



# Assembly 3296 Review

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## Message From FN John McCarty, Assembly 3296

Dear Sir Knights

How often is it said that I am busier in retirement then I was when I was working? Certainly, in the communities that we live it is very easy to find many activities to be involved. Be at club meetings, activities at Community centers, golfing or other recreational activities or volunteering. We also need to make time for our prayers and worship to prepare each of us on our journey ultimately to meet our Savior.

With being a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus there comes an expectation to attend meetings when possible and to volunteer and help out with activities throughout the year. To be in successful assembly we need a membership that actively participates be they dues paying or one who is achieved the honorary status who no longer are required to pay dues. In the near future we plan to identify opportunities needing your assistance. Please make time in your busy schedule to be active in your Assembly.

God Bless you and your family

Thanks, John McCarty

## Assembly Office 2022-2023

Navigator	John McCarty
Captain	Joe Castrigno
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Comptroller	Chet Sedke
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O-Sentinel	Ted Deshaw
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2 Yr Trust	Mark Manno
1 Yr Trust	Bill Delaney

Indicates color corp member

We are in desperate need of color corp members. The assembly will help you in acquiring a uniform and all needed items if you will volunteer your services for this worthwhile cause.



On the left please find our newest member of the 4th degree. His name is Steven Gilkeson He is also our recorder. Pictured also is our Faithful Navigator John McCarty



## Message From Dea. Kevin Mukri

### Eternal Hospitality

Living in Florida, we often receive visitors especially during the winter months. Friends and family stop by to visit and we offer them a drink, something to eat, or open our home for them to stay for a few days. We are concerned for their bodily needs and rightfully so as this is the obligation of a good host.

However, our visitors are both body and soul. Many of our family and friends come to our door with healthy bodies, but they are spiritually beaten up by the world, the lies of the devil, and the promotion of sin by our society. Some have left the Catholic Church or don't follow God's truth some times because either they never heard them or had them explained correctly to them. For example, there is a list put out by the organization Catholic Answers of moral issues facing our society that are intrinsically evil, fundamentally conflict with natural law, are serious sins, and must be opposed as they destroy the soul. Called the five non-negotiable issues, they are:

- Abortion
- Euthanasia or mercy killing
- Embryonic stem cell research
- Human cloning
- And same gender marriage

Fifty years ago, most people opposed these issues. Now after decades of relentless messaging by those who promote evil, these issues divide our society. Yet the

Catholic Church has taught consistently for over 2000 years on these issues. The Church's teaching on these issues are quite beautiful as they come from Christ's truth, but they have a hard time getting through in our confused society. And same gender marriage. Fifty years ago, most people opposed these issues. Now after decades of relentless messaging by those who promote evil, these issues divide our society. Pope

Saint John Paul II, of his blessed memory, in his great encyclical "The Gospel of Life" wrote:

"To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of human person impel us to bring the Gospel of Life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."

Be hospitable and share Christ's truth so all have a chance to be healed. Healing souls is the ultimate in eternal hospitality and is a spiritual act of mercy.

This will not be easy as we fight the world, the flesh, and the devil. But saving souls is worth any discomfort and it is our duty.

He doesn't have a star on the sidewalk outside Grauman's Chinese Theatre but, unlike most that do, Deacon Kevin Mukri was actually born in Hollywood, California! He grew up in nearby Santa Monica but has called Florida home for the last 11 years. We are very blessed to have Deacon Kevin with us here at St. Mark and wish him a very Happy Birthday for Saturday, July 30! He'll always be a star with us!

### Soup Kitchen

Good afternoon Gentlemen ..... this email is really pointed at all the budding Alton Browns out there that fancy themselves as cooks. As you can see from Debbie Acevedo's email below, the Wildwood Soup Kitchen is in dire need of a volunteer cook on Friday mornings. Without a new volunteer, the soup kitchen will be unable to support the many needy folks in the Wildwood area that rely on it for meals. Remember, the Wildwood Soup Kitchen is one of our primary charities.

If the spirit moves you, please call Barb McManus at 352-299-6494 for more information.

Thank you and may God bless you and your family.

Once again, I'm asking for help with a Habitat for Humanity Preservation project **August 4th**, this one in Mount Dora. I just received this request from them to help a family in need. There will be outdoor painting and the hours are from 8am to noon. We've always come through for Habitat and know we can be of service now. Please respond as soon as possible so Carlos can get all his volunteers in order. I want to thank everyone in advance for the overwhelming support for all these projects.

Tom Kilbride  
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413-531-615

**Date:** Thursday August 4th  
**Address:** 1426 N. Highland St. Mt. Dora  
**Time:** 8am-12pm

10 volunteers needed

**TASK:** exterior painting - home in Mt. Dora

**Carlos Beron**

Director of Volunteer Services  
Habitat for Humanity Lake-Sumter, Florida  
O: (352) 483-0434 x119  
Cell: 352-459-3868  
[www.HabitatLS.org](http://www.HabitatLS.org)

Our next Fourth Degree Exemplification for the Florida District will be held live on Saturday, August 27, 2022, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 380 S. Federal Highway, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441.

The Honoree for this special Exemplification is **Charles Roessner III**.

Chuck has been an active member of the Order for over 30 years. He is an active member of the Fourth Degree Exemplar Team, a Past Faithful Navigator, Former District Deputy, Past Grand Knight, and currently serves as the Faithful Comptroller of the Father Andrew Brown Assembly # 153. Chuck was the heart and soul of the "Run for Life", a group of Knights who every year would run from Homestead to Saint Augustine to support the Right to Life.

This is a unique opportunity to experience live the Patriotic Degree, presented by our award-winning Florida Degree Team. With the success of the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, all new Third Degree Knights also have the opportunity to become a full-fledged Fourth Degree Knight. Faithful Navigators and Sir Knights are encouraged to share this information with their respective councils about this opportunity. Participating in the Fourth Degree live is an opportunity every Catholic American Citizen should experience.

Faithful Navigators and Sir Knights are encouraged to visit local councils and inform potential candidates about the Fourth Degree. Solicit the assistance of District Deputies and Regional Administrators and other Sir Knights in your recruitment efforts.

All Candidates Form 4's and Candidates, Sir Knights, Spouse and Guest order forms must be submitted to the Master no later than August 19. **Please ensure all necessary information is completed.**



Pray for the souls in Purgatory who need our help to reach perfection, also please remember all of those in our Assembly Family who are ill, hospitalized and in need of our prayers. Especially: Richard Bauer, Jim Bossman, Judy Carlile, Bill Comber, Lenny DiMarco, Ralph Dispagno, Thomas Feenaghty, Collin Grey, James Hoehn, Thomas Henry, Jerry Jackovich, Dennis Lyounaiss, Lou Mendelsohn, Jack & Kathy Murphy, William Nisbet, Joe Pilz, Bob McClean, John Magee, Fr. Jerzy (George) Maj, Robert Nixon, Richard & Elizabeth Pryble, Tom & Mary Jean Rueck, Sonny & Rosemarie Schwaber, Dave & Sonja Simmons, Bob & Pat Smelas, Bud & Sophie Stegmeyer, Carl Straub, Mary Ann Targos, John Thomas, Sam & Gloria Van Leuven, Mark Winkle.





**Message CCC**  
**Michael Grindel**  
**C-2722**

Sir Knights of the Color Corps:

July has started the new Fraternal Year for the Color Corps with much activity.

First, I want to thank CCC/FN SK John McCarty for his service as CCC for Assembly 3296 this past year and congratulate him on his election to be their new Faithful Navigator. We also want to welcome SK Cliff Miller as the new CCC for Assembly 3296.

During the recently completed Fraternal Year 2021-2022 your Color Corps participated in 33 call outs of which 29 were joint with Assembly 3296 and 1 with Assembly 2062. Assembly 2722 has 11 Color Corps Members while Assembly 3296 has 8 members. Overall, we had a 95% participation rate by the members of both assemblies. Thank you for your service to our Knights of Columbus community.

During this past month we provided an Honor Guard for the Funeral Mass of Dottie Clarke, the Funeral Mass of SK John Cossart, the Funeral Mass for SK Daniel Bontz and the Installation of Officers for Co 14222, Co 10034 and as 2722. These were all collaborative events with Assembly 3296. My thanks to all for making these Call Outs successful.

August and October are already scheduled for an Installation of Officers and a Living Rosary. Details are below.

Completed CC Activities:

Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. Funeral Mass for Dottie Clarke wife of SK Russ Clarke at St. Timothy Catholic Church. Six Sir Knights were present.

Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for SK John Cossart at St. Vincent dePaul Church. Ten Sir Knights were present.

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. Funeral Mass for SK Dan Bontz at St. Timothy Catholic Church. Eight Sir Knights were present.

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Installation of Officers for Co 14222 at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church. Six Sir Knights were present.

Friday, July 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Installation of Officers for Assembly 2722 and Co 10034 at St. Timothy Catholic Church Hall. Eight SK were present.

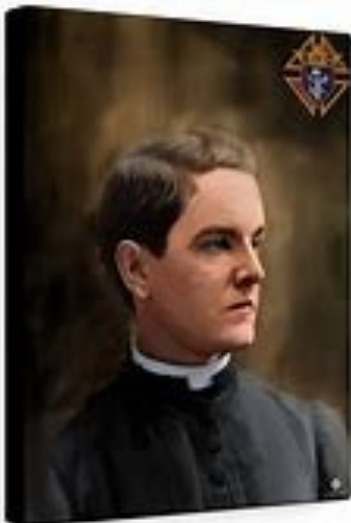
Upcoming CC Activities:

Sunday, August 14, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. Installation of Officers for Assembly 3296 at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Friday, October 7, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. Living Rosary for Feast of Holy Rosary at St. Vincent dePaul Church.

My Thanks to all the Sir Knights who have been participating in the call outs these past months. I really appreciate your support.

Vivat Jesus



7/31/2022~11:30 am, rosary in the church.

8/13/2-22~Blessed Fr McGivney Feast Day Mass. 8P

8/14/2022~Installation of 4th degree officers after the noon mass, followed with light refreshments in the social hall.

8/15/2022~Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

8/24/2022~4th Degree Meeting, 6:30 pm, social hall.

8/27/2022~4th Degree Exemplification LIVE, St. Ambrose C. C., Deerfield, Beach, FL, 33441

9/2/2022~Japan signs document of surrender aboard the USS Missouri in 1945, end of Word War II.

9/5/2022~Labor Day.

9/11/2022~9-11 Remembrance Day.

9/18/2022 Birthday of the U.S. Air Force (1947).

9/24/2022~4th Degree Mtg, 6:30 p, social hall.