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# The Patriot

**Knights of Columbus – Fourth Degree Assembly 2794**

**April 2024**

**Our Lady of Hope Port Orange, FL**



My Fellow Sir Knights,

The Assembly Bylaws mandate that we read aloud at our March and April meetings the list of Officers running for a position in the May election. That mandate was fulfilled at the April meeting. The bylaws further state that the list of Officer candidates then must be published. The following are the members running for the officer position noted after their name.

Bill Lewis-Faithful Navigator, Rick Polo-Faithful Comptroller, Sam Tedesco-Faithful Captain, Vito Benedetto-Faithful Pilot, Pat Santovasi-Faithful Scribe, Bill Piper-Faithful Purser, Jacques Roch-Inner Sentinel, Ted Morrell-Outer Sentinel, 3 Year Trustee-Leo Decker. SK Ray Zall will slide down to the 2 Year Trustee position and SK Andy Duyzk will slide down to the 1 Year Trustee position. Usually the retiring Navigator would move to the Admirals chair, but I have asked SK John Hoag to retain the chair to help the new administration with his many years of experience.

Fraternally,  
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# *Faithful Friar, Fr. Paul's Corner*

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Worthy Brother Knights,

You may ask why is May the Month of Mary among Catholics?

May is the time in which the earth springs into bloom. Nowadays, we usually plan for gardening, picnics, and vacations in May. Yet back in Baroque times, people used to include thirty daily spiritual exercises honoring Mary in May. Then, during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, these exercises and May were combined. This made May the Month of Mary with special devotions organized each day throughout the whole month. These special devotions have continued up to the current times.

The way Our Blessed Mother is honored is as varied as the people who honor her. As Brother Knights, praying the Rosary is an activity we usually do together as part of our Council life. Each of us is encouraged to turn to Mary in this activity, especially during the Month of Mary.

Happy May, Happy Mary's month!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Paul

"One can give without loving, but one cannot love without giving"

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## *Assembly Officers 2023-24*

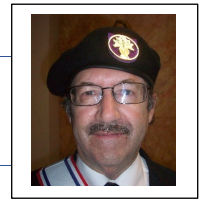
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Faithful Navigator	SK Bob Gillikin
Faithful Comptroller	SK Louis Rosa
Faithful Friar	SK Fr. Paul Dau
Faithful Admiral	SK John B. Hoag
Faithful Purser	SK Bill Piper
Faithful Captain	SK Sam Tedesco
Faithful Pilot	SK Vito Benedetto
Faithful Scribe	SK Pat Santovasi
Inner Sentinel	SK Jacques Roch
Outer Sentinel	SK Ted Morrell
One Year Trustee	SK Leo Decker
Two Year Trustee	SK Andy Duzyk
Three Year Trustee	SK Ray Zall
Faithful Steward	SK Bob Dytkowski

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## *Color Corps Report*

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### Corps Report for April 2024

This was a quiet month, with the scheduled funeral for SK Ed Kronseder moved from March 14 to July 12. Council 8086 held an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity at the Father O'Leary Parish Hall on Tuesday, Feb., 27. With several no-shows, Jarrod Eich and I were on hand to carry the U.S. and Papal flags. Central Laps for Life was held on Saturday, March 2, at Bishop Moore High School. I was part of an 11-man Color Corps for the opening ceremony. SK Tim Carnego and I were at Confirmation with Bishop Noonan at Prince of Peace on Sunday, March 17, part of an eight-man Color Corps. Our Assembly had five SKs in regalia for the opening ceremonies for the Eighth Annual Terry Cassidy Memorial Coastal Laps for Life on March 23 at Father Lopez Catholic High School. Joining me were SKs Chris Hennessy, Jarrod Eich, Gene Cicone and Paul McNamara, along with Prince of Peace CCC Mike Worley and Flagler's Mike Greene. Currently, our next scheduled activity is Memorial Day, May 27, at 11 a.m. at City Center, and the Corpus Christi procession following the 11 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Hope on Sunday, June 2.

Vivat Jesus!

SK John J. O'Malley, Color Corps Commander

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## *Happy Birthday!*

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April

- 3. Sean Ryan |
- 11. John Martens
- 16. Stan Hetrick
- 17. Tom Mies
- 18. John O'Connor
- 31 Lou Greci

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## *Upcoming and Noteworthy Events*

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| May 1st              | Monthly Flag Ceremony |
| May 4th              | Vet Bingp             |
| May 20th             | Vet Cookout           |
| May 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Regular Assembly Mtg  |

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## *Please Continue to Keep the Following in your Prayers*

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| SK Al Citro                                | SK Bob Simcoe        |
| SK Edwin Kronseder                         | SK Mike Pettit       |
| SK Ernest Rossi                            | SK Jim Gallagher     |
| Hilda Junco                                | Barbara Parziale     |
| SK Dave Carson                             | Kat O'Conner Atwood  |
| SK Tom Circelli                            | Vickie Kalkenbrenner |
| Phil Circelli, brother of SK Tom Circelli. | Jean Tedesco         |
| SK Bob Dytkowski                           | Andrew Milholland    |
| Ronnie Santovasi                           | SK John Gawdun       |

*Klobucar Family*  
*Maureen Wojciechowski*

*SK Art Hobbs*

*SK Al Morganti*

*SK Rich Small*

*Brother Knights and Families in the Ukraine*

*SK Ed Kronseder*

*SK Larry McNerney*

*SK Tim Meade*

*SK Stoney Fraley*