



Knights of Columbus
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Patriotic degree of the Order.

Fr. Thomas A. Casey Assembly 3596
Fairfax Station, VA
Navigator's Log – January 2024

Sir Knights,

I hope everyone's new year is off to a good start as we wrap up the Christmas season.

Wreaths Across America

Thank you to everyone – and it took a LOT of people – who helped make Wreaths Across America a great success last month. In particular, I would like to recognize **SK Tom Komara** for his efforts in making sure that everything ran smoothly. **SKs Dave Sharp, Don Mailki, and Johnny Restivo** also contributed greatly. I know I speak for everyone in applauding **Brother Knight Del. David Bulova** for his inspiring speech at the event.

Sir Knights of the Month

Speaking of **Tom Komara**, he is the Sir Knight of the Month for January 2024. The father-son duo of **SKs Phil and Mike Torrey** were the Sir Knights of the Month in December 2023 for making our Veterans Day event a success.

Exemplification(s)

The Spring 2024 Virginia District Exemplification will be on Saturday, April 13 in Richmond. HOWEVER, there are also two exemplifications coming up a bit sooner in Maryland, and our District Marshal, Kelly Niernberger, tells me that we may be able to go to them if there is interest. The first is on Saturday, February 17,

in Owings, Calvert County, MD (ADC). The second is on Saturday, March 9, in Libertytown, Frederick County, MD (Maryland District). I will ask our Faithful Admiral, Dave Sharp, to get in touch with the five members we have read in who have not yet been exemplified and see when they are available. I also encourage our other members to invite 3rd Degree Knights to join the 4th Degree.

Nominating Committee

I have formed a nominating committee consisting of our three most recent FNs, Dave Sharp, Don Mailki, and Steve Bucher. Please see them if you are interested in serving as an Assembly Officer for the 2024-2025 fraternal year.

Fraternal Survey

At your earliest convenience, please complete Assembly 3596's Annual Fraternal Survey, which you may find here: https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/assembly/fraternal_survey1728_p.pdf. This is a critical part of the Knights of Columbus being able to understand and publicize all of its charitable efforts. Note, also, that Council activities are separately tracked.

Next Meeting

Please join us for our next Assembly meeting on Tuesday, January 9. We will start at 8pm, after a light meal at 7pm and the Rosary at 7:30pm.

Fraternally,



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