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Message From FN Joe Castrigno, Assembly 3296

During November, the Assembly is planning two events that will need volunteers during all Masses on two weekends.

On November 11 (Veterans Day) and 12, we will offer American flags to parishioners at St Mark. This date is pending approval by the Church to have a table set up outside the Narthex. On November 18 and 19, we will collect toiletries and other small gift items to prepare gift packages for those Vets who will not be able to be at home for Christmas.

We already have permission to have a table for this purpose at the Church.

Council 14222 will be offering tickets for the parish Christmas Dinner/Dance during all weekend Masses in October. At the same time, we will have tickets for the refreshments after the Memorial Mass on November 15, asking a \$10 per person donation to offset costs.

All Assembly 3296 members are welcome to attend the Memorial; our Field Agent will hold a Fraternal Benefits Event at that time. Knights are eligible to purchase various insurance policies, but everyone is eligible to use other financial services offered by the Knights of Columbus.

Sir Knight Dennis McMullin has contacted the Havana Country Club and obtained proposed menus and costs. Each person can order from the menu; we have three options for a menu;

Silver at \$32 per person,

Navigator

Joseph Castrigno

Comptroller

Chet Sedke

Captain

Charlie Fenstermaker

Gold at \$36 per person and Platinum at \$46 per person. Add 20 percent gratuity and 7 percent tax to these prices.

Sir Knights, their wives and guests will attend an early dinner in early January (Epiphany). So that we can get an approximate count, please let SK Dennis know if you are likely to attend, and if you have any thoughts about the party.

The schedule of meetings in 2024 was attached to the agenda for the September meeting.

The Church has asked that the meetings in February and March take place in the Enrichment Center rather than the Social Hall because of a conflict with use of the Hall. Please keep a copy of this schedule for reference.

Council 14222 is operating a web site at www.KofC14222.org. It is still a work in progress, but we are using Sign Up Genius on the site to volunteer for various activities.

Assembly events, news and volunteer opportunities will also be posted on the web site. Use Sign Up Genius to volunteer and help make our activities successful.

Come to the meetings and visit the website at www.kofc14222 for more information and to keep abreast of everything going on.



Message From Dea. Kevin Mukri

Promote Sacramental Marriage

As Knights, we know the value of solid marriages not only for our families but how they are the building blocks for a properly ordered society and nation. Yet the forces of evil are trying hard to destroy this great institution.

We see the great sacrament of marriage established by Christ to give grace, replaced by many forms of perversion that lead to eternal death. Many are asleep and not prepared as our society has rapidly changed and replacing Christ's truth of marriage with mortal sin.

As a boy, I remember my parents whispering that the neighbors were divorcing, that something like this could happen. Now, 50% of all marriages end in divorce resulting in many problems in our society including children without fathers and lack of male leadership so necessary for proper child development.

This negative change is dramatic, but still not the worse. We now have most couples living together without marriage, same gender

relationships, and polygamous relationships all claiming to be good, yet these new relationships and polygamous relationships all remain mortal sin.

The sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved his Church; the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity, and sanctifies them.

The Sacrament of marriage is unitive, indissoluble, and is the true reflection of God's self-giving love of two people.

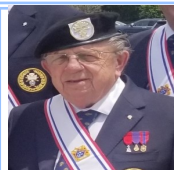
The Catholic family is a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit.

The devil wants us to stay silent on marriage and just asleep as the evil one is trying hard to destroy our society.

So, stay wake. Promote Christ's great truth of marriage with family and friends.

If you are married, live your marriage visibly and with great joy. Our society is desperate for your witness. Speak of the necessity of marriage with your children and grandchildren.

We can turn this around. But we must be vigilant and not rest.



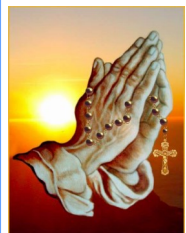
Brothers all, did you know that Assembly 3296 is offering \$300.00 towards the purpose of a 4th degree uniform plus a prior owned sword and scabbard.

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
Submitted,
Chet Sedke,
Editor,
FDD, PGK, PFN



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 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, 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, Maria De Launders Thomas, Gloria Van Leuven, Denny Weiinski, George White, Bill Wirtz, Jack Wilson.



**Message from
CCC Cliff Miller Jr
Assembly 3296**

Worthy Faithful Navigator:

Activities for September are as follows:

September 8

At the request of the family of Brother Knight Ronald D. Turner, the color corps provided an honor guard at his funeral mass celebrated at St Timothy's Catholic Church. In attendance from A3296 were SK Steve Gilkeson, SK Peter Thomas, and CCC Cliff Miller. Seven members of A2722 also attended. A very nice showing.

September 11

At 10 AM at St Mark The Evangelist Church, the Color Corps led the opening procession and escorted the Pastor, Fr Rafel, to his position of presider on the altar. At the end of the ceremony, we escorted him out. In attendance from A3296 were: FN Joseph Castrigno, SK Steve Gilkeson, SK George White and CCC Cliff Miller. Three members of A2722 also attended. As a member of FDNY 343 Club, a special thanks to my brother knights for helping us to remember and honor the heroes who died that day trying to save the lives of others. **NEVER FORGET**

September 21

The Color Corps provided an honor guard at the wake of SK Frank Giaccone at Heirs Baxley Funeral Home from 2-4 PM. While standing honor guard was not an easy task for the six members that attended, they performed their duties with dignity adding honor and respect to the oc-

casion. In attendance were from A3296 FFN John McCarty and CCC Cliff Miller. Filling the ranks were from A2722 SK s Phil Babel, Jerry Loomer, Carmine Gargano, and Francis Robacker.

September 22

The funeral mass was celebrated for SK Frank Giaccone at 11 AM at St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Members of A3296 attending were FFN John McCarty, SK Bill Lowderman and CCC Cliff Miller. Seven members of A2722 also attended.

It should be noted that Frank was a member of the order for 58 years. He served as Trustee to A2722 and was an active member of C13300 and the recipient of The McGivney Award for outstanding tenure and service.

Upcoming Events:

October 7

Living Rosary at St Vincent De Paul Church at 11 AM

October 23

Funeral Mass for BK John Carruthers C14222 at St Mark The Evangelist at 10 AM

November 11

Veteran's Day Mass and following service at St Timothy Catholic Church at 8:30 AM.

Vivat Jesus

Cliff Miller CCC

Pictured on right are the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Color Guard members from Assemblies 3296 & 2722. The Color Guard processed in and out at the ceremony, accompanying Fr. Rafal, who led prayer.



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**Seminarian our
assembly supports.**

**Jacob C. Gwynn
 Diocese of Venice
 in Florida &
 Archdiocese for the
 Military Ser. USA
 Lt.JG, USN**



10/25/2023 ~ Business meeting 7 pm, Social Hall.
 11/29/2023 ~ Business meeting 7 pm, Social Hall.
 1/24/2024 ~ Business meeting 7 pm, Social Hall

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 ko fc.org/join. You can also share your questions, feedback and story by emailing knightline@ko fc.org.



Assembly 3296 Prayer List 2023



Sick

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

Repose of Souls

Marvin Beachy	1/1/22
Debby 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
Roger P Sabatino	11/18/22
Richard Bauer	4/21/23
Robert Tonnesen	6/24/23
John Carruthers	7/11/23