



The Encyclical



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Faithful Navigator's Message

The following is in response to my request of the Faithful Admiral Joseph Zink, for a resume pertaining to his Knights of Columbus activities:

January 1982---Joined the Order with Pope Pius XII Council 4422

March 1982---3rd Degree on the 100th anniversary of the order

October 1983---Exemplified into the 4th Degree of the Order

1984---Appointed as 4th Degree Chairman (still hold that position)

1984---Elected as Guard for Pope Pius XII Council

1985---Elected as Warden

1986---Elected to position of DGK after resignation of Council's Chancellor and DGK

1986-1987---Elected to position of Grand Knight

1987-1989---Elected to position as Trustee

1989---Recommended for, and appointed to, position of Financial Secretary.

1989-2001---Remained active in Council and 4th Degree

2001-2002---Served Pope John XXIII as Sentinel, starting the procedure of voluntary donations at regular meetings to support our scholarship fund. Made motion to name our scholarship fund as "Fr. Martin J. Reidy Memorial Scholarship", which was approved

2002-2003---Served as Faithful Scribe, and appointed as District Deputy for 12th District

2003-2004---Re-appointed as District Deputy for the 12th District, and served as Faithful Captain, establishing the criteria for properly running the Exemplification Hospitality room

2004-2005---Appointed as District Deputy for the 18th District

2004-2005---Served as Faithful Navigator, during which time our budget earned its highest return in recent years. I also established a procedure, with the Faithful Purser, to better track Assembly funds. The opening ode was changed, under my direction, to now be "God Bless America". Assembly meetings were properly scheduled and run, according to outlined procedures and on time a practice which I hope is continued to this day.

2005-2006---Served as Faithful Admiral to oversee new membership applications and be advisor to the Faithful Navigator

2005-2006---Re-appointed as District Deputy for the 18th District, and appointed as NYS Chairman for Retention

Because of all of SK Joseph Zink's accomplishments, we are proud to honor him at this year's Patriotic Ball. Let's all show Joe our appreciation for his unselfish efforts on our behalf. Please turn out March 19th at the New Hyde Park Council to show our support of him for a job well done.

Fraternally Yours In Christ,

SK Ronald P. Brindle

Faithful Navigator

Captain's Compass

Our next Assembly meeting will be on Wednesday February 22nd at Rev. Michael J. Hartigan Council, Bethpage.

From the Southern State Parkway, take it to Exit 28 (Wantagh Avenue) Take Wantagh Avenue North to the end about 5 miles, where it joins Route 107/Broadway. Take Broadway North, and at that first light, go right. That's Central Park Avenue. The council is on the right about 1/4 mile down the road.

From the LIE (exit 41S) or Northern State (exit 35) go South on Route 107, past the Broadway Mall, Old Country Road, and Grumman's. After you pass Grumman's you'll see a bank on your left. Make that left onto Central Park Avenue. The council is on the right about 1/4 mile down the road.

SK Charles DiPrima

Faithful Captain

Assembly Almanac

February 8th: Assembly Executive Meeting

February 19th: Chapter President's Testimonial

St. Therese the Little Flower Council

February 22nd: Assembly Meeting, Hartigan Council

March 1st: Ash Wednesday

March 8th: Assembly Executive Meeting

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

NOTE: There will be NO MARCH GENERAL MEETING

April 12th Assembly Executive Meeting

April 16th Easter Sunday

April 26th 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.

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Save the date:

March 19, 2006 2 – 6 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)

Get well wishes to Pat Skinner, wife of PFN Walter Skinner, who's home recovering from recent surgery

First New York District Biannual Meeting

It's the Fourth Degree version of the council level's District Deputy Meeting. It's run by the Faithful Master, who's in charge of the First New York District. The meetings are held every two years. This year, the meeting will be held Thursday, March 30, at Memorare Council. This meeting is open only to Assembly delegates. This meeting's delegates are:

Ronald P. Brindle	Faithful Navigator
Charles DiPrima	Faithful Captain
Edward McKee	Faithful Pilot
Norbert Wengler	Faithful Comptroller
William Kimmig PFN	Faithful Purser
Kevin Finnegan	Faithful Scribe
Thomas Liddy	Faithful Inner Sentinel
Winston Delpesh	Faithful Outer Sentinel
Joseph Zink PFN	Faithful Admiral

(Only) if any of the above delegates cannot make the meeting, the following alternates will substitute for them:

Wayne Sturges PFN
Arthur Schmaeling, PFN
James Cunningham, PFN
Keith Wilson, PFN
Steven Ohlrich PFN
If any of the delegates cannot attend, let PFN Ray Dalton know at once.

Faithfully speaking

First of all, apologies for the lateness of this edition (I'm an uncle again-11th time) We're also looking into the possibility of posting the Encyclical on Brian Ennis's new Assembly website. We'll be conducting an informal poll among members in the future to see who might be interested in getting their Encyclical online, as opposed to "snail mail." More to come on this, so stay tuned.

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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.

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Assembly Essay Contest

Applications for the 2006 scholarship essay contest will be available from February 8th 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 4th degree members in good standing from our Assembly and need not live on Long Island to enter.

Charlie DiPrima,
Faithful Captain

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Happy Birthday, Sir Knights!

02622 ANTHONY A. ABBAZIO SR
 13338 EUGENE J. AGUANNO
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 GEORGE J. AMBROSIO
 02852 CHRISTIAN A. AMES
 01241 DOMINICK P. BARCI
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 02075 JOHN J. DAPRINO
 05033 ROBERT F. DENUE
 02852 RICHARD DIGANGI
 03488 WALTER A. DOBKOWSKI
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 02852 JOSEPH LOMONTE
 05983 ANTHONY LONGO
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 06911 MARK MACCHIA, GK
 02622 PAUL B. MAGER
 06911 DANIEL A. MALANDRO JR
 02345 CHARLES J. MARCHELLO
 03581 JOSEPH P. MARCHESE
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 05033 EDGAR E. SCHMIDT, FS
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 05033 JOSEPH TEGAMO
 11588 VALENTINE D. TOMICICH
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 02852 THEODORE J. VAN DE VEN
 04428 JUAN CARLOS VAZQUEZ
 05001 CHARLES R. WILLIS
 05983 RALPH R. WILSON

CONGRATULATIONS

To our January winners:
 Meeting 50-50: SK Raymond Hal-
 ler PGK, Hartigan Council
 American Flag: SK Joseph Amplo
 New Hyde Park
 Knight of the Month: SK Brian
 Ennis, New Hyde Park

This month in Assembly History

Feb. 1966 at Holy Innocents Council, Report on wake of Guardsman SK Gene Ballweg, 8 Guardsmen attended each night, and served as pallbearers at funeral. F Friar Rev. Walter Tomecki spoke as to how he enjoyed the meeting and now appreciates how hard the pews seem to get during a long sermon.

Feb. 1967 at Hempstead Council, Motion to enroll all Assembly members, living and de-ceased in the Universal Congregation of Holy House for \$1000.00, (\$500.00 per year) was passed as published. Benefit dance at St Peter's in Greenlawn on 3/4/67, for SK Pat Waters who lost a leg in an accident was announced. A motion to donate \$250.00 to this was made and it was decided to suspend the normal publishing and vote it due to shortness of time. Motion carried and check was forwarded immediately. Faithful Friar Tomecki was transferred from St Hedwigs, Floral Park, to Our Lady of Ostrabrama, Cutchouge, NY.

Feb. 1972 at Pope Pius Council, Late arriving SK gave report on weather, snowing hard.

Feb. 1973 at Msgr. Delaney Council, Master Dalton "Bud" Miller spoke about the cease fire and asked us to pray for peace and safe return of all prisoners.

Feb 1976 at Pope Pius Council, John O'Connor elected Faithful Comptroller.

Feb 1978 at New Hyde Park Council, Motion carried for SK John Jarzembowski to fill the vacancy at 1 Year Trustee caused by death of PFN John Serenci.

Feb 1981 at Holy Innocents Council, SK Jarzembowski succeeded PFN Vincent Ferrer as 1 Year Trustee, Frank Bakersky succeeded SK Harry Walters as Faithful Scribe, and Walters succeeded SK Bert Wengler as Faithful Purser. SK Andy Yelaney pre-sented a 22 minute color film pro-duced by LILCO, "Long Island, the Cradle of Aviation"

Feb 1985 at Holy Innocents Council. A member of the Levittown Volunteer Fire Department spoke to us and demonstrated Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

Feb 1989 at Alfred E. Smith Council. F Friar Rev. Martin Reidy told us about work at Holly Patterson home, average age, 86 causes a lot of work for staff. Speaker for meeting was administrator of a V.A. Hospital.

Feb 1990 at Alfred E, Smith Council, all Gks asked to support new Bishop Daily of Brooklyn, our Supreme Chaplain.

Feb 1996 at Hartigan Council, PFN Dario Rossi elected F Admiral to finish term of PFN Zygmund Lewinski

Feb 2000 at Hartigan Council Assembly Poster contest. Fourth Degree celebrated its 100th anniversary.

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Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori

SK John P. Swystun

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

December's winner – Rosina Taliercio, New Hyde Park

January's winner – Artie Schmaeling PFN PGK

February'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

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