

# Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Assembly 2810



May 2017

# Faithful Navigator - Roland Salerno



**Brother Sir Knights:** 

As we draw closer to the end of the Columbian year and we transition to the newly elected officers of our Assembly, our thoughts are on the future and what we are called to do to continue the successes we've achieved in the past.

As you know the Assembly is guided by many unselfish individuals who give their time and

talents to make Corpus Christi Assembly one we can all be proud to be a part of. We conduct fundraisers to support many charitable organizations. The Military Order of the Purple Heart Dinner Dance has raised over \$76,000 since it's inception. The Tootsie Roll Drive has also raised money. We are involved in many volunteer duties as outreach to our Christian communities. We participate monthly in the Veterans Administration Coffee & Donuts program for veterans. Our Color Corps has volunteered numerous hours at call-outs for parades, the 9/11 Memorial Services, Veterans Days, Memorial Days, various church services and lastly, but certainly not least, at the many funeral services for our departed Brother Knights. And of course we can't forget the many dedicated hours of K of C meetings we attend to plan and manage the organization and events. We make a positive difference in our community. We are recognized as patriotic, Catholic gentlemen and appreciated for what we do. This is who we are.

The K of C Color Corps is a large presence of our Assembly in the community and more visible because of the special regalia worn

consisting of colorful capes, shiny swords and plumed chapeaus. The impact of seeing the Color Corps at an event is an awesome sight and lends solemn dignity to the occasion.

Upon relinquishing my post as Faithful Navigator, I will once again assume the position as Color Corps Commander. Many of the K of C members of the Color Corps are unable to attend all the call-outs. Therefore, our Color Corp is in need of new members. If you have ever considered being a K of C Color Corps Member, now is the time. Please contact me directly if you are interested in being a member of the Color Corps. We will assist you in obtaining the required regalia and train you for the special functions we perform. I want to thank all the existing members of the Color Corps and welcome all new members as we continue to serve our church, our community, and our Brother Knights.

Please remember to pray for our country, the people who put themselves in harms way to keep us safe, and all our Brother Knights and their families in need of prayer.

Holy Lord,

Give us the wisdom, strength and courage to face the challenges of our daily lives.

Amen

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 13, 2017	Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Procession w/ Bishop Estevez	7PM	Carmelite Monastery
May 15, 2017	Assembly 2810 Business Meeting	5PM	Carmelite Monastery
June 7, 2017	Council 10514 Business Meeting	7PM	Santa Maria del Mar
June 82017	Council 11961 Business Meeting	7PM	St Marv's

## **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

#### FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

June 10, 2017 - Coral Springs, FL

August, 12, 2015 - Fleming Island (Jacksonville), FL

November 25, 2017 - Orlando, FL (Thanksgiving Weekend)

## 2017-2018 SLATE OF OFFICERS

Election at May meeting.

Our Faithful Trustees present the following slate off Officers for the following year:

Faithful Friar	Fr. Joseph Zawada
Faithful Navigator	SK Robert Calabrese
Spiritual Director	<b>BR Patrick Gemmato</b>
Faithful Captain	SK Guy DeLuca
Faithful Pilot	SK Joseph Abiiante
Faithful Admiral	SK Roland Salerno
Faithful Scribe	SK Jerry Chabon

Faithful Comptroller OPEN

Faithful Purser SK Thomas Wegleitner

Outer Sentinel SK Dan Nagy
Inner Sentinel SK Jorgen Boriths
Inner Sentinel SK Ramon Marrero
Trustee 3 Year SK Anthony Gasparino
Trustee 2 Year SK Francis Laperriere
Trustee 1 Year SK Raymond Ruggiere

If anyone wishes to be considered for a position in the Assembly, you can be nominated from the floor at the May meeting.

# **COLOR CORP COMMANDERS REPORT**

As stated by FN Roland Salerno, he will be resuming the role of a Color Corp Commander as his term ends. Please consider joining the Color Corp or resuming an active role position and help your Assembly continue to pay honor to fallen Sir Knights, the Church and the Diocese when called upon.

There were no local call outs in the month of April.

## **INSURANCE REPORT**

For your insurance needs, and to know more about the Knights of Columbus insurance products SK Victor Silva, FIC at (386) 569-1918 or (386)-393-4016 or <a href="mailto:victor.silva@kofc.org">victor.silva@kofc.org</a>

## **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, 2016 through June 30, 2017. 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 will be cleared on June 30, 2017 and a new Booster Club donation year will begin on July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Your continued support for the Booster Club is very much appreciated. Thank you and God Bless.

Faithfull Comptroller Tony Gasparino

BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS		Robert & Kathy Calabrese	\$10
		Peter & Helen Gambino	\$20
July 1, 2016 thru April 30, 2017		Edward Guy	\$5
		Albert & Sandy Silva	\$20
Nigel & Margaret Powell	\$10	Ronald & Claudia Hamaty	\$20
Anthony & Claudia Gasparino	\$10	John & Valerie Sabia	\$10
John Van Kooten, Incl. Fathers Esposito,		Pat Martellucci	\$20
Pagano, Zawada, de Fazio & Brother Patrick	\$30	Robert Ewing	\$5
Jorgen & LaVeta Boriths	\$20	Gerald & Carol Chabon	\$10
James & Jeanne Anderson	\$10	Raymond & Juanita Derois	\$10
Jim & Gudrun Green	\$20	Guy & Christina DeLuca	\$10
Roland & Diana Salerno	\$10	Joe Abitante & AnneMarie Walker	\$10
John & Jamie Fischer	\$10	Augustus Simms	\$10

## **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

SK Thomas Lee	5/4	SK Len Albert	5/26
SK Michael Maltese Jr	5/18	SK Mike Senko	5/31
SK Jack Houston	5/25		

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Sick

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 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 Beverly Senko, wife of SK Mike Senko Br Albert Mule (Council 11961)

SK Jack Houston SK Ramon Marrero SK Francis Laperriere

> Bereaved SK Denis Creeden

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.

If I have missed anyone, or you have information on someone who should be added to the prayer list, please email me at bob8299@gmail.com

## **APRIL PICNIC**

The Assembly held a very successful picnic on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We had in excess of 70 people attend. This event would not have been possible without the efforts of Faithful Pilot Guy DeLuca, and Trustee Steve Waters who were out grill masters for the event, and even stayed to help clean up. They spent hours in preparation and cooked for us! Many thanks for your efforts. A tip of the hat goes out to FN Roland Salerno, Comptroller Tony Gasparino and Faithful Captain Robert Calabrese for preparation and clean up. We made a profit of \$435.00 on this event. A special thanks to Harris Supermarket in Bunnell who donated half of the hot-dogs, hamburgers and rolls, to help defray costs.

Photos By Don Harris







## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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