

# Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Assembly 2810

Keep Christ in Christmas

DECEMBER 2018

#### **FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR REPORT – Anthony Gasparino**



**Brother Sir Knights:** 

The holiday season has quickly come upon us. We celebrated Thanksgiving to thank God for all he has given us with our faith and hope of continued good will for all God's people. We will soon celebrate our Savior's birth on a

most joyous day in December, with the New Year 2019 soon thereafter. God has blessed us with Fr. McGivney, who formed the KofC, so we could do many wonderful deeds to promote our religion using our order's principles and for the 4th Degree Assemblies to promote the spirit of patriotism.

The MOPH Dinner Dance was held on Saturday, November 3rd at Plantation Oaks. The dinner dance was a wonderful success. The dinner was enjoyed by everyone. Thank you SK Ray Ruggieri, FDD, PGK, PFN for all you did to support this event again. I also thank our PFN, SK Robert Calabrese for a job well done. I thank our Caption SK Guy Deluca and everyone who helped in any way for this worthy cause to raise funds for the MOPH. This fund raiser will allow us to continue our support for our wounded heroes. (see photos, page 5)

The MOPH area church collections were very successful. St Elizabeth Ann Seton donation at the doors was organized by SK Joseph Nacci, PFN and help was provided by SK Robert Keating. Francis Laperriere, FDD, PGK, PFN organized the collection at the doors of St. Mary's Church. Santa Maria del Mar donation from a weekend collection has been completed. I thank everyone who helped with the church collections. It is very much appreciated that you were willing to help our wounded veterans.

Thank you, Grand Knight, Pat Mulvihill and your wife, Jacque for arranging the Notre Dame Council Memorial Mass that was celebrated on November 16th to honor our deceased Brothers, Sir Knights and their families. The mass was celebrated by Chaplain Father Kaz with a wonderful reception that followed. A special thank you to all the Council and Assembly readers. It is always an honor to attend this mass to recognize our Brothers who did so much to serve our order, church, priests and Jesus. (see page 8 for list of deceased Sir Knights & photos from the Mass)

In memory of our Brother Knights, Prince of Peace Council 8791 and Bishop Thomas J. Grady Assembly 2901, held their annual Mass of Remembrance for deceased Brothers of District 17,

18, 19, 20 on November 27<sup>th</sup>. Our Color Corp honored our Brothers who entered our heavenly council this fraternal year. Thank you, District Deputy Robert Simcoe for continuing this special Mass for the 13<sup>th</sup> year.

Our Color Corp Commander, Frank Constantino was extremely busy in the month of November. Many thanks to SK Frank and the Color Corp members for their dedication, time and for attending the numerous call-outs during November. I sincerely appreciate all you have done and continue to do for our area churches and other events. We also attended the 4th Degree Exemplification in Orlando on Saturday, November 24th to honor our newest Sir Knight and welcomed him to our Assembly. Please congratulate SK John Cospito. (see articles and photos, page 4, 6, 7, 8 & 9)

Our Assembly will join Notre Dame Council in the Flagler Beach Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 1st at 1:00pm. Please join me to celebrate the start of Christmas with our Color Corp leading the parade.

The Director of St. Gerard Campus, Carol Wolff will be holding the Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon on December 8th, 12 Noon – 3:30 p.m. at the Renaissance Resort Hotel at the World Golf Village, St. Augustine. All proceeds will benefit St. Gerard High School and Maternity Home. Carol Wolff and her deceased husband have saved 33,000 babies lives over the years they organized efforts to help teens keep their babies which changed their lives forever.

Keep all those affected by the terrible storms, horrific fires and other weather conditions, that caused the loss of life in your prayers. Say a rosary for their families and loved ones that they may heal and be comforted by the blessings of God. Pray for our military, our first responders, police and fireman who keep us safe. Also, pray for those less fortunate than us to keep them safe and ask God to help them and bless them at this special time of the year.

Mary Queen of the Knights Pray for us, help us "Keep Christ in Christmas" and promote the spirit of patriotism. Thank you for your support. Brother Sir Knights may you and your families have a very Blessed and "Merry Christmas". God Bless you all.

Vivat Jesus, Tony Gasparino, Faithful Navigator

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#### **Color Corp Commander - Funerals and Special Events**

Frank Consentino 508-423-9364

Backup - Roland Salerno 263-2330

**Call Outs** 

Frank Consentino 508-423-9364

Robert Calabrese 547-9312

#### **Parade Coordinator with Council Parades**

Frank Consentino 508-423-9364

**Food for Events** 

Ron Wolak 313-6981

Robert Calabrese 547-9312 Tim F

Tim Postemski 904-710-6516 Guy Deluca 872-1398

Jorgen Boriths 586-0033

#### VA Coffee and Donuts

Coffee Maker - Nigel Powell 676-0443

**Backup** – Anthony Gasparino 864-8706 Robe

Schedule – Anthony Gasparino 864-8706

Robert Calabrese 547-9312

#### **Sunshine Committee**

Tony and Claudia Gasparino 864-8706 John Fisher 445-5657

#### Military Order of the Purple Heart Dinner Dance

Robert Calabrese 547-9312 Guy Deluca 872-1398 Ray Ruggiere 439-5819

#### **Faithful Navigator Dinner**

Anthony Gasparino 864-8706 Guy Deluca 872-1398

## 911 Ceremony Assembly Council Coordinator

**Robert Calabrese 547-9312** 

## **Communication Chairman**

Michael Boullion 315-1043

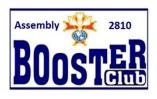
#### **BOOSTER CLUB**

The collections to the Booster Club are from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. 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, 2018 and a new Booster club donation year began July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Your continued support for the Booster Club is very much appreciated.

Thank you and God Bless.

Faithful Comptroller James Rogers



Booster Club Members July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

Anthony & Claudia Gasparino	\$10	Joseph & Vitalis Paul	\$10
Bryant & Patricia Perszyk	<b>\$</b> 10	Ken Moffa	\$5
Armando Garcia	\$10	Ray & Juanita Derois	\$10
Nigel & Margaret Powell	\$20	James & Jeanne Anderson	\$10
Francis & Mary Laperriere	\$10	Joe & Teresa Nacci	\$10
Guy & Christina DeLuca	\$10	Ray & Maureen Ruggiere	
Frank & Ginette Consentino	\$20	Robert & Mary Ann Keating	
Tim & Diane Postemski	\$10	Joseph & Rose Camarda	\$10
John & Jamie Fischer	\$10	Angelo & Mary Cutillo	\$10
Roland & Diana Salerno	\$10	Pat & Jackie Mulvihill	\$10
Ken & Dorothy Wall	\$10	Dan Nagy	\$5
Michael & Sherry Boullion	\$10	Joe Celiberti	\$5
John Ruck	\$5	Francis & Joanne Scheideler, Sr.	\$10
Richard & Sharon Friese	\$10	Jerry & Carol Chabon	\$20
Allen & Joyce Pawlowski	\$10	Dave & Sharon Harris	\$10
Francis & Joanne Scheideler	\$10	John & Margie Check	\$20
Dick Keenan	\$5	Pat & Antonnina Martellucci	\$20
Gus Simms	\$10		

If you have submitted a donation to the booster club in the past 30 days, I will add your name to the next assembly newsletter.

#### **Spiritual Works of Mercy**

- Counseling the doubtful
- Instructing the ignorant
- Admonishing the sinner
- Comforting the sorrowful



- Forgiving injuries
- Bearing wrongs patiently
- Praying for the living and the dead

## **Upcoming Events**

DATE	EVENT	SPONSOR	LOCATION		
Dec. 1	Christmas Parade	Council 10514	Flagler Beach		
Dec. 5	Council Meeting (10514)	Council 10514	Santa Maria del Mar		
Dec. 6	Council Meeting (11961)	Council 11961	St. Mary's		
Dec. 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception				
Dec. 13	VA Clinic Coffee & Donuts	Assembly 2810	Daytona Beach		
Dec. 18	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting	Assembly 2810	Santa Maria del Mar		
Dec. 25	Christmas Day				
January 1	New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary Holy Day)				
January 2	Council Meeting (10514)	Council 10514	Santa Maria del Mar		
January 3	Council Meeting (11961)	Council 11961	St. Mary's		
January 15	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting	Assembly 2810	Santa Maria del Mar		

Have something newsworthy? Send to: mboullion@hotmail.com (Editor's Note: All items or articles for the newsletter must be submitted by the 25th of the month.)



VA Clinic Our Coffee and Donuts Service at the VA Clinic is going strong thanks to DONUTS your support after my latest request. Please contact FN Tony Gasparino 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 13 – **Team #4** – **Joseph Nacci (Captain)**, Jorgen Boriths, Bryan Perszyk, Jim Rogers



#### COLOR CORP COMMANDERS REPORT

Our Assembly 2810 Color Corp attended the following call outs since my last report:

All Saints Day Mass – St. Mary's (Korona) Funeral Mass – SK Manuel Motos (SEAS) Polish Independence Mass - St. Mary's Flagler County Veteran's Day Ceremony -Government Services Building Council 10514 Memorial Mass - SMdM 4th Degree Exemplification – Orlando Memorial Mass – Prince of Peace Church

I would like to thank all Sir Knights that attend callouts and I extend an invitation to all Sir Knights to please join us in the Color Corp. Let me know, so I can add you to the call out roster!

- Frank Consentino Color Corp Commander





#### St. Mary's Parish Celebrates Poland Independence Day Mass



St. Mary's Church in Bunnell celebrated a Poland Independence Day Mass on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The Corpus Christi Assembly Color Corp was present and served as Honor Guard for the Mass.

"National Independence Day is a national day in Poland celebrated on November 11<sup>th</sup> to commemorate the anniversary of the restoration of Poland's sovereignty as the Second Polish Republic in 1918 from the German, Austrian and Russian Empires. Following the partitions in the late 18th century, Poland ceased to exist for 123 years until the end of World War I, when the destruction of the neighboring powers allowed the country to reemerge. It is a non-working day in Poland.

The restoration of Poland's independence was gradual. The date of November 11<sup>th</sup> is the one on which Marshal Józef Piłsudski assumed control of Poland. The holiday was constituted in 1937 and was celebrated only twice before World War II. After the war, the communist authorities of the People's

Republic removed Independence Day from calendar. though reclamation the independence continued to be celebrated informally on November 11th. The holiday was officially replaced by the National Day of Poland's Revival as Poland's National Day, celebrated on the July 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the communist PKWN Manifesto under Joseph Stalin. In particular, during the 1980s, in many cities, including Warsaw, informal marches and celebrations were held, with the outlawed Solidarity Movement supporters participating. Typically these marches were brutally dispersed by the communist militarized police forces, with many participants arrested and often tortured by the security police. During this time the November 11th Independence Day marches, alongside the Constitution Day on the May 3<sup>rd</sup> celebration gatherings, also banned by the communist authorities, were the customary dates of demonstrations by the opponents of the communist regime.

As Poland emerged from communism in 1989, the original holiday—on its original November 11<sup>th</sup> date—was restored."

(Source: Wikipedia)

The Mass was held on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Polish Independence.





#### Assembly 2810 Gives Tribute to Our Veterans with Honor Guard

Corpus Christi Assembly 2810 answered the call-out to stand Honor Guard during the annual Flagler County Veteran's Day Ceremony. The event took place on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Flagler County Government Services Building.

A keynote address was delivered by retired U.S. Army Col. Hal Kushner, an ophthalmologist in Daytona Beach. He stated that he carries a card in his pocket that is a Medal of Honor citation for Bill Port, who threw himself on a grenade in Vietnam in 1968, saving the lives of three other soldiers. Port later succumbed to his injuries, dying in Kushner's arms. Kushner went on ask that his fellow Americans step forward and serve our country.

Marine Veteran Joe Kowalsky was presented with the Flagler County's Veteran of the Year award. Kowalsky is a Marine veteran that has volunteered for almost four decades in Flagler County. He represents the Marine Corps League on the Flagler County Veterans Advisory Council and is also active in Disabled American Veterans Chapter 86 and Access Flagler.









#### Pictured from L to R:

SK Michael Greene, PFN; SK Nigel Powell;

SK Frank Consentino, Color Corp Commander;

SK Tony Gasparino, FN; SK Steve Scifo;

SK Jim Rogers; SK Jorgen Boriths;

SK Robert Calabrese, PFN





### 2018 Mass of Remembrance - Assembly 2810 Deceased Members

SK Charles Spiegelhalter, PGK, PFN June 2003 SK Mario D'Alessandro February 2008 SK John Drago April 2008 SK Otto J. Sagginario December 2008 SK Frederick J. Shashatv May 2009 SK Salvatore P. Abate June 2010 SK James M. Fitzpatrick November 2010 SK Joseph P. Gaus January 2011 SK John R. McCauley February 2011 SK Carlos C. Jalandra **April 2011** SK John J. Pfeiffer July 2011 SK James F. Blawn, FDD October 2011 SK William Bradfield. PFN October 2011 SK Russell J. Martin, PGK March 2012 SK George B. Cominsky April 2012 SK Joseph G. Hilberg June 2012 SK John Madden, PGK, PFN March 2013

SK Thomas Martin May 2013 SK Dr. John Reach July 2013 SK Raymond A. Contois **April 2014** SK James W. McCue, FDD May 2014 SK William A. Gradv September 2014 SK Giacomo Vullo February 2015 SK Luis Fernandez **April 2015** SK Harle (Jack) Bishop June 2015 SK Robert Dunn September 2015 SK Patrick Crowley, FDD November 2015 SK Robert Federico December 2015 SK Denis Creeden August 2016 SK Anthony Casabona May 2017 SK Edward Gerber, PGK February 2018 SK Donald Harris. PGK **April 2018** SK Thomas Liston, Sr. May 2018 SK Michael Senko, PGK, PFN July 2018

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



SK John Piovane, PGK, PFN May 2013











#### **Fourth Degree Exemplification Held**

The exemplification for the Florida
District Fourth Degree was held on
Thanksgiving week-end at the
Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando.

Over 200 candidates were exemplified into the Patriotic Degree of the Order. Corpus Christi Assembly 2810 welcomes our newest member, Sir Knight John Cospito. He is a member of Notre Dame Council 10514 in Flagler Beach.

**Pictured L-R:** FN Tony Gasparino, SK John Cospito, Color Corp Commander Frank Consentino



# INSURANCE REPORT Insurance Check-Up for 2019

Where did 2018 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and yet we just celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday.

I hope you and your family had a great 2018. Now, we are all preparing to 'ring in' 2019.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for the upcoming year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

Victor Silva, FIC, MDRT (386) 569-1918 (386) 693-4016 Victor.Silva@kofc.org

#### **Supreme Chaplain Homily (2018 Supreme Convention)**

THE OLDER I GET, I must confess, the more I read obituaries. ... Most obituaries, as you know, provide minimal information about the deceased. But some highlight a major accomplishment.



... What about the saints whose relics we venerate this morning — what could be said of their lives? How does their so-called "obituary" read?

St. Jean Vianney, we would say, had a priestly heart and revived a dying parish by the sheer force of his holiness and integrity.

The Mexican Martyrs, priests and members of the Knights of Columbus, defied anti-clerical laws that forbade their ministry and paid the ultimate price.

St. Edith Stein discovered deeply the truth of Christ, became a Carmelite nun, and gave her life for the Truth in the concentration camp at Auschwitz.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was led to the fullness of faith, had a passion for educating the young, and founded the Daughters of Charity in nearby Emmitsburg, Md. ...

What about us? What would you like to see in the first line of our obituaries? ... I'm proposing a reality check on the overall trajectory of our life. ... For someday, we'll stand before the Lord, in the particular judgment at the end of our lives and in the final judgment described for us today in the Gospel of St. Matthew. ...

What rolls off our tongue every time we pray for Father McGivney's canonization? ... "Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love, so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast." As members of the Knights of Columbus, as Knights of Charity, this is what we should be known for! This should be what's written on our souls when we stand before the merciful Judge.

— Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Memorial Mass homily, Aug. 9



#### Did You Know?

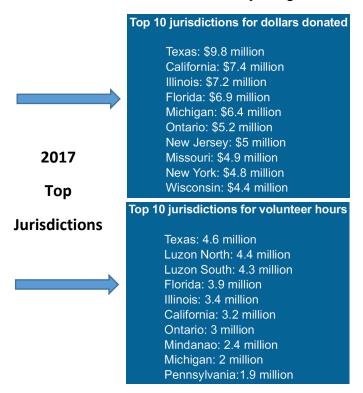
#### The Patriotic Degree

The Fourth Degree added 17,426 members last year, bringing total membership to 364,131. In addition, 41 assemblies were added for a total of 3.453.

#### **Supporting Our Military**

The Knights of Columbus is one of the Veterans Affairs' largest volunteer partners. Led by the Fourth Degree, Knights donated nearly 67,000 hours of service at more than 100 VA medical centers.

For this and other efforts on behalf of the U.S. armed forces, including the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, Archbishop Timothy Broglio honored the supreme knight and the Knights of Columbus with the Medal of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, Nov. 18, 2017.



Source: Columbia Magazine (October, 2018)



#### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**



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

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

#### SICK AND DISTRESSED

Please pray for the following SK and Family:

SK Sal Leo

Teresa Nacci, wife of SK Joseph Nacci

SK Joe Nacci

Jamie Fischer, wife of SK John Fischer

Phil Marash, father of SK Paul Mrnacaj

SK Bruno Cattaneo

SK Jim Anderson

SK Robert Ewing

SK Cedric Early

Judy Waters, wife of SK Steve Waters

SK David Rogers

Maureen Ruggiere wife of SK Ray Ruggiere

Fr. Sal DeFazio

SK Jack Houston

SK Joseph Moore and his wife Sheila Moore

SK Gus Simms

SK James Moran

SK Dick Keenan

Anne Mulé, wife of SK Al Mulé

Lucille Di Nardo, wife of SK Philip Di Nardo

SK Francis Laperriere

SK Dan Smith

SK Ron Hamaty

Kathy Calabrese, daughter-in-law, SK Bob

Calabrese

SK Ray Ruggiere

SK Victor Acocella

SK Erik McFarlane

SK Francis Scheideler, Sr.

SK Gerald Chabon

SK Robert Brunstetter

SK Joe Falis

Ginnette Cosentino, wife of SK Frank Cosentino

Robert Furmanek, brother of SK John Furmanek

Nancy Greene, wife of SK Michael Greene

SK Ronald Coyle

Lois Ryan mother, of SK Kevin Ryan, PGK

John Ryan father, of SK Kevin Ryan, PGK SK

SK Stanley Niedzwiecki

SK Al Mulé

SK E.Y. Walter

#### **BEREAVED**

Annette Furmanek, wife of SK John Furmanek SK Ed Gerber

Joyce Gerber, wife of SK Ed Gerber

LaVeta Boriths, wife of SK Jorgen Boriths

SK Don Harris

SK Thomas Liston, Sr.

Carol Zone, sister of SK Raymond Hommel SK Michael Senko Mary Gauci, wife of SK Joseph Gauci Nadine Leo, daughter of SK Salvatore Leo Frank Cutillo, brother of SK Angelo Cutillo

If anyone should be added, please send me an email: <a href="mboullion@hotmail.com">mboullion@hotmail.com</a>, or call one of our Officers.



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