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Fr. Thomas A. Casey Assembly 3596  
Fairfax Station, VA  
Navigator's Log - August 2023

Sir Knights,

Here are some news and notes for Assembly 3596 as we continue into the relatively quiet summer months.

**Officer Installation**

We participated in a successful Installation of Officers on Wednesday, July 19. Special thanks to Father Malloy Assembly 1894 for hosting us.

**August Assembly Meeting**

Please join us for our next Assembly meeting on Tuesday, August 8 at Old St. Mary's Hall. As usual, we will be starting with a meal at 7:00pm, Rosary at 7:30pm, and the meeting itself will begin at 8:00pm. I invite all Officers to dress down a bit rather than wear a coat and tie.

**2023 Father Vincent R. Capodanno Mass**

Every year after Labor Day weekend, the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA hosts a Memorial Mass for U.S. Navy Chaplain Father Vincent R. Capodanno, NMM. This year's Mass will be on Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30pm at the Crypt Church of The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Archdiocese is requesting a large Honor Guard from local Knights of Columbus Assemblies. I participated last year and highly recommend that others participate this year. Please contact me directly if you are interested.

## **Heroes Mass**

Father Malloy Assembly 3596 is hosting a Heroes Mass on Sunday, September 10 at 11am. The Mass honors our Military and First Responders. Father Malloy Assembly has invited Sir Knights of Father Casey Assembly to join in their Honor Guard. Please also contact me directly if you would like to participate.

## **Fall 2023 Exemplification**

Finally, a note about recruiting. We are fortunate in that we have several 3rd Degree Knights who have applied and been approved for membership in the 4th Degree. I invite them, and any other interested 3rd Degree members, to attend the next Virginia 4th Degree Exemplification this fall in Newport News. Importantly, the date for the Exemplification changed this past week; it will now take place on **Saturday, September 30**. If someone you know is interested, please let me or **Faithful Admiral SK Dave Sharp** know.

Fraternally,



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