

Knights of Columbus

Lake County Assembly 1675

Newsletter November 2022

Faithful Navigator Bob 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 State Master John O'Toole to present it to the State Council to be submitted to the State 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. SK Craig Braun works in Publix bakery and has offered to donate 3 dozen donuts and pastries next month and SK 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 SK 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. 🙌

SK Tom Diemer mentioned that he ran into a navy veteran who had a custom cane made from the individual the Assembly donated to in order to support his business of providing free custom canes to any veteran (now over 1,000). It shows what a great cause to donate to when you see it in action.

I also thanked SK Al Ragona for his outstanding leadership in the color corps as well. I was very touched as I watched the funeral of +SK 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's 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.

St. Mary's 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 \$100.00 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 December 2nd.

God bless,
Bob Nixon PGK, FN

COFFEE & DONUTS

TODAY

08:30 to 10:30



Provided by the
Knights of Columbus
4th Degree

Lake County Assembly 1675

Sir knights,

We held our monthly meeting last night due to the storm cancelation.

The meeting went well and we had a decent turnout. Business discussion dealt with several topics. We also draped the charter for brother and Sir knight Lopez. He was 90 years young, flew 747's and wrote a book on flying as well.

He was a knight for over 60 years,

And was a 4th degree for over 40 years. He will be missed.

I acknowledged Al Ragona for the work and dedication to the color corps. He shows us what a knight stands for and sets that great example to follow. A big thanks to all who participated and represented the 4th degree for Sir Ken Antos's funeral I was able to watch it while I was in the hospital. I was very touched.

There was no 3rd degree Report for council 8120. St. Pauls council 3rd degree was given by Grand Knight Art and I have to continue to acknowledge Art for all the services he and his council continue to do.

The pumpkin patch went well and they raised several thousand dollars. Congratulations. They continue to do so many other things as well. St. Patricks council report was given by Our scribe Chris Berens. Thank you for their continued good works as well.

The service of participating at the Tavares VA in support of our veterans went very well. They were very appreciative to have us there.

December 2nd the first Friday of the month we will do it again. Sir Craig Braun has offered to donate the donuts and pastries this time from publix bakery. Thank you Craig.

Frank Nordmeyer Grand Knight for 8120 offered to provide 2 canisters of coffee, cups, creamer, sugars, and napkins this time as well. Our Faithful Comptroller Mark had 2 signs made as well they are awesome. See the attachment to view it. This will allow us to be identified to the veterans and let them know that we truly care for each of them. If you get the chance to participate, it is truly fulfilling to meet and talk to the veterans as they come in to be seen medically, and we all get a chance to fellowship as well. We start at 8:30 am and wrap up at 10:30 am.

We are going to speak to our contact Brian about fluctuating days each month to be able to give each of us who would like to participate have the chance to do so. I would like to get pictures talking with some veterans and serving at the table as well. I will write a little something about it and send the pictures to John O'toole to be presented to state for the magazine. It'll be so nice to be able to get some recognition, but more importantly to be able to set the example on how to do this and serve those who served us and sacrificed for our freedom.

St.Mary of the lakes council 8120 will be having their monthly breakfast this coming Sunday morning November 20th after the 8:00 and 10:00 masses. They will also be honoring our veterans as well and all veterans will eat for free.

Try to support 8120 in their efforts and enjoy a wonderful breakfast as well. Eggs, bacon, grits, hashbrowns, french toast, biscuits and sausage gravy, fruit, oj, coffee. All for \$ 7.00 . You can't beat this. I look forward to seeing you all there.

The assembly donated \$ 100.00 to Frank Nordmeyer to help defer some of the cost of the food needed.

We will not be having our meeting in December due to the holidays and will resume back on January 11th 2023. Have a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year.

Mark has sent out dues notices and I have signed all the membership cards already. Please try to get your dues payment in to Mark so that you will have your updated card. Thank you in advance for your dedication.

Thank you to Duane Costello our Faithful Captain for doing such a great job running the meeting last month while I was in surgery. Thank you for stepping up brother.

Prayers for those sick or in distress.