

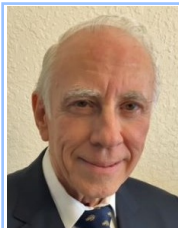


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Message From FN Joe Castrigno, Assembly 3296

Congratulations to the newly elected Officers of Assembly 3296. As we enter the 2023-2024 fraternal year, we have a continued opportunity to bring back the activities that were curtailed by the COVID pandemic.

The Past Faithful Navigator had suggested that the Assembly and the Council work more closely together. So the Council supported the placement of flags at the Florida Memorial Cemetery. The Council has scheduled a Memorial Mass on November 15 and will seek to have a more significant presence of the Assembly rather than just a remembrance of deceased Sir Knights. All Assembly members are also Council members, but we have two Councils represented.

We have begun discussions of for Christmas party; the first step is to decide whether to have an Assembly party or combine with the Council party. But the Council hosts a party for the parish, so there are more parishioners that attend than Knights. Initial discussions leaned toward an Assembly party attended by Knights. We are now looking into the pros and cons of a combined or separate gathering. And an early start is essential if we hope to book the venue and other essentials for a successful party. Any comments you may have would be appreciated.

Come to the next meeting where these discussions will continue.

The schedule of meeting for 2023 and use of the Social Hall has already been approved. As soon as the planned schedule is approved, we will distribute it. Plan on the fourth Wednesday of the month with four exceptions where a holiday would interfere with a meeting. For 2023, the remaining meetings are on the fourth Wednesday except for No-

vember, which is on the fifth Wednesday.

There is no scheduled meeting in December.

We will be planning other activities, those that are ongoing, those that were there before COVID and have been on hold, and new activities. Several ideas will be put forward and, again, if you have any thoughts, please share them.

Prayerfully consider devoting some time to participating by being involved in planning and assisting in what the Assembly is doing.

Come to the meetings; visit the Council website at www.kofc14222 for more information.

Vivat Jesus.

Joseph Castrigno

Assembly	Officers
Navigator	Joesehp Castrigno
Captain	C. Fenstermaker
Pilot	Dennis McMullin
Comptroller	Chet Sedke
Scrib	David Rodini
Purser	Hank Casey
Inside Guard	Peter Thomas
Outside Guard	Ted Deshaw
Admiral	Gerry Becker
3yr Trustee	Joe Rzepka
2yr Trustee	Bill Wirtz
1yr Trustee	Mark Manno
Field Agent	Kevin Maxwell
Phone #	850 323 1020



Message From Dea. Kevin Mukri

Battling the devil.

Father Chad Ripperger, a renowned exorcist, who has the faculties to drive out devils of those suffering demonic possession says that demonic possession is extremely rare. But it does occur. An exorcism is a sacramental of the Church. Its efficacy or effectiveness to drive out the devil is dependent on something called "ex opera operantis ecclesia." Which translates: from the work of the doer-the church. So, the exorcism's effectiveness depends on the holiness of the church members. Father Ripperger states that based on the recent experience of exorcists, where the spiritual battle is fought directly with the devil, the state of the Church is not good. The Church is very weak. Father Ripperger states that before 1963, the average time it took to liberate someone from demonic possession was 1-2 days. After 1963 to 2006, the average time was 10-12 months and up to 2 years. From 2006 to today, most exorcists say they liberate practically no one from demonic possession. In 1908, Pope Saint Pius X commenting of the lack of holiness in the flock stated, "All

the strength of Satan's reign is due to the easy-going weakness of Catholics." How much truer is it today in 2023. Things look difficult, but not impossible by any means. St. Paul tells us where evil abounds, grace abounds even more. Christ will lead us through the pitfalls of this life and lead us to heaven if we listen to Him, stay spiritually strong, and stay under His protection. The devil has no power over us unless we let him.

But we must do our part: first as individuals, then as families, and then as a parish. Stay in the state of grace. Attend Mass and receive His Body and Blood. Go to confession frequently. Speak about truthful marriage. Say a rosary each day as Our Lady of Fatima asked.

And finally, listen to your Good Shephard. The Catechism says your pastor, Father Rafal is the shepherd of St. Mark the Evangelist parish. Listen to him. Being a Catholic, will get harder. Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." There is nothing greater in this Universe than to be what you are: a child of God, a member of the flock protected by the Good Shepherd, part of the Church Militant combating evil, and someday to be part of the Church Triumphant in heaven forever.



Brothers all, did you know that Assembly 3296 is offering \$300.00 towards the purchase of a 4th degree uniform plus a previously owned sword and scabbard?

Presently they are teamed up with Assembly 2722 and Assembly 3296, however this still makes their coverage very difficult.

Please step up and serve your Brothers, they need your help.

Reach me at 352 343 1046.

Respectfully,
Chet Sedke



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: Mario & Deb Acevedo, Krissy Bender, Richard & Cookie Brown, Hank Casey, Joseph Casey, Dennis M. Chibeau, Dcn Charlie Cimmino, Jay Cottle, Bill Delaney, Lenny Dimarco, Roger Ellison, Thomas Feenaghy, Steve Gilkenon, Dr. Tony Gill, Thomas Henry, Elif Higgins, Julie Kilbride, Nicole Lepore, Dennis Lyonnais, John Magee, John

McCarty, Bob & Chris McClean, Rev John McCracken, Mike & Bonnie Jean Miller, Rick Nelson, William Nisbet, Robert Nixon, Leah Pistarelli, Tom & Mary-Jean Rueck, Joseph & Debbie Rzepka, Rosemarie Schwaber, Chet & Harriett Sedke, Dave & Sonja Simmons, Bob & Pat Smelas, Bud & Sophia Stegmeyer Fred & Mary-Ann Targos, John Thomas, Maria De Launders Thomas, Gloria Van Leuven, Denny Weiinski, George White, Bill Wirtz, Jack Wilson. **Repose of Souls:** Sam Van Leuven, Linda Robacker, Dennis Thibeau, Richard Pryble, Lenny Capobianco, Roger Sabatino, Richard Bauer, John McCormick.



**Message from
CCC Cliff Miller Jr
Assembly 3296**

June 28: Funeral Mass for Danielle Valenti at St. Vincent de Paul. Four members of the combined CC attended. 2 from each assembly,

June 29: Installation of Officers of Council 13300 at St, Vincent de Paul. Nine members were present. 5-A2722, 4A3296.

June 30: Patriotic Rosary Service at St. Vincent de Paul. Five members attended, 2A3296, 4A2722,

July 18: Funeral Mass for SK Gerald Kelly at St. Timothy. Six members were present. 2A3296, 4A2722.

July 19: Installation of Officers Assdembly 3296 and Council 14222. Six members attended. 3 from each council.

Upcoming Events: Supreme Convention at the Orlando World Center Marriott, 8701 World Center Dr. Orlando 32821. The Color Corps has the obligation to man the adoration chapel from 9-11am on Monday, July 31, We will be leaving the St. Vincent de Paul parking lot between 7-7:15am on Monday. At this time I am driving brothers Joseph Castrigno, John McCarty, and Mike Grindel. We could use at least one more brother. If more

than one brother volunteers, Mike has offered to drive also. A room has been reserved with refreshments and individual shifts will last no more than 15 minutes at a time.

It has been another eventful month for the Color Corp. We have been present at 3 funerals, a patriotic rosary, and 3 installations of officers ceremonies.

It was my honor and privilege to act as marshal at the installation of officers ceremony and mass conducted at St. Marks on July 19. I was profoundly impressed by the resolved attitude of all the brothers as Master Chuck read the expectations of the officers to each individual. Not one brother took it lightly.

May the Lord bless you all and give you the strength to perform your duties with a light heart and a smile.

A special tip of the sword to Faithful Navigator/Grand Knight Joseph Castrigno who will be having a very busy year. At the dinner after the ceremony, Joseph said to me "Cliff, a Faithful Navigator/Grand Knight can do whatever he wants but can't do it all" Wise words.

Let us all be quick to help our leader in whatever we can do.

Vivat Jesus,
Cliff Miller, CCC A3296

8/7/2023 ~ Officers mtg, 2pm, Conference room.

8/12/2023 ~ District mtg. Beginning w/Mass followed by mtg in social hall.

8/16/2023 ~ Business meeting 7 pm, conference room.

9/11/2023 ~ Officers mtg, 2pm, Conference room.

9/20/2023 ~ Business meeting 7 pm, conference room.

10/7&8/23 ~ Christmas Dinner Tks, outside narthex before and after all masses.

10/9/2023 ~ Officers mtg, 2pm, Conference room.

10/14&15/23 ~ Christmas Dinner Tks, outside narthex before and after all masses.

10/18/2023 ~ Business meeting 7 pm, conference room.



**Message from
CCC Michael Grindel**

Worthy Sir Knights Mike and John. On behalf of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council 13300, I wanted to thank you for leading the Color Corps during our installation, ceremony and Mass yesterday at St Vincent de Paul Church. The Color Corps brought and displayed dignity, honor, and respect to both our ceremony and

the Mass. The fact that there were so many of you made it look all the more, terrific! Thank you for your duty and dedication to the Color Corps and for the work that you did for our Council yesterday. It was very much noticed, and very much appreciated. Please pass my thanks to the members of yesterday's Corps. And I do hope that your members enjoyed the reception and the meal—and the cookies. Thank you once again. Vivat Jesus!
SK Mike Lepore

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