



Assembly 3296 Review

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Message from Faithful Navigator Joe Castrigno

Veterans Day is Monday, November 11th. There is a Mass at 8:AM and Memorial service following Mass at St Timothy Catholic Church in The Villages. The Color Corps will be participating as they have in the past.

Consider attending the Mass and Memorial to honor our veterans and active-duty military.

Because of conflicts in scheduling, the Parish asked us to move our meeting to Thursday, November 21 in the Enrichment Center. Please mark your calendars to reflect the change. Look for the agenda where the date and venue will be noted. Doors will open at 6:00 PM as usual.

The Assembly has experienced the loss of two members who led activities that honored our veterans; Sir Knight Mario Acevedo led the Clothing for Veterans and the Christmas Gift Bag collection. Regrettably, he passed away. Two Sir Knights have stepped up to continue these activities, but because Mario and his wife did not have regular assistants, we have to re-start these projects in a manner that may differ from what done in the past. We may not be able to do anything in 2024 as we get started, but plans are in work. Anyone willing to help is welcome and help is really needed.

Sir Knight Larry Brett took care of providing sweet rolls and pastries for veterans at the VA here at Mulberry.

Larry is now in assisted living and cannot continue. He did have some assistance, so we are able to get a better understanding of what was done for this activity. Again, someone is needed to pick up where Larry left off. We do this in recognition of his efforts and the praise that the Assembly received for his providing the “smaller niceties that make our Veterans stay with us more comfortable.”

As you know, we experienced an upset in the slate of officers for 2024-2025 so there was some juggling to fill several essential positions. Then, our three year Trustee, Sir Knight Rick Cinella was diagnosed with a disease that prevents him from driving to attend meetings. Sir Knight Ralph Annina (a new transfer) offered to fill that position. Our Captain, Sir Knight Charlie Fenstermaker, resigned his position because he is now the Financial Secretary for Council 14222, which is an office that requires much time. Sir Knight David Pistarelli has stepped up to fill that position. David come with 22 years serving in elected positions and 13 years in appointed positions – remember that more than one office can be held in the same year. Elections will be held at the November meeting.

See the first in a series on Duties of the Officers so that those members who are not familiar with these duties may be informed and so offer their time and talent to serve as an officer.

Amendment to the By-Laws

The By-Laws and these changes were discussed at the meeting on October 23. A vote will be taken at the November meeting; a two-thirds vote of those present is needed to pass. Following the proposed changes, twelve members will be a quorum, a guideline that we have followed in the past.

ARTICLE VI-Meetings (existing)

The regular monthly meeting of the Assembly shall be held at a date, time and location as established by the Assembly. Special meetings may be called as provided in Article VI, Section 20, of the Laws and Rules of the Fourth Degree. **<Assembly Quorum Number>** members shall constitute a quorum at a meeting, except that at a meeting where a change in these By-Laws is to be voted upon, or other resolution, then **<Change Quorum Number>** shall constitute a quorum.

Change: Insert “eight” in place of **<Assembly Quorum Number>**, insert “twelve” in place of **<Change Quorum Number>**

ARTICLE VII – Dues (existing)

The annual dues of members shall be **<Assembly Dues Amount>**, except honorary members who shall pay 10.00, and honorary life members who shall pay nothing.

Change: Insert “\$25” in place of **<Assembly Dues Amount>**.

ARTICLE VIII – Funds, Section 3 (existing)

No money in excess of **<Assembly Max Amount>** shall be paid or transferred from the treasury of any Assembly (except such moneys as the Assembly is called upon to regularly pay)

Change: Insert “\$500” in place of **<Assembly Max Amount>**.

Insert proper date as required:

<Assembly Adopted Date>, two places

<Assembly Approved Date> pending approval by Supreme Advocate



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Duties of the Assembly Officers

These duties are taken from the Article III – Officers of the By-Laws of Assembly 3292. For more detail, refer to the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree (1330 Rev 1/18)

Section 1. Each Assembly shall elect a

- a) Faithful Navigator,
- b) Faithful Captain,
- c) Faithful Pilot,
- d) Faithful Comptroller,
- e) Faithful Scribe,
- f) Faithful Purser,
- g) Faithful Inner and Outer Sentinels,
- h) Faithful Admiral,
- i) Three Trustees,
- j) Faithful Friar (appointed)

NOTE: The Laws and Rules state:

The Faithful Admiral shall be chosen from the Past Faithful Navigators of the assembly, if any there be.

Three Trustees shall be elected; one to hold office for one year or until the second next regular election, one for two years or until the second next regular election; and the other for three years or until the third next regular election.

Therefore, in any given year, only a three-year trustee is elected; the current three-year trustee becomes the two-year trustee, the current two-year trustee becomes the one-year trustee, and the current one-year trustee completes a three year term.

Section 2. **The Faithful Navigator** shall act as presiding officer, with all powers and duties incident to such office. In his absence, or inability to perform such duties of office, the Faithful Captain shall perform such duties and exercise such powers.

Section 3. **The Faithful Captain** shall, in the absence of the Faithful Navigator, perform the duties and exercise the powers of that office. He shall also, to assure good attendance at meetings

and other functions, have charge of social and other activities under the Good of the Order.

Section 4. **The Faithful Admiral** shall preside in case of the absence of both the Faithful

Navigator and Faithful Captain and may have such other powers and perform such other duties as herein prescribed.

Section 11. The **Trustees** shall before each meeting carefully examine all bills and present same to the Assembly with their recommendation. The approval of at least two members of the Board of Trustees shall be required for the payment of any bills or statements. The Trustees shall annually during the first ten days of July make an audit of the books of the Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Purser, as of each June 30, and report their finding to the Assembly and file the same with the Assembly not later than the next regular meeting of the Assembly following such audit. The Faithful Navigator shall be chairman of the Board of Trustees.

October/November Honor Guard Activity

Completed CC Activities

Monday, October 28, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. Funeral Mass for BK Robert Eckle, Jr at St. Timothy Catholic Church. Seven Sir Knights were in Attendance (5-2722; 1-3296, 1-guest). Upcoming CC Activities:

- Friday, November 8, 2024 at 7:45 p.m. Opening Ceremony of Special Olympics Florida State Fall Classic at ESPN Wide World of Sports, Orlando, FL.
- Monday, November 11, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. Veterans Day Service at St. Timothy Catholic Church.



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Lecturer's Reflection (Deacon Kevin Mukri): Follow Christ's Truths

On one occasion during His public life, Our Lord chastises the crowds who are following Him.

The Jewish people did not have the Weather Channel, so they were greatly attuned to signs of nature to anticipate the upcoming weather.

They read the true weather signs to know what kind of weather was coming. Many times, their lives depended on the accurate reading of the signs of nature and they took this very seriously.

Our Lord is saying if you are so good at reading these signs, how are you blind to the fact that He is the Massiah that the prophets foretold and that Our Lord is bringing about the Kingdom of God.

Our Lord is serious.

He tells them they will see the judge and they will be accountable for their actions for failing to follow to Our Lord.

Today, we have something far better than reading the signs of nature.

We have Christ's truths to keep us on the right path.

Yet we live in a permissive society that attempts to change Christ's truth and to confuse us on what Christ's truth really is.

Let me mention just a few basic absolute truths that evil today is trying to deceive us so we will become confused and lose our way.

Christ established One Church—the Catholic Church—that provides the fulness of Christ's truth

and the authentic path to His salvation for everyone. Christ did not establish multiple Churches.

The Holy Eucharist and all the sacraments are divinely instituted, not developed by man. The Holy Eucharist is truly Christ's Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. It is not a symbol.

The Sacrament of Marriage was instituted by Almighty God between one man and one woman faithful to each other for life and open to children. No one has the right to redefine marriage.

These truths and the other of Christ's truths proclaimed by the Catholic are the signs we look for

to stay on the narrow path to heaven.

Evil will try and confuse you and take you away from Christ's truth.

If you are ever confused on what Christ's truth is as preserved in His Catholic Church, there are a wealth of resources to consult, including the Catechism of the Catholic Church, or simply ask one of the clergy or another knowledgeable Catholic.

As a spiritual act of mercy, we must assist others who either don't understand, are confused, or have adopted the world's version of truth.

If you follow Christ's truths and fight evil's attempt to confuse you, the judge will not throw you

into prison, but will say, "Well done my good and faithful servant, take your place in My

Kingdom that was prepared for you from the beginning of time.

November Birthdays

Charles J Fenstermaker	Nov 07
Ralph Rodriguez-Caraballo	Nov 07
Gregory J Tulachka	Nov 10
Bernard A Stegmeyer	Nov 11
William H Lowderman	Nov 15
Paul E Murphy	Nov 18
Thomas S Pugliese	Nov 18
Frank Pellegrino	Nov 19
Kenneth M Edwards	Nov 20
Steven M Gilkeson	Nov 24
Thomas E Connors	Nov 28



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2024 Assembly 3296 After Christmas (Feast of the epiphany) Party

Assembly members, friends and family please join assembly 3296 for our after Christmas party. Havana will be putting tables together to accommodate our party in the breezeway. Heaters will be placed and turned on as necessary. We've opted for the menu selection shown to the right for this event. Havana will bill participants individually with taxes and gratuity already added. Beverages are not included and will be added to participant bills as ordered.

Please respond if you'd like to join us with the number of guests you'll be bringing by December 23, 2024 to denmick@comcast.net Please see details below:

- Date: January 6, 2025
- Time: 1:00PM to 3:00PM
- Place: Havana Country Club

PLATINUM PACKAGE

(Includes N/A Beverages, Excludes Coffee)

Three Course Meal

Starter: House Salad -GF-

Arcadian Spring Mix, Tomatoes and Cucumbers, Finished with House Dressing

Entrée- Choice Of:

Salmon Fig Salad

Grilled Salmon, Strawberries, Dried Figs, and Cranberries, Cherry Tomatoes and Onions, Atop Spring Mix, with Honey Balsamic Dressing and Goat Cheese

Bourbon Chicken Bowl

Chicken and Broccoli, Sautéed in Tangy Bourbon Glaze, Served Over Rice with Scallions and Sesame Seeds

Short Rib Risotto

Slow Braised Pulled Beef, Atop Creamy Parmesan Risotto, Topped with Veal Demi-Glace, Served with Seasonal Vegetables

Chocolate Mousse -GF-

— Upgrade Dessert for Additional \$2.99 Per Person —

\$28.99 Plus 7% Tax and 20% Gratuity



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Calendar of Events			
Date	Event	Location	Start Time
14-Nov 2024	Council 14222 will hold the Annual Knights Memorial Mass Dinner after mas (\$10.00)	St. Mark's	5:00 PM
06-Jan 2025	After Christmas (Feast of the Epiphany) Party	Havana Country Club	1:00 PM

Assembly Meeting <small>Text</small> -2025 Social Hall			
Date		Doors Open	Start Time
29-Jan	5th Wednesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
26-Feb	4th Wednesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
26-Mar	4th Wednesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
30-Apr	5th Wednesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
28-May	4th Wednesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
25-Jun	4th Wednesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
30-Jul	5th Wednesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
27-Aug	4th Wednesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
24-Sep	4th Wednesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
29-Oct	5th Wednesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
19-Nov	3rd Wednesdy	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
17-Dec	3rd Wednesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM