



# Assembly 3296 Review

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## Message From F.N. Joe Castrigno, Assembly 3296

Faithful Navigator	Joseph Castrigno
Faithful Comptroller	Chet Sedke
Faithful Captain	Charlie Fenstermaker

Memorial Day weekend, May 26, will again find many patriotic volunteers placing flags at the grave sites of our veterans interred at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. I contacted the Enrollment Manager of Flags for Fallen Vets (<https://flagsforfallenvets.com/>) and requested the same sections we were assigned for the past several years. Make the trip to the cemetery on Sunday morning, arriving about 9:00 AM to put the flags near the marker stones. The trip takes about 40 minutes from St Mark's and placing flags takes about one hour. Go back on Saturday, June 1 to remove the flags, which usually goes a little quicker than placing flags. The sections we are assigned are shown in an attachment to the agenda for our February 28th meeting.

We collected donated clothing for the

Paralyzed Veterans of America Central Florida chapter; we also prepared gift bags for veterans at the VA hospital in Gainesville who would not be able to go home for Christmas. These efforts were coordinated by SK Mario Acevedo, but Mario can no longer continue due to health concerns. If we are to continue these worthy efforts, volunteers are needed to assume the lead. Please prayerfully consider stepping up to these tasks.

Installation of Assembly officers for fraternal year 2024-2025 is scheduled for July 17th. Save the date and attend the installation ceremonies for the Council and Assembly, followed by a reception and dinner.

We are beginning the process of election of officers for the next fraternal year by putting together a slate. Many of the same

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## Message From Dea. Kevin Mukri

Noah, God's Mercy, and the New Covenant

The story of Noah is important as it points to Christ and His new and everlasting covenant.

Society at the time of Noah indulged in great sin including same gender relationships and incest. Almighty God told Noah of His plans to eradicate mankind due to their evil ways, and instructed him to build the ark.

The ark took Noah 120 years to build, allowing plenty of time for onlookers to ask Noah why, he was concerned about the impending calamity, and their need for repentance. Unfortunately, Noah suffered 120 years of being mocked and ridiculed, and no one repented.

Once the rains came, the ark safely carried him and his family through the flood and to safety.

After the flood, Almighty God made a covenant with Noah and all living creatures. His sign of this covenant is the rainbow that never again will a flood destroy all mortal beings. One of the tragedies and outrages of our present day is that many people do not realize the rainbow is a covenant sign of God, and only know the rainbow as a flag to represent groups that advocate intrinsically disordered sin. Many of the symbolism of Noah and the flood point to their fulfillment in Our Lord and His Catholic Church.

For example: Noah is a type of savior who saves the world from sin and death--- Christ is the savior of the world saving us from sin and death. The ark was made to save the world

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Christ established the Catholic Church to save the world for eternal life.

The ark was made of wood—the cross was made of wood.

God makes a covenant with Noah—Christ makes a new and everlasting

covenant with us. The New Covenant through Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection, restores all to communion with God by reconciling us to God through the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. We renew this covenant at every Mass as we are made present at His suffering, death and resurrection and we accept His covenant by receiving Christ's Body and Blood.

The New Covenant binds together God to His people with the promise of eternal life.

Christ tells us how we participate in the covenant: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel."

If we want salvation and a true relationship with Our Divine Savior, Our Lord tells us today that the first step is repentance from sin. The primary means of turning away from sin and turning to God is the Sacrament of

Reconciliation, where we confess our sins to Almighty God and receive absolution. This Lent in particular, let us renew our acceptance of this great covenant by receiving His Body and Blood and renewing our commitment to repent, and believe in the Gospel.



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, Roger & Jerry Cry, Krissy Bender, Larry Bossman, Richard & Cookie Brown, Dennis M. Chibeau, Dcn Charlie Cimmino, Jay Cottle, Bill Delaney, Lenny Dimarco, Roger Ellison, Thomas Feenaghy, Steve Gilkenson, Dr. Tony Gill, Thomas Henry, Julie Kilbride, Dennis Lyonnais, John Magee, John McCarty, Bob & Chris McClean, Rev John McCracken, Mike & Bonnie Jean Miller, William Nisbet, Robert Nixon, Tom & Mary-Jean Rueck, Rosemarie Schwaber, Chet & Harriett Sedke, Dave & Sonja Simmons, Bob & Pat Smelas, Bud & Sophia Stegmeyer Fred & Mary-Ann Targos, John Thomas, Maria De Launder's Thomas, Gloria Van Leuven, Denny Weiinski, George White, Louis & Mary-Ann Wilkinson, Bill Wirtz, Jack Wilson.



people that served in the past reluctantly agree to serve again. It's time for YOU to seriously consider taking on the responsibility of an officer so that a slate

can be compiled. Let the Comptroller, Chet Sedke or one of the Trustees know that you are willing to step up. The offices of Navigator, Comptroller, Scribe and Purser require some time and effort. The other offices do not require much time except to attend meetings. Participation by every member in all Assembly activities is essential.

Council 14222 has scheduled a Knights Breakfast following the 10:00 AM Mass at St Mark's on April 14th . Tickets will be offered at Knights meetings. This event is planned as a fraternal gathering, wives and families invited, where we can socialize outside of a meeting. We will attend Mass as a group and meet in the Social Hall afterward.

Council 14222's web site at [www.KofC14222.org](http://www.KofC14222.org) will continue for a year at a discounted cost. Assembly activities and news can be added.

Faithful Captain Charlie Fenstermaker coordinates Council and Assembly content for the present. If there is sufficient participation and interest, the site will be continued further. Use the website and contact Charlie with comments and suggestions.

*Vivat Jesus,*

*Faithful Navigator Joe*

3/20/2024 ~ Business meeting 7 pm, Enrichment Ctr.

3/31/2024 ~ Easter Sunday.

4/14/2024 ~ Council 14222 breakfast following the 10:00am mass in SH

4/24/2024 ~ Business meeting 7 pm, Social hall.

5/22/2024 ~ Business meeting 7 pm, Social hall.

6/26/2024 ~ Business meeting 7 pm, Social hall.



**Message CCC Michael  
Grindel Asm 2722**

Sir Knights of the Color Corps: I want to welcome SK Ray Sierra and SK Michael Landwehr to the Color Corps. I also want to welcome SK Gerry Morneau and SK George White back after many months of medical recovery and welcome SK Dennis McMullin from Assembly 3296 for his first call out with the Color Corps.

During January we supported a Funeral Mass for BK Dn Richard Kaseta (1/12/24), a Funeral Mass for Brenda Hawkins (wife of SK Michael Hawkins (1/26/24) and a Funeral Mass for BK Steve Higgins (1/30/24).

**Completed CC Activities:**

• Friday, January 12, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. Funeral Mass for BK Dn Richard Kaseta at St. Timothy Catholic Church. Twelve Sir Knights were in attendance (9-2722; 3-3296).

• Friday, January 26, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. Funeral Mass for Mrs Brenda Hawkins at St. Timothy Catholic Church. Eleven Sir Knights were in attendance (8-2722; 3-3296).

• Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. Funeral Mass for BK Steve Higgins at St. Timothy Catholic Church. Nine Sir Knights were in attendance (5-2722; 4-3296).

**Upcoming CC Activities:**

• Monday, April 8, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. Memorial Mass for Deceased of Council 13300 at St. Vincent dePaul Church.

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

Fraternally,

J. Michael Grindel  
Color Corps Commander  
Assembly 2722



**Message from  
CCC Cliff Miller Jr**

February 10: The CC acted as honor guard at the funeral mass for SK James Jehring. Mass was at 11 AM at St Vincent de Paul. 10 members attended; 6 from A2722 and 4 from A3296. Regretfully, I was unable to attend.

February 13: Funeral service for Lady Anita Vetter, wife of SK Dean Vetter A2722 held at Dignity Memorial Life Celebration Center in Wildwood 10 members attended; 7 from A2722 and 3 from A3296. Regretfully, I was also absent from this event.

**UPCOMING**

April 8: Memorial mass for the deceased members of C13300 at St Vincent De Paul at 4 PM  
Welcome to two additions to our roster:  
SK Bill Delaney and SK James Dart

As most of our brothers know, Bill has been Color Corps for many years but protested the change in uniform. To our good fortune ( Thank You Lord ) Bill has purchased a new uniform and will be adding years of experience to the ranks.

Welcome, Bill SK James Dart is a transfer from A 3174 in Dale City, Virginia I don't know much about James yet but I can say that I instantly liked him when he handed me his Fourth Degree Transfer Paperwork at the last meeting of Council 13300 Welcome, James

I received a request for the Color Corps at the funeral of SK Gerald Dye, Thursday, May 23rd, 10 am in the Chapel. (St Mark) SK Gerald was a Past Deputy GK in Council 14222 and very active member in degree work. Mark your calendar.

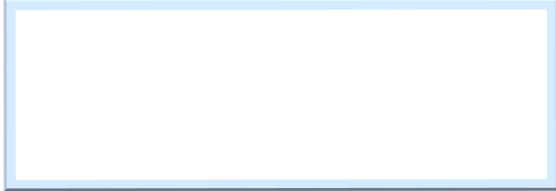
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**Fourth Degree**  
**Florida District - De Soto Province**  
 Exemplification March 9, 2024, St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, Parrish, FL  
**Fourth Degree Exemplification Instructions**

The next live exemplification for the Florida District of the De Soto Province will be on Saturday, March 9, at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church 12001 69<sup>th</sup> St E Parrish, FL 34219 The ceremony will start at noon. There will also be a ladies' tea at noon. The Exemplification opens with registration at 9 a.m., followed by Mass at St. Frances. The antechamber opens at 10 a.m., and will include instructions plus the recitation of the Patriotic Rosary in the anteroom to get candidates into the proper frame of mind for the Patriotic Degree. The ceremony will begin at noon, and will be followed by a banquet at 3 p.m.

**The candidate fee is \$90, including banquet, and the fee for a Priest is \$45. The banquet fee for family, friends and observers is \$50. The ladies' tea will be \$10.**

3 p.m.: Exemplification Banquet

Assemblies are required to send in a downloaded copy of the registration form (please do not write on the original), degree certificate, signed dress code letter, signed Form 4 (all four copies for each candidate) and check. To access the forms required you can click on the links below or go to [Fourth Degree Forms \(floridakofc.org\)](http://floridakofc.org) to download the forms. Please note the dress code for the exemplification. While tuxedos are no longer mandatory, candidates must wear a dark suit (not brown!) and black dress shoes. Candidates are encouraged to write the number of their new assembly on the back of their

KofC membership card.  
 Assembly checks are to be made out to: John J. O'Toole, and sent to Master  
 John J. O'Toole, 9686 SW 92 Place Road, Ocala 34481.



Brothers, please consider stepping up to become a color corp member.

The assembly is presently donating \$300 toward a new uniform for new color corp members.

Call me at  
 352 343 1046.  
 Respectfully,  
 Chet Sedke



<u>March</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
George Floto	3/6/1938
Raymond Wade	3/7/1937
Bruce Schladen	3/16/1942
Joe Castrigno	3/27/1941
Don Kaufman	3/28/1939
Gale Poquette	3/28/1939

