



August 2023

Knights of Columbus Assembly 3192



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Faithful Navigators Message

Sir Knights,

The last week end of June, I was privileged to attend a 4th Degree exemplification in Pompano Beach, Fl.

Our Assembly welcomed our most recent member, Sir Knight Robert Hedstrom.

Many of you probably met Sir Knight Bob at our July business meeting.

The Assembly cannot be more excited to have a new member and to kick off the new fiscal year with great beginning.

In this New Year you will notice that I will be sending out an Assembly calendar

to all Sir Knights each month. The officers all agree, that by doing this, it will assist all Sir Knights in attending important Veteran events as well as Assembly events. Our Worthy Veterans Program Director, Sir Knight John Joly, will be updating the calendar monthly with new and current events for all members to attend.

Vivat Jesus

Faithful Navigator,
Mark O'Brien
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PROGRAM POSITIONS

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Tidewill We Honor Veterans
John O Joly

Tribute to Hero's Parade
John O Joly

VAVS
John O Joly

Veterans Day Mass
unassigned

Veterans Flag Placement
John O Joly

Wreaths Across America
David Lawson



On Tuesday, July 17th, 2023, San Damiano Assembly participated along with Tidewill Hospice in a 2nd VAVS tribute and pinning ceremony event at the Town Square Sarasota FL Adult Day Center to honor Veterans. The theme of the event was "Christmas in July" and featured the Manatee County Santa Drill Team who posted the colors, played military branch anthems, and presented each branch of the service flag. 3 Tidewill Hospice volunteer Veterans, Dennis Neal, Tom Althausen, and Sir Knight John Joly performed the pinning of 18 Veterans including 2 Generals. (45 Veterans have been pinned in 2 events). There were approximately 70 people in attendance. The Veterans were accompanied by their caregivers, and all enjoyed a continental breakfast before the ceremony. The Adult Day Center at Town Square Sarasota is a 1950's themed senior center fully approved and funded by the VA! Veteran members move from one storefront to another throughout the day in groups with their Trained Program Assistants. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided 5 days a week. Assistance is available for personal care needs and there is a full-time nurse present for medical management. There is no cost to the Veteran for these services! Caregivers also benefit by getting a needed respite break from a Veteran who is sick, disabled, old, or handicapped. There are additional VAVS opportunities for our Assembly at this location.



.Patriotic Rosary

Since September 9th, the Patriotic Rosary has been conducted in the Daily Chapel on Thursdays from 6pm to 6:45pm and will be held every Thursday including the 2nd Thursday prior to all Assembly Meetings.

For Sir Knights and Parishioners who haven't prayed the Patriotic Rosary, it is very uplifting and covers prayers for every branch of the government.

The Rosary includes Patriotic Songs such as America, The Battle Hymn of the Republic, The Star-Spangled Banner and God Bless America. Prayers are recited for every person in the USA.

Please join us every Thursday at 6pm in the Chapel to prayer the Patriotic Rosary.

Any questions should be emailed to Sam Bastianelli at sbastianelli@knights.org or call him at 714.469.7794.

What great way to start our Assembly Meeting, the Patriotic Branch of the Knights of Columbus!





**Color Corps
Commander**
SK Dan Quirk

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Honor Guard**

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SK Dan Quirk
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Color Corp Uniform



The Color Corp Uniform adds the Baldrick and 4th Degree Ceremonial Sword to the Basic Uniform. Our assembly is willing to assist anyone who wants to join the Color Corp with the cost of the 4th Degree Ceremonial sword. Please contact the Color Corp Commander for details



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**Knights of Columbus Veterans
Assembly 3192 Council 13341**

First Name	Last Name	Branch	Rank	Campaign (War)	Years
Chris	Avren	US Army		Vietnam	1960-1963
Richard	Barnett	US Army	CWO (CW3)		65-'71 & '75-'94
Sigmund	Bartoszek	US Marine Corps	MGySgt		1952-1982
Claude	Benedict	US Navy	LCDR		1961-1969
Dennis	Beville	US Army	1st Lt	Korea - Vietnam Era	1967-1970
William S.	Borgiasz	US Air Force			1971-1991
Jack	Byrnes	US Navy	Radarman 3/C	WWII - Atlantic Fleet	1945-1947
Matthew	Cangemi	US Navy Seabees		Vietnam	1965-1967
Donald	Castracani	US Army			1965-1971
Mike	Chapman	US Navy			1960-1964
Vinnie	Cipriano	US Navy		Vietnam	1966-1968
Rob	Colston	US Navy		Beirut, Lebanon	1981-1987
Lenny	DeRasmo	US Army Airborne		Vietnam 1967-1968	1966-1969
Bill	Dirring	US Air Force		During Vietnam Era	1969-1989
Eugene A.	Dolecki	US Army		During Vietnam Era	1958-1960
Richard	Famulare	US Army	Spec 5th Class	During Vietnam Era	1966-1968
John	Farah	US Navy			1973-1979
Ed	Fisher	US Marine Corps	Corporal		1957-1963
David W.	Fontaine	US Air Force		Start of Vietnam War	1961-1965
Warren D.	Glasow	US Army	Corporal	Korea	1948-1952
Michael Paul	Gonzales	US Army	Captain		1986-2007
Francis (Fritz) RIP	Gregoire	US Army		Korea	1952-1954
Paul	Gulbrandsen	US Marine Corps	LtCol		1990-2017
Tom	Gwiazdowski	US Army			1980-2002
Tom	Harenchar	US Army		Vietnam	1969-1977
Donald	Johnson	USMC		Desert Storm	1980-1991
Lyle	Johnson	US Army			1961-1967
John	Joly	US Navy Infantry		Vietnam	1968-1970
Michael	Kelly	US Army Res			1960-1966
Paul J.	Kelly	US Army Res	101 Sig. Bat.	Vietnam Era	1970-1975



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Kenneth	Koehler	US Army	1st Lt	Vietnam	1968-1970
Bill	Kopcsak	US Army JAGC	Captain	Vietnam Era	1969-1973
Ron	Kosey	US Marine Corps	LCPL	Vietnam Era	1969-1971
Doug	Kremski	US Army	Specialist 5	Pre Vietnam	1960-1963
James	Lammens	US Navy Res		Vietnam Era	1972-1977
Pedro	Lebron	US Air Force		Vietnam	1964-1968
Paul	Lento	US Navy Res			5 Years
Tom	Ludwig	US Army		Korea	1963-1966
Richard	Macklin	Army NG			1959-2001
George C	Martin	US Marine Corps	MSgt	Vietnam	1960-1980
Joe	Mascari	US Air Force		Start of Vietnam	1961-1965
Dale	McCall	US Air Force			1961-1985
Martin A	Mueller	US Air Force	Medic - A2C		1960-1964
Charles	O'Neill	US Air Force	Major		1986-1989
Gordie	Ormerod	US Navy	LCDR		20 Years
Eddie	Pawson	US Army	Sargent - Infantry	Vietnam	1969-1971
Carl	Perhac	US Army	Army Spec 4		1967-1969
George	Perseghin	US Air Force	Staff Sargent	Korea	
Steve	Platt	US Marine Corps			
Don	Plourde	US Army			1962-1964
David E.	Reichert	US Army	LtCol	Vietnam	1967-1968
Bill	Rempe	US Army		Vietnam	1971-1977
Thomas J.	Repp	US Army		Vietnam	1968-1970
Dennis F.	Richardson	US Navy			4 Years
Fabian	Robitaille	US Army			1962-1993
Thomas E.	Rokosz	US Army NG	Captain		1969-1983
Dave	Rondeau	US Army		During Vietnam Era	1967-1971
Fr. Shawn	Roser	US Air Force Res	Airman 1stC OC		2002-2006
Larry	Simmons	US Air Force		During Vietnam Era	1967-1971
Edward	Souza	US Army	508 Mil. Pol. Batt.	Munich, Germany	1956-1959
Vincent J.	Spanicciati	US Marine Corps	Corporal	Vietnam	1967-1968
Anton	Swihura	US Air Force	LtCol	Vietnam	1966-1986
Chris	Treston	US Navy		Vietnam	1959-1962
Greg	Unger	US Navy		Vietnam	1966-1970
John	Weldon	US Army	1st Lt	Vietnam	1966-1969



SIR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AUGUST 2023

To be announced at the meeting

**July Keith Mobley
June SK John Joly
May SK John Colton
April SK Mike Chapman
March SK Jim Doepker
February SK Gordon Shellhaas
January SK Tom Rokosz
December SK Alfred Connizzo
November SK John Collins
October SK Ron Kosey
September SK Larry Simmons
August SK David Lawson**

Member Bio

My name is David Lawson. I have lived in the Lakewood Ranch area and have been a member of Our Lady of the Angels parish for 3+ years. For nearly 23 years, I have been a member of the Knights of Columbus (with a 5-year hiatus while living in the Caribbean). For the past year, I have been the Faithful Pilot of our Assembly and the Community Director of our Council. Lynn and I have 3 grown boys living outside Washington, DC; Chicago, and Phoenix.

I have over 40+ years of experience in Information Technology. My positions included Chief Information Officer, President, General Manager, and Executive Vice President in the healthcare, DOD, insurance, and manufacturing industries. I have also been a board member of five Boards of Directors including three as the Chairman/President. We have lived and/or worked in New Jersey, Virginia, Philadelphia, Oklahoma City, Chicago, Belize, Iran, Israel, India, and Jordan, not to mention Lakewood Ranch, FL.

I have been responsible for software development and implementation across the US, Canada, the Middle East, and India. I hold a BS in Math from Michigan State University, an MBA from Temple University, and, soon, a Master of Jurisprudence-Cybersecurity from Texas A&M.

VAVS EVENT JULY

VAVS event at Windsor Reflections Memory Care in Lakewood Ranch. A full breakfast is served the 2nd Wednesday of the month buffet style to resident Veterans and support organizations in the community. The purpose is to thank Veterans for their service but more so to give them companionship, support, and listen to their military experiences; what branch and where/when they were stationed, what their assignment was, etc. You do not have to be a Veteran to attend breakfast. Brother Knights and wives are welcome. Just RSVP by sending an email to John Joly at jojoly@earthlink.net. See flyer below



A GESTURE OF OUR LOVE & APPRECIATION VETERANS MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Thank you for your service to our country. To show our appreciation let us serve you! All local veterans are invited to join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for a complimentary home-cooked breakfast at Windsor Reflections:
8230 Natures Way, Lakewood Ranch FL 34202

★ **JOIN US AT 9:30AM** ★
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CALENDAR 2023/2024

			KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS		
			SAN DAMIANO ASSEMBLY #3192		
			CALENDAR OF EVENTS - FRATERNAL YEAR 2023-2024		
DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	PURPOSE	CHAIRMAN
JULY 2023					
13	Thursday	6:00PM	OLA	Patriotic Rosary	Sam Bastianelli
13	Thursday	7:00PM	OLA	Assembly Business Meeting	Faithful Navigator - Mark
17	Monday	10:00AM	Town Square Palmer Ranch	Group Pinning - 18 Veterans	John Joly
AUG 2023					
8	Tuesday	8:00AM	Port Charlotte	Veteran Event - Douglas Jacobson	Mike Chapman
9	Wednesday	9:30AM	Windsor Reflections LWR	Breakfast with Veteran Residents	John Joly
10	Thursday	6:00PM	OLA	Patriotic Rosary	Sam Bastianelli
10	Thursday	7:00PM	OLA	Assembly Business Meeting	Faithful Navigator - Mark
13	Sunday	10:45AM	OLA	Corporate Mass	Faithful Navigator - Mark
SEPT 2023					
9	Saturday	11:00AM	OLA	First Responder Mass	FN Mark/John Joly
13	Wednesday	10:00AM	Van Wezel in Sarasota	Colonel Mark Tillman sharing accounts of 9/11	Tidewell / John Joly
13	Wednesday	9:30AM	Windsor Reflections LWR	Breakfast with Veteran Residents	John Joly
14	Thursday	6:00PM	OLA	Patriotic Rosary	Sam Bastianelli
14	Thursday	7:00PM	OLA	Assembly Business Meeting	Faithful Navigator - Mark
28	Thursday	7:00PM	OLA	New Member Social - Recruit to 4th Degree	Council/Assembly
OCT 2023					
11	Wednesday	9:30AM	Windsor Reflections LWR	Breakfast with Veteran Residents	John Joly
12	Thursday	6:00PM	OLA	Patriotic Rosary	Sam Bastianelli
12	Thursday	7:00PM	Holy Cross	Assembly Business Meeting	Faithful Navigator - Mark
TBD			OLA	Possible PFN & PGK Dinner - OLA & Holy Cross	Vinnie Cipriano
28	Saturday	4:00PM	OLA	Corporate Mass	Faithful Navigator - Mark
NOV 2023					
5	Sunday	9:00AM	OLA	Corporate Mass	Faithful Navigator - Mark
8	Wednesday	9:30AM	Windsor Reflections LWR	Breakfast with Veteran Residents	John Joly
9	Thursday	6:00PM	OLA	Patriotic Rosary	Sam Bastianelli
9	Thursday	7:00PM	OLA	Assembly Business Meeting	Faithful Navigator - Mark
10	Friday	10:00AM	The Sheridan LWR	Veterans Celebration	John Joly
11	Saturday	10:00AM	Port Charlotte	Veterans Event	Mike Chapman/John Joly
11	Saturday	Noon - 5PM	Sarasota National Cemetery	Veteran's Day Mass	Faithful Navigator - Mark
DEC 2023					
13	Wednesday	9:30AM	Windsor Reflections LWR	Breakfast with Veteran Residents	John Joly
14	Thursday	6:00PM	OLA	Patriotic Rosary	Sam Bastianelli
14	Thursday	7:00PM	OLA	Assembly Business Meeting	Faithful Navigator - Mark
16	Saturday	10:00AM	Sarasota National Cemetery	Wreaths Across America	David Lawson



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JAN 2024					
10	Wednesday	9:30AM	Windsor Reflections LWR	Breakfast with Veteran Residents	John Joly
12 or 26	Friday	6:30 PM	SH1	Meeting Only/Renewal Of Vows	Faithful Navigator - Mark
12 or 26	Friday	7:00PM	SHH	Dinner Social put on by New Knights	
FEB 2024					
8	Thursday	6:00PM	OLA	Patriotic Rosary	Sam Bastianelli
8	Thursday	7:00PM	OLA	Assembly Business Meeting	Faithful Navigator - Mark
10 & 11	Sat/Sun	All Masses	OLA	Tunnel to Towers Fundraiser - Donations	*See Note Below
14	Wednesday	9:30AM	Windsor Reflections LWR	Breakfast with Veteran Residents	John Joly
17	Saturday	5:00PM	Tara CC	Patriotic Ball	Jim Thompson
MAR 2024					
13	Wednesday	9:30AM	Windsor Reflections LWR	Breakfast with Veteran Residents	John Joly
14	Thursday	6:00PM	OLA	Patriotic Rosary	Sam Bastianelli
14	Thursday	7:00PM	Holy Cross	Assembly Business Meeting	Faithful Navigator - Mark
				Appoint Nominating Committee	Faithful Navigator - Mark
TBD	TBD	TBD	OLA	4th Degree Exemplification	Vinnie C./John C.
APR 2024					
10	Wednesday	9:30AM	Windsor Reflections LWR	Breakfast with Veteran Residents	John Joly
11	Thursday	6:00PM	OLA	Patriotic Rosary	Sam Bastianelli
11	Thursday	7:00 PM	OLA	Assembly Business Meeting	Faithful Navigator - Mark
				Present Nominated Officers	Nominating Chair
MAY 2024					
8	Wednesday	9:30AM	Windsor Reflections LWR	Breakfast with Veteran Residents	John Joly
9	Thursday	6:00PM	OLA	Patriotic Rosary	Sam Bastianelli
9	Thursday	7:00 PM	OLA	Assembly Business Meeting / Election of Officers	Faithful Navigator - Mark
25 & 26	Sat & Sun	All Masses	OLA	Poppies Distribution	AL Connizzo
26	Sunday	6:00PM	Main Street - LWR	Tribute to Heroes Parade	John Joly
JUNE 2024					
9	Sunday	6:00 PM	OLA	Flag Retirement Ceremony	John Joly
12	Wednesday	9:30AM	Windsor Reflections LWR	Breakfast with Veteran Residents	John Joly
13	Thursday	6:00PM	OLA	Patriotic Rosary	Sam Bastianelli
13 or 27	Thursday	7:00PM	OLA	Assembly Year End Business Meeting	Faithful Navigator - Mark
				Installation of Officers & Awards Night	



FREE EVENT!

Time and Place
10 a.m.

September 13, 2023

Van Wezel
Performing Arts Hall
777 N. Tamiami Trail,
Sarasota, FL 34236

The program is free,
with open seating
but registration is
requested.

Details/Registration

TidwellFoundation.org



(941) 552-7569

Air Force One Pilot on 9/11 To Recount Historic Missions

Despite the initial uncertainty on September 11, 2001, it became quickly apparent the nation was at war. The first thought of Col. Mark W. Tillman, Commander and Pilot for Air Force One, was that his aircraft was parked on the tarmac in Sarasota and his President was a sitting duck. It was time to get airborne.

On September 13, 2023, Col. Tillman

will recount his experiences on 9/11 and in the days after, including a top-secret mission to Iraq on Thanksgiving Day.

The program is presented by Tidewell Hospice and Tidewell Honors Veterans in partnership with Tidewell Foundation. It is offered in tribute to our military veterans and first responders.

Tidewell Honors Veterans and Empath Tribute Programs

The Tidewell Honors Veterans program respectfully celebrates our community's veterans through specialized care.

Since 2008, the program has served more than 21,000 veterans in Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte and DeSoto counties, providing care that recognizes the unique challenges that may exist in military families—all at no cost to them. The program receives 100 percent of its funding from Tidewell Foundation donors.



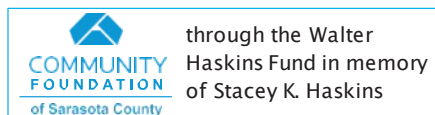
The new Empath Tribute program recognizes the contributions of our first responders in gratitude for their service to our communities. The program is launching with the combined effort between Tidewell Foundation and Suncoast Hospice Foundation.



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