



# The Encyclical



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April 2006

## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

My compliments to Charlie DiPrima , Steve Ohlrich and their committee Artie Schmaeling and Tom Liddy, on a successful Patriotic Ball/PFN Testimonial.

A special thank you to Winston Delpesh for printing the dance and raffle tickets. Wayne Sturges did an excellent job coordinating and printing the programs, as well as researching and printing the brochure "What Would Abraham Lincoln Have Said, To Honor PFN Joseph Zink" and listing the history of the "Ragged Old Flag". As usual our M.C. Bob Coyne was at his best with introductions and presentations.

Ed McKee's selection of the band could not have been better. The Honor Guards escorting and posting of the colors was very professional. Well done, Sir Knights! I would be remiss if I neglected to thank Lynn DiPrima for all of her hard work and Bea Schmaeling for her wonderful cookies. We have received many compliments praising the evening. THANK YOU ALL.

Wishing you and your families a joyous Easter.

Fraternally Yours In Christ,  
*SK Ronald P. Brindle*  
Faithful Navigator

## Captain's Compass

The April Assembly meeting will take place Wednesday, April 26th at 8:00 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Council, at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish's Annex in West Hempstead, N. Y.

### Directions:

**From Jericho or Hempstead Turnpikes:** Go South on Nassau Boulevard past Halls Pond Park on your left to where Nassau Boulevard intersects with Hempstead Avenue. The Church Annex is on your left across the intersection.

**From the Southern State Parkway:** Take Exit 17 North on Ocean Avenue until you come to a fork in the road. The Church Annex is on your right on Hempstead Avenue. See you there!

*Charlie DiPrima,*  
Faithful Captain

## Assembly Almanac

- April 12<sup>th</sup> Assembly Executive Meeting
- April 16<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday
- April 24<sup>th</sup> Honor Guard Drill, Our Lady of Loretto  
Parish Center, Hempstead
- April 26<sup>th</sup> Assembly Meeting, St. Thomas the Apostle  
Council, West Hempstead
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Assembly Executive Meeting
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> Honor Guard Drill
- May 24<sup>th</sup> Assembly Meeting, Catholic War Veterans,  
Bethpage (hosted by Hartigan Council)
- May 27<sup>th</sup> Assembly Flag Laying Ceremony, L. I. National Cemetery, Pinelawn
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Parade

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

**Be sure to attend the April 26th meeting at St. Thomas the Apostle Annex in West Hempstead.**

**Master Joseph F. Peluso will conduct an inspection of the Officers and Honor Guard**

**and we will all renew our vows in the Fourth Degree.**

## Thank You

How does one express his gratitude and appreciation, when simple words of thanks do not seem to be sufficient?

To see the multitude of people present, at my PFN testimonial, was a sight that I will long remember as being truly amazing. To organize such an event involved the UNITY of the committee, working as one. I would list them all, but would be remiss for forgetting even the smallest contributor.

My appreciation goes out to our Faithful Navigator, Ron Brindle and his chairmen, Steven Ohlrich and Charles DiPrima, for their efforts. New Hyde Park Council, with our coordinators Artie Schmaeling and Tom Liddy, certainly showed us how it should be done. SK Winston Delpesh, whose generous preparation of flyers and tickets allowed the sales process to flow, is to be especially thanked. Let us not forget the lovely ladies, who are always behind the scenes, just doing what comes naturally.

The overall courtesy of Pope John XXIII Sir Knights, and their families, along with our excellent Color Corps presentation, coupled with the presence of dignitaries, relatives and friends, had dear old dad glowing in the eyes of his own family. As the tears blinded me for a while, the overall honor became a reality.

If anyone would wonder if the time spent in service to the Assembly is worth the effort, this affair of appreciation, from his peers, would have cleared any doubts. I thank all of you and remember that my work does not end here.

Gratefully,

*Joseph Zink, PFN*

**October rolls around sooner than you think . . .  
So there's no time like the present to start recruiting that third degree member you just know will enjoy being a part of Pope John XXIII Assembly!**

## 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.  
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Uniondale, NY 11553-2131  
(516) 481-2578  
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P.S. If I have space, I'll run council articles, too!

## 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.

## 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,*  
Faithful Captain

Happy Birthday, Sir Knights!

02852 WILLIAM ALLEN  
02622 WALTER AMLICK  
05983 PETER ANGIONE  
11254 REV MR. JOHN P. AUDIA  
02852 HARRY A. BAIERLEIN JR  
05033 JOHN B. BATT  
06911 WALTER J. BICKNELL  
11588 THOMAS J. BURKE  
11836 FRANCIS P. CALIFANO  
05983 THEODORE E. CONTI  
05983 FRANK DE GRANDE  
05983 ANTHONY M. DE MARCO  
02852 JOHN F. DELLA VECCHIA  
02345 PASQUALE DISTASIO  
11836 JAMES V. DOUGHERTY  
01241 ROBERT H. EIFLER JR PGK  
03488 RALPH ESPOSITO  
02852 VINCENT FIORENTI  
05033 EDWARD B. FLYNN, PGK  
04422 JOSEPH R. GANDIELLO, JR  
11254 BRUCE K. GEFFEN  
04422 REV. THOMAS J. HAGGERTY  
05033 BERNARD J. HELLDORFER  
02852 EARL J. JOHNSON  
05033 OTTO H. LIPP, PGK, DD  
02520 PETER F. LOMBARDO  
06911 LANCE MATTINA  
02852 VINCENT MC GOWAN  
02622 ROSARIO MESSINA  
04422 VITO A. MONDANARO  
02852 FRANK R. MORRIS  
05033 JAMES A. MUCCI  
05983 PATRICK J. NEFF, PGK  
05983 EUGENE W. O'BRIEN  
01241 EDGAR PEREZ  
02852 RALPH G. POMPONIO  
02458 EDWARD J. POSTEL JR  
02622 JOSEPH PRETE  
05033 WILLIAM J. QUIGLEY  
05033 WILLIAM R. QUIGLEY, PGK  
02852 JOHN J. RIBANDO  
04422 LOUIS C. ROBERT, GK  
05033 LEONARD S. SAS  
02852 ARTHUR J. SCHMAELING PGK,  
04422 FREDERICK T. SCHROTZ JR  
03005 RALPH W. SEIBERT, PGK  
02852 PETER SETA  
11175 WALTER J. SKINNER, PGK  
02852 LOUIS W. TANA  
02622 CHARLES W. TURNER  
02622 REV. MARSHAL M. UPASI  
02622 ROLAND VASQUEZ  
02622 JAMES C. VEALE  
05001 JAMES C. WALSH, GK  
05983 REV MR JOHN A. WEIGEL  
05033 MARTIN H. WHITE  
05983 LOUIS S. YURASITS, PGK  
05033 KEVIN J. ZAREMBA, PGK

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)**

**“When the Honor Guard is there, the Knights of Columbus are there.”**

Do you love parades? Most do. Most love seeing the different groups marching in their various regalia. And Knights of Columbus and their loved ones not only get to see their own Honor Guard in parades, they get to see them at special masses, and see them standing guard at wakes of deceased Sir Knights. As Former Master Sal Loiacono once said, “when the Honor Guard is there, the Knights of Columbus are there.” In fact at most meetings there’s always a sizable presence of Guardsmen there, supporting their Assembly.

The Honor Guard is in need of members to help us help your Assembly. Please join us on the Fourth Monday of every month at Our Lady of Loretto Greenwich Street, Hempstead, directly across from the Church. Get in touch with Commander Jim Cunningham. We can even lend you gear if needed. Your Assembly thanks you in advance!

**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 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

April'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, May 27th**

It's Pope John XXIII Assembly's 11th annual Flag Placing Day at Long Island National Cemetery, Pinelawn. Breakfast to follow at Delaney Council afterwards, thanks to the efforts of PFN Keith Wilson

For more information, call PFN Keith Wilson (516) 633-1435 or FN Ron Brindle (631) 422-0609

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