

Happy Thanksgiving from Pope John XXIII Assembly!



The Encyclical



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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

The Exemplification was held on Oct.8th and I would like to congratulate and welcome all our new Sir Knights. Just remember that the key ingredient to the success of everything we do is you, the membership, people with positive attitudes who are willing to participate and make a difference. This assembly can only be as good as you, the membership



Many thanks to our Commander and his guardsmen for turning out for the Exemplification and for turning out to guard the Relic of St. John Vianney at Cure of Ars R.C. Church in Merrick.

I would like to thank our Faithful Captain Ed McKee and his fellow Sir Knights who helped make the hospitality room an enjoyable time by all.

I hope to see all at our Thanksgiving meeting at St. Therese Council on Nov.22nd.

Fraternally Yours,
SK Charles L. DiPrima

Assembly Almanac

11/8 Executive Meeting, Catholic War Veterans, Bethpage
11/22 Assembly Meeting, St. Therese the Little Flower Council
11/27 Honor Guard Drill, Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead
12/13 Executive Meeting, Catholic War Veterans, Bethpage
12/27 Assembly Meeting, New Hyde Park Council

and save the date

3/11/07 Patriotic Ball & Past Faithful Navigator's Testimonial

Support Pope John XXIII Assembly!

Captain's Compass

Our next Assembly meeting will be on Wednesday November 22nd at 8:00 pm, at St. Therese the Little Flower Council, Valley Stream.

While we'd like to see you at all our meetings if possible, if you were to make one meeting, this is the one! It's our annual Thanksgiving giveaways. When this meeting falls on the night before Thanksgiving, pies, cider, and other goodies are raffled off for the members in attendance.

Take Southern State Parkway to exit 13 (Linden Blvd.), At the light, turn left under the overpass. Proceed South on Central Avenue until you reach Merrick Road. Turn right on Merrick Road and drive about a mile. Council should be on your right. Parking is minimal, so try to get there early. Council telephone number's (516) 285-9600. If you reach Hook Creek Road (Ocean Avenue) you have gone a block too far west. See you there!

Ed McKee PGK Faithful Captain

Welcome to our newest Sir Knights!

Our Lady Of The Island-#6911

S.K. Kenn Catalano
S.K. Roy Citrano
S.K. James Dooley
S.K. Edward Leone

Msgr. John C. Seidenschwang #11836

S.K. Michael Boldizar
S.K. Dr. Neil Calandrillo
S.K. Donald Depol
S.K. Douglas Gaeta
S.K. Bryan Limoncelli

S.K. Thomas Clifford

Pope Pius XII #4422

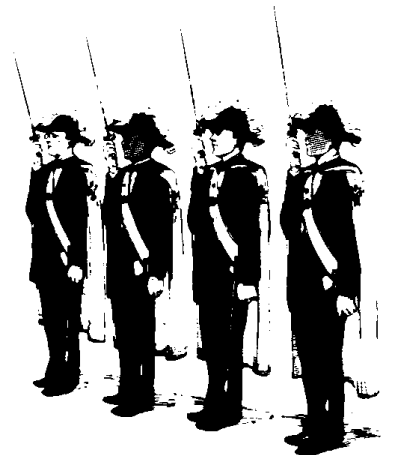
S.K. Michael Bannen
S.K. Albert Clancy DGK
S.K. Peter Gidicsin
S.K. Donald Hoeffner
S.K. Joseph Zink Jr.

Robert W. Powell #3488

S.K. Gerard Boettcher GK

St Thomas The Apostle #11588

S.K. Brendan Smith
S.K. Herbert Barnes



Sir Knights, keep in mind there will be an Exemplification this Spring, so keep asking that third degree member at your council.

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Proposal, courtesy of PFN Joe Zink

Effective with the calendar year 2007, and every year following, all applications for Fourth Degree membership, in Pope John XXIII Assembly, must be accompanied with a \$30.00 fee. Until such costs are changed, this fee will continue to represent the cost of only taking the Exemplification. If the candidate wishes to attend the banquet, with or without a guest, he must supply the additional money, to the Faithful Comptroller, no later than June 1, of that calendar year, in order to guarantee a ticket(s) to the banquet. If the additional money is not supplied to the Faithful Comptroller, by June 1, of that calendar year, it will be determined that the candidate does not wish to attend the banquet and will be logged in as only taking the Exemplification. Guests, wishing to attend the banquet, whether or not included in the candidate's application, must also have their requests for tickets be accompanied by the full paid up fee by June 1, of that calendar year.

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Check it out! It's loaded with Assembly items. And if you have items that can't wait until the next Encyclical, send it to SK Brian Ennis at the Assembly website!

Congratulations to our winners at the September meeting:
Door Prize—Faithful Inner Sentinel Winston Delpesh
American Flag—Honor Guardsman Mike Nass

Plan ahead . . .

Membership cards are now available for the 2006-2007 Columbian year. Just \$20.00 will pay your dues, and get you "next year's" card. So while you're reading this, why not submit your dues to your Fourth Degree chairman. He'll save you time by submitting them and get you your membership card. Or if you want to cut out the middleman, mail them yourself to Faithful Comptroller Bert Wengler. This way, you don't have to wait on line at meetings, and you have it done before the Christmas season starts.

Make your check payable to Pope John XXIII Assembly
And mail to:

POPE JOHN XXIII ASSEMBLY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
C/o Norbert Wengler
30 Ninth Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Faithfully speaking

First, I'd like to apologize (again) this time for messing up the dates of the Assembly meeting. Won't make that mistake again!

To get the Encyclical out in a timely manner for you, the Assembly, please get your articles to me no later than the Executive Meeting, on the Second Wednesday of the month at Catholic War Veterans Hall, Bethpage.

As you can see on page five, we once again have the capability to publish photos, so feel free to send photos of the Fourth Degree, too!

Our online members made it clear to me they're quite pleased with getting their Encyclical through the e-mail. They like it so much, on fact, they no longer get the Encyclical through snail-mail! With e-mail, they get their Encyclical up to two weeks sooner than with snail mail! As soon as I submit the Encyclical to the printer, I e-mail it to the Assembly members. So far about 5% of the Assembly gets theirs through the e-mail. I don't want you to miss out either, so to get your Encyclical through the e-mail, make sure I have your e-mail address.

The more articles I get, the more pages we can publish. Again, I also welcome council articles. And feel free to add the Encyclical to your council's mailing list!

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St. Therese's 80th anniversary

St. Therese the Little Flower council will be celebrating their 80th anniversary on December 10th. That will also be a testimonial for PGK Domenic DeCandia, who's also one of our Sir Knights. St. Therese would like you to place in ad in their journal for the occasion.

Gold Page \$125
1/2 Gold Page \$75
B & W page \$75
1/2 B & W page \$40
1/4 B & W page \$25
Business Card \$15

Send ad copy with full payment to
St. Therese Knights of Columbus
Attn: SK Charles Guarneri
825 W. Merrick Road
Valley Stream, N.Y. 11580



RESPECT LIFE

(Respectfully Submitted Ed Mc Kee, Faithful Captain, Pro-Life Chairman)

Troubling sex education bill advances in Senate

Tell your State Senator to oppose this bill. The New York State Senate is considering legislation that would finance a new grant program to allow outside organizations like Planned Parenthood to provide so-called "comprehensive" sex education programs in public schools to students of all ages. These programs promote all contraceptive methods at undefined "age appropriate" grade levels.

ACTION: Call or write your State Senator.

SAMPLE LETTER:

Date _____

The Honorable _____
New York Senate
Albany, NY 12247

Re: Vote "no" on S.5121-C, the "Healthy Teens Act"

Dear Senator _____:

I understand that the Senate is now considering legislation (S.5121-C by Spano) that would provide a new funding stream for so-called "comprehensive" sex education in the public schools. Health education and AIDS education are already required in the public schools of New York State. There is no need for more education in human sexuality in the classrooms, as this bill encourages.

I am particularly concerned that this bill would provide grants to outside organizations such as Planned Parenthood to come into the classrooms to promote their contraceptive/abortion agenda. I support abstinence education for young people and do not believe that my tax dollars should be steered toward pro-contraception messages in the classrooms.

Please vote against S.5121-C when it comes before you for a vote. Thank you for considering my views on this important subject.

Sincerely,

Election day is around the corner. Know your candidates, who is for the protection of life and who is for the destruction of life, know their voting records, then vote Pro-Life on election day. Protect God's commandment, Thou Shalt Not Kill.

Pope John XXIII Assembly officers for 2006-2007:

Faithful Navigator	SK Charles DiPrima	Faithful Scribe	SK Thomas Liddy
Faithful Captain	SK Edward McKee	Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Winston Delpesh
Faithful Pilot	SK Kevin Finnegan	Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Richard Fox
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Happy Birthday, Sir Knights!

Douglas Aidala council 2852
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Anthony Ardizzzone, council 5983
Frank Arena PGK, council 5001
William Birnbach, council 5033
Barry Chapman, council 5033
Rev. Thomas C. Costa, council 11254
Kevin Coveney, council 5033
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Carmine De Luca, council 3488
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William Ludewig, council 3488
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Robert Mc Gowan, council 11836
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William Mc Clenahan, council 6911
Kenneth Mc Donough, council 5033
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Martin Muto, council 2852
William Natalie, council 5001
Mark Nightingale, council 5983
Msgr. John Nosser, council 4422
Steven Ohlrich PGK FDD PFN, council 4422
Rev. James Pereda, council 2852
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Anthony Valente, council 5033
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James Zoltowski, council 2852

This month in Assembly history

Nov. 1963 at Pope Pius Council, By-Laws were approved. Dues was set at \$5.00 per year, Chalice fund of fifty cents included. Meeting time was set for the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Nov. 1964 at Powell Council, There was a free raffle of one turkey and of ten pairs of mince and pumpkin pies. Dues increased to \$7.50.

Nov. 1966 at Holy Innocents Council, Assembly had 747 members. Free Thanksgiving raffle of 20 pies and a turkey.

Nov 1967 meeting at Holy Innocents Council, Thanksgiving, door prizes, a large turkey and 20 large pies. Testimonial for PFN Dalton Miller, price was \$10 per person.

Nov. 1968 at Holy Innocents council, Honor Guard Lieutenant John O'Connor won the turkey and 20 SK's each won a pie in free raffle.

Nov. 1969 at Hartigan Council, new building. PFN Dalton Miller appointed as new Master, our District. PFN Bill Pinto now has a piano player for the show they are re-hearsing. Thanksgiving drawing, turkey was won by Faithful Pilot Michael Caprio and 20 SK's won pies.

Nov. 1970 First time St. Therese the Little Flower Council hosted the November "Thanksgiving giveaway" meeting.

Nov. 1973 at St. Therese, Americanism, Book of Freedom @ \$1 has been selling well. Assembly had 741 members. A free Thanksgiving raffle of a turkey and 24 pies was held.

Nov 1975 at St. Therese, PFN John H. Jarzembowski elected one year Trustee. Donation of \$100 was made to Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, for a flagpole. Two tickets for Hofstra vs C W Post football game on night after the meeting would be raffled off in addition to the turkey, 24 pies and 5 bottles of cider.

Nov 1978 at St. Therese, Americanism, Calverton National Cemetery when completed will be 902 acres. Assembly dues now \$8.00. W. Master announced that Color Corps must use correct color capes by 1981. Drawing for 24 pies, 6 bottles of cider and 1 of wine was held.

Nov 1980 at St. Therese, Thanksgiving. Assembly dues now \$10.00. A flag, two turkeys, 20 pies and 5 jugs of cider were raffled as door prizes. SK John Kennelly, won the flag and the first turkey at the annual Thanksgiving raffle.

Nov 1985 at St. Therese, PFN John Gregory elected as new F Comptroller, then succeeded as 3 year Trustee by Former Master Dalton Miller. The Encyclical also had an article on the history of St. Therese the Little Flower council.

Nov 1986 at St. Therese, Certificates were presented to new SK's. Thanksgiving meeting door prizes included 3 Our Lady of Loretto Air Travel medals and a set of shot glasses.

Nov 1987 meeting at St. Therese, Assembly dues now \$15.00 per year. Thanksgiving meeting door prizes of turkey and pies were raffled. Testimonial at New Hyde Park Council for Past Faithful Navigator Thomas H. Liddy.

Nov 1988 meeting held at Hempstead Council

Nov 1990 at St. Therese, Even though the meeting was held a week after its usual eve of Thanksgiving, pies, cider and wine were raffled.

Nov 1991 at St. Therese, \$100 was donated in appreciation of a turnout by the Honor Guard.

Nov.1994 The Encyclical announced the combining of Nassau, Suffolk,, Brooklyn, and Queens into the First New York District. Harold McGuire is the new Master. The Encyclical also described the tradition of the Red Mass.

Nov. 1995 PFN Dario Rossi awarded Sir Knight of the Month.

Nov. 1996 Purser Harry Walters awarded Sir Knight of the Month.

Nov. 1997 Inner Sentinel Artie Schmaeling awarded Sir Knight of the Month.

Nov. 1998 Honor Guardsman Joe Abruzzo awarded Sir Knight of the Month. The Assembly instituted a no-smoking rule at assembly meetings.

Nov. 1999 at St. Therese. Winston Delpesh awarded Sir Knight of the Month.

Nov. 2000 PFN Dario Rossi was awarded Sir Knight of the Month at the Thanksgiving meeting at St. Therese.

Nov. 2002 Richie Fox was awarded Sir Knight of the Month at the Thanksgiving meeting at St. Therese.

Nov. 2005 at St. Therese. The Assembly approved a new website, www.kofca730.org created by Honor Guardsman Brian Ennis. PFN Wayne Sturges awarded Sir Knight of the Month.

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“When the Honor Guard is there, the Knights of Columbus are there” - Former Master Sal Loiacono



*If you have the time, we have the gear.
Contact PFN Jim Cunningham or Faithful Inner Sentinel Winston Delpesh*

*St. Martha's photos (top) courtesy of Kathleen Lyons.
St. Boniface photos (bottom) courtesy of SK John Seibert, PGK*



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Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori

William Pinto, PGK PFN Hartigan Council
John B. Ward, Floral Park Council

**All our deceased Sir Knights
All the men and women serving in
the Middle East.**

**May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen**

**Sir Knights, if we missed any names, could you
kindly submit them here? Thank you!**
-Mike Dragonetti

50-50 drawing

July's winner — Vincent Napolitano, Valley Stream
August's winner—Honor Guardsman Don Angione
September's winner— SK Bill Beck, St. Therese
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