

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

The Patriot
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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Business Meetings @ 7:30 PM:

7/28 Ascension
8/25 at Our Lady of Light
9/22 at St. Columbkille
10/27 at St. Leo's
11/24 at Ascension 12/22

Color Corps Fallouts/Practice

9/13 CC OLOL 10:30 AM Mass
9/24 Practice OLOL 7:00 PM
10/22 Practice OLOL 7:00 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

7/27 Korean War Armistice Day
8/14 VJ Day
8/19 National Aviation Day
9/7 Labor Day
9/11 Patriot Day
9/17 Constitution Day
9/18 POW/MIA Recognition Day
10/12 Columbus Day
10/27 Navy Day
11/3 Election Day
11/10 Marine Corps Birthday
11/11 Veteran's Day
11/26 Thanksgiving Day
12/7 Pearl Harbor Day

A Message from the Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights:

I am honored to serve as your Faithful navigator for a second year and look forward to another successful year. We have had a full schedule in the past year. In summary: 10 Funerals, 4 WWII Honor Flights @ RSW Airport, 2 parades, Flag Day retirement ceremony, Memorial Day ceremony with American Legion Post 303, 15 church functions and Corporate Communion, 6 different presentations of donations to veterans and VA clinic.

We had a very successful Liberty Ball and thank the St. Leo's group for an Outstanding Job. We thank all the sir Knights for their donations that supported the success also. We will be able to support our veterans and groups that helps our veterans and already have raised \$5200. I thank all those who worked very hard to make this event successful.

Since our new fraternal year began, we have already demonstrated Patriotism by participation in July 4 presentation at the Estero Historical Society (see article and pictures in this issue).

There is an Exemplification in Tampa on the 15th of August. If you know of a brother Knight in the Third degree that would want to make his Fourth Please get touch we me soon. We already have three brother's going up to Tampa and we will car pool with anyone wishing to make the trip up.

THE NEXT BUSINESS MEETING is at Ascension on Tuesday, 7/28 at 7:30 pm.

Vivat Jesus,
Leon Quesnette, FN

Faithful Officers

Friar—Rev. James J. Cogan
Navigator—Leon R. Quesnette, Sr.
Captain—David A. Erickson
Admiral—Richard M. Cain
Pilot—Ronald J. Bekech
Scribe—John C. Barry
Comptroller—Allan H. Degnan
Purser—Joseph G. Stegle
Inner Sentinel—Gerald P. Mierzwa
Outer Sentinel—William J. Marx
Trustee 3 Yr—Daniel T. Smedile
Trustee 2 Yr—Ralph M. Abate
Trustee 1 Yr—Patrick J. Becker
Color Corps Commander—Edward A. Sedillo
Newsletter & Publisher—Patrick Becker



Member Birthdays

July

MARCO	SALOMON	7/5
ROBERT	LOFT	7/7
JOHN	UZDILLA	7/9
ANTHONY	GILBORGES	7/13
ROBERT	BOGACZ	7/17
ARTHUR	HABIGHORST	7/24
DONALD	JOERGER	7/27
RALPH	LANDEFELD	7/27

August

RONALD	STROM	8/1
DAVID	KLARE	8/2
REV RUSSELL	WRIGHT	8/3
RUSSELL	KLARE	8/12
JOHN	FAZACKERLEY	8/16
MARK	PETRITES	8/18
RONALD	BEKECH	8/19
FRANK	RAZZANO	8/19
RONALD	BACKER	8/21
DONALD	FISCELLA	8/21
PHILIP	PRINZI	8/27
DENNIS	CANTWELL	8/29
JOSEPH	KLEMPKA	8/30

September

JAMES	GOLDEN	9/9
PAUL	FARR	9/14
JOHN	SCAVELLI	9/14
FRANK	DELUCA	9/15
DONALD	HANSEN	9/19
GERALD	MEYERS	9/22
PATRICK	MALEY	9/24
MICHAEL	GARVIS	9/26
WILLIAM	MARX	9/26
WILLIAM	MOREA	9/27
JOHN	VALUS	9/27
FRANK	MURRAY	9/28
PAUL	PRESSELLER	9/28
WILLIAM	BANFIELD	9/29
JAMES	PANOZZO	9/30

SIMPLE ACTIVITIES TO EXPRESS YOUR PATRIOTISM

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

Next Honors Flight will be November 70

COLOR CORP REPORT: 4/11 Ascension 25th Anniversary, 4/18 Funeral St. Raphael's, 4/19 Corporate Communion at St. Leo's, 4/30 Presentation VA Center \$500 and personal items, Honor Flight WWII veterans at RSW, 5/17 May Crowning at St. Columbkille, 6/7 Corporate Communion at Our Lady of Light, 6/13 Color Corps recertification, 6/20 Honors Flight at RSW, 6/27 Liberty Ball

NEWS BITS AND INFORMATION:

New transfers into our Assembly are Horace (Bud) Fichera, from Estero, and John Edward Moore, from Naples. Both are Color Corps also. WELCOME ABOARD.

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.

On July 4, the Estero Historical Society hosted a "Reading of the Declaration of Independence" at their headquarters at Estero Community Park. Members of the Assembly FN Leon Quesnette, Purser Joe Stegle, Fire Commissioner Jim Mendolera, and Trustee Pat Becker participated in the event and made a donation presentation of the United States and Florida state flags. Approximately 50 people took part in the reading with Jo Ann Luce as MC and a cast of notables including State Representative Ray Rodriguez, WWII vets Robert McMichael and Larry Myers, Estero Fire Commissioner Dick Schweers, and Estero Councilman Jim Boesch.

