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Assembly 3243 Highlights for March, 2025

Sir Knight Louis Richter (1938 – 2025), passed away on March 21, 2025. SK Richter was a Charter Member of Assembly 3243 and a longtime member of Christ Our King parish. He served his country in the U.S. Army. The Assembly Honor Guard were posted at his viewing.

The Citadel Tour for 4th Degree Knights.

Members of Assembly 3243 were given a private tour of the campus on March 28, 2025. Sir Knight Jon Tirpak worked with members of The Citadel to arrange the tour. Starting at the Daniel Library, Cadet Owens provided an overview of The Citadel's mission. Corps of Cadets, and campus. From there our small group stopped at Summerall Chapel to explore faith in multi dimensions. Recognizing many Knights of Columbus have served in the military and being the patriotic arm of the Knights. stopping at the War Memorial and Carillon was moving. From there we wended our way up to the Catholic Ministry to see how Cadets can practice their faith and take a break from the rigors from The Citadel. Capping off the tour was the Retreat.

98th Fourth Degree State Exemplification. This was held on March 29, 2025 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Beaufort, SC. Four Council 9475 Brothers joined Assembly 3243 as Sir Knights. Please warmly welcome them to our Assembly.

Sir Knight Scott Migli, who is a parishioner of Christ Our King. His wife's name is Rachel.

Sir Knight Yusuf "J.P." Saleeby, who is a parishioner of St. Benedicts. His wife's name is Sharon.

Sir Knight Casimiro "Cass" Cibelli, who is a parishioner of St. Benedicts, His wife's name is Patricia.

Sir Knight James Wasson, who is a parishioner of St. Clare of Assisi.

Assembly 3243 Calendar of Events April 2025

 40 Days of Life - Plan 	ned Parenthood	12
 Cross Procession – COI 		13
	Meeting – St. Benedicts	24
•	at Mepkin Abbey – Honor Guards	26

Dedication Ceremony at Mepkin Abbey – Honor Guards

Assembly 3243 Meeting - Beach House COK 6:00PM



Members of Assembly 3243 were given a private tour of The Citadel by Cadet Owens (far left)



New Sir Knights from left: Scott Migli, Yusuf Saleeby, Casimiro Cibelli, James Wasson.



New Sir Knights with members of Assembly 3243.

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