

Congratulations to our new Sir Knights from Pope John XXIII Assembly!



# The Encyclical



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## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome back!

I hope all had a healthy and safe summer. I would like to once again congratulate all our newly installed officers. The Assembly's Mass, Installation and Repast on Sept.16th was enjoyed by all. Thanks again to our Honor Guard for another great showing.



Oct,8th is the Exemplification, please come out and not only support your council candidates but our Assembly as well. The Assembly's hospitality room will be available again this year, all are welcome.

I would like to apologize for our Encyclical delivery, we switched printers and after some minor corrections, we will now be able to have the paper out and arriving the same time each month.

Fraternally Yours,  
*SK Charles L. DiPrima*

## Assembly Almanac

10/8 Exemplification, Melville Marriott  
10/11 Executive Meeting, Catholic War Veterans, Bethpage  
10/23 Honor Guard Drill, Our Lady of Loretto Parish Center 8pm  
10/25 Assembly Meeting, Msgr. Seidenschwang Council  
11/8 Executive Meeting, Catholic War Veterans, Bethpage  
11/22 Assembly Meeting, St. Therese the Little Flower Council  
12/13 Executive Meeting, Catholic War Veterans, Bethpage  
12/27 Assembly Meeting, New Hyde Park Council

## Honor Guard news

ANYONE NEEDING THE SERVICES OF THE HONOR GUARD MUST NOTIFY THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR AND THE COMMANDER IN WRITING 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT. WAKE CALLS SHOULD BE REQUESTED AS SOON AS THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

Here's some of the turnout times for the coming months:

10/8 Fourth Degree Exemplification, Melville Marriott, 12:00 pm  
10/21 St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, 9:30 am  
10/23 Honor Guard Drill, Our Lady of Loretto Parish Center 8pm  
10/25 Assembly Meeting, St. Anne's Garden City, 8:00 pm  
11/5 St. Martha's Church, Uniondale 10:30 am  
11/22 Assembly Meeting, St. Therese the Little Flower Council  
11/27 Honor Guard Drill, Our Lady of Loretto Parish Center 8pm

If you have the time, we have the gear. Join our ranks!

## Captain's Corner

Our next Assembly meeting will be on Wednesday September 28th at 8:00 pm, at St. Anne's Parish Center, 26 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, hosted by Msgr John Seidenschwang Council.

From the South, take exit 15. Go North on Corona Avenue to Franklin Avenue, go North (left) on Franklin Avenue, crossing Hempstead Turnpike, onto New Hyde Park Road (bear a left at the fork) to Dartmouth street. Church is on the right.

From the North, take the Long Island Expressway or Northern State Parkway to New Hyde Park Road. Proceed South to Dartmouth Street. Parking is on the left corner.

See you there!

*Ed McKee PGK*  
*Faithful Captain*

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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.

### Alfred E. Smith Council Fundraiser

Alfred E. Smith Council K of C will hold A Texas Holden poker tournament

**Saturday October 21, 2006 Starting at 6:00 P.M.  
Place St. Vincent DE Paul church cafeteria**

**The cost is \$100.00 \$35.00 entry fee \$ 65.00 prize pool.**

Entry Fee will go for the purchase of a locator bracelet for one of our member's granddaughter who has Autism.

**First, Second and third cash prizes**

**Food Drinks And A fun time  
Limited seats first come first play only 42 seats**

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Contact SK John Seibert PGK FS 516-285-6275.**

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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!**

### Faithfully speaking

First, I'd like to apologize (again).

Due to a mixup at our new printer, last month's Encyclical was delayed by about two weeks. Everything's back on track now. **So to accommodate our new printer, and 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.**

**With the new printer, we once again have the capability to publish photos, so feel free to send photos of the Fourth Degree, too!**

At the September Executive Meeting, the guys made it clear to me they're quite pleased with getting their Encyclical through the e-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!**

*Mike Dragonetti*

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P.S. Stay tuned for more features when space permits!

### Plan ahead . . .

Membership cards are now available for the 2006-2007 Columbian year. Just twenty dollars 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:

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## RESPECT LIFE

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

### Partial-Birth Abortion and the Supreme Court.

Washington, D.C.: In October, the U.S. Supreme Court will take up the issue of the federal ban on the partial-birth abortion procedure.

Immediately after the Senate and the House approve the ban and the President signed it into law, pro-abortion groups challenged it in the lower district courts. They were successful in getting an injunction preventing the laws implementation.

The debate over partial-birth abortion has made many more citizens aware of the evil of abortion.

### Thank you President George W. Bush

On July 19th 2006, President Bush used the first veto of his Presidency in defense of human life. The President returned HR -810, the "Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2005" to the house unsigned. An immediate attempt to override his veto failed.

Many continue a vocal campaign for funding of "Stem Cell Research" without distinguishing between "Embryonic Stem Cell Research", which destroys a developing child, and "Adult Stem Cell Research", including cells taken from our own bodies and from cord blood discarded by newborns

Thank you President Bush for your heroic act in reminding the nation and the world of the fact that each embryo is part of the human family.

### Doctor's Groups Oppose FDA Decision on Morning After Pill.

Washington, D.C. (LifeNews.com)-Two leading organizations for pro-life physicians have come out against the Food and Drug Administration's decision to allow over-the-counter sales of the morning after pill to anyone above the age of 18.

### VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

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:

<i>Faithful Navigator</i>	<i>SK Charles DiPrima</i>	<i>Faithful Scribe</i>	<i>SK Thomas Liddy</i>
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## **Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori**

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**

June's winner — Richard Koch  
Our next 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.**

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