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The Encyclical



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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

My Brother Sir Knights:

I would like to thank all my fellow Sir Knights who helped make our Patriotic Ball/P.F.N. Testimonial Dinner a huge success.

The nominating Committee under the leadership of P.F.N. James Cunningham has started the process of ensuring that our Assembly will have a group of men who are both willing and ready to accept the nomination and election to the various positions within the Assembly.

Finally as we approach Easter, let us ask the Lord for the added graces we need to live each moment of each day, as if it were the only opportunity we will ever have to prove to the world that Christianity is alive and that our faith matters.

Fraternally Yours In Christ,

S.K. Charles L. DiPrima



Assembly Almanac

411 Executive Meeting, Catholic War Veterans, Bethpage
4/23 Honor guard drill, Our Lady of Loretto Parish Center
4/25 Assembly Meeting, Our Lady of the Island Council
4/28 Nassau Chapter Charity Ball, Plattdeutsch Restaurant
5/9 Executive Meeting, Catholic War Veterans, Bethpage
5/20 Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Island Shrine, Eastport
5/23 Assembly Meeting, Msgr. Delaney Council
5/26 Flag Laying ceremony, Long Island National Cemetery, Pinelawn
5/28 Memorial Day parade, TBA

Support Pope John XXIII Assembly!

Captain's Compass

Our next Assembly meeting will be on Wednesday April 25th, at Our Lady of the Island Council, Massapequa Park.

From the Parkways, go to Route 135 (Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway) Take Route 135 South to Sunrise Highway, (Rte. 27). On Sunrise, go East (left) until you see TGI Friday's and a Texaco station on your right. At that point, Park Lane will be on your left. Make a left at the traffic light and go under the LIRR trestle. You'll see a Big Daddy Restaurant on the corner. That's Front Street. Make a quick right and go one block. The Council is on your left, and their phone number is (516) 798-9887. See you there!

Ed McKee PGK Faithful Captain

ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

The contest is open to all children and grandchildren of Pope John XXIII Assembly, 4th degree members in good standing, Members children and grandchildren that are a senior in High School scheduled to graduate and will be entering college in September 2007.

Subject: *What did our Forefathers envision by the first amendment?*

Application for the 2007 Scholarship Essay Contest is available from either the 4th Degree Council Chairman or myself, or may be downloaded from the Assembly Website, www.kofca730.org. The deadline to submit all essays is the April 25th Assembly Meeting. The essays will be judged in May, and two winners will be chosen and awarded at the June 27th Assembly Meeting (first prize is \$500.00 second prize \$250.00).

God Bless Respectfully Submitted,

Ed Mc Kee, PGK

Floral Park Council Good Friday Blood Drive

Floral Park Council 2345 will be holding its annual Keith Fairben Memorial Good Friday Blood Drive, on April 6, 2007 from 2:30 to 8:00 PM at Our Lady of Victory School 2 Bellmore St. Floral Park. The event is co-sponsored by the Floral Park Fire Dept., and is held in honor of Keith Fairben, a member of the Floral Park Fire Dept. who perished at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. What better way could there be to conclude your Lenten sacrifices, than by donating the "Gift of Life" in honor of a fallen hero? For information contact SK Joe Pelletiere at (516)328-0637, or SK Charlie Marchello at (516)616-6145.

RESPECT LIFE

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

These embryonic human beings are alive, now, and involved in a terrible dilemma utterly beyond their control. They are human, innocent and helpless, and therefore deserving of love and the protection of the state. They are dependent on civilization but civilization is perhaps is even more dependent on them, as we consider their fate. In considering their fate, we are determining our own. Perhaps this is the real precipice on which we stand: the notion (again) that certain human beings can be considered so insignificant as to be unworthy of love and protection solely on the basis of their size and stage of development. That we are even considering this question of human medical experimentation is already the result of the disastrous turn we took with Roe v Wade, the ruling that a developing (but fully human) child's life was less important than a woman's convenience or difficult circumstances, circumstances that could vastly improved with simple love and acceptance, offered and received with good outcome for all, including the child. The question at stake...strike at the very foundation of civilized society. The choice is between justice and truth, where love and civility are safe to flourish, or a descent into chaos, barbarism, anarchy, tyranny and death.

...Did you know that life begins at the moment of conception?

...Did you know that a human embryo is not "potential life" it is "human life that has potential"

There is room for everyone in the pro-life movement. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something.

Faithfully Speaking

Sir Knights and Widows, an apology is in order here. I'd had the March Edition ready to roll. However, in February I'd gotten a new computer-which includes Windows Vista, and believe me, brothers, everything they say about it IS true. Contact me for further details It's taken me a month to get it to run normally. As you can see we're finally back to keep you informed.

Thanks to overtime (and possibly a new job) I can't guarantee I can make anything Knightwise, so if you have news (and photos) of Assembly doings, please send it to me at the contacts listed below.

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If you have some free time, and would like to support the Assembly, stop by Our Lady of Loretto Parish Center in Hempstead on the fourth Monday of the month. If you have the time, they have the gear, and they'll gladly show you the ropes. For further information, contact either Faithful Navigator Charlie DiPrima, Commander PFN Jim Cunningham, or Faithful Inner Sentinel Winston Delpesh.

"Remember, Brothers, fly your flag faithfully. If you don't, someone else will fly their flag in front of your house, and I guarantee you won't like the colors"

-Winston Delpesh

Happy Birthday to our Sir Knights!

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April 1965: Meeting at Hempstead Council. Communion supper at Hempstead, \$3.75 per person.

April 1966: Meeting at Alfred E. Smith Council. Essay contest subject, "how can I support our fighting men in Viet Nam."

April 1974: Meeting at New Hyde Park Council. Before meeting there was a cocktail party, hosted by Columbiettes.

April 1975: Meeting at Hartigan Council. Petition to Supreme to keep blue capes for Color Corps officers. Honor Guard awarded trophy for marching in St. Patrick's Day Parade. Discussion of "People's Bicentennial Committee."

April 1977: Meeting at Floral Park Council. World War II flying ace assigned to Europe gave presentation on combat scenes and presented with Our Lady of Loretto Air Medal. Faithful Captain Ed Sparkowski acting Faithful Navigator due to passing of Faithful Navigator John Baynes.

April 1978: Meeting at Delaney Council. Assembly 15th anniversary dance in memory of PFN John Baynes.

April 1979: Meeting at Floral Park Council. Honor Guard turned out for Confirmation at Our Lady of Loretto, complimented by Bishop McGann. April Encyclical ran Obituary for SK Fred Warners, who was fourth degree since 1911, and was FN for Long Island Assembly 1938-40, when that Assembly covered from Brooklyn to Suffolk.

April 1980: Meeting at Our Lady of the Island Council. Guardsmen for Holy Innocents Council permitted to wear regalia at their membership drive. SK Andrew Yelaney brought from Rome bust of Christopher Columbus cast in 1892, which will be donated to Supreme.

April 1988: Three resolutions in the Encyclical: The American Creed is to be recited at the close of all Fourth Degree meetings; that being a State Deputy is not required to hold office of Master or Vice Supreme Master, and that the Honor Guard be permitted to wear on their cape collars the insignia of their office.

April 1994: The Encyclical ran a full-page salute to PFN William Slattery, written by PFN Dario Rossi. The Encyclical also had an article on the original Pope John XXIII.

April 1995: The Encyclical reported the First New York District added Brooklyn and Queens to Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

April 1996: Meeting at Our Lady of the Island Council. Spring Exemplification at Melville Marriott. Communion supper at St. Therese the little flower Council, Memorial Mass for PFNs Charles Strype and Zigmund Lewinski. PFN Manny Tame awarded Sir Knight of the Month.

April 1997: Meeting at Our Lady of the Island Council. Rosemarie McCarthy spoke about Nassau County Parks. Sam Calori awarded Sir Knight of the Month.

April 1998: Meeting at Our Lady of the Island Council. Gary Gerth spoke about Nassau County Veterans Center. Sal Alaimo awarded Sir Knight of the Month.

April 1999: The Spring Exemplification netted 17 new Sir Knights. Steve Ohlrich awarded Sir Knight of the month.

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Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori

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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 to me? Thank you!

-Mike Dragonetti

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