



# 4TH DEGREE CORNER... AND MORE!



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My Dear Brothers in Christ,

Welcome to (Saint) Pope John XXIII Assembly #2984 ([www.assembly2984.com](http://www.assembly2984.com)) where something is always happening right here in Tampa, Florida.

As we were renewing our promises as Sir Knights of Columbus at our last General Assembly Meeting to practice Charity Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism as Catholic Gentlemen, I had a flashback of all the involvement our Assembly had in 2015. Our Color Corp, in full regalia, supported nearly two dozen events. We even bought extra sets for Assembly's use to a Sir Knight that didn't have his regalia yet. The message went out and the Honor Guard came out. We collected many needed items for the Veterans' hospital. We won't forget our Vets! We sponsored ads and support for our Councils and Exemplifications. We held lavish Dinners with great success not only for our Assembly but also for our retired religious.

In remembrance, during the past several months, we lost some Great Sir Knights of Columbus, Bill, Jim, Joel, John...and then my flashback came back to reality. I looked around the room and saw all my Brother Sir Knights, in tuxedos with their right hand raised promising to practice Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism. I said to myself, there will be other Great Sir Knight who will carry their sword and wear their Regalia to Honor Christ and His Apostles with Mary always by their side.

Speaking of a Great Sir Knight of Columbus, our Assembly gave a big THANK YOU to SK John Bernick for carrying his sword and wearing the purple Regalia as our Honor Guard Commander for 8 months during a critical time of need. During that time our services nearly doubled and John led many Sir Knights as our Commander. He has shown his true Leadership.



Speaking of Leaders, remember to Vote on March 15th. Show your Patriotism.

The Biennial Meeting of the 4th Degree will be held on Saturday, March 19th from 1:00 to 3:00p.m. @ 2000 Neptune Rd., Kissimmee, Fl. 34744. Our Assembly will be represented by two Delegates for our 128 active members.



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The Easter season is upon us. It is our biggest Holy Day. At Christmas, we decorate our homes with Nativity sets to Santa Claus. We promote to the world "Keep Christ in Christmas". Why not go beyond the Easter bunnies and let the world know "HE is Risen".

Our Honor Guard is requested for Holy Thursday Mass on March 24th and Good Friday Mass on March 25th at St. Paul's Catholic Church located @ 12708 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Tampa, FL 33618. Both Masses start @ 6:30pm. Please meet at the Church by 6:00pm. Please contact our Honor Guard Commander SK Stephen Cunningham @ [sdccunningham54@gmail.com](mailto:sdccunningham54@gmail.com) or 813-264-6519 if you can participate and/or need regalia.

Our next General Assembly Meeting will be held @ St. Paul's Catholic Church in the Parish Center, rooms F & H at 7:30 pm on Monday, March 21st. Refreshments will be served. Remember to bring stuff for our Vets. Please come, we need YOU! And remember, at Pope John XXIII Assembly #2984, the best is yet to come!

I Remain Respectfully Yours,  
Your Brother in Christ,

Tom Wilson, PGK, PFN, FDD, FHGC

