



Fourth Degree

The Visible Arm of The Knights of Columbus

Another degree open to members of the Knights of Columbus is that of the Fourth (or Patriotic) Degree which recently celebrated its Hundredth Anniversary. On February 22, 1900, the first exemplification of that degree was held in New York City. The ritual added patriotism to the three original principles of the Order: charity, unity and fraternity.

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and loyalty by the Knights of Columbus for their country through active membership in local Fourth Degree groups called assemblies. Fourth Degree members must retain their membership as Third-Degree members in their local council to remain in good standing.



**2880 - 4th Degree Officers
2022-2023**

Faithful Navigator	SK Tom Cramer
Faithful Friar	Rev. Max Tria
Faithful Captain	SK Mike Rudy
Faithful Admiral	SK Bill Taylor
Faithful Controller	SK Rick Lazzari
Faithful Scribe	SK Ron Zmuda
Faithful Purser	SK Bart Bubnell
Faithful Pilot	SK Jim Jumpeter
Inner Sentinel	SK Joe Medon
Otter Sentinel	SK Frank Grywalsli
Faithful Trustee 1 yr	SK Rich Regan
Faithful Trustee 2 yr	SK Nick Del Pozzo
Faithful Trustee 3 yr	SK Rick Graff

The Hilton Head #2280 Assembly was chartered on May 7, 1992 and has been well served by the following Faithful Navigators:

SK James Collins, PGK 1992-1993
SK John Graham, PGK 1993-1994
SK Robert Bidwell, PGK 1994-1995
SK John Sesti, PGK 1995-1996
SK George Bellas, PGK 1996-1997
SK Steve Petro, PGK 1997-1998
SK Robert Bayne, PGK 1998-1999
SK Richard Regan, PGK 1999-2000
SK Joseph Capin, PGK 2000-2001
SK Thomas Hanahan, PGK 2001-2002
SK Linc Bryant, 2002-2003
SK Rich Rochelle, 2003-2004
SK Bart Bubnell, PGK 2004-2005
SK Jack Cavagnaro, PGK 2005-2006
SK Jim Murnane, PGK 2006-2007
SK Hal Wieland, PGK 2007-2008
SK Patrick Falciglia, PGK 2008-2009
SK Joseph A Ruoto, III, 2009-2010
SK Kenneth James, 2010-2011
SK Lee Sturm, PGK 2011-2012
SK Kirby Sullivan, 2012-2013
SK Jack McGahay, 2013-2014
SK Tom Donnelly, 2014-2015
SK Ted Druhot, 2015-2016
SK Rick Graff, 2016-2017
SK Dave Mulbarger, 2017-2018
SK Mike D'Lugos, 2018-2019
SK Nick Del Pozzo, 2019-2020
SK Bob Morris 2020-2021
SK Bill Taylor 2021-2022

Fourth Degree Assembly #2280 Deceased Members

**SK Peter A. Albis
SK Norbert E. Andres
SK William J. Baker
SK John (Jack) Battel
SK George M. Bellas
SK John J. Burke**

SK James Carlin
SK W. Graham Carpenter
SK William Casadonte
SK Jack Cavagnaro - PFN
SK James Collins - PFN
SK John S. Cooke
SK James E. Crane
SK James W. Crump
SK Steven J. Cunniff
SK James M. Dudak
SK Gerald Dwyer
SK Henry Fox
SK Britt Gourley
SK Gordon J. Grant
SK Robert Gray
SK Walter S. ("Pete") Greene
SK Jonathan Grubel
Rev. Philip Hamilton
SK Thomas J. Hanahan, Jr - PFN
SK Ralph E. Hunter, Sr.
SK Robert B. Killenberger
SK Carlino Lagomarsino
SK Andrew Laus
SK Thomas W. Loosbrock
SK Fred Losinski
SK Hubert McGinley
SK John O'Keefe
SK Thomas H. Pippitt
SK John (Jack) Politch
SK Francis "Jocko" Roberts
SK Raymond Rulis
SK Dominick Russo
SK Joseph Schumacher
SK Nicholas J Sharr
SK Charles B. Sillery
SK Richard Steele
SK Everett W. Streeter
SK Garrett W. Swenson
SK Frank A. Ventre
SK C. Richard Walter
SK Ronald D. Wood
SK Patrick C. Wrenn