – James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, Spinal Cord Injury Unit, 13000 Bruce B Downs Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612 *****Please Wear your Blue Assembly Shirt*****. For more information and to volunteer, please contact SK Bill Miller at 813-263-2334 or email at billmkofc@yahoo.com.

June 17, 2017– Operation Helping Hands Volunteer Informational Event at 2:00pm – Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library, 2902 W. Bearss Ave, Tampa, FL 33618 *****Please Wear your Blue Assembly Shirt*****. For more information and to volunteer, please contact SK Bill Miller at 813-263-2334 or email at billmkofc@yahoo.com.

June 17, 2017 – Honor Guard Request – Special Mass at St. Paul Catholic Church at 5:30PM. Honor Guard will be meeting 30 minutes prior to the mass for dressing and instructions. To sign-up for this event or If you need a set of regalia to barrow for this event, please contact our HG Commander, SK Stephen Cunningham at (813)451-9988 or sdccunningham54@gmail.com.

June 19, 2017 - Assembly 2984 Monthly Business Meeting - The meeting will start at 7:30pm and will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church in the Family Center, Section 1 (In front of the building), located at 12708 N Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33618. This is election night for the 2017 – 2018 fraternal year of Assembly Officers. **Please bring your donations to the Veterans!**



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Birthdays

REGIS	H	GILLESPIE		06-09
WALTER	E	CARR	JR	06-12
FRANCESCO	F	SCHIAVONE		06-12
JOHN	S	ZALESKIE		06-13
ROBERT	L	BEAUREGARD		06-19
LUIS	A	PAZ		06-24
ROBERT	R	GAREAU		06-27
G	THOMAS	WILSON	JR	06-27

Service Anniversaries

ROBERT	L	BEAUREGARD		48 Years
STEPHEN	D	CUNNINGHAM		24
JOHN	W	BOBAK		17
SAM	S	LETO		17
FRANK	R	MAZZIE		13
PETER		DEMZAK		12
EARL	J	WAGNER		7
RICHARD	H	HOSEIN		5



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ASSEMBLY OFFICERS
2017 - 2018**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Faithful Navigator	SK Fred Hughes
Faithful Friar	FR. Edwin Palka
Faithful Captain	SK Stephen Cunningham
Faithful Pilot	SK Charles Glass
Faithful Comptroller	SK Robert Gareau
Faithful Purser	SK Stan Szigurynski
Faithful Scribe	SK Don Schirmer
Faithful Sentinels	SK Duryan Joseph
	SK Juan Guevara
	SK Jose Clavell
Faithful Admiral	SK Robert Billoni
Faithful Trustees	1-Year SK Jack Papesch
	2-Year SK Tom Wilson
	3-Year SK John Bernick



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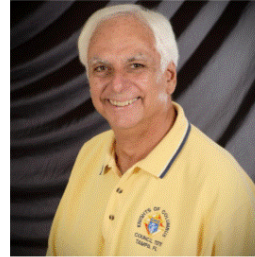


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