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Message From FN John McCarty, Assembly 3296

It seems hard to believe that the month of January is almost over. The next few months will be just as busy as the as-

sembly working with the council provide opportunities to serve the parish community and those in need in particular.

Activities include and some be described in more detail in this newsletter-

Doughnut Sunday sponsored by the Knights is March 26. Volunteers are needed.

Assembly Officers 2022-2023		
Navigator	John McCarty	
Captain	Joe Castrigno	
Pilot	Mike Lepore	
Comptroller	Chet Sedke	
Scribe	Steve Gilkeson	
Purser	Hank Casey	
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O-Sentinel	Ted Deshaw	
Admiral	Joe Rzepka	
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3 Year Trustee	Bill Delaney	
Indicates color corp member		

St Joseph's Feast On March 18, coordinated by John Farr (johnhfarr@comcast.net, 352-446-0331). Similar help as the Christmas Dinner/Dance. We will serve the food from a buffet line.

Rummage sale run by Women's Guild, Men's Guild, Catholic Daughters and Knights on June 15.

Sale of American Flags March through May.

Placement of Flags at the National Cemetery May 28 and pickup June 3rd .

Officer nominations and elections, please prayerfully consider serving as an

Assembly Officer or Board member.

Finally, I would like to thank all who participated in the recent assembly meeting which included a combined Renewal of Obligations Ceremony that included Assembly 3296 and 2722. The ceremony was conducted by John J O'Toole, Master Florida District.

God Bless FN John McCarty



Message From Dea. Kevin Mukri

The Apostles and the Bishops

Our Lord appointment of the twelve Apostles. The number of twelve is significant. Just as the 12 sons of Jacob were representatives of Old Covenant Israel, so Our Lord appoints 12 patriarchs to found His New Covenant people in His Catholic Church.

Apostle means one who is sent out. The 12 apostles are worked together under one head and for one purpose. Their mission was to spread the kingdom of God over the whole world and to give it the stability of a well-ordered society. Today's bishops are the successors of the apostles. Like the apostles, today's bishops are appointed by Divine authority, and receive the ordinary powers of the apostles. Through Apostolic Succession, today's bishops receive the fullness of the priesthood to rule a diocese as its chief pastor, in due submission to the primacy of the pope. But there is an important distinction between the 12 apostles, and to their successors, the bishops. Where both bishops and apostles are appointed by Divine authority, the apostles received their commission directly from Christ, where bishops receive theirs through mediation, or through the channel of other bishops.

Because the apostles were commissioned by Christ, they possessed a number of prerogatives unique to the office of apostle that are not passed on. They were:

(1) The apostles received so abundant an infusion of grace that they every mortal sin and every fully deliberate venial sin

(2) They were given universal jurisdiction. They were not bound by the boundaries of a diocese, but their powers extended everywhere they went. (3) They possessed personal infallibility in matters of faith and morals (4) Their writings on religious matters were inspired by the Holy Spirit (5) They possessed the gift of miracles to carry out their mission We are Catholic because of the apostles' heroic dedication to their mission to spread the gospel and grow the Catholic Church. The best way to honor the apostles is to follow their example. They worked in the vineyards until their deaths. Like the apostles, God gave us each unique gifts to spread His kingdom. Assess your gifts, then get about the mission to spread the kingdom of God and bring those who have left back, to the loving embrace of Holy Mother Church.

Effective January 11, 2023, the new service baldric are available for sale through English Company kofcsupplies.com. The baldric will be sold in various sizes. The new baldric color for each position will be as follows.

Supreme Master/Supreme Knight/former - Dark Blue Vice Supreme Master/FVSM - Light Blue District Master/FM - Gold Marshal (active/ currently serving) - Green Faithful Navigator/PFN - New White Color Corps Commander (active / currently serving) - Purple Member Original issue service baldric - NO CHANGE

Assembly 3296 Prayer List as of January 2023

<u>Sick</u>

Mario & Deb Acevedo **Richard Bauer** Richard & Cookie Brown Joseph Casey Dennis M. Chibeau Dcn Charlie Cimmino Jay Cottle Bill Delaney Lenny Dimarco Roger Ellison Thomas Feenaghy Dr. Tony Gill Thomas Henry Elif Higgins Julie Kilbride Nicole Lepore Dennis Lyonnais John Magee John McCarty Bob & Chris McClean

Mike & Bonnie-Jean Miller William Nisbet **Robert Nixon** Sean O'Connell 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 Gloria Van Leuven Denny Weiinski Bill Wirtz Rita Zbytniewski

2/22/2023~4th Degree Meeting, 6:30 Social Hall. 3/22/2023~4th Degree Meeting, 6:30 Social Hall.

Repose of Souls

Carol Ann Pilz	1/1/21
John Perry Sr.	1/3/21
William Banta	1/9/21
Sister Rita Gray	2/10/21
Thomas Verrastro	4/12/21
Ann Bracchi	6/11/21
Norma Delaney	7/5/21
Linda Gerena	7/13/21
John Grindle	7/16/21
Richard Pilz	7/18/21
Marvin Beachy	1/1/22
Debbi Burke	1/1/22
Robert Anderson	1/9/22
Beatrice Dubois	1/22/22
Ursula Giaccone	4/11/22
Kelly-Marie Farr	4/3/22
Sam Van Leuven	9/30/22
Linda Robacker	10/1/22
Dennis Thibeau	10/1/22
Richard Pryble	10/2/22
Lenny Capobianco	11/25/22
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Worthy Master John O'Toole performed his annual renewal of obligations for our Assembly as well as Assembly 2722 from St Tim's parish. He didn't come empty handed as he was able to make several awards to both Assemblies.

He spoke of several changes coming up in the 4th degree both in our exemplifi-

cations and practices as they have not changed in over fifty years.

We had an enjoyable chat after the meeting with Worthy John and other officers from Assembly 2722 we don't often have an opportunity to met with. Looking forward to our next meeting when we can all be together again.

Until Than, Vivat Jesus

Phillip Graniello Knight of the Month for January 2023.

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Message from CCC Cliff Miller Jr Assembly 3296 On Thursday, December 8, we were

Honor Guard for a Living Rosary conducted at St Vincent De Paul. We escorted the procession and led in the recital of The Lord's Prayer at the beginning of each mysterv.

On Monday, December 12, we provided an Honor Guard for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St Timothy. The rosary was recited before mass and the chaplet of mercy afterwards.

On Friday evening, December 23, we served as Honor Guard for Bishop Noonan as he celebrated the Novena Mass of Advent in honor of the Virgin Mary.

On Monday afternoon, January 9, a memorial mass was celebrated for SK Jaime (Rocky) Berrios. Rocky was a member of Assembly 2722 and Council 10034.

On Wednesday morning, January 11, a funeral mass was held at St Mark's for SK Joseph Kovach a lifelong member .

A heartfelt THANK YOU to you all, brothers for your devotion to duty. You make me proud to be one of you. Special Thanks for your prayers this last month. My wife, Bonnie-Jane, was near death but has made a near perfect recovery. I never underestimate the wonderful power of prayer.

Upcoming

January 25, 6PM Monthly Assembly Meeting. This will be a joint meeting with Assembly 2722 and will include the Renewal of Obligations Ceremony conducted by Master John J O'Toole District of Florida. I will be serving as his Marshal. I am looking forward to seeing John again. I was his replacement as Color Corp Commander of Assembly 1777 in Ocala. I have never met a more dedicated and noble man.

Lastly, on Thursday, February 2, we have been asked by St Vincent DePaul Parish to provide an Honor Guard for a living rosary to be prayed in honor of St Joseph. Vivat Jesus



Message from CCC Michael Grindel Assembly 2722

During this past month we provided an Honor Guard for the Living Rosary for Feast of the Immaculate Conception (12/8), the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (12/12), and the Filipino Ministry Sinbang Gambi Mass with Bishop Noonan (12/23/22).

In January we are scheduled for the Memorial Mass for SK Jaime Berrios, the Funeral Mass for BK Joseph Kovach, Jr, March for Life in St. Augustine, and Renewal of Vows with Assembly 3296 and 2722. We will also be supporting the Veneration of the St. Joseph Icon on February 2nd. **Completed CC Activities:**

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.

December 12, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. Celebration of Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Timothy Catholic Church.

December 23, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Celebration of Filipino Ministry Sinbang Gambi Mass presided by Bishop John Noonan at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church.

Upcoming CC Activities: January 9, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Memorial Mass for SK Jaime Berrios at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church.

January 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for BK Joseph Kovach, Jr at St. Mark Catholic Church.

January 14, 2023 March for Life in St. Augustine, FL.

January 25, 2023 at 6 pm Renewal of Vows for Assemblies 3296 and 2722 at St Mark C. C.

February 2, 2023 at 2 pm. Veneration of St Joseph Icon at St. Vincent dePaul C.C.