



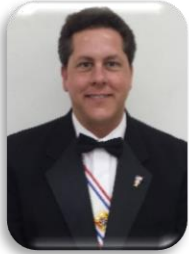
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Faithful Navigator's Message

Worthy Sir Knights,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend with family and friends. Congratulations to Sir Knight Stan Szguryaski who was presented the Assembly's Certificate of Merit in grateful recognition and appreciation of faithful and exceptional services to the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus, during the Assembly's Meeting this past Monday, August 15, 2016. Sir Knight Stan Szguryaski currently serves as the Assembly's Faithful Purser and was recognized for his leadership through the constant action of volunteering to serve his Brother Knights and Sir Knights.



Our next General Assembly Meeting will be held on Monday, September 19th at 7:30pm in the Family Center at St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Please let any and all of your 3rd Degree members at your Councils know that our next 4th Degree Exemplification is coming up very quickly on Saturday, November 26, 2016 at the Rosen Plaza 9700 International Drive in Orlando, Florida. Recruiting new members is vital to the success of any Assembly and in many cases, all it takes is just asking (For complete details, please see page 6).

Vivat Jesus,

SK Robert Billoni
Faithful Navigator



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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.

A legend in his own time, Msgr. Higgins has joined our Lord. Truly, a great Priest known for his charitable work and putting St. Lawrence on our Diocese map. Many of us enjoyed his wisdom. It will be hard to fill his shoes.

It is with a heavy heart that our longtime friend Sir Knight Robert Silah passed away last week. A retired Captain in the U.S. Navy, practiced his Patriotism as Chairman of Operation Helping Hand serving military families here in Tampa. We will miss you Bob and THANK YOU for all that you have done. You are in our Lord's arms with Mary by your side. Please pray a rosary for him.

Obviously, our Honor Guard was very busy in August. Maybe now is your hour to wear regalia and carry your sword to honor Christ and His Apostles.

Cricket & I hope to see all of you golfers at St. Paul's Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 22nd @ Northdale Golf Club where we will be the judges for the "hole in one" sponsored by Ed Morse Cadillac.

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,

The last month has been busy for the Color Corp with the Wake and Funeral Mass of SK Bob Silah at St. Paul and the two nights of public visitation of Monsignor Higgins at St. Lawrence. May the lord see their souls safely in his kingdom.

We also participated in the Blue Mass honoring First Responders and the Armed Forces on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at Mary Help of Christians Center, 6400 E Chelsea St, Tampa, FL 33610.

If you are interested in participating in the Color Corp, please contact me at sdunningham54@gmail.com or (813) 451-9988 for information of any up and coming 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

September 19, 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.

October 17, 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.

November 11, 2016 – Knights of Columbus Veteran's Day Parade - Located at the James A Haley Veterans Hospital, 13000 Bruce B Downs Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612 from 11am-12pm.

November 26, 2016 – 4th Degree Exemplification – Located at the Rosen Plaza 9700 International Drive, Orlando, Florida





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Birthdays and Service Anniversaries:

RAFAEL		FERRERIS	JR	09-03
JAMES	M	KISSANE		09-04
JOHN	L	HOYT		09-05
MICHAEL	W	QUIGLEY		09-09
PETER	J	ESSEFF		09-11
JEFFREY	J	BICKEL		09-13
KENNETH	C	MILLMAN		09-15
MERRILL	H	OLSON		09-20
WILLIAM	H	CALDWELL		09-20
JAMES	R	LIEB		09-24
RALPH	P	GALERA		09-24
JEFFREY		HODGES		09-26

KENNETH	C	MILLMAN		46 Years
MERRILL	H	OLSON		22
MARIO	F	DE MELAS		20
FREDERICK		HUGHES		9
ALEXANDER		SEGUI		5

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DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY



A 4th Degree Exemplification is being held in on November 26, 2016 at the Rosen Plaza 9700 International Dr. Orlando, Florida

Room Rate: \$104.00
Reservation Number: 800-627-8258
Cutoff date: November 6, 2016
Candidate Fee: \$70.00 (includes One Banquet Ticket, social baldric and Lapel Pin)
Ladies luncheon: \$32.00
Guest banquet tickets: \$45.00
Assembly Dues: \$20.00/year January- December (Billed in January)

What we need from you:

- **Form 4 must be filled out**
- **Signed Dress code form**
- **Check made out to Pope John XXIII Assembly 2984 by November 15.**

Tentative Agenda:

Friday November 26, 2016

1:00PM – 6:00PM **Registration for all Candidates & Sir Knights – Pick-up Ladies Luncheon and Banquet tickets for candidates, Sir Knights and guest.**
8:30PM – 9:30PM **Candidates and Faithful Navigators Instructional Seminar – All attendees including wives are invited.**

Saturday November 26, 2016

8:30AM -10:00AM **Candidate, Sir Knights and Guest Registration continues**
9:00AM **Candidates report to candidates' anti-chamber room for sign-in**
10:45AM **Candidate formation and procession**
11:00AM **Exemplification Begins**
12:00Noon **Ladies Luncheon**
3:45PM **Sunday Vigil Mass**
6:00PM **Social Hour (cash bar)**
7:00PM **Banquet doors open (assigned table seating)**

Any questions you may contact:

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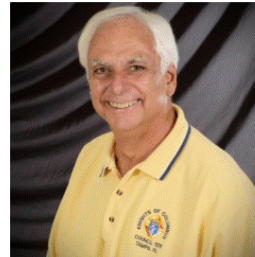


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