



# Assembly 3296 Review

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## Message From FN John McCarty, Assembly 3296

Forgive and forget is a familiar phrase. As we close out the year and enter the new year take a moment to reflect back on those who you may have offended this past year and take a moment to apologize. At the same time move on to the next year, forget those past transgressions, and make a resolution to be less judgmental in the coming year.

Celebrating the birth of Jesus is a time for remembering that God sent his son to be the atonement for all our sins so that we would not be separated from God. In the coming year do not pass up the opportunity to get closer to Jesus, and to seek forgiveness when we come up short in living the word of the gospels.

The principles of the Knights of Columbus provides many suggestions in which we can be active participants in the KofC be it in the Council or Assembly to live the word of the gospels. Those who are unable to actively participate, can do so by praying for their fellow Knights and families and the church.

Please consider attending the Assembly meetings, held the fourth Wednesday of each month at Saint Marks.

One activity this spring is selling American flags and would ask that you look around your neighborhood if you see torn or tattered flags flying let your neighbor know that we are selling flags. Later this year, we will have an opportunity to place flags at the national cemetery and can certainly use all the volunteers, both members and family members to help with this endeavor.

More information regarding this activity will be provided after the first of the year.

So I extend to you a most blessed Christmas season, and the very best in the new year. I wish you health, happiness and the love of Jesus in your hearts throughout the coming year.

Peace an all good.

FN John McCarty

## 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
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2 Year Trustee	Mark Manno
3 Year Trustee	Bill Delaney
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## Message From Dea. Kevin Mukri

Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year

As we end another calendar year, our focus and our attention are always upon the Birth of Christ and the New Year.

As we celebrate these days, we should always remember the men and women in our armed forces stationed throughout the world who willingly serve in order to protect us even though they must do so a long way from family and friends. We pray for their safety and should always look for opportunities to thank them for their sacrifices.

We thank and pray for our priests, especially Father Rafal and Father Dominic who are a long way from home this Christmas to make Christ present to us. With only a few days to Christmas,

We still have time to prepare our hearts to be filled with the love and peace of Christ and express that love and peace to our family and friends.

As Catholic men, we should see January 1 not just as New Year's Day, but more importantly, the great Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Catholics in the United States of America have long had a special relationship with our Blessed Mother. On May 13, 1846, Catholics chose and declared "the Blessed Virgin Mary, conceived without sin, as the Patroness of the United States of America." It was only later, on December 8, 1854, that Pope Pius IX, of his blessed memory, declared the dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

Pope Pius IX promulgated that "the most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instance of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin."

On January 1, all should put our country and family under the protection of our Patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

Many times, we make New Year's resolutions. May I suggest to pray the Holy Rosary each and every day, and to always pray for and make sacrifices for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. These Holy Souls can do nothing to hasten their purification, but we can speed their way to heaven.

May Almighty God bless all Sir Knights of our Assembly and their families this Christmas and throughout the New Year of 2023 and may Our Holy Mother Mary protect and pray for us.

## Assembly 3296 Prayer List as of August 2022

### Sick

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

1/8/2023~Epiphany party canceled due to health reasons.

1/25/2023~ 4th Degree Meeting, 6:30 Social Hall.  
Ceremonial for Renewal of Obligations.

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

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### 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

### **Tell others about Knightline**

Forward this newsletter to Catholic men interested in the Knights, and let them know that they can become a member at [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join). You can also share your questions, feedback and story by emailing [knightline@kofc.org](mailto:knightline@kofc.org).

### **Brother Knights of the Florida State Council,**

#### **Happy 4th Week of Advent.**

As we get closer to the end of 2022 we are asking that you give the gift of membership to a Catholic Gentleman. As you may or may not know a Catholic man in good standing with the Church can sign up for a year of free membership on the Supreme Website( [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join)). It is a very simple process and takes just a few minutes to complete.

Do you have that one person you have been trying to get to join but can't make the Exemplification? This is the perfect opportunity to get them to join. They will need to attend an Exemplification eventually but at least they will be a Knight. Give the gift of membership to someone you know today.

**Let's make Florida the #1 jurisdiction in the Order!!!**

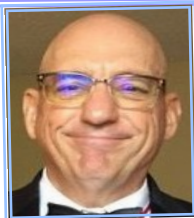
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**Message from CCC  
Cliff Miller A-3296**



**Message from CCC  
Michael Grindel A-2722**

November was a busy month with four funerals and a Veterans' Day Ceremony.

With the grace of God and the dedication of our brothers, the Color Corps represented the Knights with dignity and yes, a bit of flair. I am proud of you, brothers.

A special call out to our newest members, Sir Knights Steve Gilkerson and Peter Thomas.

Advent is upon us and Christmas is not far off. Make straight the path and enjoy a blessed Christmas. May your new year be filled with an abundance of joy and blessings.

Vivat Jesus  
Cliff CCC A3296