

Happy New Year from Pope John XXIII Assembly!



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Faithful Navigator's Message

I hope you and your family had a Blessed and Happy Christmas as we celebrated the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. I wish you all a Happy and healthy New Year.

PFN Joe Zink chairman of the Assembly Christmas Social and his committee did a great job with a very small budget, Thank You. We had approximately 30 in attendance.



I had the honor of presenting our Chaplin Rev. Fr. Rudy with his Christmas gift from the Assembly, the fourth degree Sword & Plaque. The engraved plate read on the plaque, "S.K. REV. FR. RUDYFERICO PASONGCO / FAITHFUL FRIAR / POPE JOHN XIII ASSEMBLY". He was thankful for gift and is going to hang it and display it in his room.

At the Assembly Christmas Social (Dec 12th) we had our first 50/50 Club drawing the lucky winner was SK Guy Taliercio received \$95.00. As I write this article the drawing for January 21st Assembly meeting is up to \$100.00. As more join the 50/50 Club the prize will go up.

To join all you have to do is make out a check payable to, "Pope John XXIII Assembly" for \$24.00. That will cover you for 12 mounts from the time you join, give the check to Keith Wilson, chairman or me. The profit will help our Assembly charity.

As we move into the New Year one of the events we must concentrate on is the, "Annual Patriotic Ball & PFN Testimonial" honoring PFN Charles DiPrima Sunday March 9th at Hartigan

Council for reservations call the Faithful Pilot Tom Liddy, reservation chairman at (516) 354-0796.

You all have received tickets from PFN Ron Brindle, Chairman of the "Annual Patriotic Ball & PFN Testimonial", donation is \$5 per ticket or 3 for \$10, make check payable to: "Pope John the XXIII Assembly". Turn ticket(s) & check over to PFN Ron Brindle. If you misplaced your tickets get other tickets from Ron. The Assembly will be giving away 2 Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 & \$250.00 to High School

Assembly Almanac

- 1/9: Assembly Executive Meeting, Delaney Council
- 1/23: Assembly Meeting, Rev. Michael J. Hartigan Council
- 2/15: Nassau Chapter Salute to the Fourth Degree, Memorare Council
- 2/27: Assembly Meeting, St. Thomas the Apostle Council
- 3/9: Patriotic Ball & Past Faithful Navigator Testimonial, Rev. Michael J. Hartigan Council
- 3/26 Assembly Meeting, New Hyde Park Council
- 4/23: Assembly Meeting, Our Lady of the Island Council
- 5/24: Flag Laying Long Island National Cemetery, Pinelawn and Flag Retirement Ceremony, Delaney Council.
- 5/28: Assembly Meeting, Barry Council, Hicksville (hosted by Sign of the Cross Council)
- 6/25: Assembly Meeting, Msgr. Delaney Council.

New York State Council

Pro-Life Mass

Sunday January 20th, 2008
10:15 Mass, celebrated by
S.K. Edward Cardinal Egan
St. Patrick's Cathedral, Manhattan

March for Life

Tuesday January 22nd, 2008
Washington, D.C.

To find a bus leaving nearest you for either event,
please call Faithful Navigator Ed. McKee,
(516) 454-0993.

Pro-Life is everybody's business!

Faithful Navigator's Message (continued)

seniors who are scheduled to graduate this June and will be entering college in September 2008. See Faithful Captain Kevin Finnegan, chairman for details.

The Assembly extends their appreciation and thanks to St. Therese the Little Flower Council for hosting the November Assembly Meeting.

Fraternally Yours,

S.K. Ed Mc Kee, PGK

Faithful Navigator

Bi-Annual Meeting

The Worthy Master has called a Bi-Annual Meeting for early 2008. The Assembly is required to be represented by delegates that will take under consideration matters of importance and cast votes on behalf of the members of our Assembly. The following Sir Knights are the proposed delegates to the Bi-Annual Meeting along with two Alternates.

Faithful Navigator – Ed McKee (Automatic Delegate)

Proposed Slate: The Officer's of the Assembly: Kevin Finnegan PGK DW; Thomas Liddy, Jr.; Charles DiPrima PFN, DGK; Norbert Wengler PGK; Wayne Sturges PFN PGK; Winston Delpesh PGK DW; Richard Fox GK; Jim Morrongo.

Alternates: Trustees - Ron Brindle PFN GK and Joe Zink PFN PGK FDD

The Voting for the Proposed Slate will be at our January, 2008 Assembly Meeting. At that time, the proposed slate will be read to the members and "floor" candidates will be considered. If you're interested in running from the floor, either notify me (799-9747) or the Faithful Navigator if you can't attend the January meeting to ensure that your name is presented for consideration.

Wayne Sturges PFN PGK

Faithful Purser

Captain's Compass

Our next Assembly meeting will be on Wednesday January 23rd, hosted by Rev. Michael J. Hartigan Council, at Catholic War Veterans Hall, Bethpage.

From the Southern State Parkway, take it to Exit 28 (Wantagh Avenue) Take Wantagh Avenue North to the end about 5 miles, where it joins Route 107/Broadway. Take Broadway North, and at that first light, go right. That's Central Park Avenue. The council is on the right about 1/4 mile down the road.

From the LIE (exit 41S) or Northern State (exit 35) go South on Route 107, past the Broadway Mall, Old Country Road, and Grumman's. After you pass Grumman's you'll see a bank on your left. Make that left onto Central Park Avenue. The council is on the right about 1/4 mile down the road.

Their phone number's (516) 938-5033

See you at the meeting!

Kevin Finnegan, PGK DW

Faithful Captain

Patriotic Ball/PFN Testimonial

Dinner Dance reservations

Our 6th Annual Patriotic Ball, honoring Past Faithful Navigator Charles L. DiPrima is scheduled for Sunday March 9, 2008, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at Rev. Michael J. Hartigan Council, 517 Central Avenue, Bethpage. \$40.00 per person includes cocktail hour, dinner, music and dancing. For reservations contact SK Thomas J. Liddy, 1536 Falmouth Avenue, New Hyde Park, N.Y. 11040 (516) 354-0796. When you reserve a table (10 to a table), Tom needs: the name and phone number of the table captain, and the names of the guests at the table. We will not be returning any reservation tickets as they won't be needed for admission to the ball.

Raffle Tickets

Please return your raffle tickets for the Garmin GPS System as soon as possible. You need not be a 4th Degree member to participate in the raffle. Any questions contact Ron Brindle at (631) 422-0609. Winner need not be present. Drawing is March 9, 2008. Remember this is our only fund raiser for this year!

Ronald P. Brindle, PFN PGK, Faithful Trustee

'Round the Assembly

Master PFN Ray Dalton underwent bypass surgery on January 2nd at North Shore University Hospital and is resting comfortably. Keep him in your prayers.

Assembly dues are now due. \$20, payable through your Fourth Degree Chairman, or in person at an Assembly meeting, by mailing them to:

POPE JOHN XXIII ASSEMBLY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

C/o Norbert Wengler
30 Ninth Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Would you like a presentation on the American Flag at your next council meeting? Call PFN Walter Skinner (516) 796-6965.

Does someone at your council fly the flag every single day? Pope John XXIII Assembly has a program called Fly the Flag, and recognizes those who fly the flag. They'll come to the council to award the winner. Contact PFN Bob Coyne.

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The Assembly is proud to announce the 50/50 club is back!

Dear Sir Knights,

The Assembly is reactivating the 50/50 club that was run for many years by our own PFN, the late Dario Rossi

We are proud to inform all the Sir Knights that we will dedicate part of the revenue received for a donation to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. for the special project entitled the Knights of Columbus "Incarnation dome" which adorns the top of the Basilica.

We have enclosed this letter for you to sign up and rejoin the club so we can have the maximum participation that we have had in the past.

Drawings will be held monthly as always. The monthly prize will increase depending on the participation level.

Please take a minute to fill out the needed information below with a check for \$24.00 payable to the Assembly and return to:

PFN Keith R. Wilson
1116 North Baldwin Drive
North Massapequa, N.Y. 11758
516-694-6007

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**May their souls, and the souls of all of our
Departed Sir Knights, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace. Amen.**

**Need a tux for the Fourth Degree?
Contact PFN Keith Wilson,
(516) 633-1435
for a discount!**

Faithfully Speaking

Lately there's been a little confusion behind the scenes here, so I'd like your help. If you're getting the Encyclical online, are you also getting it through snail-mail, too? If you'd like it through e-mail only, please let me know. And if you're not getting it through e-mail, but would like to, let me know that too. Let me count the ways, Sir Knights:

*Less money in printing and mailing costs for the Assembly
*Saves trees

*You'll also get your newsletter a week or two sooner-something to keep in mind with the upcoming Christmas season.

*Pictures and graphics come out in color on the online edition.

Feel free to send council news you'd like to share with the Assembly.

Add the Encyclical to your council mailing list!
Send it along to:

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**P. S. Keep checking our Assembly's website,
www.kofca730.org. It's loaded with Fourth Degree in-
formation. Send webmaster, fellow Guardsman Brian
Ennis, your Assembly news!**