

THE MANATEE COUNTY VETERANS COUNCIL

WISHES TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE

APPRECIATION TO:

ALL VETERANS

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PARISH COMMUNITY JROTC

Memorial Day

Service



**Donald L. Courtney Veterans Park
Bradenton, FL**

Memorial Day 2024

FLANDERS FIELD

In Flanders fields the poppies blow

Between the crosses, row on row,

That mark our place; and in the sky

The [larks](#), still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago

We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

Loved, and were loved, and now we lie

In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:

To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

In Flanders fields.

Welcoming Remarks

**Jim Klocke, Chairman,
Manatee County Veterans Council**

Present The colors

Parish Community JROTC

Invocation

**Mike Sircy, CDR USN (Retired),
St. George's Episcopal Church**

National Anthem

Jack Cantwell

Dismiss The Colors

Parish Community JROTC

Manatee County Proclamation

Renee Medina,

Veterans Service Office

Laying of the Wreaths

Lakewood River JROTC

Introduction of Guest speaker

**Mayor Gene Brown,
City of Bradenton**

Guest Speaker

Shirley Groover -Bryant

Mayor of Palmetto

Flanders Field

COL Gill Ruderman

Benediction

Mike Sircy, CDR USN (Retired)

Closing Remarks

Jim Klocke

God Bless America

Jack Cantwell

Taps

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