



# Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree

JOHN TATHAM ASSEMBLY

BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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## November 2021 Newsletter

### FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

If you google the definition of Eucharist you will see that it comes from a Greek word meaning thanksgiving. In fact, within the word Eucharist is another Greek word, *kharis*, which means “grace”. Eucharist means to give thanks for grace.

How wonderful that as Catholics, our primary act of worship is to give thanks to God. Hopefully, every time we celebrate Mass (Eucharist) we become more aware of the many blessings God has graced us with. Each Eucharist hopes to grow a grateful heart.

As Sir Knights, this month we celebrate the Exemplification of new members to our degree. As a church, we celebrate the lives of all our deceased, who have gone on to be with God. As a nation, we thank and remember our Veterans who have served us well and by their sacrifice have preserved our country and freedom. As a people, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day with our families to thank God for all the blessings he has bestowed upon us.

I wish all my brother Sir Knights, a peaceful, meaningful Thanksgiving. I hope to see you all at the Advent party on December 8.

**S.K. Bill Hahn, Faithful Navigator**

### FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It's been great to be able to resume our monthly meetings in person this year. We are back to our normal schedule of having a meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month with a social hour at 6:30 PM, Dinner at 7:30 PM and our business meeting at 8:30 PM. **Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.** While the venue has changed, the fraternal camaraderie is back to normal and great to see. I must give a word of thanks to Jim Berg for all the help he gave during our transition from Maple Shade to St John Neumann. Jim ‘recovered’ a lot of great supplies that will help us in our new home. St John Neumann has been very welcoming to us and provided the space and facilities that we need.

Attached is a flyer for our Advent party on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. It's great to have this on our schedule again. This year, we will be at Marco's event center at the Indian Springs Country Club in Marlton. Please see the flyer for details and return it as soon as possible.

While St John Neumann is a great home for our meetings, we don't have as much help as we enjoyed in Maple Shade when Jim Berg did all the set-up for us, and we had servers from the local Council during the meal. I believe that we can do all of this ourselves, but I am asking for some help especially during the set-up, serving and clean-up from our meal.

Thanks to Carmen Argentina who has already offered his help. I'm just looking for a couple more brothers who are willing to help make our meetings go smoothly. Please contact me at [ronald.cary@gmail.com](mailto:ronald.cary@gmail.com) or 720.415.3270 if you can help.

**S.K. Ron Cary, Faithful Captain**

### **FRATERNITY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

On June 23, 2021, SK Oren Carrol passed away. SK Carrol was a PGK of the JMB Base Council #10994. He served for over 28 years in the US Air Force and was awarded many commendations during his time in the military. SK Oren was also involved with many volunteer causes and organizations, and several ministries in his local parish. SK Oren Carrol was 65 years of age. A Mass card was sent on behalf of the John Tatham Assembly.

Sir Knight Rudy Mascellino of Marlton Council 6530 passed away on September 25, 2021. Although he was a member of Assembly 680 in Haddonfield, his viewing was supported by our Color Corps. SK Mascellino was active in several ministries at St. Joan of Arc and was 89 years old.

Rose Marie Ogren, wife of PFN Harold Ogren, passed away recently in South Carolina. The Ogrens had originally relocated to Delaware before relocating again to South Carolina. A Mass card was sent on behalf of the John Tatham Assembly.

Dolores C. Holland, wife of Sir Knight Joseph Holland, passed away on Saturday, October 16, 2021 with her family and close friends by her side. Our condolences to Sir Knight Joe and their family. A Mass card was sent on behalf of the John Tatham Assembly.

The John Tatham Assembly celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in August, 2021. Over the past century, thousands of Sir Knights served and were members of the second oldest Knights of Columbus Assembly in the Second New Jersey District. Those many Sir

Knights provided the platform for the very first Charity Ball to be held in 1953. Since that first Charity Ball, the efforts to support seminarians has grown into the largest such program in New Jersey, and one of the largest in the United States and international Knights of Columbus programs. Without those original and early members of our Assembly, such an impressive annual effort would not have been possible. We will never know who most of these dedicated Sir Knights were, but we owe them a tremendous expression of gratitude, and should remember their souls in our daily prayers.

**S.K. Jim Kukura, PFN, Faithful Fraternity Chairman**

### **FAITHFUL TRUSTEES REPORT**

The Annual Assembly Trustee Audit was completed. The Trustee's found the financial records in good order.

**S.K. Sylvester Paramore, PFN, Faithful Trustee**

### **WEBMASTER'S REPORT**

Please visit the John Tatham Assembly's Web Site. In your internet browser, type in [www.JohnTathamAssembly648.org](http://www.JohnTathamAssembly648.org). The Web Site contains much information about the Assembly, including a list of Member Councils, Assembly Officers, Calendar of Events, Newsletters, Special Event Flyers, Links to other web sites of interest, and a Photo Gallery. If you have any problem accessing the Web Site, please contact me at [Lspadac@comcast.net](mailto:Lspadac@comcast.net).

**S.K. Louis Spadaccino PFN, Webmaster**

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Our monthly Business/Dinner meetings take place at St. John Neumann Church hall, 560 Walton Ave., Mt. Laurel, NJ. Cocktail hour starts at 6:30 PM; dinner is at 7:30 PM; meeting is at 8:30 PM. Cost is \$20 per person. Dress code is jacket and tie.

November 10, 2021	Monthly Business meeting – 6:30 PM.
December 8, 2021	Advent Party – 6:30 PM. See attached Flyer for details. <u><a href="#">No business meeting in December.</a></u>
January 12, 2022	Monthly Business meeting - 6:30 PM
February 9, 2022	Monthly Business meeting - 6:30 PM

## **OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN FOR 2021-2022**

### **Worthy Assembly Officers**

<b>Faithful Navigator</b>	<b>S.K. William Hahn, Council 6530</b>
<b>Faithful Captain</b>	<b>S.K. Ronald Cary, Council 6530</b>
<b>Faithful Admiral</b>	<b>S.K. Richard Cerwonka, PFN, Council 7755</b>
<b>Faithful Pilot</b>	<b>S.K. John Howey, Council 1436</b>
<b>Faithful Comptroller</b>	<b>S.K. George Tower, Council 1082</b>
<b>Faithful Purser</b>	<b>S.K. John Steczynski, Council 12592</b>
<b>Faithful Scribe</b>	<b>S.K. Anthony Canuso, Council 8733</b>
<b>Faithful Inner Sentinel</b>	<b>S.K. Richard Adams, Council 7755</b>
<b>Faithful Outer Sentinel</b>	<b>S.K. Max Ferrante, Council 8733</b>
<b>Trustee 3-Year</b>	<b>S.K. Joseph Daverso, PFN, Council 7755</b>
<b>Trustee 2-Year</b>	<b>S.K. Sylvester Paramore, PFN, Council 5337</b>
<b>Trustee 1-Year</b>	<b>S.K. Louis Spadaccino, PFN, Council 1436</b>

### **Worthy Committee Chairmen**

<b>Fraternity Chairman</b>	<b>S.K. James Kukura, PFN, Council 8733</b>
<b>By-Laws Chairman</b>	<b>S.K. Edward Michalak, PFN, Council 1082</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>S.K. William Archer, PFN, Council 1082</b>
<b>Vocations Chairman</b>	<b>S.K. Peter Cassiano, PFN, Council 7755</b>
<b>Charity Ball Chairman</b>	<b>S.K. Peter Cassiano, PFN, Council 7755</b>
<b>Color Corps Commander</b>	<b>S.K. James Bonn, PFN, Council 8733</b>
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>S.K. Louis Spadaccino, PFN, Council 1436</b>

