



# Assembly 3296 Review



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We will be bringing back the newsletter, Assembly 3296 Review, as a quarterly publication to start. Look for issues in July, October, January, and April. Suggestions and comments are welcome and help to make the newsletter a better and more relevant publication. Members are encouraged to submit short articles or suggested topics of interest to the Assembly.



## Message from Faithful Navigator Joe Castrigno

Congratulations to the new Officers for fraternal year 2024-2025. We ask for the support and participation of all Sir Knights as we begin the year.

I have just completed my term as Grand Knight and the first year as Faithful Navigator. Although I was advised not to take on both functions at the same time, I did just that for a number of reasons. I was Deputy Grand Knight and Faithful Captain, positions that lead to the leadership role. Then, both the Grand Knight and the Faithful Captain did not continue for a second year. In addition, no one was willing to fill either role, even on a one-year temporary basis, so there I was.

One of two positions had to suffer, and it was the Assembly as I devoted more time to the Council, perhaps rightly so. I have tried to keep the Assembly activities going, but we did experience a couple of setbacks.

Now it is time to work diligently to bring the Assembly back, not only to its full functionality, but also to strive for the Star Assembly Award.

Star Assembly requires several steps; earn the Civic Award, enter the "To Be a Patriot" competition, meet the new member goal of 7%, submit form 186 (done), submit form #1315 by August 1, submit form #1728 by January 31, and publish a monthly newsletter for Assembly members.

You will be hearing more about these activities in the coming months. Any questions? Contact Joe at [jcastrig@gmail.com](mailto:jcastrig@gmail.com)

## EUCCHARIST REVIVAL

The National Eucharistic Revival movement is a three-year initiative of the USCCB designed to renew the Catholic Church in the United States by bringing forth an encounter with the living Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Everything started with widespread eucharistic adoration and processions across the country on the solemnity of Corpus Christi 2022.

The first year focused on diocesan renewal.

The second year was dedicated to fostering eucharistic devotion at the parish level.

The third is dedicated to the Church "going out on mission" to renew the world.

In the summer of 2024, thousands are expected to participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage beginning from each corner of the country and ending in Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress July 17-24.

St Mark has Eucharist Adoration every First Friday after the 8:00 AM Mass and ending with the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday – except for the two summer months – when it ends at 8:00PM on Friday. Eucharist Adoration is also held every Friday from 8:30 until noon.

Church law dictates that exposition of the Blessed Sacrament requires at least one adorer always be present. When the planned Adoration Chapel is opened at St Marks, this means that perpetual adoration must be a coordinated year-round effort to ensure that at least one volunteer is present before the Eucharist every hour of the day.

Plan to participate.



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### **Memorial Mass for Sir Knight Mario Acevedo**

A Memorial Mass for SK Mario was held at St Vincent de Paul on July 12 with nine members of the Color Corps in attendance. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Texas next week. Friends, family and members of Council 13300 attended; a repast was celebrated after the Mass where several people spoke of their fond memories of Mario.



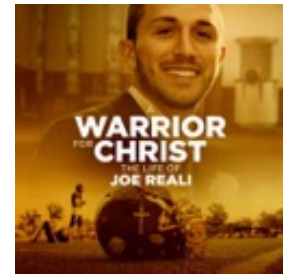
He was an asset to Assembly 3296, very active in supporting veterans by collecting gently used clothing, assembling Christmas gift bags for the VA hospital in Gainesville and retiring tattered flags, cutting out individual stars as a tribute to the flag.

He will be sorely missed.

### **A Warrior for Christ: The Life of Joe Reali**

Knights of Columbus is proud to release a new short documentary (30 min) on the life of Joe Reali, a dynamic young man whose passion was evident both on the football field and in how he lived his Catholic faith. Following his sudden and tragic death in 2015, thousands turned out for his wake and funeral.

**The film was released on July 4; the film and trailer and can be viewed at [kofc.org/reali](http://kofc.org/reali).**



### **Is Your Personal Information Accurate?**

Every member of the Knights of Columbus in the Florida jurisdiction is listed on the Florida K of C website (FloridaKofC.org). Review the brief YouTube video at

[https://youtu.be/\\_IVS3XkgiUs](https://youtu.be/_IVS3XkgiUs)

to learn how to gain initial access and log on and how to review and correct or confirm your personal information.

**All Knights are strongly encouraged to access the Supreme website at [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org) and the State website at [www.FloridaKofC.org](http://www.FloridaKofC.org)**

Assembly members and Council can also access the Council website at KofC14222.org

**To access these links, type or copy and paste the link into your browser.**

### **Did you know that the State of Florida Council has a YouTube Channel?**

This is a place where we can put in videos of the all the great things that we do as Knights in the State of Florida.

The link to the Facebook page is

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0aref73b\\_r0dtGJXLgf4TQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0aref73b_r0dtGJXLgf4TQ)

Be sure to subscribe to the channel so you will be notified when new videos are added.

## District Meeting



Although this is a Council event, we are all members of a Council. All Knights are invited to attend. The meeting is on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at St Marks' Social Hall, starting at 9:00AM and ending about noon. Mass is celebrated in the Chapel, across from the Social Hall, at 8:00 AM

There will be a Chili Cook-Off with \$100 for the winner; prepare your best version of chili or come for a tasty lunch.

## Assembly Officers 2024 – 2025

|                       |           |              |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Navigator             | Joe       | Castrigno    |
| Captain               | Charles   | Fenstermaker |
| Pilot                 | Dennis    | McMullin     |
| Admiral               | Bill      | Wirtz        |
| Comptroller           | David     | Rodini       |
| Scribe                | Paul      | Martin       |
| Purser                | Hank      | Casey        |
| Inner Sentinel        | Lou       | Napolitano   |
| Outer Sentinel        | Peter     | Thomas       |
| 1 yr Trustee          | Mark      | Manno        |
| 2 yr Trustee          | Jim       | Dart         |
| 3 yr Trustee          | Rick      | Cinella      |
| Friar (Acting)        | Dcn Kevin | Mukri        |
| Color Corps Commander | Cliff     | Miller       |

## Assembly Meetings 2024, Social Hall

|        |               | Doors Open | Start Time |
|--------|---------------|------------|------------|
| 24-Jul | 4th Wednesday | 6:00 PM    | 7:00 PM    |
| 28-Aug | 4th Wednesday | 6:00 PM    | 7:00 PM    |
| 25-Sep | 4th Wednesday | 6:00 PM    | 7:00 PM    |
| 23-Oct | 4th Wednesday | 6:00 PM    | 7:00 PM    |
| 20-Nov | 3rd Wednesday | 6:00 PM    | 7:00 PM    |
| 18-Dec | 3rd Wednesday | 6:00 PM    | 7:00 PM    |

## Other 2024 Events

Presentation of American Flags to Parish  
– Sunday, September 1 (tentative)

Officer Installation – Wednesday,  
September 18 (tentative)

Projects for discussion

Flag placement at Florida National  
Cemetery (Memorial Day)

Flag Sales (July Fourth, Flag Day, June  
14)

Clothes for Vets (Collection in  
November)

Christmas gifts for Vets (Collection in  
October)

Doughnuts for Vets (Larry Brett)

Vets buddy call/visit list

## Star Assembly Award

complete the following:

- Earn the Fourth Degree Civic Award
- Enter the “To Be A Patriot” competition
- Meet the assembly new member goal of 7%
- Submit the Report of Officers — # 186 (due July 1)
- Submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity — #1728 (due January 31)
- Submit the Annual Assembly Audit Report — #1315. (due August 1)
- Publish a monthly newsletter or bulletin for assembly members

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### **Happy Birthday, Sir Knights**

#### July

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| LEON J ALLEN         |
| REV LOUIS J BIHR     |
| STEPHEN DISCALA      |
| ROBERT M JOHNSON     |
| JOHN E MC CARTY      |
| DEACON KEVIN M MUKRI |
| SEAN M O CONNELL     |
| DEACON RUMPLASCH JR  |

#### August

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| LOUIS A WILKINSON  |
| FRED M CARLI       |
| HENRY L CASEY      |
| RICHARD F CINELLA  |
| MICHAEL A DIDONNA  |
| RAYMOND R MCCLEAN  |
| JOHN V MCKENNA     |
| KENNETH C MEYER    |
| RODNEY R MILLER II |
| THOMAS E RUECK     |

#### September

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| GERALD F BECKER    |
| PETER J BRACCHI    |
| JOSEPH F CHARLTON  |
| THOMAS R CLARK     |
| RONALD R DOUCETTE  |
| FRANK R GIGLIO     |
| BOGDAN JAKUBICKI   |
| ROBERT E KANE      |
| DENNIS W MC MULLIN |
| GENNARO F REGINA   |
| JOHN F RYAN        |
| WILLIAM RYAN       |
| GENE VANDEVEN      |