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Message From FN John McCarty, Assembly 3296

School is back in session for students of all ages. The expression of excitement on the faces of many

students reflects and interest to be back in a learning environment. Throughout the course of the year, they will have opportunities to learn and build upon their experiences as well as participate in a variety of activities within the structure of the school system.

And so, it is for assembly 3296 as we are two meetings into the new fraternal year with many of opportunities to learn more about what it means to be a Sir Knight and to put into action that knowledge. It's conceivable that all have not made it back just based on the number of those who have attended. Nonetheless there are new things to learn and as we welcome more of our members backthere are plenty of opportunities for them to participate as well. We have excellent teachers such as our color core commander Cliff Miller Jr who can provide you information on becoming a member of the color corp. Sir Knight Castrigno will be glad to introduce you to opportunities working the ministry fair in late October or participating in the Icon of Saint Joseph exhibition the latter part of December.

In lieu of a Christmas party it was a decision to host an Epiphany Feast party January 8 in the Social Hall and Sir Knight Manno welcomes help in coordinating a special event for assembly members, their spouses and family members.

Check out this Newsletter for other activities as will as the minutes of our recent Membership meeting.

We also need to make time for our prayers and worship to prepare ourselves on our journey ultimately to meet our Savior. Yes,

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O-Sentinel	Ted Deshaw	
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2 Yr Trust	Mark Manno	
1 Yr Trust	Bill Delaney	
Indicates color corp member		

there is independent study as well. Please make time in your busy schedule to be active in your Assembly.

God Bless you and your family.



Lets all Party at the Epiphany Feast.

Message From Dea. Kevin Mukri	Sir Knights and the Corporal Acts of Mercy Traditionally, the Corporal Acts of Mercy are de- fined as: Feeding the hungry
Giving drink to the thirsty Clothing the naked Sheltering the homeless	
	Visiting the sick Visiting the imprisoned
	Burying the dead. V from the Gospel of Matthew in Chapter 25 where

Of these, six come directly from the Gospel of Matthew in Chapter 25 where Our Lord separates the sheep from the goats. The only one not listed in Matthew's Judgment scene is the last one—burying the dead. But this one is added to the list in deference to the body being the "temple of the Holy Spirit."

As members of Assembly 3296, the Sir Knights have practiced the Corporal Acts of Mercy since the inception of the assembly. Your contributions to the parish and local community are important and you should feel proud of the good you have accomplished.

One Corporal Act of Mercy we do is normally individually. Often, we are called to visit a friend of loved one in a nursing home or in the hospital. As Catholic men and Sir Knights, I ask you to consider bringing Christ's love and mercy to those you visit. I have three suggestions on how to do this:

Speak of God's love and mercy. Sometimes we are hesitant to do this, either because we think we don't have the spiritual training or we don't know what to say. A priest told me once just think if you were laying in the bed, what message of God's love would you want to hear. Then just use those words.

Do they need a priest to visit? Many family members with a loved one who is ill or in distress are so worried about the physical needs that they forget about the spiritual needs. You be the one to help with this.

End your visit with a prayer. It can be an Our Father or one you make up for the situation. Show that you are more than a friend or relative. You are their brother in the Body of Christ. May Almighty God continue to bless this Assembly and the Sir Knights as they continue to perform their Corporal Acts of Mercy.

Please find below a picture of Officer installation, St. Mark C. C., 8/14/22.



Assembly 3296 Prayer List as of August 2022

<u>Sick</u>

Joseph & Debbie Rzepka Bill Delaney Tom & Mary Jean Rueck Dave & Sonja Simmons Bob & Pat Smelas Sam & Gloria Van Leuven Mary Targos Chris McČlean Harriett Sedke Bud & Sophia Stegmeyer Bob McClean John Thomas Elif Higgins Fr. Jerzy George Maj William Nisbet Linda Robacker Dr. Tony Gill Rosemarie Schwaber

Richard Pryble Leah Pistarelli Julie Kilbride Nicole Lepore Rita Zbytniewski John Magee Lenny Dimarco Denny Weiinski Robert Nixon Joseph Casey Thomas Feenaghy Thomas Henry Jay Cottle Dcn Charlie Cimmino Richard Bauer Sean O'Connell Bill Wirtz Dennis Lyonnais Dennis Thibeau

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9/5/2022~Labor Day.

9/10/2022~Color Corp assembles at 9:30AM in the meeting room off the narthex of St Mark C. C. 9/11/2022~9-11 Remembrance Day.

9/21/2022~3rd Degree Meeting 7pm, Social Hall.

9/28/2022~4th Degree Mtg, 6:30 pm, social hall.

- 10/9/2022~12pm Mass, 4th annual International Mass and reception. Presider, his excellency John Noonan, Bishop of diocese of Orlando.
- 10/9/2022~Picnic with Asm 2722 Lake Griffin Park 1pm-4pm.
- 10/10/2022~3rd Degree Officers Meet, 2p Conference Room.
- 10/19/2022~Set up social hall (5:30p) Ministry Fair, St

Knight of the month for August is SK Mark Manno. Mark is recognized for his ability in obtaining spare parts for our wheel chair in the social hall as well as another wheel chair already paid for.

Thank You Mark



Our Lady of Mt Carmel Council 13300 Aug 2022 report.

We will hold a live Exemplification of Charity Unity and Fraternity on Thursday Sept 1st at 3:00pm at the St Vincent de Paul Church Hall.

We are holding a fund raiser at Prima Italian Steakhouse in Brownwood Town Square on Tuesday Sept 13th from 11am to 9pm. Proceeds from food purchased, as well as donations to a collection jar at the front of the restaurant will benefit Coats and Shoes for Kids.

We will be collecting for Special Olympics and adults with disabilities on Thursday Sept 29th from 9am to 3pm at Publix in Magnolia Plaza, 2135 Everglades Lane, TV 32163. (Tootsie Roll drive) Other collections to occur in October and November.

We're meeting with the parish to make plans for the St Joseph icon for the week of 1/31/2023 thru 2/6/23.

Vivat Jesus

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St. Paul the 1st Hermit C-14222. Activity Report 08/25/2022 The District Organizational meeting was held at St Mark's on August 13th , which coincided with the memorial of Fr McGivney.

The meeting started after a votive Mass celebrated by Fr Rafal at 8:00 AM. A chili cook-off was the highlight of the meet ing.

The Knight's St Joseph Icon will come to Council 14222 on Tuesday, December 27th . Information about the Icon was given to the Administrative Assistant at St Mark's.

The Council approved a dress code and adopted a budget for the fiscal year.

The plans for the Christmas Dinner/ Dance are proceeding. A contract for catering has been entered and volunteers for service

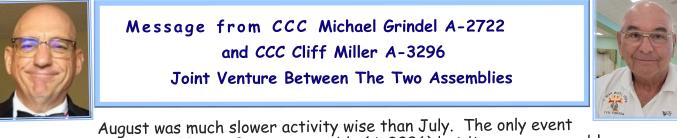
are arranged. Ticket sales (\$35 per

person) will take place during all the Masses in the month of October. Volunteers are needed to be at the Church doors before and after each Mass.

The Parish Ministry Fair will take place on October 29th and 30th . The Council and the Assembly are sharing a table. A volunteer is needed to coordinate with the Assembly and to identify needed handouts. Volunteers are needed to man the table during the fair.

The 9/11 Memorial will be held on September 10th at 10 AM. The Color Corps will be present to assist. Please plan to attend and dress in appropriate Knight's attire.

Initial planning has started for a St Joseph Day Feast on March 18, 2023. Anyone wishing to assist in the planning is welcome.



was the installation of officers for our assembly (A-3296) but it was a memorable event. Grateful thanks to Sir Knights Phil Babel, Carmine Gargano and Francis Robacker, all of Assembly 2722, for their much needed participation. They were called upon to post the colors and escort our worthy officers.

I was especially honored and pleased to act as Marshal and Color Corps Commander with a very special bonus position as photographer!

Upcoming next is the 9/11 Ceremony to be held at St. Mark's Church on SEPTEMBER 10 AT 10AM. Please report to the meeting room off the narthex at 9:30 AM Full uniform please. To date, I have five positive responses to the event A larger turnout would be appreciated.

Cliff CCC Assembly 3296