

**Knights Columbus
Our Lady of the
Rosary Assembly 2542**

The Patriot
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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Business Meetings @ 7:30 PM:

4/28 Our Lady of Light
Liberty Ball Mtg. 6:30 PM
5/26 St. Leo's
Liberty Ball Mtg. 6:30 PM
6/9 Liberty Ball Mtg. 7:30 PM
at St. Leo's
6/23 Liberty Ball Mtg. 7:30
PM at St. Leo's

Color Corps Fallouts

4/11 Ascension Council 25th
Anniversary Mass
4/19 St. Leo's 9:30 Mass CC
5/17 St. Columbkille May
Crowning 9:30 AM
6/7 OLOL 10:30 Mass CC
6/27 Liberty Ball Dinner
Dance at 4:30 PM

4th Degree Exemplification

8/15 in Tampa

Good of the Order

Bob Bonza
Don Hansen
John Fazackerly
Rev. Henry Januszkiewicz
Don and Marge Joerger
Philip Moore
Ed and Gerry Sedillo
Anthony Vocaire

Fly Flag

4/5 Easter Sunday
5/8 VE Day
5/11 Mother's Day
5/15 Peace Officers (half mast)
5/16 Armed Forces Day
5/25 Memorial Day (half staff til
noon)
6/14 Flag Day
6/21 Father's Day
7/4 Independence Day

A Message from the Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights:

We are coming to the last three months of our Fraternal year: April, May, and June. As you can see we have much to do as will be listed in the newsletter. We need all of you to do something in this quarter. No matter how little or large, all are needed. There are some suggestions of what you can do as an individual below. When others see some simple patriotic act done, it sends a message. A single thought from someone can travel a long distance. You personally may not know where it is or where it went, but it was sent. Please get involved and send a message, quiet or loud.

See you at the Liberty Ball Dinner Dance to help support our veterans. Remember you do not have to be a knight to come. Why not invite your neighbors and friends and make a party to support the cause.

Are you thinking about becoming an Officer in the Assembly? Why not become one! Please see me if you are. This is also for any "New Blood". You can start in the lower chairs to learn things and work yourself up to the top. Talk to any officer to find out what each job is.

THE NEXT BUSINESS MEETING is at Our Lady of Light on Tuesday, 4/28 at 7:30 pm.

Vivat Jesus,
Leon Quesnette, FN

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—open
Trustee 3 Yr—Roger Chouinard
Trustee 2 Yr—Patrick Becker
Trustee 1 Yr—Edward Sedillo
Color Corps Commander— Ed Sedillo
Newsletter & Publisher— Patrick Becker



Member Birthdays

<u>April</u>		Gary Kroeger	5/16
Thomas Szott	4/1	Jason Staas	5/16
Daniel Kerinuk, Jr.	4/7	Alex Beloff	5/17
William Turner	4/18	William Pace	5/18
Camillo Gallo	4/20	Robert Mc Arthur	5/20
Wyman Miller	4/21	Ralph Hutchins	5/24
Dr. Jorge Calvo	4/22	Philip Moore	5/25
James Ohliger	4/28		
William Grealis	4/29	<u>June</u>	
James King	4/29	Gerald Mierzwa	6/16
Matthew Gerenday	4/30	Robert Bonza	6/19
		Charles Janes	6/19
<u>May</u>		Richard Giacomuzzi	6/22
Richard Cain	5/1	John Pandolfo	6/22
Leon Quesnette	5/2	William Morrison	6/30
Dennis Robinson	5/3		
Lawrence Hardy	5/4		
Dea. Ralph Catanese	5/13		
John Ruehl	5/15		

PATRIOTISM IN ACTION

Abraham Lincoln cited for us that it is for us to be dedicated to the great task of increasing our devotion to the cause of Patriotism. It is not only a word that says we love and zealously support our country as good citizens, but that we are an assembly of Sir Knights who constantly, earnestly and in good faith, promote what we can do for our community and our country. This promotion should cover, not only a monthly meeting and a once a year fund raiser, but must also include many other activities.

Each of us in our fraternity needs to be active individually and join in groups in such things as civic activities. For example, some could attend chamber of commerce meetings to explain our function in the community. Others could join with our brothers to help the local Veterans Administrations in doing activities for the returning vets, the homeless vets, or just being a friend to a vet in any kind of individual need. Help us look for "special" things to do to promote Patriotism.

Every Knight might turn in a list at our next meeting of examples of how we can really live up to our very special role as Fourth Degree men.

SIMPLE ACTIVITY POSSIBILITIES

Fly the flag every day at your home.

Promise to say the pledge to the flag every morning

Say a daily prayer for vets.

Make a group visit to a vet hospital or clinic at least yearly.

Take part in flag raising ceremonies in your area.

Donate to local vet needs.

Send thank you cards to vet hospitals and clinics from the assembly.

Offer transportation to and/or from clinics and hospitals.

Invite vets to Assembly outside activities. (ball games, hockey, etc.,)

HONORS FLIGHT

On Saturday evening, May 2nd, the WWII Honors Flight will be returning to the RSW airport, Ft. Myers at approximately 9:45 P.M. Color Corps, in regalia, report at 9:00 P.M., as well as wives and all other Assembly and Council members in respective member shirts.

These heroes will be on an Allegiant Airlines charter arriving around 10:30 P.M. Any questions or other information call Mike Sullivan, Faithful Navigator, Assembly # 0158, at 239-369-4240 or eagleye01@comcast.net. Dates for future flights are June 20, Sept. 19, and November 7.

COLOR CORP REPORT: Practice 3/12/15, 25th Anniversary of OLOL w/ Bishop 3/15/15 (picture below), attended funeral @ OLOL 3/26/15 for Gordon Edmund Jirak, attended funeral @ OLOL 3/30/15 for George A. Van Nest, Holy Thursday at St. Columbkille 4/2/15.

NEWS BITS AND INFORMATION

A FOURTH DEGREE exemplification will be held at the Double Tree Hotel on Cypress Ave. on August 15th, 2015 in Tampa, FL

There is a need for NEW COLOR CORPS MEMBERS: One does not have to attend all fall outs! The first to consider is at your own parishes and then if you are able or have the desire, attend any or all of the others. To help this very important cause, we would ask any member, present or past, who has any extra or parts of the Regalia needed to help us clothe and prepare the new Brothers



Hundreds of parishioners attended the 25th anniversary of Our Lady of Light Catholic Church in Estero. The Knights of Columbus Color Corps joined in the celebration. After the Mass, parishioners joined in a catered lunch in the Parish Center. In the picture l. to r. William Marx, Robert Bonza Roger Chouinard, Leon Quesnette, Bishop Frank Dewane, Edward Sedillo, David Simmons, Patrick Becker, David Erickson, and Matthew Gerenday