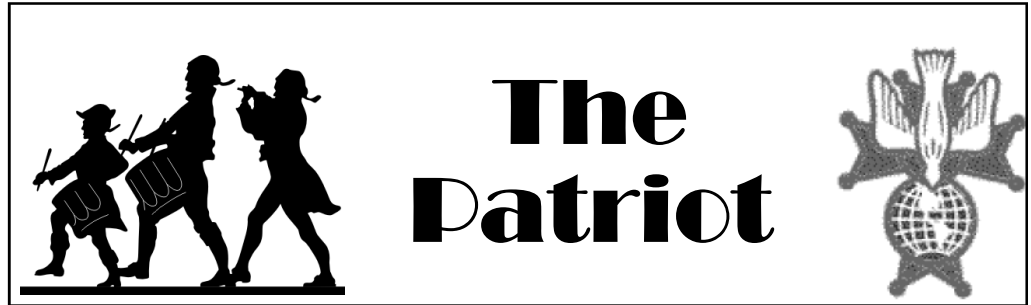


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Calendar of Upcoming Events

- Business Meetings @ 7:30 PM:
10/28 St. Leo's (Installation)
11/25 Ascension
December (TBA)
1/27/15 OLOL (Renewal of Vows)
2/24 St. Leo's
- Color Corps Fallouts
10/28 St. Leo's
11/2 St. Leo's 9:30 Mass CC
11/2 St. Andrews 1:15 Mass
50th Anniversary
11/9 Ascension 9:30 AM CC
and Installation Officers
11/13 Practice at ?
11/16 St. John XXIII 11:15 am
Mass Corp. Comm.
- 4th Degree Exemplification
11/28 in Orlando

Knight of the Month

October: Jerry Mierzwa

Good of the Order

Gordy Jirak
Don and Marge Joerger
Philip Moore
Ed and Gerry Sedillo

New Members (8/16)

Ronald Bekech
Dennis Robinson
Jason Staas
Pietro Vitale

Fly Flag

11/11 Armistice Day/Veterans Day
11/27 Thanksgiving Day
12/7 Pearl Harbor Day (half mast)
12/25 Christmas Day
1/1 New Year's Day

A Message from the Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights:

Your Officers welcome you to the Installation of their Office for this Fraternal Year, October 28, 2014, @ St. Leo's the Great Catholic Church Parish Center. This will replace the regular Business meeting for the month. The order of the event is the following.

Mass at 6 pm, Installation at 6:45 pm, Social with a buffet, bar and other refreshments at 7:30 pm. This is a member and wife event. Dress for Officers is tux w/ social baldric and for members a tux, or, if not available, jacket with tie.

We are looking at the suggestions for regular meetings, social meetings, and civic participation. We are planning a Flag Day Ceremony and Flag Retirement Ceremony with other civic groups. We are also planning a collection drive of personal toiletry items and other personal items that Veterans need and bring them to the VA Center in Cape Coral to distribute in December. A list of items for Operation Comfort Warriors will be coming out soon.

I would like to see our Assembly be more active on promoting Patriotism during the course of the year. Your officers need your HELP and IDEAS to accomplish this goal.

I would like to share this paragraph with you that I have found helpful to me.

Vivat Jesus,
Leon Quesnette, FN



Attitude

By
Charles Swindoll

"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think, say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company... a church... a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play the one string we have, and that is our attitude... I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you... we are in charge of our Attitudes"

Member Birthdays**October**

David Erickson	10/1
Roger Chouinard	10/3
Daniel Smedile	10/3
Norman Alves	10/8
David Simmons	10/8
Rev. Richard Mueller	10/9
David Grothaus	10/12
Norman Colby	10/15
Joseph Friel	10/15
William Hoogland	10/16
Everett Foster	10/16
Brent Labreche	10/20
Bruce Fedor	10/28
Kenneth Thom	10/28
Allan Degnan	10/29
Rev. Thomas Glackin	10/29

November

Anthony Almeida	11/2
Edward Sedillo	11/2
John Sullivan	11/3

James Courtney	11/9
Herman Peguese	11/9
Rev. Jaroslaw Sniosek	11/11
Richard Pett	11/12
Roy Eidem	11/15
James Sylves	11/15
William Gabrenya	11/16
Gary Krueger	11/17
Joseph Ercolino	11/18
Brian Farrar	11/22
Richard Dittus	11/25

December

Stanley Huntsinger	12/1
Frank Barletta	12/5
Rick Hall	12/7
Dwight Hoover	12/8
Sean James	12/14
George Pacharis	12/17
David Williams	12/18
William Stanley	12/20

Faithful Officers

Friar—Rev. Henry Januszkiewicz
 Navigator—Leon Quesnette
 Captain—David Erickson
 Admiral—Richard Cain
 Pilot—Tom Valus
 Scribe—John Barry
 Comptroller—Allan Degnan
 Purser—Joseph Stegle
 Inner Sentinel—Gerald Mierzwa
 Outer Sentinel—John Scavelli
 Trustee 3 Yr—Roger Chouinard
 Trustee 2 Yr—Patrick Becker
 Trustee 1 Yr—Edward Sedillo
 Color Corps Commander— John Ruehl
 Newsletter & Publisher— Patrick Becker

About Operation Comfort Warriors

As the war in Afghanistan winds down, U.S. military personnel are coming home where they join other recent veterans who served in Iraq. Many of these service members have left the battlefield only to be faced with a new fight: a struggle to overcome the mental and physical wounds suffered during deployment. Those with traumatic brain injury (TBI) or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) are returning home in unprecedented numbers. In fact, the Army has said that up to 20 percent of the men and women who served in Afghanistan or Iraq have suffered TBI.

While the care at many military hospitals and warrior transition units is extraordinary, The American Legion's Operation Comfort Warriors (OCW) program was created to provide "nonessentials" - items that help wounded warriors' recovery but don't usually show up as a budget line on government spreadsheets.

We will collecting for OCW from 11/1 to 12/15.