

Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Assembly 2810



January 2017

Faithful Navigator - Roland Salerno



Brother Sir Knights:

Time seems to pass faster as we get older and the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas seems to pass even faster. Then before we know it, the new year is upon us. Happy and healthy 2017!

As we pause to reflect on all that was accomplished, I wish to thank all the officers and members of Corpus Christi Assembly for all you did to make this past year successful. Working together as Brothers in Christ we not only meet our goals of providing for others, but we are examples of working unselfishly for Christ. As we progress into the new year with your continued support, we strive to accomplish our goals as patriotic Knights of our order.

It is my duty to report that Faithful Captain Thad Lewis has decided to resign his position as Faithful Captain and Color Corp Commander. I am saddened to report that he has decided to transfer from Assembly 2810. I would like to thank Brother Lewis for all of his time and dedication to the Knights of Columbus and to this Assembly.

With that in mind, I have appointed Faithful Admiral Robert Calabrese to fill the position of Faithful Captain effective immediately. At this time, I am looking for a Color Corp Commander. If you would like to perform this duty, please contact me as soon as possible

Currently a committee is assembling a slate of officers for the upcoming Columbian year (July 2017 - June 2018). If you are interested in serving as an officer, please contact one of the following:

F.N. Roland Salerno Trustee Francis Lapierre Trustee Ray Ruggiere Trustee Steve Walters

Holy Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.

S.K. Roland J. Salerno Faithful Navigator, Corpus Christi Assembly #2810

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

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January 4	Council 10514 Business Meeting	Santa Maria Del Mar Church
January 5	Council 11961 Business Meeting	St Mary's Church
January 16	Assembly 2810 Business Meeting	Carmelite Monastery

Color Corps Commander's Report November 2016 Color Corps Commander - Thad Lewis



As we celebrated the birthday and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ at Christmas, let's join together as Brothers in Christ to thank the Lord, not only for this day, but for a year of joy, happiness and patriotism among our brothers, as we struggled to maintain our values and principles as a KNIGHT, in a world of turmoil. A VERY BLESSED & MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Last year, at a visit to Normandy and the burial sites in France of many of our fallen soldiers - both men and women in uniform, I stopped and said a special prayer in thanksgiving for them and their families for their bravery and service to our Country. I remembered our own Captain John Van Kooten who bravely fought and survived the battles of

Normandy. Thank you John. With the highest respect and honor, we salute you!

As we reflect on this past year, the Color Corps, the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus, performed its patriotic duties to the extent possible. As an Assembly, we requested and attended twenty-six Call-Outs in 2016 in celebrations as well as in grief and answered to several more from our District Assemblies as well.

None of this went unnoticed as we joined in the celebrations of memorial masses, Ordinations, Installations, Dedications of Shrines, Christmas, Memorial Day and Veterans' Parades, Processions including Corpus Christi, Special Feasts events and last, but not least to celebrating the life of our fallen Brother Knights at their Wakes and Funerals.

Our latest attendance at the funeral mass of our respected and loving Brother Dominick Mitchell reflected seventeen Sir Knights in Regalia and a large number of Council members to bid Farewell. May the souls of all our Brother Knights who have left us, and most recently Brother Dominick, Rest-in-Peace.

Sir Knights, I applaud your dedication and respect that you have shown to our Brothers and their families. I extend my deepest thanks to you and our supporting Assemblies and pray that we will continue with much dedication and enthusiasm to what we have been called to do. As our members continue to dwindle due to health concerns, we will make a concerted effort this year to grow our ranks, as we assumed additional responsibilities in supporting our neighboring St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. While it is my deepest concern, but with lasting and dedicated efforts, we will continue with this legacy as I near my last term as your Commander this year.

Fraternally Yours, Thad Lewis, Color Corps Commander,

The Corpus Christi Assembly 2810 participated in the following December, 2016 Call Outs:

- December 3rd SMDM Flagler Beach Christmas Parade
- December 12th Basilica of St. Paul Mass of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- December 14th Funeral Mass for Brother Dominick Mitchell

DUES

If you have not paid your yearly dues please do so as soon as you can so we can continue our wonderful works that our Assembly does each year. Also consider your support of the Booster club when paying your dues.

Thank You! Brother Tony Gasparino

BOOSTER CLUB

The Booster Club is used to pay for our monthly newsletter, member billings and member card mailings. Your donations are very much needed and your continued support for the Booster Club is very much appreciated. The new Booster Club donation are collected from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. The standard donations are \$5 per person, \$10 for a couple and each name will be included in the Newsletter each month. Please make every effort to make a donation. As you can see from the list below the collections are coming in very slowly. Thank you for your continued support.

Make checks payable to: <u>K of C Assembly 2810</u>. Please submit your donations to SK John Sabia (386)447-0570 or our SK Comptroller Tony Gasparino (386)864-8706.

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Thank you and God Bless, Tony.

BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS

July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017

		Jim & Guarun Green	\$20
Nigel & Margaret Powell	\$10	Roland & Diana Salerno	\$10
Anthony & Claudia Gasparino \$10		John & Jamie Fischer	\$10
John Van Kooten, Incl. Fathers Esposito,		Robert & Kathy Calabrese	\$10
Pagano, Zawada, de Fazio & Brother Patrick	\$30	Peter & Helen Gambino	\$20
Jorgen & LaVeta Boriths	\$20	Edward Guy	\$5
James & Jeanne Anderson	\$10	Albert & Sandy Silva	\$20

SUNSHINE REPORT

Please pray for the following SK and Family: SK Sal Leo, SK Tony Casabona, Teresa Nacci, wife of SK Joseph Nacci, Jamie Fischer, wife of SK John Fischer, Phil Marash, father of SKPaul 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, widfe of SK Jorgen Boriths, SK David Rogers, Claudia Gasparino, wife of SK Tony Gasparino and his daughter Tina as well, SK Joseph Moore and his wife Sheila Moore, Maureen Ruggiere wife of SK Ray Ruggiere, FR Sal DeFazio, and Beverly Senko, wife of SK Mike Senko.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE AND PRAY FOR ALL BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND THEIR

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Alfred LoMonaco	Jan 1	Paul Muccioilo	Jan 15
Bernard Sill	Jan 2	Cedric Early	Jan 16

INSURANCE REPORT

For your insurance needs, and to know more about the Knights of Columbus insurance products SK Victor Silva, FIC at (386)-393-4016 or victor.silva@kofc.org

2016 CHRISTMAS PARADE

BR. DOMINICK MITCHELL MEMORIAL MASS





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INFORMATION 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