



# The Encyclical



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March 2006

## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Lent 2006 as stated by the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Lent is the penitential season of the Church's year. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper or Holy Thursday. Lent has six Sundays. The sixth is called Passion or Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy Week.

The Easter Triduum (three days of prayer) begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. It commemorates the Lord's passion and death on Good Friday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and ends with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. Then the joyful Easter Season of 50 days begins.

Traditionally the Lenten season is a time of penance throughout the Catholic Church. Lent is a season which prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving are emphasized. Fast and abstinence are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

As we begin this Lenten Season, let us all reflect on this beautiful time for loving self-sacrifice and prepare ourselves for the joyous Easter Season.

Fraternally Yours In Christ,

*SK Ronald P. Brindle*

Faithful Navigator

## Captain's Compass

The Patriotic Ball will take place Sunday, March 19th at 4:00 pm at New Hyde Park Council

### Directions:

**From the North:** Take the Long Island Expressway to Exit 34S (or northern State Parkway, Exit 26S) to New Hyde Park Road. Go South on New Hyde Park Road about 1 1.2 miles to Marcus Avenue. Take Marcus Avenue down the hill, and around the bend. The Council is on your right.

**From the South:** Southern State to Exit 16 N to Franklin Avenue. Take Franklin Avenue North. At Hempstead Turnpike, it changes to New Hyde Park Road. Stay on New Hyde Park Road until you reach Hillside Avenue. Take Hillside Avenue East for a 1/2 mile to Marcus Avenue. Make a left onto Marcus Avenue. Council is on your left. See you there!

*Charlie DiPrima,*

Faithful Captain

## Assembly Almanac

March 8<sup>th</sup>: Assembly Executive Meeting

March 19<sup>th</sup>: Past Faithful Navigator's Testimonial/Patriotic Ball  
New Hyde Park Council

**NOTE: There will be NO MARCH GENERAL MEETING**

April 4<sup>th</sup> New York State Council Prayer Rally - Albany

April 12<sup>th</sup> Assembly Executive Meeting

April 16<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday

April 26<sup>th</sup> Assembly Meeting, St. Thomas the Apostle  
Council, West Hempstead

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

## Important Change to Patriotic Ball & PFN Testimonial

The time has been moved back to 4-8 pm.

**Also note, NO ASSEMBLY MEETING IN MARCH!**

**All other information remains the same. See the next page**

## Last call for The Ball:

March 19, 2006 4-8 pm  
New Hyde Park Council

### Annual Patriotic Ball and Testimonial for PFN Joe Zink.

\$40.00 per person

Cocktail Hour, dinner and dancing  
Sir Knights, Joe did a lot for the Assembly during  
his year, so let's honor him and honor America.  
Get your tickets from any Assembly Officer or  
call PFN Steve Ohlrich (781-9064), or call Faithful  
Captain Charlie DiPrima ((796-0448)

## Faithfully speaking

We're finally ready to post an online version of the Encyclical on Brian Ennis's new Assembly website. If you're online, would you be interested in getting your Encyclical online, as opposed to "snail mail?" If so, let us know. 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.

Send your articles to.  
496 Greengrove Avenue  
Uniondale, NY 11553-2131  
(516) 481-2578  
powellcouncil@koc3488.com

## Assembly Essay Contest

Applications for the 2006 scholarship essay contest will be available from February 8<sup>th</sup> executive meeting from either the council chairmen or myself. The deadline to get all essays in is the April Assembly meeting. They will be judged in May, and two winners will be chosen and awarded at the June Assembly meeting. The contest is open to all children and grandchildren of 4<sup>th</sup> degree members in good standing from our Assembly and need not live on Long Island to enter.

*Charlie DiPrima,*

## Floral Park Council Good Friday Blood Drive

Floral Park Council 2345 will be holding its annual Good Friday Blood Drive on April 14, 2006 from 2:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Our Lady of Victory School 2 Bellmore Street Floral Park. What better way to conclude your Lenten observances, and observe the first principle of the Knights of Columbus, *Charity*, then by giving the gift of life? No appointments are necessary. For information contact Blood Drive Chairman S.K. Joe Pelletiere at (516)328-0637 or S.K. Charlie Marchello at (516)616-6145

## Nominations for 2006-2007

It's that time of year again. Pope John XXIII Assembly is looking for the next slate of officers to lead them in the coming Columbian year. If you're interested in running for office next year, or if you're a current officer who may need to step aside, make your intentions known to Nominations Committee Chairman PFN Ray Dalton.

## NYS COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER RALLY IN ALBANY

The purpose of the prayer rally is to ask the NYS Legislators for their full support on  
LIFE, PAROCHIAL SCHOOL ASSISTANCE & CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE

For decades most of our NYS Legislators have been ignoring our Catholic Community. By interfering with our Catholic Beliefs, making us pay taxes for the destruction of human life through abortion etc., passing legislation that is morally wrong and against our Religious beliefs.

FIGHT FOR OUR RIGHTS TODAY OR TOMORROW WE WILL HAVE NO RIGHTS TO FIGHT FOR

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2006 ALBANY, NEW YORK STATE CAPITOL TIME: 11:30 to 2:30 PM

Transportation is available at local Councils in Nassau and Suffolk Counties . Contact Edward Mc Kee, Faithful Pilot, PGK  
516-454-0993

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### Happy Birthday, Sir Knights!

3488 SALVATORE J. ALAIMO  
04422 ALAN M. BACCI, PGK  
04422 ANTHONY M. BASIRICO, PGK  
11836 EDWARD J. BAUER CGK  
05983 JOSEPH A. BERMUDEZ  
02852 STEPHEN P. BREMER  
11836 RICHARD T. BURNS  
02852 BENEDETTO BUTERA  
02622 RAYMOND V. BUTKIEWICZ  
05983 PATRICK J. CAFFERTY  
02852 FRANK CAROTENUTO  
05033 FRANK L. CARRELO  
05033 RALPH CIACIO  
11836 JAMES A. CIOFFI PGK  
02852 JACK COPPOLA  
02852 GARRETT S. DANZA  
02622 DOMENIC DE CANDIA GK  
03488 PAUL R. DELLE  
04422 JOHN J. DEVANY  
02852 WILLIAM F. DOODY  
02622 JOSEPH V. ELISEO  
02622 JOHN ENZMANN  
06911 JOHN F. M. EVANS  
05983 JOSEPH J. FALCONE  
02852 JAMES E. FISHER JR  
02622 RICHARD G. FOX  
02345 BERNARD T. FUSCO  
11836 BRENDAN J. GALLIGAN  
04422 ANTON GERDES  
02345 EDWARD O. GOODLOE  
11254 EMILE J. GUERRINGUE  
05983 GEORGE F. KEHM, PGK FDD  
11588 DAVID LENO  
02852 SALVATORE LO PINTO  
04422 JOSEPH S. MACKEN III PGK  
03005 JOHN P. MADDALONE  
05033 EDWARD A. MAGNANI  
05983 NEAL C. MANCUSO  
02852 ANGELO J. MANGIA, ESQ  
05983 JOSEPH P. MC QUADE CGK  
06911 JOHN MODICA  
03005 JOHN K. MORTON  
02622 WILLIAM A. MUGNO  
05033 DENNIS P. MURPHY  
03005 MIKE D. NASS  
02852 HAROLD C. O'CONNOR, JR PGK  
02852 ALBERT A. OPPIDO  
02622 ANTHONY PANZARELLA  
05001 PETER J. PATERNOSTRO JR  
05983 NORMAN A. PEPPER JR  
02852 JOHN L. PUGLIA  
02345 JAMES E. REID  
02345 JAMES E. RHATIGAN PGK FDD  
6911 DONALD W. SCHWENKER JR  
04422 WALTER P. SKINNER  
O2429 REV. EDWARD J. SMITH  
11588 BRUCE L. SMITH CGK

### Congratulations!

03488 EDWARD J. SPARKOWSKI PFN  
O2502 DAVID W. STARR  
O2112 JAMES SWEENEY  
05983 JOSEPH TARASCIO  
2852 JAMES J. TERLIZZI  
05983 NICHOLAS F. THOMAS  
05001 DENNIS THORN, PGK  
03005 HOWARD C. TROTNO  
01241 SERAFINO TURCHIANO  
O2520 RAYMOND J. WHITAKER  
04422 PAUL J. WISSERT, PGK  
05033 KENNETH B. WOLF  
04422 JOSEPH ZINK, PGK PFN DD

To Faithful Outer Sentinal  
Winston Delpesh PGK, who is  
Sir Knight of the Month for  
February

To PFN Bob Coyne, who won  
both American Flag *and* the  
Meeting 50/50 drawing at the  
February meeting at Hartigan  
Council!

## PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE

In Article II – Elections Change from: “All officers shall be elected at the first regular meeting in June of each year”. To: “All officers shall be elected at the first regular meeting in May of each year.”

In Article VII – Dues Change from: “The dues shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per annum...” To: “The dues shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) per annum...”

In Article VIII – Funds Change from: “Sec. 3. No money in excess of \$100.00 shall be...” To: “Sec. 3. No money in excess of \$200.00 shall be paid or transferred from the treasury...”

In Article VIII – Funds Change from: “Sec. 5. No officers shall receive any compensation for services rendered to the Assembly except the Faithful Comptroller who shall be entitled to a fee of five percent (5%) on all collections of dues from members and the Faithful Purser who shall receive a salary of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) per annum...” To: “... fee of eight percent (8%)”...and “...salary of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per annum...”

The change in Article II has been mandated by Supreme’s directive received September 2004.

Article VII change to be consistent with our present dues structure, which was previously approved by Assembly vote during past several years.

Article VIII Section 3 brings the limit up to the same amount as already allowed by Supreme By-Laws.

Article VIII Section 5 is also consistent with the limits allowed by Supreme By-Laws.

Amendments to these By-Laws must be presented in writing before the meeting at which such resolution is to be voted upon. We expect to vote on them at our April 26<sup>th</sup> Assembly meeting. Two-thirds vote of those present is necessary for adoption of these amendments.

**This month in Assembly history can be found at [www.kofca730.org](http://www.kofca730.org)**

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### Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori

Nick Caruso - New Hyde Park Council  
 Al Foley - 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 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

February's winner – William Finelow, New Hyde Park  
 March'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, March 27th

It's Pope John XXIII Assembly's 11th annual Flag Placing Day at Long Island National Cemetery, Pinelawn  
 For more information, call PFN Keith Wilson (516) 633-1435 or FN Ron Brindle (631) 422-0609

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