



The Encyclical



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May 2006

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

May is known as the month of Mary, dedicated to our Blessed Mother, Queen of the Rosary. During several appearances, the Blessed Virgin Mary has requested that we pray the rosary as a means of seeking her intercession with Our Lord. There is no doubt that her constant requests that we pray the rosary, seeking the conversion of Russia, has been primarily responsible for the fall of the "Iron Curtain" and the failure of many Eastern European Communist governments.

Holy Mother Mary instructed the words "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee" be inscribed on the Miraculous Medal. Please continue to pray to Mary, seeking her help to alleviate the perilous situation in the Middle East. One of the best ways to show our respect and devotion to Our Lady, is to make the Knights of Columbus' annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Island Shrine, in Eastport, on Sunday May 21st.

Fraternally Yours In Christ,
SK Ronald P. Brindle
Faithful Navigator

Captain's Compass

Our next Assembly meeting will be on Wednesday May 24th, 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.

Charlie DiPrima.
Faithful Captain

Assembly Almanac

- May 10th Assembly Executive Meeting
 - May 21st Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Island Shrine
 - May 22nd Honor Guard Drill
 - May 24th Assembly Meeting, hosted by Hartigan Council, at Catholic War Veterans Hall, Bethpage
 - May 27th Assembly Flag Laying Ceremony, L. I. National Cemetery, Pinelawn
 - May 29th Honor Guard at Memorial Day Parade, Uniondale
 - June 14th Assembly Executive Meeting
 - June 28th Assembly Meeting, Our Lady of the Island Council, Massapequa Park
- Executive meetings are on the second Wednesday of every month at 8:00 pm at Our Lady of the Island Council, Massapequa Park.**

Be sure to join the K of C annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Island Shrine on Sunday, May 21st, in Eastport. 10:00 AM rosary walk and 11:00 AM Mass. Exit 61 North from Sunrise Hwy (Rt. 27) or exit 70 South from Long Island Expressway (Rt. 495)

Nominations for 2006-2007

The Pope John XXIII Assembly Nominations Committee has recommended the following Sir Knights for the offices listed below:

<i>"Faithful Navigator</i>	<i>SK Charles DiPrima</i>
<i>Faithful Captain</i>	<i>SK Edward McKee PGK</i>
<i>Faithful Pilot</i>	<i>SK Kevin Finnegan PGK</i>
<i>Faithful Admiral</i>	<i>SK Ronald P. Brindle DGK FN</i>
<i>Faithful Comptroller</i>	<i>SK Norbert Wengler PGK</i>
<i>Faithful Purser</i>	<i>SK William Kimmig PGK PFN</i>
<i>Faithful Scribe</i>	<i>SK Thomas Liddy</i>
<i>Faithful Inner Sentinel</i>	<i>SK Winston Delpesh PGK</i>
<i>Faithful Outer Sentinel</i>	<i>SK Richard Fox</i>
<i>Faithful 3-year Trustee</i>	<i>SK Joseph Zink PGK PFN DD</i>

Respectfully submitted, SK Ray Dalton PFN "

Elections for these offices will take place at the May Assembly meeting hosted by Hartigan Council at Catholic War Veterans Hall in Bethpage. Any Sir Knight who wishes to run for any of the offices may do so . However, anyone interested in running for Faithful Admiral must be a Past Faithful Navigator. Any Sir Knight interested in running for office must contact Nominations Committee Chairman Ray Dalton PFN

**Save the date
June 28th, 8:00 pm**

Our Lady of the Island Council

At this meeting we'll be honoring one of our Sir Knights, State Deputy Anthony Preziosi, as favorite son of Nassau County Knights of Columbus.

See you there!

Pope John XXIII Assembly thanks all who attended last month's meeting. Thanks to you, the amendments to the by-laws published in last month's Encyclical were all approved.

Faithfully speaking

Okay, Sir Knights, show of hands:
How many of you are online?

And how many of you would like to receive the Encyclical online?

For those who receive it through the traditional snail mail, you'll still continue to receive it as always. For those who are online, and would prefer to receive the Encyclical in that fashion, you'll be able to download and print the Encyclical, either from the Assembly website or your e-mail. So you can get your Encyclical much sooner-in some cases 10 days to two weeks-and the assembly saves money on printing and mailing costs.

Again, this doesn't apply to those who choose to receive it through snail-mail. If you don't have a computer, or aren't online, or aren't interested, don't do a thing. You'll still get your Encyclical through the good old U.S. Mail, as always.

To get your Encyclical through the e-mail, make sure I have your e-mail address! Mine's
PowellCouncil@koc3488.com

Mike Dragonetti

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P.S. If I have space, I'll run council articles, too!

Honor Guard turnouts for May 2006:

Thursday, May 18th turnout time is 6:30 pm.
Msgr. Delaney Council. Crowning of Mary and recital of the Rosary.
Sunday, May 21st turnout time is 10:30 am for 11:00 Mass at Our Lady of the Island Shrine, Eastport
Sunday, May 21st turnout time is 12:00 Noon for a 12:30 Mass at St. Hedwig's Church, Depan Avenue & Jericho Turnpike, Floral Park
Monday, May 29th Honor Guard at Memorial Day Parade, Uniondale. (Uniondale Avenue, first right south of Hempstead Turnpike) Suggested turnout time is 9:30, (but get there earlier.)

The Honor Guard is in need of members to help us help your Assembly. Please join us on the Fourth Monday of every month at Our Lady of Loretto Greenwich Street, Hempstead, directly across from the Church. Get in touch with Commander Jim Cunningham. We can even lend you gear if needed. Your Assembly thanks you in advance!

If you're looking for a way to do something good for the assembly, join us!

Happy Birthday, Sir Knights!

11836 DR. ANTHONY J. BATTISTA
 O2502 MSGR. ROBERT J. BATULE
 O0584 GEORGE E. BOZIWICK
 02852 ERIC K. BREMER
 11588 BRIAN T. BROWNE
 03488 EDMUND BRZOZOWSKI
 06911 RICHARD F. CALLAGHAN
 05983 SALVATORE J. CALLORI
 02852 ROSARIO S. CARUSO
 03488 VINCENT R. CELENTANO
 04422 DANIEL J. CIARAMELLA
 01241 JAMES F. COONEY JR
 11836 GREGORY C. COOPER
 11254 REV. THOMAS J. COUGHLIN
 02622 JAMES J. CUNNINGHAM PGK
 05033 JOSEPH M. DALSSASS
 05983 AMERICO V. DE PIERRO
 04422 THOMAS J. DONOVAN, PGK
 11588 LAWRENCE N. DOYLE
 05033 ANTHONY J. FAGA
 05033 RICHARD V. FILASKI
 03488 REV. EDWARD C. FITZPATRICK
 05033 JOHN FORMICA
 02852 FRANK J. GAETANI
 03488 BASIL A. GALLIER
 02852 BRUCE K. GARBER
 11836 ROBERT J. GUIDA
 02852 DAVID S. HAMPSON
 02852 CHESTER G. HARMAN
 05983 MSGR. THOMAS J. HARTMAN
 06911 ARTHUR A. HILLMAN
 04422 JOSEPH C. INCANDELA
 11588 JERRY J. JUSTIC
 02622 GEORGE J. LATAILLE
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 02852 THOMAS J. MC GOWAN, PGK
 02852 PHILIP J. MC GRATH
 02345 FRANCIS J. MC HALE II
 02345 LOUIS B. MEROLLA
 11254 HENRY J MEYERHOEFER
 02345 THOMAS M. MOORE
 02852 ROBERT T. MOTTOLA
 02852 ANTHONY J. MUSSO
 06911 THOMAS E. O'BRIEN
 02345 PATRICK PALLISCO, PGK
 05033 SALVATORE PANICO
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 02622 WILLIAM E. POLLARA
 11254 JOSEPH D. RICE
 05033 CHRISTOPHER T. ROACH
 5033 MILES J. ROMANO
 05033 VINCENT A. ROMANO
 03488 WALTER M. ROSENTHAL PGK
 02345 LOUIS SAVINO
 02345 EDWARD L. SERAFIN
 05983 THOMAS SICO, JR

O6062 HENRY N. STAMM
 02852 WILLIAM J. THOMPSON
 06911 WILLIAM J. TRAVIS, PGK
 O3581 JOHN J. TRUZZOLINO JR
 02345 PATRICK J. TWEEDY
 05983 JOHN J. UPTON
 02622 JOHN J. VENETUCCI
 02852 JOSEPH W. VITIELLO
 06911 JAMES P. WALL, PGK

Congratulations to our winners at our April meeting:

SK of the Month for March

Tom Liddy

SK of the month for April,

Steve Ohlrich PFN

Meeting 50/50 Joe Zink PFN

American Flag

Winston Delpesh PGK

RESPECT LIFE

by Ed Mc Kee, PGK, Pro-Life Chairman

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

CONGRATULATIONS SOUTH DAKOTA for passing a total ban on all abortions. The one exception is when the life of the mother is threatened. In signing the abortion ban, Governor Mike Rounds said, "A true test of a civilization is how well people treat the most vulnerable and the most helpless persons in their society."

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH Gov. Pataki has announced a proposal to leverage hundreds of millions of dollars for a biotechnology research program. He has not said that his program would include funding of embryonic stem cell research (ESCR). The statement of Health Commissioner Novello that the Pataki Administration's goal for funding biomedical research is aimed at non-controversial umbilical cord stem cells is certainly very encouraging, **HOWEVER**, intense pressure on the Governor from biotechnology companies and institutions to fund ESCR continues relentlessly. The Assembly, for the first time ever, has included funding for cloning and ESCR in its version of the 2006-2007 Budget. Please urge the State Senate to reject this proposal to use your tax dollars to finance experimentation on living human embryos. Urge them instead to fund ethical and successful adult stem cell research. It is urgent that you continue to call and write the Governor and your Senators.

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

PGK Winston Delpesh, Faithful Outer Sentinel

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori

James Albert PGK, St. Therese the Little Flower 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

March's winner – Charles Sheridan, Hartigan Council
April's winner—Edmund Brzozowski, Powell Council

May's winner – **you??**

Could be, if you're in the 50-50 club! Every meeting we give away money to one lucky winner. The more players we get, the higher that monthly prize will go! It's easy to join. All we need is your name, and a check for \$24. And if you're already in, you'll be getting your renewal form in the mail.

Remember you have to be in it to win it!


50/50 Club

**c/o Dario Rossi, PGK PFN FDD
87 Washington Avenue
Valley Stream, New York 11580**

Save the date . . . Saturday, May 27th — 5:30am

It's Pope John XXIII Assembly's 11th annual Flag Placing Day at Long Island National Cemetery, Pinelawn. Breakfast to follow at Delaney Council afterwards, thanks to the efforts of PFN Keith Wilson

For more information, call PFN Keith Wilson (516) 633-1435 or FN Ron Brindle (631) 422-0609

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