



# Assembly 3296 Review

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

We are back in the Social Hall for the April meeting and subsequent meetings.

Upcoming events include

Mass at 10:00 AM and breakfast following on April 14 th . This is a gathering of member Knights and their families and guests. Contact SK Bill Delaney (352 561-6130) for tickets at ten dollars per person.

Placing flags at the gravesites of veterans at Florida National Cemetery on May 26 th . Start time is 9:00 AM and the flags will be retrieved on June 1st.

Installation of Officers on July 17th.

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

Newly elected Officers of Council 14222 and Assembly 3296 will be installed starting at 4:00 PM with a dinner following.

Memorial Mass for deceased Knights in November.

A live webinar "Retirement Savings and Distribution Planning," featuring nationally recognized speaker, television personality and best-selling author, Ed Slott is scheduled for April 2nd at 8:00 PM. Register today at <http://tinyurl.com/KofCApril2> to reserve your spot.

The nominations for Officers for the next fraternal year are now being accepted.

Most positions do not require a significant amount of time. Consider taking on the

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## Message From Dea. Kevin Mukri

### Exiled by Sin

For centuries, Almighty God sent prophets to warn the Chosen People to stop sinning and return to His Covenant. The Chosen People neglected the prophets' warnings, continued to sin against Almighty God, and suffered the consequences.

The people "practiced all the abominations of the nations and polluted the Lord's temple," choosing to live outside God's covenant.

Almighty God permitted the Babylonians to invade Israel, destroyed the Temple, and the Israelites were exiled to Babylon. Demonstrating that the consequences of living a sinful life

is chaos, exile, death and destruction. Yet in spite of their sins, God did not forget His people.

After 70 years of exile, God rose up King Cyrus who defeated the Babylonians and allowed those exiled to return to the Promised Land.

Over 50,000 returned to the Promise Land. But about 80,000 chose not to return and stayed in Babylon, rejecting God's mercy.

*Why?*

Some probably did not want to return to the Promised Land. Some may have not wanted to make the 900-mile journey by foot. Some probably did not want to have the hardships of reclaiming their old land, rebuilding Jerusalem, and rebuilding the Temple. Our Lord came into our world that everyone who believes in Him might not perish, but might

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have eternal life. Our Lord establishes a new Covenant and His Holy Catholic Church, calling all to a new supernatural vocation: eternal life with Almighty God. The Holy Eucharist, His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, is the sign of this new covenant and the source of new life in Him.

Although Our Lord is calling all to eternal life, some have left His Church and exiled themselves by not accepting God's mercy.

Like those who stayed in Babylon, their reasons to remain exiled and stay on the path to eternal suffering are many.

Some have deceived themselves and believe they are happy in their sin.

Some don't want to make the effort of a long spiritual journey until they reach heaven.

Some don't want to make the effort to conquer their sin.

But Our Lord came into our world so no one will perish.

As we are commanded by Our Lord to love our neighbor, let us love those who have left the Church and away from God's mercy by inviting them to go with us to the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Where they too can receive the love and forgiveness of Our Lord and be placed again on the narrow path to heaven.



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, Lourdes Thomas, Gloria Van Leuven, Denny Weiinski, George White, Louis & Mary-Ann Wilkinson, Bill Wirtz, Jack Wilson.



responsibility of an officer. Let SK, Chet Sedke or one of the Trustees know that you are willing to step up.

Join a webinar ([https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jspei=1660574&tp\\_key=2fbd017259](https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jspei=1660574&tp_key=2fbd017259)) for Clear Talk About Leadership Roles. The webinar will be available on-demand; sign up to get the link. Although geared toward the Council, there is much that is applicable to the Assembly.

In past times. Knights carried a sword to defend their God, their Church, their country, and their fellow man. Today, Sir Knights wear regalia and carry the sword to honor Christ and His Apostles, especially on religious and civic occasions, to encourage active Catholic citizenship, and to foster the spirit of patriotism. We could use a few more members in the Color Corps to carry forward this tradition.

The Assembly will reimburse some of the costs of the regalia.

Use our Knights website at [www.KofC14222.org](http://www.KofC14222.org). Please make any comments or suggestions for content that you may have.

- 3/31/2024 ~ Easter Sunday.
- 4/14/2024 ~ Council 14222 breakfast following 10:00am mass in Social hall.
- 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.

**Seminarian our assembly supports.**

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



**Message CCC Michael Grindel Asm 2722**

**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

Assembly	Officers
Navigator	Joesph Castrigno
Captain	C. Fenstermaker
Pilot	Dennis McMullin
Comptroller	Chet Sedke
Scrib	David Rodini
Purser	Hank Casey
Inside Guard	Peter Thomas
Outside Guard	Ted Deshaw
Admiral	Gerry Becker
3yr Trustee	Richard Cinella
2yr Trustee	Bill Wirtz
1yr Trustee	Mark Manno



**Message from CCC Cliff Miller Jr**

Brothers, we have three requests for our presence as Honor Guard. They are:

**Wednesday, March 20**

Funeral Mass for BK Lester Phillips, Council 14222, at St Theresa Catholic Church 11528 US 301, Belleview 34420. Mass is at 10 AM but CCC Larry Fusco has requested that the CC arrive at 9 AM to work out the logistics.

**Friday, April 5**

Funeral Mass for BK Delmar Charles Gulden, Council 13300, at 11 AM at St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. CC will meet in the conference room off the Narthex at 10:30.

**Monday, April 8**

Memorial Mass for the deceased members of Council 13300 at St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at 4 PM. CC will assemble at 3:30 PM in the conference room off the narthex.

**BROTHERS PLEASE NOTE**  
Last year, there was a very sparse turnout to this event. Five members of the CC attended. There were more widows than knights present. This year, let's show the families of our fallen brothers that we remember and miss them.

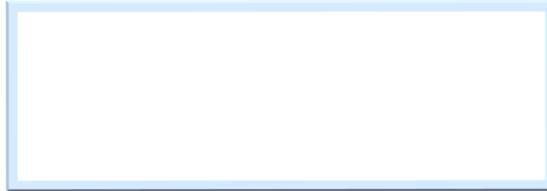
Color Corps Uniform for these events: Fourth Degree Dress Uniform with sword, scabbard, and service baldric. **AM**

Vivat Jesus  
Cliff CCC  
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Don Bessette	4/5/27	Dave Creamer	4/18/60	John Gear	4/24/35
Ron Derencz	4/5/48	Mark Manno	4/18/54	Ken Kelly	4/25/40
Phil Graniello	4/7/44	Larry Bossman	4/19/43	J Roger Ellison	4/26/37
Bill Prendergast	4/9/54	Bob Kilber	4/20/52	Mike Lucas	4/30/47
Tom Nester	4/11/50	Dcn. C. Cimmino	4/22/47		
Joe Pilz	4/16/55	Ted Deshaw	4/24/66		



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

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

Call me at  
 352 343 1046.  
 Respectfully,  
 Chet Sedke



