



# The Encyclical



Pope John XXIII Assembly # 730, Mid-Nassau County, NY

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## Faithful Navigator's Message

To my Brother Sir Knights:

It is indeed a pleasure and an honor to serve you as this year's Faithful Navigator of the Pope John XXIII Assembly. It is also an honor to follow so many noteworthy Sir Knights who preceded me as the Assembly's Faithful Navigators, one of whom was my Dad Thomas H. Liddy. This Assembly has a very noteworthy past and I am confident that it has a bright future ahead of it. There are many activities planned for the year and I am sure each of you will benefit from your active involvement. In the near future we have the Installation of officers on September 19<sup>th</sup>, following the 5:00 PM Mass at Notre Dame, New Hyde Park. A short reception will immediately follow at the New Hyde Park Knights of Columbus hall. In October we will hold the annual Mass for deceased members of the Assembly who passed away during the past two years, the details of which are being finalized. Also in October, the first New York district will hold the Exemplification of the Fourth Degree on October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Melville Marriot. Please encourage third degree members of your Council to become a Sir Knight by taking the degree on the 11<sup>th</sup>. We are doing everything to curb costs. To that end, we would like to send the Encyclical to you via e-mail; therefore, please send your e-mail address to Mike Dragonetti at [towncrier@mindspring.com](mailto:towncrier@mindspring.com). Every little bit helps! At the last officer's meeting the officers adopted a budget for the '09-'10 Columbian year not to exceed \$16,825.00. If you want a great experience, consider becoming a member of the Assembly's Honor Guard. Through our service to our Councils we add a bit of splendor to so many events and an appropriate well deserved presence at the passing of one of our members. As a member of the Honor Guard, I can personally attest to how gratifying it is to stand shoulder to shoulder with my Brother Sir Knights. Let us join together to make this year the best one yet. Finally, please pray for all those who are serving our Country both at home and abroad. They are putting their lives in harms way to protect us.

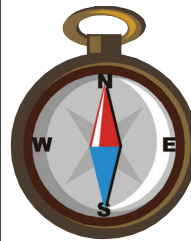


God Bless you all and Pope John XXIII Assembly!

Yours in Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism,  
*SK Thomas J. Liddy*

## Officers for 2009-2010

Faithful Navigator	SK Thomas J. Liddy
Faithful Captain	SK Winston Delpesh PGK
Faithful Pilot	SK Richard Fox PGK
Faithful Admiral	SK Kevin Finnegan PGK PFN
Faithful Comptroller	SK Norbert Wengler PGK
Faithful Purser	SK Wayne Sturges PGK PFN
Faithful Scribe	SK James Morrongello
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK John Seibert PGK
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Brian Ennis
Faithful 3-year Trustee	SK Ed McKee PGK PFN
Faithful 2-year Trustee	SK Charles DiPrima PFN GK
Faithful 1-year Trustee	SK Ronald P. Brindle PFN PGK



## Captain's Compass

Our next Assembly events take place in the month of September. First, the installation of Officers on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Church in New Hyde Park. Mass is at 5, the Installation follows.

To get to Notre Dame Church, take the Northern State to Exit 26S. That's New Hyde Park Road. Take it south just over a mile and it's on your left. To set your GPS's plug in 45 Mayfair Road, New Hyde Park.

Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> is our next meeting, at Floral Park Council. Here's how to get there:

From the South, take Southern State Parkway to exit 13 (Linden Blvd.), go straight for two lights to Elmont Road. Make a right onto Elmont Road and take it about two miles. At the fork in the road, go left, crossing Hempstead Turnpike. Elmont Road becomes Plainfield Avenue. Cross Tulip Avenue in Floral Park, and keep going until you reach Woodbine. Go left on Woodbine to Tyson Avenue. Make a right on Tyson Avenue, and the council is two blocks up on your right. Park on the street.

From the East, take Jericho Turnpike West to Floral Park Look for Citibank on your right; Tyson Avenue is directly across from it. Make a left onto Tyson, and go two blocks, and the council is on the left. Park on the street. To se your GPS's plug in 33 South Tyson Avenue, Floral Park.

*Winston V. Delpesh PGK*  
Faithful Captain

## Assembly Almanac

September 19,	Installation of Officers, Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park
September 23,	Assembly meeting, Floral Park Council
October 11,	Fourth Degree Exemplification, Melville Marriott
October 28,	Assembly Meeting, Msgr. Seidenschwang Council
November 25,	Assembly Meeting, St. Therese the Little Flower Council
December 9	Assembly Christmas Party, New Hyde Council
January 27	Assembly meeting, St. Thomas the Apostle Council
February 24	Assembly Meeting, Rev. Hartigan Council
March 24	Assembly Meeting, Msgr. Delaney Council
April 11	Patriotic Ball/PFN Testimonial Hartigan Council
April 28	Assembly Meeting, Our Lady of the Island Council
May 26	Assembly Meeting, New Hyde Park Council
May 29	Assembly Flag Laying Ceremony, Long Island National Cemetery, Pinelawn
June 23	Assembly Meeting, Powell Council

Mark your calendars!

## Faithfully Speaking

All across the order new officers are assuming their positions, and are unveiling their plans for the new year, and Pope John XXIII Assembly is no exception. If you have Assembly news, please feel free to send it to me. We'll be publishing the Encyclical more frequently this year, so your Assembly event will be reaching 700+ Sir Knights more frequently. And as always-if we have the space-we'll run major council events. So feel free to add us to your mailing lists! And if you have pictures of Assembly events, feel free to send those as well! We'll also try to get more assembly dates into the Long Island Catholic as well as mom-and-pop papers in your council's area to try and get more interest in attending our meetings. We'd love to see more of you at our meetings as well. Maybe form car pools?

That's all, folks! *Mike Dragonetti*

Want to be cutting-edge? Pope John XXIII Assembly is in cyber-space!

- 1) You can stay up to date with the Assembly through the web site, <http://www.kofca730.org>
- 2) You can also get Assembly updates through e-mail. [towncrier@mindspring.com](mailto:towncrier@mindspring.com)

## Installation of Officers

SK Thomas Liddy will be installed as the next Faithful Navigator of the Pope John XXIII Fourth Degree Assembly. After 23 years - Our Faithful Navigator Thomas Liddy completes full circle the first Father / Son set of Faithful Navigators in the history of our Assembly. Please support our brother sir knight and wish him well in this most important officer position within the Assembly.

The Installation will take place on September 19<sup>th</sup> after the 5 P.M. Mass at Notre Dame Church in New Hyde Park. After the Mass and Ceremony there will be a reception back at New Hyde Park Council at 6:30 P.M. in the Lower Hall. For refreshments there will be heroes and a Cash Bar. Attendance will be \$10 per person. Please contact SK Brian Ennis at [benis@optonline.net](mailto:benis@optonline.net) or (516) 270-5938 if you plan on attending. Please plan to turn out for this historical event.

## From the Faithful Comptroller's desk

I now have the 2010 membership cards and have issued a few to members who have paid the \$20 dues for 2010. I am also sending a new 2010 Membership card to each of the new Honorary Life Members along with the permanent plastic Honorary Life Member card issued by Supreme Council.

Anyone with a 2009 card could now pay the 2010 dues and promptly receive one of the new 2010 cards. Dues may be paid by cash or via a check made out to the Pope John XXIII Assembly and sent via the council chairman to the F. Comptroller, or for checks only, sent directly by mail.

Fraternally, *Norbert Wengler PGK*

Congratulations to the following Sir Knights who have been continuous members of a Fourth Degree assembly for at least 25 continuous years and have attained the age of 70, they are our new Honorary Life Members.

GEORGE J. AMBROSIO  
PETER A. CARIOSCIA  
ROSARIO S. CARUSO  
PASQUALE DISTASIO  
DONALD A. HEATH  
FRANCIS R. INGEGNO  
JOSEPH A. IPPOLITO  
JOSEPH LOMONTE  
EDWARD MC KEE, PFN  
JAMES E. MORROW, PFN  
JOSEPH NETO  
ROBERT F. PONTON  
JAMES SWEENEY  
WILLIAM A. TRAVIS  
CHARLES W. TURNER  
JAMES J. ZOLTOWSKI



## Knights for Life

Our Pro-Life chairman Ed McKee PFN has joined forces with another PFN, Keith Wilson, and a few other Catholics to form "Knights for life." They meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Msgr. Delaney Council in Farmingdale. You don't need me to tell you about what's going on these days, and what it's doing to Catholic values. The Knights for Life is trying to change that. More to come, or if you're free on the fourth Tuesday of the month, why not join them? [www.nassauknights4life.org](http://www.nassauknights4life.org) will be going on line in the near future.

## 'Round the councils, and then some

SK Richard Edwards from New Hyde Park Council has submitted the following:

*"Today an estimated 5.3 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's. In addition, 78 million baby boomers are approaching the age of greatest risk for developing this fatal disease. Now is the time to ACT to end this epidemic!"*

*This year, to support those affected by Alzheimer's, I'm participating in the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk® to raise funds and awareness to fight this disease.*

*The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research, and funds I raise will go directly toward supporting their efforts.*

*I know I can make a difference with your support! Will you consider making a donation? It's easy to give on line by following the link below.*

*Thank you in advance for your time and generosity - together, we can help end Alzheimer's!*

*Follow This Link to visit my personal web page and help me in my efforts to support Alzheimer's Association Long Island Chapter :*

*<http://memorywalk09.kintera.org/longisland/kcguardrje?faf=1&e=2553022069>*

*Please join us in taking steps to end Alzheimer's.*

*Long Island Memory Walk, Saturday - September 12th, 2009 - Registration/Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m. Old Bethpage Village Restoration, Old Bethpage, NY (LIE Exit 46)."*

Faithful Outer Sentinel and Assembly Webmaster Brian Ennis has submitted the following:

*Kiwanis, New York District and the New Hyde Park Knights of Columbus Present "A Night for the Children" benefiting 'The Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center' and 'Safe Kids' Programs. For many years the Trauma Center has specialized in trauma care staff and equipment geared towards children and Safe Kids has protected the health, safety and well being of our children. Appearing at the show will be: 'Larry Chance and The Earls', 'Earl Lewis and The Channels', 'The Passions', 'Barbara Harris and The Toys', 'L5 Acappella', 'The 3rd Edition' and 'Sammy Sax and The MD's'. Tickets are \$ 42 per Person. Refreshments will be served during an intermission. The show will take place Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M. at East Meadow High School, 101 Carmen Avenue in East Meadow. For tickets please contact Brian Ennis at [bennis@optonline.net](mailto:bennis@optonline.net) or (516) 270-5938.*

SK Rich Laws PGK FDD has informed us of a Mini-Golf fundraiser to support Special Olympics on Saturday, September 12th from 8:30—11 am at Eisenhower Park. \$20 for adults, \$12 for children, hole sponsorships are available for \$60 each. You can also just come for breakfast for a \$10 donation. Make checks payable to St. Thomas K of C 11588, and contact Rich at 516-581-1460 or [KnightLaws@aol.com](mailto:KnightLaws@aol.com) for more information.

## Faithfully speaking (part two)

I'd like to thank **you**, the officers and members of Pope John XXIII Assembly, for being named "Knight of the Year" for 2008-2009. There are so many Sir Knights who do so much for the Assembly, so this is a very humbling honor indeed! I hope more of you who can do so get involved in your Assembly. Whatever talents you may have, we can find a spot for you. Sometimes, all you have to do is show up, and it will make a big difference!

*"that's all, folks!" Mike Dragonetti*

## Stand up for life

Every October the Knights and their families are asked to participate in a peaceful, prayerful, demonstration to end abortion. This year it will take place on Sunday, October 4th, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the intersection of Routes 25 (Jericho Turnpike) and 110 (just north of the Walt Whitman Mall). We'll be holding up signs along the south side of Jericho Turnpike just east of 110.

To find out more, call PFN Ed McKee, (516) 454-0993

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



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## 50-50 drawing

Psssttt . . . Want to win some money? All you have to do is be a part of Pope John XXIII Assembly's monthly 50/50 drawing! One \$24 check could win you a pretty decent monthly prize. And you don't even have to be a Knight to take part! Family members can play, too! Once we receive your check you're eligible for one calendar year no matter when you join!

Send a \$24 check good for one year's membership, and send it to . . .

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*Mike Dragonetti*

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