

Welcome to our newest Sir Knights from Pope John XXIII Assembly!



The Encyclical



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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE



The Installation of Officers took place on Sunday September 23rd at the 1:00 P.M. Mass I wish to thank SK Fr. Hewes pastor of St. James Parish and Chaplain of Rev. Msgr. William Delaney Council for all his help and co-operation and for celebrating the Mass. Thank you Fr. Rudy our newly installed Faithful Friar for concelebrating the mass with SK Fr. Hewes and your blessing of the newly installed officers.

The Degree Team was excellent, our Assembly Honor Guard under Faithful Commander James Cunningham all did an excellent job I appreciate all your time and dedication.

My appreciation and thanks to the chairman of the event, for the installation of officers PFN Keith Wilson for a job well done. Thanks to SK Vinny De Rosa for preparing and setting up the hall for the repast and the people that helped, also Faithful Scribe Winston Delpesh for making and donating the delicious cheese cakes. Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time.

The Encyclical Newsletter deadline is the last day of the month all articles must be in before or by that day, for that reason I will give my report on the 4th Degree Exemplification that will be taking place October 7th in the November newsletter.

The Assembly Memorial Mass will take place just before our regularly scheduled meeting Wed Oct 24th at St. Anne's Church, Garden City. Try and make every effort to attend.

Fraternally Yours,
S.K. Ed Mc Kee, PGK
Faithful Navigator

Assembly Almanac

- 10/24: Assembly Meeting and Memorial Mass, Msgr. Seidenschwang Council
- 11/28: Assembly Meeting, St. Therese the Little Flower Council
- 12/12: Assembly Christmas Social, Delaney Council
- 1/23/08: Assembly Meeting, Rev. Michael J. Hartigan Council
- 2/27: Assembly Meeting, St. Thomas the Apostle Council
- 3/9: Patriotic Ball & Past Faithful Navigator Testimonial, Rev. Michael J. Hartigan 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, Assembly Meeting, Sign of the Cross Council (hosted by Barry Council)
- 6/25: Assembly Meeting, Msgr. Delaney Council.

Mark your calendar, and hope to see you there!

Officers, Committee Chairmen, and Fourth Degree Chairmen also meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm at Msgr. Delaney Council.

The following isn't an official Assembly function, but this may be of interest. At the Nassau Chapter February 15th meeting (at Memorare Council) the Chapter will be saluting Nassau County's Fourth Degree Assemblies. More details to come in the months ahead, so mark your calendars!

Assembly Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass will be held for all Sir Knights of Pope John XXIII Assembly who have passed within the last few years. The Mass will be held on Wed. Oct 24th, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Anne's Church, 35 Dartmouth St. Garden City. (directions on Page Two)

The Celebrant will be Fr. Rudy. The Oct. Assembly meeting will be hosted by Msgr. Seidenschwang Council following the Mass at 8:00P.M.

Fraternally,
Faithful Admiral
Charles L. DiPrima-P.F.N.



RESPECT LIFE

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

The Knights at their August 2007 Convention in Nashville, passed a resolution officially barring pro-abortion politicians from participation in events sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The resolution read: "...We reaffirm our long-standing of not inviting to any Knights of Columbus events, persons especially public officials or candidates for public office, who do not support the legal protection of unborn children or who advocate for the legalization of assisted suicide or euthanasia."

The Knights called for laws protecting medical professionals and Catholic hospitals from acting against their conscience, and resolved to support programs that provide women facing crisis pregnancies with alternatives to abortion, including adoption, and to support projects that provide spiritual support to those women suffering from traumatic emotional and psychological after-effects of abortion.

'Round the Councils

Our friends at St. Therese The Little Flower Council are hosting an Italian night Friday October 12th from 7:00—11:00 pm at the council. \$35 per person. Contact SKs Richie Fox GK (718) 723-5904 or Tom Galati PGK (516) 792-1865.

Our friends at Alfred E. Smith Council are having a fundraiser for "The Sisters Oblates to the Blessed Trinity" on November 17th from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at St. Therese the Little Flower Council. \$40 per person. Contact SKs John Seibert PGK (516) 285-6275 or Mike Nass (516) 812-0061.

Robert W. Powell Council is having a Patriotic Dinner on Friday, November 9th. Call (516) 481-2578 or visit www.koc3488.com.

Are you coming to the Memorial Mass on October 24th?

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!

Kevin Finnegan PGK DW
Faithful Captain

Faithfully speaking

A couple of concerns:

Brian Ennis and I were talking recently. As some of you know we're both Guardsmen, and we're both webmasters. Brian also does Pope John XXIII Assembly's web site, which is <http://www.kofca730.org>. Brian has mentioned that he never gets any input and information from Sir Knights to put on the website, and he sure would like to! Keep in mind the Encyclical comes out only once per month, and Brian can update the site almost daily if he gets the info. If you like, you can send it to me, and I'll make sure to get it to him. I check my e-mail nightly, and will address or forward matters as necessary.

Also, a couple of Sir Knights expressed concern about attendance falling off at meetings. The Assembly meets but once per month at rotating councils, ranging from Valley Stream and Floral Park to Bethpage, Plainedge, and Massapequa Park. So chances are sooner or later there'll be one coming your way if it hasn't already. Check out the Assembly Almanac on Page One.

Is there something the Assembly should be doing, or maybe not doing, to increase attendance? Maybe Sir Knights can form carpools at their respective councils? Any suggestions? Let us know, and we'll be happy to pass them along to the executives here at Pope John XXII Assembly. We'd love to see you at our meetings.

Also, I'd be happy to run your council's doings here. And feel free to add us to your council's mailing list. And for those of you with e-mail access, about 6% of the Assembly get their Encyclical through e-mail. Find out more on Page Four. That's where my contact information is. *Mike Dragonetti*



Standing (l to r) Faithful 2-year Trustee PFN Joe Zink, Faithful Comptroller Bert Wengler, Faithful 1-year Trustee PFN Ron Brindle, Faithful Pilot Tom Liddy, Faithful Outer Sentinel Jim Morrongello, Faithful Purser PFN Wayne Sturges, Faithful Scribe Winston Delpesh. Seated (l to r) Faithful Admiral PFN Charlie DiPrima, Faithful 1-year Trustee PFN Steve Ohlrich, Faithful Navigator Ed McKee, Faithful Friar Rev. Rudyferio Pescongo, Faithful Captain Kevin Finnegan.
Photo thanks to SK Guy Taliercio.

Seen on a billboard:

“what part of ‘Thou shalt not don’t you understand?’ -God

(the following is courtesy of SK John Ulrich of Hempstead Council)

God is sitting in heaven when a scientist prays to him, “God, we don’t need you anymore. Science has finally figured out a way to create life out of nothing. In other words, we can now do what you did in the beginning. We can take dirt and form it into the likeness of you and breathe life into it, thus creating man.”

“Well, that’s interesting, “ God replied, “show me.”

So the scientist bends down to the earth and starts to mold the soul.

“No, no, no” interrupts God, “Get your own dirt.”

Patriotism

As part of the Fourth Degree’s commitment to Patriotism, Pope John XXIII Assembly has two programs in particular that may be of interest to your councils.

Fly the Flag

Do you fly the flag every day, or know someone who does? The Assembly wants to recognize them, so they’ve asked each Fourth Degree chairman to be on the lookout for those in their communities who fly the flag every day. They’ll submit the information to the Executive Committee, and the Assembly will come to the council to award the honoree with a certificate of appreciation before their friends in their home town.

Americanism

The Assembly will come to your council and put on a nice program called. “the history of American Flag” You’ll learn all about the various flags that helped shape our nation’s rich history. Angel pins and lapel pins are also available in the interest of fostering Americanism.

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The next Encyclical
deadline will be at
the end of October.

I'll also take articles at the
October meeting at
Msgr. Seidenschwang council.

50-50 drawing

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 re-
newal form in the mail.

Remember you have to be in it to win it!

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It's loaded with Assembly items.

**And if you have items that can't wait until the
next Encyclical, send them to SK Brian Ennis at
the Assembly website!**

Faithfully Speaking

Happy new (Columbian) year!

We've made a lot of improvements to the Encyclical in the past
year, and we'd like to do even better this year.

What would you like to see in the Encyclical?

What can we do better?

For one thing the more info I get, the more pages I can put out.
And as in the past, feel free to send council news you'd like to
share with the Assembly. Add us to your council mailing list!
Remember the sooner I get information, the sooner I can get out
the Encyclical.

If you're on the e-mail list, you'll get your Encyclical up to two
weeks sooner than snail-mail. (plus all the pictures will come out
in color!) Send it along to:

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