



Assembly 3296 Review

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Message From FN John McCarty, Assembly 3296

Summary of clothing and gift bags for Veterans. The event was held on Saturday and Sunday November 19 & 20. Given a short lead time the parishioners came through with donations of clothing, coats and shoes that filled 35 big black garbage bags and box items for gift bags estimated weight of 756 lbs. Additionally, \$300 was collected to help purchase additional items for the planned 50 gift bags.

The clothing will be picked up by the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Central Florida Chapter. The 50 gift bags will be assembled and delivered in early December to the VA Hospital in Gainesville for those who will not be able to go home for Christmas. Thanks goes to SK Mario and Deborah Acevedo for continuing to be the impetus for this Assembly event. I would also like to thank Sir Knights Gerry Becker, Mike Lepore, Cliff Miller, and Bob Kane.

As we enter the season of Advent, I do hope that we continue to remain thankful for all that we have received this past year and prepare ourselves for the celebration of the birth of Christ. As Sir Knights we have a commitment to look beyond our inner circle in preparation for this season. Look for others that can join you to prepare during the season of advent and reaffirm a commitment to the principles of the Knights of Columbus. We all have skills and knowledge and prayers that can be shared with others let that be our gift this holiday season. I do hope you take advantage of the social activities that will be available to us this holiday season and especially our assembly epiphany party in early January. There is plenty of volunteer work available to make that event successful so please step forward and lend a hand to help by contacting Sir Knight Cliff Miller to participate in the logistics of the event. To you and your families I extend a very merry and blessed Christmas to all with wishes of sincere good health and happiness in 2023.

Peace on Earth, Good will to all.

Assembly Officers 2022-2023	
Navigator	John McCarty
Captain	Joe Castrigno
Pilot	Mike Lepore
Comptroller	Chet Sedke
Scribe	Steve Gilkeson
Purser	Hank Casey
I-Sentinel	Jerry Jackovich
O-Sentinel	Ted Deshaw
Admiral	Joe Rzepka
3 Yr Trust	Gerry Becker
2 Yr Trust	Mark Manno
1 Yr Trust	Bill Delaney
Indicates color corp member	





Message From Dea. Kevin Mukri

Christ the King

As we begin Advent, we look forward to celebrating the birth of Our Lord, but we also hope for the Second Coming of Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI, of his blessed memory, instituted the feast "The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe" in 1925 to respond to the growing secularism and atheism of the time. How much needed today is our hope that Christ the King will come soon?

At the end of time, at the General Judgment, Christ the King of the Universe, will come in glory and will separate the goats from the sheep, and all who have lived will acknowledge Christ as King.

But most important to each of us, Christ the King will judge us when we take our last breath at our particular judgement.

There are three possible outcomes to our particular judgment.

Those whose love for God has been perfected are taken straight to heaven, where they enjoy endless happiness. Those who die in God's love but have loved God imperfectly must be purified in purgatory. Those who reject God's love by mortal sin and die without repenting are condemned to the everlasting torments of hell.

We should not be afraid of Christ the King's judgment, for His judgment is true, perfect, and just, and Christ will give us exactly what we deserve.

Saint Charles Borromeo, the bishop of Milan, Italy, in the late 16th century, and doctor of the Church, gives us great insight on how to view our upcoming judgment by Christ the King. He was relaxing with the priest of his diocese playing billiards, or as we would say today, playing pool. One of his priests asked him, bishop, if you knew you were to die in 15 minutes, would you either drop down on your knees and pray, or would you search for a priest to go to Confession?

Saint Charles stopped his game of billiards, looked at the priest, and said, "I would do neither. Because Christ the King reigns in my heart and I have offered this period or enjoyment for the glory of God, if I only had 15 minutes before I died, I would continue playing my game of billiards."

Yet Christ the King is not only in our future, but Christ is King now.

We are the Church militant who fight to establish Christ the King in our world by fighting against evil.

26-year-old civil engineer Luis Segura Vilchis fought well. He was one of the Cristero martyrs who fought against the tyrannical communist regime in Mexico that shut down churches, persecuted religion, and spread fear over Mexico.

On November 23, 1927, he was tied to a stake and just before the firing squad fired, he shouted at the top of his lungs, "Viva Cristo Rey" or in English "Long live Christ the King."

We may not suffer martyrdom, but serving Christ the King and establishing His Kingdom is getting more and more difficult.

Look at the policies in our current society opposed to Christ the King. Abortion, euthanasia, same gender marriage, men dressing as women and reading to school children, all forms of gender confusion, all are in opposition to Christ the King.

If we practice the spiritual act of mercy and instruct the ignorant by explaining Christ the King's truth on these issues, we will be mocked, silenced, and ridiculed, not only by society but sometimes even in our own families.

But Christ the King will shower us with His grace and strengthen us for promoting His Kingdom on earth.

Let the cry "Long live Christ the King" reign strongly in our heart and in our actions.

Until we hear Christ the King say to us "Well done my good and faithful servant, today, you will be with me in Paradise."

Assembly 3296 Prayer List as of August 2022

Sick

Mario & Deb Acevedo	William Nisbet
Richard Bauer	Robert Nixon
Joseph Casey	Sean O'Connell
Dennis M. Chibeau	Leah Pistarelli
Dcn Charlie Cimmino	Tom & MaryJean Rueck
Jay Cottle	Joseph & Debbie Rzepka
Bill Delaney	Rosemarie Schwaber
Lenny Dimarco	Chet & Harriett Sedke
Roger Ellison	Dave & Sonja Simmons
Thomas Feenaghy	Bob & Pat Smelas
Dr. Tony Gill	Bud & Sophia Stegmeyer
Thomas Henry	Mary Targos
Elif Higgins	John Thomas
Julie Kilbride	Gloria Van Leuven
Nicole Lepore	Denny Weiinski
Dennis Lyonnais	Bill Wirtz
John Magee	Rita Zbytniewski
Bob McClean	
Fr. Jerzy George Maj	
Chris McClean	

Repose of Souls

Carol Ann Pilz	
John Perry Sr.	Jan 3, 2021
William Banta	Jan 9, 2021
Sister Rita Gray	
Thomas Verrastro	Apr 12, 2021
Anne Bracchi	Jun 11, 2021
Norma Delaney	Jul 5, 2021
Linda Gerena	Jul 13, 2021
John Grindle	Jul 16, 2021
Richard Pilz	Jul 18, 2021
Marvin Beachy	
Debbi Burke	Jan 1, 2022
Robert Anderson	Jan 9, 2022
Beatrice Dubois	Jan 22, 2022
Ursula Giaccone	Apr 11, 2022
Kelly-Marie Farr	Apr 3, 2022
Sam Van Leuven	Oct 2022
Linda Robacker	Oct 2022
Dennis Thibeau	Oct 2022
Richard Pryble	Oct 2022
Lenny Capobianco	Nov 25, 2022

12/10/2022~St Mark's Paris Dinner Dance, Contact Joe @ 352 693 2083 for more information.

No Assembly meeting in December.

12/25/2022~Christmas Day.

1/8/2023~Epiphany Party, 2:30 in St Mark's Social Hall

1/25/2023~ 4th Degree Meeting, 5:30 Social Hall. Ceremonial for Renewal of Obligations.

Assembly 3296 Epiphany Party

Sunday January 8, 2023

St Mark's Social Hall

Doors open at 2:30, serving begins at 3:30.

Dinner: Barbeque meats & side dishes, deserts,
non-alcoholic beverages, BYOB (we provide ice).

There will be time to socialize, music to dance to
and relax from the hectic Holiday Season.

Attire: Casual

Price: \$20 pp, members & family welcome.

Make checks payable to: K of C Assembly 3296.

Include your name & email address for confirmation.

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I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers who helped Harriett Sedke get through her difficult time at Shand's Hospital in Gainesville,

FL. Harriett was flown from the Villages Hospital by helicopter on 11/11/2022 to Shand's Hospital in Gainesville.

She passed out early on the same morning resulting with blood on the brain, in her spine and her left lung. After a new type of brain surgery she was transferred to Encompass Health Rehab Hospital in Ocala on 11/23 where she is learning self control.

Her recovery will be slow, however with your continued prayers she will come through this a stronger person.

Thank You, God.



Dear Brothers,
I received a call from Debby Acevedo, Mario was transported to the hospital in Leesburg. Apparently complications of his liver issues has caused upper GI bleeding.

She is asking for your prayers as he will be undergoing endoscopy procedure to evaluate and control the bleeding. The details are secondary so the real message is he can use all our prayers as can Debby.

I had an opportunity to speak with Debby this evening (11/28/22) and while still in ICU in Leesburg Hospital with blood transfusions and upper GI endoscopy to treat some bleeding esophageal varices in the esophagus some of which were bleeding and needed to be treated. He tolerated the procedure done Sunday morning and with the blood transfusions is improving.

I spoke with Brother Mario on 11/29/22 and he is able to have visitors now in ICU.

John McCarty

Pictured below are the Knight of the Month for December 2022, SK Lawrence F. Brett. Larry was considered for his work with our Vets. Larry delivers donuts with his team monthly to our Veterans. Good job Larry.



Pictured below are acting SK Joseph Castrigno and SK Peter Thomas. SK Thomas was awarded his sword as a new member of our Assembly Color Corp.

Normally our Color Corp Commander would have award him this sword, however he was absent due to his wife's medical condition. Congratulations SK Thomas.





**Message from CCC Michael Grindel A-2722
and CCC Cliff Miller A-3296
Joint Venture Between The Two Assemblies**



Color Corps Commanders Corner
December 202

Sir Knights of the Color Corps:

During this past month we provided an Honor Guard for the Funeral Mass for BK Bill Pearson (11/3), BK Roger Kipf (11/11), SK James Bowen (11/15) and BK Ken Vahl (11/30). We also provided an Honor Guard for the Veterans Day Service on 11/12.

In December we are scheduled for the Living Rosary on December 8th at St. Vincent dePaul Church on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Completed CC Activities:

Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for BK William Pearson at St. Mark the Evangelist Church. Six Sir Knights were in attendance (4-2722; 2-3296).

Friday, November 11, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. Funeral Mass for BK Roger Kipf at St. Timothy Catholic Church. Six Sir Knights were in attendance (4-2722; 2-3296).

Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. Mass Veterans Day Service at the Flagpole. Ten Sir Knights were in attendance (8-2722; 2-3296).

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for SK James Bowen at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Leesburg. Five Sir Knights were in attendance (4-2722; 1-3296).

Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. Funeral Mass for BK Ken Vahl at St. Timothy Catholic Church. Four Sir Knights were in attendance (4-2722).

Upcoming CC Activities:

Friday, December 8, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. Living Rosary for Feast of Immaculate Conception at St. Vincent dePaul Church. Practice at 11:15 a.m. before the Service. I want to wish all the members of the Color Corps at Assembly 2722 and 3296 a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. Be Safe if you are traveling over the Holidays. I truly appreciate all of your support during the past year. Have a great month.

Fraternally,
J. Michael Grindel,
C. C. C. Assembly 2722

November was a busy month for the color corps

November 11 Funeral for Brother Knight Roger Kipf. Council 10034 was held at St Timothy. Six brothers, myself included, were present. DCCC Phil Babel led the C.C.

November 12 Belated Veterans' Day Service was held at St Timothy after the 8:30 AM Mass

November 15 Funeral for Sir Knight James Bowen, member of Assembly 2722 and Council 13300 at St Paul CC in Leesburg.

November 30 Funeral for Brother Knight Ken Vahl C 10034 at St Timothy's 8:30 AM Mass.

Next Month: Callout for Living Rosary Thursday December 8 Color Corps will serve as honor guard at The Feast of the Immaculate Conception Ceremony. CC will lead in the recitation of The Lord's Prayer Practice is at 11:15 AM at St Vincent de Paul Living Rosary is at noon. C.C. full regulation uniform and swords,

Lastly, welcome to our newest addition to the color corps, Sir Knight Peter Thomas I hope to present him with a sword at our November meeting. Peter has impressed me as an honorable and God fearing man. I see the makings of another knight in shining armor. Welcome Peter!

Vivat,
Cliff Miller
CCC Assembly 3296

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