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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to this year's Scholarship winners; Elizabeth Maffetone, Grand-daughter of PGK Dan Maffetone and Gina Marie Panico Grand-daughter of Sal Panico. Both families are members of Rev. Michael J. Hartigan Council. Faithful Navigator Elect, Charles DiPrima and his Scholarship Committee did an outstanding job.

We had a good turnout of members at Pinelawn Cemetery on Memorial Day weekend, to help decorate the graves of the veterans with American Flags. PFN Keith Wilson did an excellent job arranging the delicious breakfast at Rt. Rev. Msgr. William A. Delaney Council afterwards. A special thanks to J & Z Builders for their generous donation to help defray the cost of the breakfast.

Please remember to attend the June 28th Assembly meeting at Our Lady of the Island Council when we will be honoring our State Deputy Anthony Preziosi.

It has been an honor to preside as your Faithful Navigator for the 2005/2006 Columbian year. My thanks to all of the officers and members for their considerable help and hard work in making this a successful year. I am looking forward to the leadership of incoming Faithful Navigator Charles DiPrima and his Board of Officers, to continue along the course of our patriotic degree. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Fraternally Yours In Christ,

SK Ronald P. Brindle

Faithful Navigator

Captain's Compass

Our next Assembly meeting will be on Wednesday June 24th, at Our Lady of the Island Council, Massapequa Park.

At this meeting we'll be honoring one of our Sir Knights, State Deputy Anthony Preziosi, as favorite son of Nassau County Knights of Columbus.

From the Parkways, go to Route 135 (Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway) Take Route 135 South to Sunrise Highway, (Rte. 27). On Sunrise, go East (left) until you see TGI Friday's and a Texaco station on your right. At that point, Park Lane will be on your left. Make a left at the traffic light and go under the LIRR trestle. You'll see a Big Daddy Restaurant on the corner. That's Front Street. Make a quick right and go one block. The Council is on your left, and their phone number is (516)798-9887. See you there!

Charlie DiPrima,

Faithful Captain 2005-2006.

Faithful Navigator elect 2006-2007

Assembly Almanac

June 14th Assembly Executive Meeting,

June 28th Assembly Meeting.

***For June, both meetings will be held at Our Lady of the Island Council, Massapequa Park**

***For the 2006-2007 Columbian Year, the Executive meetings will be hosted by Rev. Michael J. Hartigan Council at the Catholic War Veterans Hall, Bethpage.**

***More details to come in the Summer Encyclical**

Pope John XXIII Assembly proudly congratulates our newly elected officers:

They were elected at the May Assembly meeting. Their terms take effect July 1st, 2006.

Faithful Navigator

SK Charles DiPrima

Faithful Scribe

SK Thomas Liddy

Faithful Captain

SK Edward McKee

Faithful Inner Sentinel

SK Winston Delpesh

Faithful Pilot

SK Kevin Finnegan

Faithful Outer Sentinel

SK Richard Fox

Faithful Admiral

SK Ronald P. Brindle FN

Faithful 3-year Trustee

SK Joseph Zink PFN

Faithful Comptroller

SK Norbert Wengler

Faithful 1-year Trustee

SK Frank Veit PFN

Faithful Purser

SK Wayne Sturges PFN

Congratulations to all, and best wishes in the coming year!

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. There have been too many last minute requests lately which requires extra work for the Commander and a considerable strain on the scheduling of Honor Guardsman, especially at this time of year.

Fraternally,
Ronald P. Brindle
Faithful Navigator

Scholarship Winners

I would like to congratulate the two winners of the 2006 Pope John XXIII Assembly Scholarship Essay Contest.: First place winner of \$500.00 goes to Elizabeth Maffetone, granddaughter of P.G.K. Dan Maffetone of Hartigan Council. Second place winner of \$250.00 goes to Gina-Marie Panico, granddaughter of Sal Panico of Hartigan Council. During their High School years both students have received numerous awards and excelled in community service. Both winners will be invited to the June Assembly meeting.

Charles L. DiPrima
Faithful Captain
Faithful Navigator-Elect

The following Sir Knights have become our newest Honorary Life Members:

SK John J. Speelman, PGK Hartigan Council
SK Robert H. Eifler Sr., PGK Hempstead Council
SK Edmund M. Baron, New Hyde Park Council
SK Peter Calabrese, Barry Council
SK Francis L. Kaczynski, New Hyde Park Council
SK Peter F. Lombardo, Barry Council
SK James G. Munson, PGK Powell Council
SK William C. O'Shea Jr., Hempstead Council
SK Thomas A. Piotrowski, New Hyde Park Council
SK Joseph R. Spano, St. Therese the Little Flower Council
Congratulations to you from your friends at Pope John XXIII Assembly!

Faithfully speaking

Time sure flew, didn't it? We've done a lot, and we've done it together. As Faithful Friar Rev. Robert Mason said in a recent Long Island Catholic article, "you can't do this alone." No way I could have made it through the year without Faithful Navigator Ron Brindle helping stuff the Encyclicals and getting them to the Post Office without fail every month. Thanks, Worthy! Thanks also to P & M Printers, who print up the Encyclical every month. Thanks, Pat! Thanks also to the councils who submitted articles and those councils who added me to their mailing lists. They make the Encyclical that much better!

And thanks to you, Sir Knights, for your articles!

To get your Encyclical through the e-mail, make sure I have your e-mail address!

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P.S. If I have space, I'll run council articles, too!

P.P.S. If you're on the Internet on June 24th, I'll be helping out at a fundraiser for my alma mater, NYIT, as part of their Alumni Day. I'll be guest DJ from 9-10 that day, spinning oldies. www.wnytradio.com Should be fun!

Oblate Sisters need our help

The Oblate Sisters quietly give comfort and support to unwed mothers. They do this entirely on donations. Pope John XXIII Assembly has donated money for their support, and anything you would like to give them, either as an individual or through a council, would be greatly appreciated:

Oblate Sisters of the Most Holy Redeemer
Attn: Srs. Matilda and Ligia
290 Babylon Turnpike
PO Box 329
Roosevelt, NY, 11575

PFN Dario Rossi, Commander (Ret.) of the Honor Guard, is now in a nursing home and needs our prayers. Any cards, letters, calls, or visits would be greatly appreciated by a man who's considered a father figure to many a Guardsman, many a Sir Knight, and many a Brother Knight.

Dario Rossi, PGK PFN FDD Commander (Ret.)
East Rockaway Extended Care Facility
243 Atlantic Avenue
Lynbrook NY 11563
(516) 599-2744

Happy Birthday, Sir Knights!

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 05983 MICHAEL E. ANTONUCCI
 02622 THOMAS C. AZZARITI
 02622 RICHARD BRENNAN
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 02852 ALVIN E. HASENFLUE
 02852 MSGR. JOHN T. HEINLEIN
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 O3476 DENNIS J. HIGGINS
 05983 JOHN D. HORN
 06911 GARY C. HUDSON
 11588 PETER J. ISAI
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Congratulations to our winners at our May meeting:

SK of the Month for May Charlie DiPrima, FN-elect Faithful Captain
SK of the month for June, Norbert Wengler
Meeting 50/50 Honor Guardsman Bob Mottola
American Flag Honor Guardsman Gabe Vitale
For Meritorious service: PFN Jim Cunningham
 PFN Bill Kimmig
 PFN Wayne Sturges
 PFN Artie Schmaeling
 Secretary to the Master Ray Dalton

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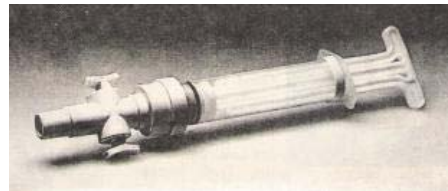
*(Respectfully Submitted Ed Mc Kee,
 Faithful Pilot, Pro-Life Chairman)*

OTHER STATES FOLLOW SOUTH DAKOTA

Last month South Dakota Governor Rounds signed a law banning all abortions except if the mother's life is threatened. Now the legislators in five more states: Ohio, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee are considering bans that would severely limit or altogether prohibit abortions in their states.

One of these abortion bans may force the U.S. Supreme Court to reexamine Roe v Wade and subsequently move the responsibility to uphold the unalienable right to life to the voters of each state.

THE KILLING MACHINE



What you see here is not a life saving instrument like a syringe for diabetics to inject insulin. It is a MVA - a manual vacuum aspirator. Planned Parenthood has begun using them and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration should make them illegal. One reason Planned Parenthood loves this new device is that when the baby is sucked out of the womb by this machine Planned Parenthood can then sell the baby parts of the aborted baby.

Action- to object to MVA Contact:

Food and Drug Administration
 Dr. Andrew von Eschenbach, Commissioner
 5600 Fishers Lane
 Rockville, Md. 20857
 Phone 301-827-2410
 FAX 301-443-3100
 E-mail: commissioner@fda.gov
 to call and write the Governor and your Senators.

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori

SK Lou Tana, New Hyde Park 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 we missed any names, could you kindly submit them here? Thank you!

-Mike Dragonetti

50-50 drawing

May's winner — Neil Carroll, St. Therese the Little
Flower Council

June'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!

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