



Reverend Vincent Robert Capodanno Sir Knights

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Faithful Navigator Column

Dear Sir Knights: We held our second Assembly Meeting on Wednesday, August 26. We had good attendance with 16 Sir Knights in attendance. We had some food left over, so I would love to see us increase the attendance to an average of 20 Sir Knights per meeting. We will hold the next meeting at the Beach House on Wednesday, September 23. We will have dinner at 6:00 P.M., and we will start the meeting at 6:30 P.M. We are hoping to have a brief flag presentation and a speaker to start the meeting. We will continue with casual attire until further notice. Please consider wearing your Council or Assembly shirts to the meetings.

We accomplished several important tasks at the meeting. First and foremost, we discussed the budget in detail and passed a balanced budget for the 2026 – 2027 Fraternal Year. There was a lot of discussion around the budget. Two important points that came up were that we have excess cash on hand, so we can spend extra money as needed throughout the year. Also, we probably have about \$5000 that we will not touch during the year, so we should investigate investing this money in an interest-bearing account. Attendees at the meeting brought up these excellent suggestions. Please consider coming to the meetings so that we can benefit from your input.

The first planned Assembly event of the fraternal year will be providing dinner at Fisher House. We have rescheduled the dinner for Tuesday, September 8, and a full complement of Sir Knights have volunteered to prepare the dinner. As usual, Sir Knight Don Campbell will prepare his famous BBQ pork chops for the families. Upcoming events may include a Father Capodanno Mass in September and a Veterans Day Mass in November in conjunction with Stella Maris School. In addition, we are planning a Flag Retirement Celebration in the fall in conjunction with the local Scout Troop at Saint Benedict Catholic Church.

I look forward to seeing many of you at these events and at future meetings. If you have any questions at all, please free to reach out to me any time at HeyTate@aol.com.

Fraternally Yours,

Bob Thetreault

Upcoming Calendar of Events

August 29, 2026	Fourth Degree Exemplification – Precious Blood of Christ Church in Pawleys Island
September 2026	Father Capodanno Mass – Date to be Determined - Stella Maris School
September 23, 2026	September Assembly Meeting – Christ Our King Beach House
Fall 2026	Flag Retirement Ceremony – Date and Location to be determined
November 2026	Veterans Day Mass – Date to be Determined - Stella Maris School
November 18, 2026	November Assembly Meeting – Christ Our King Beach House

Prayer for Beatification or Canonization or intercession

Almighty and merciful God, look with Love on those who plead for Your help.

Through the intercession of your servant, Father Vincent Capodanno, missionary and Catholic Navy Chaplain, grant the favor I earnestly seek (*mention the request*).

May Vincent, who died bringing consolation to the Marines he was privileged to serve on the field of battle, intercede in my need as I pray in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



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On Tuesday, August 11, Assembly 3243 provided the Honor Guard for the funeral of Sir Knight Hank Wolf. The funeral was well attended by Sir Knights from Assembly 3243 and Knights from Council 9575 as well as family and friends. The Honor Guard (pictured above from left to right) included Sir Knights Joe Nesbitt, Carlos Araiza, Bob Thetreault, Wayne Hutzal, and Kurt Denner. Thank you to all the Sir Knights and Knights who were able to attend this solemn event.