

Remember in your prayers the victims of Hurricane Katrina



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Faithful Navigator's Message

My Brother Sir Knights:

As I write this message, the Fourth Degree Exemplification is fast approaching. As this time we have 19 candidates scheduled to take the degree. We anticipate there may be others accepted prior to the closing date.

We have nine new Honorary Lifetime Members this year: Angelo Bianco, Martia P. Laraia PFN, Salvatore S. Saldo, and John J. Speelman, all from Rev. Michael J. Hartigan Council, Terrence C. Marsac and Edward F. Riina from Rev. Msgr William A. Delaney Council, Michael J. Ricigliano from Robert W. Powell Council, William J. Rottkamp from Twelve Apostles Council, and William P. Carolan from Hempstead Council. Congratulations to these faithful members.

Requirements for lifetime membership are: at least 25 years continuous membership in the Fourth Degree and being at least 70 years of age. This is an honor that not everyone is able to achieve.

SK Norbert Wengler, Faithful Comptroller, advises that he is accepting pre-paid dues for 2006 and you will receive a new membership card for that year

We also need Chairmen for the following committees: Seminarian RSVP program, Veterans Affairs, and Memorial Mass and Widows. Please contact me if you're interested.

Captain's Compass

Our next Assembly meeting will be on Wednesday September 28th at 8:00 pm, at St. Anne's Parish Center, 26 Dartmouth Street, Garden City, hosted by Msgr John Seidenschwang Council.

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.

SK Charles DiPrima
Faithful Captain

Assembly Almanac

September 14th: Assembly Executive Meeting
September 26th: Honor Guard Drill
September 28th: Assembly Meeting (see above)
October 9th: Exemplification, Melville
October 13th: Assembly Executive Meeting
October 27th: Assembly Meeting, Floral Park

D. Brindle

Executive meetings are on the second Wednesday of

**Time's running out! The Annual Exemplification is around the corner!
Sunday October 9th at the Melville Marriott. Contact your Fourth Degree
Chairman, or faithful Comptroller Norbert Wengler.**



Hurricane Katrina survivors through the eyes of a volunteer:

"The news and the radio has been inundating you with the wants/needs of Katrina. Well, we have been working the refugee site for the past 4 days. The response of the people of San Antonio is not to be believed. I am so proud to be living here.

One story is sadder than the next when you speak to these people. Working for these people is so humbling ... Losing all their worldly possessions. Losing family members. Watching, yes, watching their pets drown, watching their homes be destroyed. Waiting to find out if their children or parents made it safe. The list goes on and on.

We registered those that came to San Antonio, then we worked the clothing distribution, and lastly, today, we worked the showers. Some of these folks hadn't had showers in 7 days. Some came to San Antonio with just the clothes on their backs. Not one complaint. Hundreds of thank-yous. Can you imagine being told thank you for giving them toothpaste and a bar of soap?

I'm sure all of you have been inundated with monetary requests. Well we worked the battlefield. And we'll continue to do so for the next three months (that's how long they say we'll have the refugees). What these people need, whether they be in Austin, Corpus Christi, Houston, or San Antonio is personal items. To name a few:

Under garment (underwear, bras, boxer shorts, sox, t-shirts) for all ages, especially the larger size folks.

Toothpaste....man do we need toothpaste.

Hair gel...sounds funny, but if you feel good about yourself you can handle almost anything

Belts... need belts of any size.

T-shirts.....Lots and lots of t-shirts. Not fancy blouses or shirts that we give up because they need ironing, t-shirts. Anything that is wash and dry and wear.

Flip flops...slippers...anything that doesn't commit to a particular size. Most of these people have had sores on their feet because of wearing the same

You know those **overnite bags** that we all get from this club and that? Well these people need them because they are all walking around with plastic bags for luggage.

Deodorant....any kind

Powder...body powder...any kind

Socks...we need socks, for adults, not kids

And **PJ's** or any kind or any size. They are sleeping in their clothes. Even the little ones.

Yes, yes, we don't need new of anything. Used GOOD clothes are great.

Hand lotion.....after shave lotion. Sound funny, but the truth of the matter is if you feel good about yourself you can handle almost anything. The survivors have been angels.

Oh yes, **blankets**. We don't have enough blankets. Any size will do.

We have enough food for the time being.

Where to send: (because I don't know of any other place that will directly take them to the refugee's)

**Catholic Charities Archdiocese of San Antonio
Katrina Relief Fund
202 W. French Street
San Antonio, Texas 78212**

Any and all assistance will be greatly appreciated. Thank you on behalf of the 5,000 refugees in San Antonio.

Any member wishing to donate money for hurricane victims, make checks payable to NYS K of C Charities Inc.. Write Hurricane Katrina Relief in memo. Please send to Anthony L. Preziosi, State Deputy, at 73 Shore Drive South, Copiaque Harbor, N.Y. 11726. Donations are tax deductible, all monies will go directly to aid these victims.

It's an honor to once again be your Encyclical editor. I'd like to say a big thank-you to Jim Cunningham for running the paper the past five years. Send your articles to.

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POPE JOHN XXIII ASSEMBLY PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2005-2006

To be voted on at the September Assembly meeting hosted by Msgr. Siedenschwang Council

EXPENSES			INCOME		
Code	Item	Amount	Code	Item	Amount
A1	Comptroller's Honorarium	\$1,200.00	H1	Assembly 50/50	\$1,300.00
A2	Comptroller's Postage	\$400.00	H2	Assembly Dues	\$12,000.00
A3	Supreme Supplies	\$300.00	H3	Donations	\$300.00
A4	General Supplies	\$200.00	H4	Meetings 50/50	\$250.00
	Sub-Total	\$2,100.00	H5	Miscellaneous	\$200.00
B1	Executive Meetings	\$300.00	H6	Patriotic Ball	\$500.00
B2	Assembly Meetings	\$1,200.00	H7	Patriotic Ball Raffle	\$750.00
B3	Honor Guard	\$1,000.00	H8	Patriotic Ball 50/50	\$250.00
B4	Officer's Installation	\$500.00	H9	R.S.V.P Program Reimbursement	\$200.00
B5	Memorial Mass	\$100.00			
B6	Thanksgiving Meeting	\$300.00			
B7	PFN Testimonial	\$200.00			
B8	Faithful Navigator Expenses	\$200.00			
B9	Annual Flag Laying Program	\$225.00			
B10	Deceased Memorial Presentations	\$300.00			
B11	Donations & Pro Life	\$400.00			
B12	Fraternal Sick Fund	\$100.00			
B13	Fly The Flag Program	\$200.00			
B14	Christmas Meeting/PFN Testimonial	\$300.00			
	Sub-Total	\$5,325.00		Total Income	\$15,750.00
C1	R.S.V.P. Program	\$1,000.00			
C2	Journal Ads	\$200.00		Investment Fund Gains Are Reinvested Into	
C3	Chapter Charity Ball Advertisement	\$75.00		The Investment Fund	
C4	Chapter Charity Ball Tickets	\$130.00		Investment Fund Report Is Given Quarterly	
C5	Relief Fund	\$100.00			
C6	Americanism	\$750.00			
C7	Widows Committee	\$100.00			
C8	Scholarship Program (2)	\$750.00			
	Sub-Total	\$3,105.00			
D1	Encyclical Printing	\$1,500.00			
D2	Encyclical Postage	\$1,250.00			
D3	Encyclical Preparation Supplies	\$100.00			
D4					
	Sub-Total	\$2,850.00			
E1	Faithful Friar Honorarium	\$100.00			
E2	Faithful Purser Honorarium	\$300.00			
E3	Faithful Scribe Honorarium	\$100.00			
	Sub-Total	\$500.00			
F1	Hospitality Room	\$450.00			
F2	Hospitality Room Food & Beverage	\$400.00			
F3					
F4					
	Sub-Total	\$850.00			
G1	Miscellaneous	\$200.00			
G2	Assembly Photography Expenses	\$200.00			
G3					
	Sub-Total	\$400.00			
	Total Income	\$15,750.00			
	Total Expenses	\$15,130.00			
	Total Net	\$620.00			

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Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori

SK Joseph D' Angelo Delaney Council
Rev. William Vigliotta Our Lady of the Island Shrine
Carlo Paladino, New Hyde Park Council
Adam Malik Bellmore Council
Joseph Prete St. Therese the Little Flower Council
Joseph Abruzzo Holy Innocents Council
All the men and women serving in the Middle East.
And deceased victims of Hurricane Katrina.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

50-50 drawing

July's winner - Robert Pfaltz
August's winner - Paul DiMarzio
September'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!
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