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Message From FN John McCarty, Assembly 3296

I would like to use this opportunity to congratulate the newly elected officers for the Assembly. It is nice to see some new faces stepping up to serve the Assembly in the next Fraternal year. There is something to be said for continuity, but one drawback can be silos of information, decisions and processes not being transparent. The Assembly would do well to prepare for succession so that others are knowledgeable of what needs to take place throughout the fraternal year. I wish the incoming FN Joe Castrigno the very best, he may have his work cut out for him. As many of you know I am not an advocate for individuals holding similar positions in a council and an assembly. Part of me thinks that if a Council or Assembly cannot find sufficient members to step forward and participate in the business side of a council or assembly maybe there shouldn't be one. I was fortunate to have individuals help me during my time of not being available; Joe Castrigno, Gerry Becker, Joe Rzepka, Chet Sedke, and Hank Casey. I would be remiss if I did not formally thank Father Rafal Kandora, Jan Rakoci-Vena, Patricia Gray, and Emma Irizarry, and many of the other support staff as well. Overall, we accomplished good works.

We have flags for sale so please consider purchasing a new one in time for Flag Day June 14. We are also welcome volunteers with Flag placement- at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell to help place flags (Sunday May 28 and pickup June 3). Please pray for Peace here and abroad.

God Bless
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
1 Year Trustee	Gerry Becker
2 Year Trustee	Mark Manno
3 Year Trustee	Bill Delaney
Indicates color corp member	

Proposed officer nominations taken from the floor at May Meeting Assembly Officers For—2023/2024

FN	Joseph Castrigno
Captain	Charlie Fenstermaker
Pilot	Dennis McMullin
Admiral	Gerry Becker
Comptroller	Chet Sedke
Scribe	David Rodini
Purser	Hank Casey
Inner	Peter Thomas
Outer	Ted Deshaw
3yr Trustee	Joseph Rzepka
2yr Trustee	Bill Wirtz
1yr Trustee	Mark Manno



Message From Dea. Kevin Mukri

Our Lord and the Holy Mass

St. John in His Gospel quotes Our Lord 17 times speaking about His Hour, so it is important.

When Our Lord speaks of His hour, it has two dimensions. One rooted in the historical life of Christ and another in liturgical life of the Church. The historic hour dimension is easy to understand.

The hour is the time when Christ passes through the agonies of betrayal and bodily torment, finally mounting the Cross out of love for the Father and as a sacrifice for our salvation. This hour is His exaltation that becomes the source of everlasting life in the world. It is this hour for which He was born.

The liturgical hour comes from our Lord's public life and passion. At the wedding feast, Our Lord tells His Mother Mary that "My hour has not come." Our Lord is hinting that when His hour comes, He will provide an abundance of the finest wine. This underscores the Holy Mass where believers all over the world gather to worship Christ as He pours Himself into the Eucharistic Cup under the visible sign of wine. Our Lord tells the Samaritan woman at the well, "That the hour is coming when true worshipers will worship the

Father in spirit and truth." Meaning the new liturgy, the Holy Mass, will be superior to any previously known liturgy in Samaria or even in Israel, and will lift all worshipers to a new and heavenly height in the Holy Spirit.

Finally, Christ's hour will bring in a harvest of believers from every nation, because Jesus, like a grain of wheat that dies and is buried, enables Israel and every nation to sprout into new life.

The blessing comes not only through Christ's death, but by his risen and glorified humanity, which is the wheat that becomes for us the bread of life in the Holy Eucharist.

These two dimensions of the hour are part of the one Paschal Mystery of Christ. We see in the Gospel of St. John the "hour" of Our Lord that unfolds during his public life also unfolds throughout the centuries and throughout the world as Catholics commemorate the sacred mysteries of this "hour" in the sacramental liturgy of the New Covenant, the Holy Mass. Only the Catholic Church provides the proper liturgy that was given to us by Our Lord. None of the other 40,000 Christian denominations have this wonderful gift, although Our Lord gave it to everyone. Every time we attend Holy Mass, Our Lord's "hour has come," where the holy and divine liturgy will make present His suffering, death and resurrection, and feed us with His Holy Body and Blood. How blessed we are to be Catholics!



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 Gilken-son, Dr. Tony Gill, Thomas Henry, Elif Higgins, Julie Kilbride, Nicole Lepore, Dennis Lonnais, 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, Gloria Van Leuven, Denny Weinski, 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.

5/26&28~State Convention Orlando.
5/28/2023~Flag placement Fla. Nat. Cemetery, Bushnell.

5/30/2023~Flag removal Flo Nat. Cemetery, Bushnell.

6/28/2023~4th Degree Meeting, 6:30pm Social Hall.

7/19/2023~Installation of Council Officers, followed by Assembly Officers, 6:00 pm in St. Mark's Church followed by dinner in social hall. All are invited to attend both the installation and dinner. Knight's will subsidize half the cost of dinner, the sale of tickets will cover the rest.



It is a pleasure to recognize our June Sir Knight of the month Joe Castrigno. In addition to his other responsibilities to the council he has provided support and assistance to me during this fraternal year as our Captain of this Assembly. He has served admirably although apparently experienced a high fever and accepted the invitation to serve as the next FN for Assembly 3296 this coming Fraternal year. Of course, this will be in conjunction with Council duties as well. I have no doubt he will be successful, and I wish him the very best.

Congratulations Joseph, God Bless you in all your doings. May you have a blessed year or two as Faithful Navigator.



Message from CCC Cliff Miller Jr

Again, this month the Color Corps has responded to the call:

April 28: Funeral Mass for SK Richard Bauer celebrated at St Vincent de Paul at 11AM. Seven members provided the honor guard.

April 30: We escorted the procession at the Noon Mass at St Mark The Evangelist Church and afterwards served as Honor Guard in the May Crowning of Mary Ceremony which thankfully was conducted in the church this year because of high winds.

May 1: Funeral Mass for SK John McCormick was celebrated at 11AM at St Marks. Five members provided the honor guard.

May 18: Funeral Mass for Kathleen Troetti, wife of SK Peter Troetti, was celebrated at 8AM at St Timothy. Seven members provided honor guard.

Upcoming Events:

May 27: Funeral Mass will be celebrated for SK Robert Filan at 8:30 AM at St Timothy. Robert was a member of Assembly 2722.

May 28: While not an official color corps event, in the spirit of patriotism, I personally feel called to participate in the placing of flags at the Florida National Cemetery at 9AM. Hope to see many of my brothers there.

Vivat Jesus,
Cliff Miller Jr.,
CCC Assembly 3296



Brothers all, did you know that Assembly 3296 is offering \$300.00 towards the purpose of a 4th degree uniform plus a prior owned sword and scabbard? The Assembly is very short of color corp members and they are constantly being called out for their services.

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

If you are a member of 3296 or know of anyone who would be willing to serve with 3296, please let me know and I will pass the info on to those involved, you may reach me at 352 343 1046.

Respectfully, Chet Sedke

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**Message from
CCC Michael Grindel**

Sir Knights of the Color Corps:
During this past month we provided an Honor Guard for the Funeral Mass for BK Michael Yanachik (4/21/2023), the Funeral Mass for SK Richard Bauer (4/28/23), the May Crowning and Noon Mass at St. Mark's Church (4/30/23) and the Funeral Mass for SK John McCormick (5/1/23).

We have a Funeral Mass for SK Robert Filan scheduled for May 27th and a Patriotic Living Rosary at St. Vincent dePaul Church scheduled for June 30th.

Completed CC Activities:

Friday, April 21, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for BK Michael Yanachik at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church. Six Sir Knights were in attendance (3-2722; 3-3296). Friday, April 28, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for SK Richard Bauer at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church. Seven Sir Knights were in attendance (5-2722; 2-3296). Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. May Crowning after Noon Mass at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church. Eight Sir Knights were in attendance (5-2722; 3-3296). Monday, May 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for SK John

McCormick at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church. Seven Sir Knights were in attendance. (5-2722; 2-3296).

Upcoming CC Activities: Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. Funeral Mass for SK Robert Filan at St. Timothy Catholic Church. Friday, June 30, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. Patriotic Living Rosary at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church.

My thanks to all of the Sir Knights from both Assembly 2722 and 3296 who have participated and made this a great month. Stay safe and healthy.

Fraternally,

J. Michael Grindel

Color Corps Commander Assembly 2722