



**Knights of Columbus
Corpus Christi
Assembly 2810
December 2017**



Faithful Navigator - Bob Calabrese



Brother Sir Knights:

I would like to extend a very Merry Christmas to all of our members! We are very fortunate to live in a country that has seemed to re-vitalize that phrase. Happy Holidays is okay, but to a Catholic, Merry Christmas is the way to extend greetings of the season.

During this preparation for the coming of Christ, let us try to exemplify the virtue that is paramount to his teachings.....that is Charity. Please pray for the less fortunate among us. Lend a hand, donate time and treasure of you can. If that is not possible, extend a hand, give a smile and just be pleasant and treat our fellow man in the way that you would like to be treated.

Don't get caught up in the hustle and bustle and stress that this time of year can bring. Take a breath, slow down, and think of the message that Christmas is. It is the birth of hope and salvation provided by God to his people on Earth.

Holy Mary, Queen of the Knights, pray for us our Leaders and Our Nation

"Keep Christ in Christmas"

Bob Calabrese
Faithful Navigator

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ASSEMBLY DUES

Annual Assessment for yearly dues will be going out after our December 18th, meeting. I have all of your cards prepared and ready. I am asking that if you would like to pay your dues at the meeting, please bring a check or \$30.00 cash. If you do this, it will save postage costs on mailing!

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 4	Officers Meeting	Assembly 2810 Carmelite Monastery
December 6	Business Meeting	Council 10514 Santa Maria del Mar
December 7	Business Meeting	Council 11961 St Mary’s Church
December 18	Business Meeting	Assembly 2810 Carmelite Monastery
December 25	CHRISTMAS	

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Henry Kesselring	12/01	John Furmanek	12/17
Tom Liston Jr.	12/07	Steve Waters	12/19
Nigel Powell	12/09	Ron Hamaty	12/20
Robert Ewing	12/13	John Fischer	12/22

If I missed your birthday, I apologize and please let me know so it won’t happen again!

COLOR CORP COMMANDERS REPORT

Our Assembly 2810 Color Corp attended the following call outs since my last report:
 November 15 – Council 10514/Assembly 2810 Memorial Mass – SMDM
 November 21 – Regional Memorial Mass – Prince of Peace Church
 November 30 – Funeral Mass – Maryann Piovane

I would like to thank all Sir Knights that attended those call-outs and I extend an invitation to our newly transferred Brothers from Assembly 2264 to please join us in the Color Corp when you can make the call outs. Let me know, so I can add you to the call out roster!

REGALIA UPDATE

I would also like to remind all Sir Knights that the existing Regalia will be authorized for wear until June 30, 2019, an extension of another Columbian Year.



When considering this purchase, bear in mind that the Color Corp is a time honored tradition within the Church, and it is our special way to honor fallen members and their spouses for the sacrifices that they have made through their charitable acts as a Knight of Columbus.

God Bless!
 Roland Salerno, PFN
 Color Corp Commander

ASSEMBLY SHIRTS

If you wish to order an Assembly 2810 Shirt, you can proceed to ESP Printing located at 4601 E Moody Blvd. D-5. The point of contact is Mark Boos, telephone number – 386-313-1952. If you have any questions regarding this see SK Francis Laperriere .

BOOSTER CLUB

The Faithfull Comptroller would like to thank all Sir Knights who donated to the Booster Club. The collections to the Booster Club are from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. The Booster Club donations are used for our newsletter, member billing and member card mailings. Your charitable donations honor your willingness to practice the Knights of Columbus first principle of charity. Donations to the Booster Club are \$5 per person, \$10 per couple with each name included in the Newsletter each month. As a reminder, the Booster Club Books were cleared on June 30, 2017 and a new Booster club donation year began July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Your continued support for the Booster Club is very much appreciated.

Thank you and God Bless.

Faithful Comptroller
Ramon Marrero

PLEASE SUPPORT THE BOOSTER CLUB AS DONATIONS ARE NOT COMING IN AS IN PAST YEARS!

BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS

July1, 2017 Thru Jun 30, 2018

Tony & Claudia Gasparino	\$10	Mr. & Mrs. Gus Sims	\$10
Bryant & Patricia Perseyk	\$10	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Consentino	\$10
Victor & Delia Mayo	\$10	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wegleitner	\$10
Armando & Julietta Garcia	\$10	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Paul	\$10
Nigel & Margaret Powell	\$10	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Abitante	\$10
Francis & Mary Laperriere	\$10	Mr. & Mrs. John VanKooten	\$10
Ramon Marrero	\$5	Mr. & Mrs. Ken Wall	\$10
Ron & Claudia Hamaty	\$20	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Keating	\$10
Mr. & Mrs. Guy DeLuca	\$10	Mr. & Mrs. Roland Salerno	\$10

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome new members, please get involved support and attend our meetings, activities, and volunteer for a committee when the opportunity is presented

SUNSHINE REPORT

Sick

Please pray for the following SK and Family

SK Sal Leo

Teresa Nacci, wife of SK Joseph Nacci

Jamie Fischer, wife of SK John Fischer

Phil Marash, father of SK Paul Mrnacaj

SK Bruno Cattaneo

SK Joh Shierling

SK Jim Anderson

SK Robert Ewing

SK Tom Liston Sr.

Rev Joe Zawada

SK Cedric Early

SK John VanKooten

Judy Waters, wife of SK Steve Waters

LaVeta Boriths, wife of SK Jorgen Boriths

SK David Rogers

Claudia Gasparino, wife and daughter Tina of SK Tony Gasparino

SK Joseph Moore and his wife Sheila Moore

Maureen Ruggiere wife of SK Ray Ruggiere,

Fr. Sal DeFazio

Joyce Gerber, wife of SK Ed Gerber

Br Albert Mule (Council 11961)

SK Jack Houston

SK Ramon Marrero

SK Francis Laperriere

Bereaved

SK Denis Creeden

SK Tony Casabone

SK Jerry Scandariato

Please pray for our US Marines who are now on the ground in Syria actively engaged in the war to destroy ISIS, and the US Navy personnel who were involved in the recent missile strike on Syria.

VA CLINIC – COFFEE & DONUTS



Our Donuts and Coffee Program at the VA Clinic is going strong. We need some new members to replace some of our brother who cannot perform this on a regular basis due to health issues. Please contact FN Bob Calabrese at **386-547-9312** If you are interested in helping us out in this noble endeavor. You will be placed on a team, and be expected to pass out refreshments in the lobby 4 times per year or once a quarter on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

DECEMBER 14 – Francis Laperriere, Dan Nagy and Jorgen Boriths

INSURANCE REPORT



A Season for Giving

Now that the holidays are approaching, this is a good time to sit down with a Knights of Columbus agent and discuss your family's current financial circumstances - and your future plans.

Life insurance is truly one of the best gifts a member can buy for his family. Think about it: What else can you put under the Christmas tree that can: Guarantee that the mortgage on your home would be paid off if you die?

Provide a way for you to ensure money is available for your children to attend college, whether you live or die?
Ensure your family's financial survival if you, your spouse, or both of you met an untimely death?

You probably know plenty of folks who overspend during the holiday season. Conversely, few people oversave, and plenty of folks are financially unprepared for the future. Yet, it's by doing the latter that people demonstrate true love for their spouses and children!

Start early on some new resolutions for the new year. Save more. Allocate expenditures more wisely. Above all, ensure your family's financial protection - come what may. With a K of C life insurance program, your family will have the benefit of financial security for the years ahead... and be better able to celebrate future Christmases.

Financial hardship is something that you can prevent. By taking steps now, you protect your loved ones against the possibility of your death. What's more, the sooner you act, the greater the benefits will be for your family – and, possibly, for you as well.

I wish you and yours a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

May God bless you all,

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INFORTION AND PICTURES

If anyone has information or pictures for input into this newsletter, please send them to me at bob8299@gmail.com by the 1st Wednesday of the month so I can get them approved by the Faithful Navigator and into the newsletter prior to distribution. As you can see, this is a new version of our Assembly Newsletter that is going out by email in a digital format. Feel free to provide suggestions for improvement.

Thank You and God Bless!
SK Bob Calabrese