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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

My Brother Sir Knights:

Congratulations and welcome to our new Sir Knights. Council #2852; Douglas Aidala, Donald Alverson, Saverio Grosso, John Ribando, Theodore Van De Ven, Joseph Vitiello, Council #3005; Michael Nass, Max Smith, Council #3476; Thomas Inglese, Council #5033; Joseph Nickelson, Council #5983; Patrick Cafferty, Joseph Gentile, John Horn, John Juba, Frank Martin, John Masi, Kevin Swenson, Council #6911; Henry Aginley, Bernard Hennelly, John Sansspree, Council #11836; Father Rudyferio Pesongco.

This month we honor our veterans. Actually they deserve more than one day of recognition for all they have done for our Country. Whenever possible, remember to thank a veteran for your freedom.

Our traditional Thanksgiving meeting will be held Wednesday, November 23rd at St. Therese Council. Be sure to donate some food items to your parish pantry and pray for those less fortunate.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

*SK Ronald P. Brindle
Faithful Navigator*

CAPTAIN'S COMPASS

Our next Assembly meeting will be on Wednesday November 23rd at 8:00 pm, at St. Therese the Little Flower Council, Valley Stream.

Two items of interest at this meeting: Voting on a proposed website for the assembly, and our annual Thanksgiving giveaways. When this meeting falls on the night before Thanksgiving, pies, cider, and other goodies are raffled off for the members in attendance.

Take Southern State Parkway to exit 13 (Linden Blvd.). At the light, turn left under the overpass. Proceed South on Central Avenue until you reach Merrick Road. Turn right on Merrick Road and drive about a mile. Council should be on your right. Parking is minimal, so try to get there early. Council telephone number's (516) 285-9600. If you reach Hook Creek Road (Ocean Avenue) you have gone a block too far west.

*SK Charles DiPrima
Faithful Captain*

ASSEMBLY ALMANAC

November 23rd:

Assembly Meeting, St. Therese the Little Flower Council, Valley Stream

November 28th:

Honor Guard Drill, Our Lady of Loretto Parish Center, Hempstead

December 14th:

Assembly Executive Meeting

Executive meetings are on the second Wednesday of every month at 8:00 pm at Our Lady of the Island Council, Massapequa Park.

PLAN AHEAD . . .

Membership cards are now available for the 2005-2006 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 holiday season starts.

Make your check payable to **Pope John XXIII Assembly**
And mail to:

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30 Ninth Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735

FAITHFULLY SPEAKING

If you have Assembly news you'd like to share, kindly get it to me at the contacts listed below. I'd also like to shoot for a deadline at the Executive meeting, which is the second Wednesday of the month. While I'd prefer them coming to me at the contacts below, if you see me at one of the functions or Honor Guard turnouts, I'll take them there as well. I'd even be happy to put in a plug for your council event if space permits!

Send your articles to:
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Mike Dragonetti
Editor, *The Encyclical*

KEEP IN TOUCH!

If you have Internet access, you can keep abreast on the doings of your favorite Fourth Degree Assembly. Simply log into the following council websites:

New Hyde Park Council (hosted by Honor Guardsman and webmaster Brian Ennis):

<http://koc2852.org/>

Click on the Fourth Degree link atop the page.

Robert W. Powell Council:

<http://www.koc3488.com> and click on "Going Fourth"

If any other council in the Assembly covers Pope John XXIII Assembly, let us know and we'll list them here.

ANDY COONEY SHOW

Our friends at Msgr. John C. Seidenschwang Council will be hosting Andy Cooney and his show, "A Classic Irish Christmas"— a Knights benefit to be held in St. Anne's McCloskey Auditorium at 8 P.M. on Friday evening, Dec. 2

The benefit will help fund scholarship grants to Catholic high schools for St. Anne's School graduates and other Council charities.

Tickets, at \$25 each, can be ordered by calling 516-352-2457.

Councils have been invited to take ad space honoring the Knights anniversary in a Playbill style program distributed at the show. A Knights Marching and Recruiting song, titled "Join in the Fun of Helping Others," and composed by two local Knights) will be launched in pre-show ceremonies. The Knights have named the benefit "Helping Others Night."

Congratulations

To Faithful Inner Sentinel Tom Liddy on being awarded Guardsman of the Year from Pope John XXIII Assembly.

To John Seibert PGK of Alfred E. Smith Council who won the meeting 50/50 at last month's meeting.

To SK Charles Marchello of Floral Park Council who won the American Flag at last month's meeting

**To all of you from Pope John XXIII Assembly,
Happy Thanksgiving!**

PROPOSED WEBSITE FOR POPE JOHN XXIII ASSEMBLY

At a recent Assembly Executive meeting, Honor Guardsman and Webmaster Brian Ennis put forth a proposal to create a website for Pope John XXIII Assembly. The address would be www.kofca730.org.

At the November meeting at St. Therese the Little Flower Council, the proposed website will be voted upon. With membership approval, the website would accomplish the following:

- Promote Pope John XXIII Assembly to the Public and other Knights of Columbus members
- Promote Assembly Membership
- Promote Honor Guard Membership
- Information regarding Assembly such as Officers, History, etc.
- Information regarding Honor Guard such as Officers, Guardsmen, etc.
- Information on 4th Degree
- Information on Honor Guard
- Publicize Assembly Meeting Dates
- Publicize Assembly Executive Meeting Dates
- Publicize Honor Guard Drill and Turnout Dates
- Retrieve Locations for various Assembly Meetings
- Retrieve Latest Information on Assembly Activities
- Encyclical Newsletter On-Line
- Assembly / Honor Guard activity photos on-line
- Assembly's Council Information such as locations, web sites, parishes, etc.
- Information on Pope John XXIII

Cost:
Initial Setup - \$124.35 1st Year
Annual Cost after 1st Year - \$119.40
Webmaster Cost - Donated by SK Brian Ennis

Courtesy of Donald Brzezinski of V.F.W. Post #7763, Massapequa Park, N.Y.

TROOP SUPPORT IDEA-RED FRIDAYS

Very soon, you will see a great many people wearing Red every Friday. The reason? Americans who support our troops used to be called the "silent majority". We are no longer silent, and are voicing our love for God, country and home in record breaking numbers. We are not organized, boisterous or over-bearing. We get no liberal media coverage on TV, to reflect our message or our opinions.

Many Americans, like you, me and all our friends, simply want to recognize that the vast majority of America supports our troops. Our idea of showing solidarity and support for our troops with dignity and respect by wearing red each and every Friday until the troops all come home, sending a deafening message that...Every red-blooded American who supports our men and women afar, will wear something red.

WE LIVE IN THE LAND OF THE FREE, ONLY BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE, SO WEAR RED---MAY GOD HELP AMERICA TO BECOME ONE NATION, UNDER GOD!

TEMPUS FUGIT, MEMENTO MORI

Martin F. Gannon, Our Lady of the Island Council
Deacon Frank R. Carrello, Rev. Michael J. Hartigan Council
Rev. Thomas P. Curry, Robert W. Powell Council
John W. Kane, St. Therese the Little Flower Council
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 I missed any names, could you kindly submit them to me? And going forward, if a Sir Knight passes away, could you also submit the name, so I can list it here? Thank you!
-Mike Dragonetti

50-50 DRAWING

October's winner - Mike Dragonetti
November'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

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Can I make yours?

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