



Knights of Columbus

Lake County Assembly 1675

Newsletter December 2022

Faithful Navigator Robert L. Nixon

Our monthly meeting was held Tuesday night at 7:00 pm and closed the meeting at 7:45 pm.

The VA in Tavares went well as they were all greatly appreciative for us being there. It is such a great way to Show our veterans that we appreciate their service and the sacrifice they made and continue to make in order for us to continue having the freedoms we enjoy. It's a joy to talk to all the veterans and VA staff as well. It gives them encouragement to continue their services. I will have someone take some pictures of us talking with some veterans and staff next month and we will have the signs shown in the attachment here in the newsletter. I will send it to John O'toole to present it to the state to be submitted to the magazine. This will hopefully inspire other councils to commit to doing the same in other districts as well. We can set the example and be the example. Sir Craig Braun works in publix bakery and has offered to donate 3 dozen donuts and pastries next month and Frank Nordmeyer offered to make 2 canisters of coffee and supply cups, creamers, sugars, and napkins as well. What a blessing for these two brothers. 🙏 Thank you to both. The next serving is December 2nd from 8:30 - 10:30 am. I hope to see you there. Thank you to Tim Donihi for leading this as well. Great job brother. We will speak to our contact, Brian and ask if instead of the first Friday of every month, can we fluctuate the days in order to serve different veterans and staff, and allow for other knights to serve as well. We'll let you know on this. Keep up the good work though. 🙌

COFFEE & DONUTS

TODAY

08:30 to 10:30



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Tom mentioned that he ran into a navy veteran who had a custom cane made from the individual we as an assembly donated to in order to support his business of providing free custom canes to any veteran. It shows what a great cause to donate to when you see it in action.

I also thanked brother Al Ragona for his outstanding leadership in the color corps as well. I was very touched as I watched the funeral of Ken Antos while I was in the hospital after surgery and saw all the color corps that were there for this, along with the council members as well. It was very touching and I swelled with pride as I showed the doctor the funeral and he started getting emotional as well. It shows how we should be all the time. Very special. Thank you again Al. You are very humble and do so much for us and others.

- St. Paul council 3rd degree report was given by Grand knight Art Kalinski and I wanted to congratulate him and his council for all the good work and all the activities that they continue to do. They do so much for their community and parish. They are a great example of how a council should run. Thank you, Art.,
- St. Patrick council report was given by our Faithful scribe Chris Berens. They have had several events and are doing great 🙌 thank you to Mike Memmesheimer for his leadership.
- Council 8120 is having their monthly breakfast to honor our veterans and all veterans eat for free. Family members and others only pay \$7.00; Having eggs, bacon, hashbrowns, grits, french toast, biscuits and sausage gravy, fruit, OJ, and coffee, all for just \$7.00. You can't beat it anywhere. The assembly donated \$100 to help with the cost of the breakfast this time. Thank you to the assembly as well. I hope to see you all there this Sunday after 8 and 10 o'clock masses. Come and enjoy the fellowship with each other and our veterans.

Prayers given for those Sir knights, 3rd degree members and family members who are sick or in distress. 🙏

Prayers for our bishop, our Priest's, and our Deacons for their spiritual leadership as well.

We are not having our December meeting due to the busy schedule of the holidays. We will resume our regular assembly meeting on January 11th, 2023, at 7:00 pm.

Have a blessed Christmas to you all, and a blessed new year. See you all in January if I don't see you at the Tavares VA Dec 2nd. God bless,

Bob Nixon PGK, FN