



# Assembly 3296 Review



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## Message From FN John McCarty, Assembly 3296

Dear Sir Knights

July 1 begins the new Fraternal Year. A new opportunity presents for us to recommit to the values and purpose of having stepped forward and becoming a Fourth Degree Knight.

A Fourth Degree Assembly exists to help Knights put their faith, and their love of country into action. It is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus, comprised of outstanding Sir Knights who are dedicated to the service of their Church, their Country, and our Order.

With that in mind I propose that the Assembly embrace for this coming year the Motto - "Commit to Commit".

While the data is still being collected and yet to be completely analyzed we hope to share the results in the near future with the officers and the membership to begin to address identified and perceived needs and suggestions to strengthen our Assembly.

There are a few things that I want to, with the help of the Officers, enhance this coming year.

1. Improve communications, through timely distribution of the minutes of meeting, a monthly newsletter including a message from the FN, a calendar of important upcoming dates, Color Corp news, need for volunteers etc.

2. Number one is not possible if we do not have your correct email address. So please send an email to Chet at [ch2at2@gmail.com](mailto:ch2at2@gmail.com) for Chet to confirm your email with Supreme and State records and our Assembly.

3. When possible, we can and should work with supporting Council 14222 St. Paul

## Assembly Office 2022-2023

Navigator	John McCarty
Captain	Joe Castrigno
Pilot	Mike Lepore
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Scribe	Steve Gilkenon
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O-Sentinel	Ted Deshaw
Admiral	Joe Rzepka
3 Yr Trust	Gerry Becker
2 Yr Trust	Mark Manno
1 Yr Trust	Bill Delaney

Indicates color corp member

We are in desperate need of color corp members. The assembly will help you in acquiring a uniform and all needed items if you will volunteer your services for this worthwhile cause.

we need to encourage more participation from 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members of that Council as well as Council 13300 from St. Vincent de Paul who are in Assembly 13300. Plan to be an active member not a passive one be a SK dedicated to the service of the Church, our Country, and our Order.

God Bless you and your families. Please pray for peace here at home and throughout the world.

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## Message From Dea. Kevin Mukri

As we close out and begin a new Fraternal Year, It is always a good time to review the basic dogma's of our Catholic Faith as that is the foundation of everything our Assembly does. Recently we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic Church.

The true sign of Catholic unity is when we stand to receive the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. As we stand to receive we are boldly saying we are in unity with one another, we believe everything the Catholic Church teaches, and we are in the state of grace.

When we receive the Holy Eucharist, we are absorbed into the Risen Body of Christ; we are joined with all the angels and saints, and are literally in heaven.

We have the most intimate union with Christ possible, we receive real food and real drink to grow in our spiritual lives, we have any venial sins wiped away, we receive grace to make it more difficult to commit mortal sins, and we receive Christ's pledge of our eternal glory to come.

Yet the Church faces two disturbing growing trends.

The second disturbing trend is the growing shortage of priests. The Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Holy Orders are inseparable. If we have no priests, we have no Holy Eucharist. And if we have no Holy Eucharist, we have no eternal life.

Yet we can stop these negative trends today but it requires action.

We are so very blessed to have such good and holy priests at St. Mark the Evangelist. Pray for our priests that Almighty God strengthens them and continues to bless them.

Receive the Holy Eucharist reverently, not casually or routinely.

Speak often to your family and friends of the tremendous gift of the Holy Eucharist

Invite worthy young men to consider a vocation to the priesthood.

Put your complete trust in Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

Renew your faith in the Holy Eucharist and support of our priests.

God bless you all.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council, No. 13300.

Mike Lepore spoke about the many rewards earned at the State Convention.

S/K Bill Wirtz doing well after sudden sickness, however, much more to go, keep those prayers coming in.

St. Paul the First Hermit Council, No. 14222.

S/K Joe Castrigno reported Council moving forward with Christmas Dinner.

Talked about Officers Plaque to encourage more involvement.

John McCarty spoke about moving ward in Fraternal Year.

Dea John spoke about numerous additions coming up in the parish.

Dea Kevin spoke about the importance of the 4th degree and the many examples we have to know about the Catholic Faith in this world.

7/4/2022~ Independence Day

7/8/2022~3rd Degree Officers Meeting, 2pm  
Conference Room.

7/11/2022~3rd Degree Officers Meeting, 2pm,  
conference room.

7/20/2022~ 3rd Degree 7pm social hall.

7/27/2022~4th Degree Meeting, 7pm, social hall.

7/31/2022~11:30 am, in the church.

Women from remarkably diverse religious, social, and political backgrounds made up the rank-and-file of anti-abortion activism. Empowered by--yet in many cases scared of--the changes wrought by feminism, they founded grassroots groups, developed now-familiar strategies and tactics, and gave voice to the movement's moral and political dimensions.



**DEFENDING  
LIFE**  
A MORAL AND LEGAL CASE AGAINST ABORTION CHOICE  
FRANCIS J. BECKWITH



Pictured on left is a group picture that was taken after we placed Flags on the Graves of Fallen Veterans on Sunday May 29th. Thanks to those who were able to place flags. Mike Lepore, Art Timko (Council 13300), Joseph Rzepka, Greg Tulichka, Hank Casey, Joe Castrigno and their wives.



On the left we have the Knight of the month and Knight of year (Chet Sedke is a FDD, PGK, PFN, Past Coordinator of the Orlando Diocese & Certified Ceremonial Officer) receiving his certificates from FN Joe Rzepka, Assembly 3296. Chet joined the Knights of Columbus in February 2004 and his 4th degree in the same year. At that time you had to wait six months before you could take your 4th Degree.



St Mark the Evangelist Assembly 3296 prayer list. Richard Bauer, Joseph Casey, Dea. Charlie Cimmino, Jay Cottle, Bill & deceased wife Norma Delaney, Lenny DiMarco, Thomas Feenaghty, Dr. Tony Gill, Thomas Henry, Elif Higgins, Julie Kilbride, Nicol Lepore, William Nisbet, Leah Pistarelli, Joe & deceased wife Carl Ann Pilz, Bob McClean, Chris McClean, John Magee, Fr. Jerzy (George) Maj, John McCarty, Robert Nixon, Sean O'Connell, Richard & Elizabeth Pryble, Francis & Linda Robacker, Tom & Mary Jean Rueck, Joseph & Debbie Rzepka, Sonny & Rosemarie Schwaber, Chet & Harriett Sedke, Dave & Sonja Simmons, Bob & Pat Smelas, Bud & Sophie Stegmeyer, Carl Straub, Fred & Mary Ann Targos, John Thomas, Sam & Gloria Van Leuven, Mark Winkle.

New 4th Degree member, Steven Gilkeson joined Assembly 3296. Bro. Gilkeson will also be our Assembly Recorder beginning in July.



**Message CCC**  
**Michael Grindel**  
**C-2722**

Worthy Sir Knights of the Color Corps,  
Thank you for your generous response to the request for the presence of an Honor Guard at the Installation of Officers for Council 13300 on June 29th. Unfortunately, I will not be able to participate since I will be driving to Missouri for a family reunion. I am asking SK Fran Robacker to act in my absence as CCC for this event.

Event: Installation of Officers for Co 13300

Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Time: 3:00 p.m. Mass

Location: St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, Wildwood, FL

Color Corps Attendees: Francis Robacker, Carmine Gargano, Joe Castrigno, Chet Sedke and Cliff Miller (hopefully)

Color Corps Meeting Time: 2:30 p.m.

Color Corps Meeting Location: Conference room off of Narthex of Church

Color Corps Uniform: 4th Degree Uniform, Sword, Scabbard, Service Baldrick, White Shirt, 4th Degree Tie, Black Beret, White Gloves and Black Shoes.

Many Thanks,  
Mike