

# The Patriot

Knights of Columbus  
Edward A. O'Neil Assembly 1534  
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## ASSEMBLY COOUNCLS

### John A. Hill #4955

St. Gabriel Catholic Church  
Pompano Beach, FL 33062  
Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays

**GK. William W. Whiting**  
561-368-6531

### Msgr. John J. O'Looney #6590

St Vincent Catholic Church  
Margate, FL  
Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

**GK Joseph L. Holmes**  
408-806-6674

### Coral Springs #8838

St Andrew Catholic Church  
Coral Springs, FL  
Meeting 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

**Mitchel S. Kraft**  
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### St Joseph # 12872

St Elizabeth of Hungary Church  
Pompano Beach, FL

**GK. Joseph Lucien**  
754-235-8313

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven #13334

Our Lady Queen of Heaven  
No. Lauderdale, FL  
Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

**GK Raymond Kunkler**  
954-557-7022

### St. Malachy's #13355

St Malachy's Catholic Church  
Tamarac, FL  
Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

**GK Stewart Webster**  
954-290-1572

### St Henry's Council 14698

St Henry Catholic Church  
Pompano Beach, FL  
Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays

**GK Peter Chiarvalle**  
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November – December 1 2015

## ASSEMBLY OFFICERS - 2015/2016

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Veteran Chairman		
Editors	Harry Whitford	954-649-3210

## A SALUTE TO OUR PAST FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS

Walter Millar	Rocco Bochetto dec'd	Jim Daly
Earl Mills dec'd	Robert Collins	Nick Zurzolo
Robert Dugdale dec'd	Ray Gauthier	Harry Whitford
Albert Vincent, dec'd	Thomas Armento dec'd	Ron Harper
Lindley Shipley	James Zilai dec'd	Eugene Bergeron
Warren Castline dec'd	Adam Richter dec'd	Reyes Carrizales
Michael Zofchak dec'd	Stephen Press dec'd	Louis Barrera
Frank Bonniol dec'd	Tim Seifert	Michael Cherup
Anthony Marro dec'd	Drew Cavan dec'd	
Frank Dvorak dec'd	Doug Murray	
Edward Jancas dec'd	Martin Gabriel dec'd	
James Cupp	John O' Toole	
Richard Chisholm dec'd	Jim Cunningham dec'd	
Carmen Caliguire dec'd	Don E. Vettorel	
Jack Spanola dec'd	James DiStefano dec'd	
Frank Cennamo dec'd	Tom Neale	

November Meetings

Officer Meeting  
Monday, November 2, 7:30 PM  
Wings Plus, Sample Road  
Coral Springs  
Business meeting  
Monday November 16, 7:30PM

December Meetings

Officers Meeting  
Monday December 7, 7:30 PM  
Wings Plus, Sample Road  
Coral Springs  
Business Meeting  
Monday December 21, 7:30 PM

All Business and Social Meetings are held at

Saint Vincent Community Parish  
6350 NW 18 Street  
Margate Florida

**Faithful Captain's Report**

**SK. Joseph L. Holmes**

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408-806-6674

Brother Sir Knights:

Keep Dec 21 scheduled in your calendar! Instead of our normal Assembly business meeting, we will be hosting an evening to share with our families and brother Knights. Let your councils know as all are welcome to join us.

The Edward A. O' Neil Assembly will provide Ham and Turkey, but the rest of the feast will be pot luck. So bring a favorite dish to share!

Rather than selling tickets, we will be relying on the generosity of donations. The proceeds from the evening will be used in support of our Military Chaplains Fund

We will gather at 7:00 pm in St. Vincent's Community Center at, 6350 NW 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Margate 33063.

Let us continue to practice our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism with true sincerity and we will succeed in our works.

Vivat Jesus

Joseph L. Holmes

**Faithful Pilot's Report**

**SK. Philopi Pierre Michel**

954-695-7714

Sir Knights:

I would again like to say a special thanks to my Brothers who come early and help set up and those who remain to assist with clean-up. We remain hopeful that we will have a key to the closet soon and keep all of the Assembly supplies in one place. Please remember to proudly display our Nation's Flag. God Bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus

Philopi Pierre Michel

**Faithful Navigator**

Sk. John G. Rebescher

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954-275-3379

Sir Knights,

As with any fraternal organization, its lifeblood is in its ability to recruit new members. Our membership has been reasonably stable due to the fine recruiting efforts of the Assembly members and officers. The next exemplification will be held in Orlando, Fl. The weekend of November 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>. If you know of any 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members who are interested in becoming Sir Knights, please encourage them to take this tremendous Patriotic Degree. Please check with myself or any of the officers for further details.

The attendance for the business meetings has also increased, and we are happy to see many of you participating in the meeting process. Let's please continue to attend, your input is very valuable to the Assembly.

Our Annual Christmas Party in December is just around the corner. It will be held on our regular meeting night, Monday December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm. As we have traditionally done in our Assembly, this get together will be free of charge, however, we will be requesting that a donation be made to our Military Chaplain's Fund. We look forward to a nice turnout and a tremendous time to celebrate our Christmas Season. Please remember much needed prayers and support for our Military Veterans. It is through their sacrifice that we are able to enjoy the freedom that we do.

God Bless you and your families this Advent Season and we look forward to your continued participation in our Assembly functions.

Vivat Jesus

John G. Rebescher

**Purser's Report**

**SK John J. O' Toole, PFN**

954-345-8227

Sir Knights:

Due to the efforts of our outstanding members, we had an opening balance of \$762.46. Our income was \$921.51. Our expenditures were 213.93. Leaving us with an operating balance for the previous meeting \$1474.04.

Vivat Jesus

John J. O' Toole, Faithful Purser

Faithful Admiral's Report  
**SK. Michael Cherup, PFN**  
**954-240-4238**

My Brother Sir Knights,

I would like to share some of what my oldest sons Msgr. Michael Cherup Jr., attaches to all his correspondence to me. What a better place if we could all practice this in our daily lives

Keep the faith – Pray for the Church

Render true judgement and show kindness and compassion toward each other. Zechariah 7:9

Let the Church be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcome, loved and forgiven. – Pope Francis

My plans for this day are simple:

Step one accomplished, **wake up**. Now take a moment to be thankful for my gift. The gift of another chance. I have been blessed to have another day with my loved ones and the people I care about

Next step, choose to **be happy**. Remember that this is a choice. If this were to be my last day of my life, I would not want to live with hate, anger or discontent in my heart.

Last step, **attack life!** Remind myself never to take the gift of another day for granted, because this morning there are many who may not complete step one....Joe Bailey

Vivat Jesus

Michael A., Faithful Admiral

Sick Call & Welfare Chairman – Ron Harper

Brother Knights,

Renewal of the bi-monthly PATRIOT, we have added a department to bring attention to our BROTHERS in need of our prayers and best wishes. To keep us aware of these needs, I need your help very much. If you know or hear of a BROTHE ill, in need or passed away, please contact me so we can let everyone know, so we can visit and send cards to them. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

Those in need of our prayers are:

George Hudak – Feeling much better. More test needed

Harry Placke – Home from the Hospital recovering

Joe Contino – Honorary Life Member passed away. Wake was held. He will always be remembered.

Dan Davis – Confined to his home. Recovering well.

Jose Marrero – Long member of ASM 1534. PGK of Council 6590 passed away after a long suffering with cancer. His generosity and support of the Knights will long be remembered.



Keep Christ in Christmas

EDWARD A. O'NEILL COLOR CORPS  
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### Color Corps Report for October - November

October 3, 2015

The Color Corps participated in a Memorial Mass for Sir Knight Jose Marrero. Jose was a long time member and Past Grand Knight of the John J. O' Looney Council #6590 in Margate, and a longtime member of our Assembly and Color Corps. Participating in the Color Corps were Nick Zurzolo, Reyes Carrizales, Paulo Salvo, and Commander John O' Toole

October 10, 2015

Ray Kunkler, the Grand Knight of Queen of Heaven Council #13334 in North Lauderdale requested the Color Corps for the celebration of the Village Rosary at the Church. The Color Corps led a procession of the Legion of Mary around the Church as the Rosary was said. Participating in the Color Corps were Harry Whitford, Pierre St. Vil, Navigator John Rebesch, and Commander John O' Toole.

October 10, 2015 (Joe Contino)

Joe Contino, a longtime member of the Edward A. O' Neil Assembly as well as an active and faithful member of this Color Corps. It was only last June, on Flag day, that Joe carried the American Flag down the center aisle of St. Malachy Church. His favorite event was the Columbus Day festivities that he has been helping to organize for the last 21 years. Joe was waked at Kraeer

Funeral Home in Margate. Participating in the Color Corps were Pierre St. Vil, Manny Castano, Harry Whitford, Lou Barrera, Mike Cherup, Angelo Sardo, Tony Oropollo, Paul Salvo, Gene Bergeron, Reyes Carrizales, Navigator John Rebesch, Joe Sardo of the Mullaly Assembly, and Commander John O' Toole

October 11, 2015

The Color Corps participated in the Annual Columbus Day Activities sponsored by the Italian – American Clubs of Broward County as well as the Knights of Columbus at Columbus Park in Port Everglades. This year we had three of the Fourth Degree Assemblies of Broward County participate. Representing the Fr. Michael J Mullaly Assembly were Joe Sardo, and Commander David Osterburger. Representing the Archbishop Edward Mc Carthy Assembly are Navigator Ed Kianes, Mark Salois, and Commander Dennis Sheridan. Representing the Edward A O' Neil Assembly were Angelo Sardo, Tony Oropollo, Paul Salvo, Gene Bergeron, Navigator John Rebesch, Pierre St. Vil, Harry Whitford, and Commander John O' Toole

October 17, 2015

The Color Corps participated in a Memorial Mass Saint Vincent Church in Margate for Mary Susan Schweitzer, the wife of one of our long time members and former officer, Fred Schweitzer. Participating in the Color Corps the Chapel inside the Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in North Lauderdale. This is an annual event. Participating in the Color Corps were Reyes Carrizales, Richard Allen, Pierre St. Vil, Lou Barrera, Angelo Sardo, Harry Whitford and Commander John O' Toole

November 2

The Color Corps escorted Bishop Baldacchino at the Annual All Souls Mass said at the Chapel inside the Mousoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in North Lauderdale. This is an annual event.

Participating in the Color Corps were Reyes Carrizales, Richard Allen, Pierre St Vil, Lou Barrera, Angelo Sardo, Harry Whitford, and Commander John O' Toole

November 17, 2015

The Color Corps participated in a Memorial Mass celebrated by our Friar Fr, Dominic O' Dwyer, at his parish, St. Malachy in Tamarac. This mass was in honor of all the Members of both the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes of Saint Malachy, who have passed away. Participating in the Color Corps were Reyes Carrizales, Angelo Sardo, Tony Oropollo, Harry Whitford Ron Harper, Pierre St Vil, Richard Allen, and Commander John O' Toole.

### Upcoming Events

Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup> – The Color Corps has been requested to participate in a White Mass in honor of all those dealing with disabilities in Broward County. The Mass is being sponsored by Lighthouse of Broward County, a nonprofit agency dealing with those with handicaps, and will be held at 5:30 pm at Saint Malachy Catholic Church in Tamarac. The Color Corps are requested to begin to gather at 5:00 pm at the back of the church.

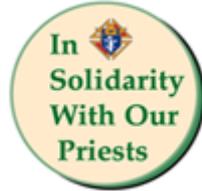
Vivat Jesus

John O'Toole, Color Corps Commander

## **OFFICERS**

Rev. Dominick O'Dwyer– Friar  
John & Lillie Rebesch –  
Faithful Navigator  
Michael & Teresa – Admiral  
Joseph & Nair Holmes – FaithfulCaptain  
Phillopi Pierre Michel – Pilot  
Michael & Joan Ferarrelli –  
Scribe  
John & Nadine O' Toole-  
Purser  
Harry & Phyllis Whitford – Comptroller  
Jack & Dottie & Fallon – 1 Yr. Trustee  
Louis E. & Joan Barrera – 2Yr. Trustee  
– 3Yr.  
Trustee

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In memory of all the Aborted Babies  
In memory of Philip J DePaola  
In memory of Blanche & Herman  
Gamache  
In memory of  
John & Kathlyn O'Toole Sr.  
David Peepers  
Ron & Mary Harper  
Donald Macejko  
Bernard Petreccia  
Maurice & Linda Rohan  
Joseph Silvers  
Dan & Pat Davis  
Gary Silvers  
Lynden Wordell  
John & Dottie Fallon  
Thomas Beuschel  
Victor Garcia  
George Hudak  
Robert & Eleanore Caneron  
Walter Lee  
Thomas Sherlock  
Vincent Eberling  
Edwaed Miller  
Joseph & Rosanne Wolczanski  
Edward Miller  
SK. Joseph & Florence Zdrodowski  
SK. William & Christine Grimm II  
SK. Gordon & Marjorie Scott  
SK. William & Susan Whiting  
SK. James "Brad" & Christy Gaughan  
Ralph Colon (In memory of Ralph Colon)  
SK. Rudolph & Josephine Ponzio  
SK. Frank & Rachel Talerico  
SK. William X Tucker  
SK. Harry Whitford (In memory of  
Harry & Helen Whitford)  
SK. Edward Millar and family

## **Past Faithful Navigators**

Jim Cupp, PSD, FM, PFN  
Bob Collins, PFN, FSS  
Don Vettorel FSS PFN  
Jim Daly, PFN, PGK  
John O'Toole, PFN  
Ron Harper, PFN  
Tom Neale, PFN  
Timothy J. Seifert, PFN  
Nickolas Zurzolo  
Harry Whitford, PFN  
Lou Cimaglia, Jr. PFN  
Eugene Bergeron –PFN  
Reyes Carrizales – PGK, PFN  
Louis Barrera, PFN, PGK  
Michael A. Cherup, PGK, PFN

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**IT'S PARTY TIME!**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**\*\*\*\*NOW\*\*\*\***

Edward A O'Neil Assembly 1534

**CHRISTMAS POT LUCK:**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> – 7:00pm**

**St. Vincent Parish  
Community Center  
Margate, Florida**

AS A GIFT "PLEASE BRING SOMETHING FOR THE VETERANS"

Socks-Underwear-Toiletries **OR**-do you have an extra shirt, pants or sweater-

doesn't have to be new —just clean

The Assembly will provide:

Roasted Turkey, Baked ham

Water, Soda, Wine and Beer

You Sir Knights

Bring your favorite dish, so we can all share

Your creation—Variety is the spice of life —

Let's spice it up with all the Christmas goodies

Go easy on the desserts

*We have so much to be thankful for—LET'S SHARE IT TOGETHER*

*"Please contact " our Navigator or Captain if you will be attending and what you will be bringing: Please notify them by **DECEMBER 09th** so we can order enough food*

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