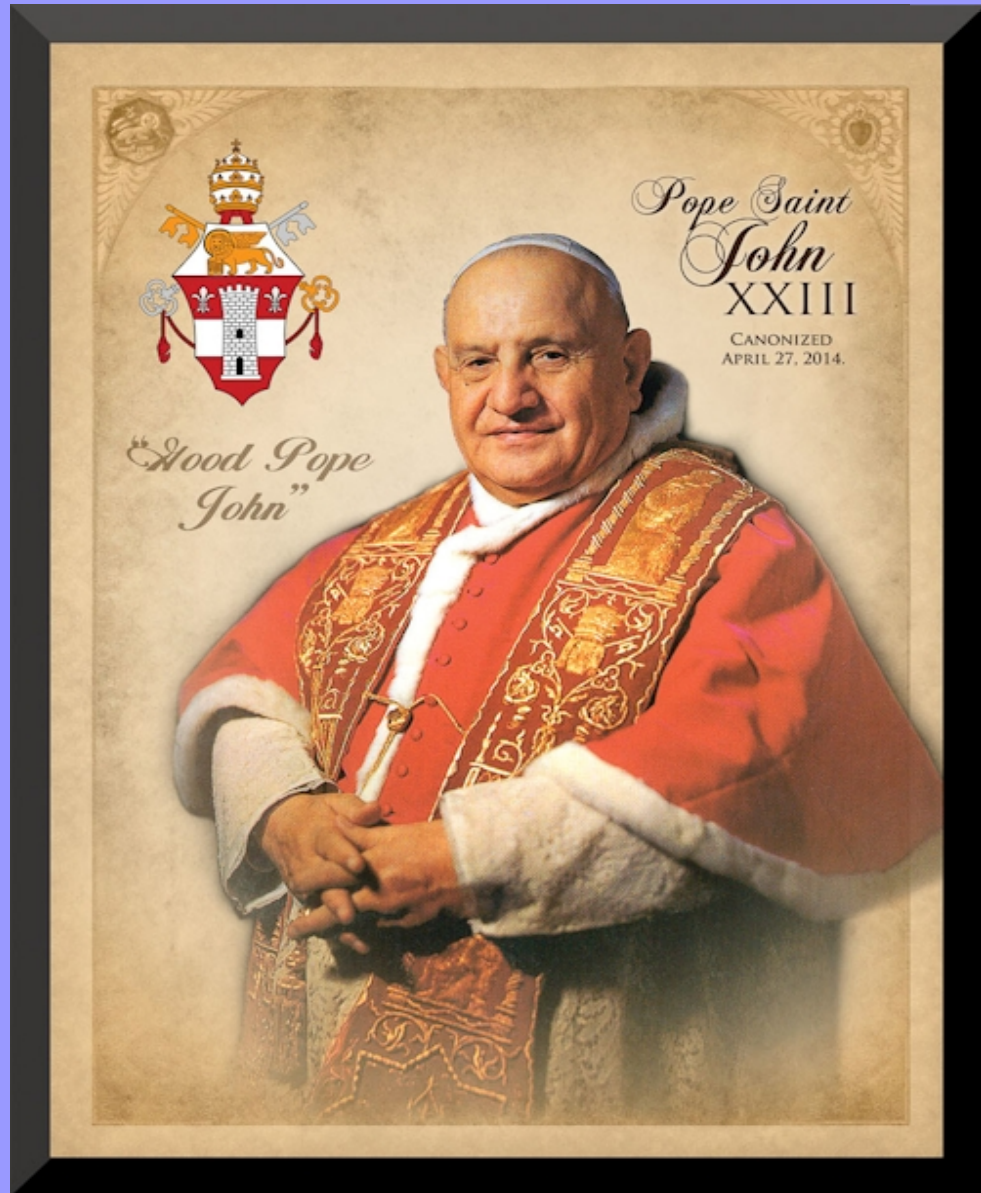


# Saint John XXIII



Our Patron Saint  
THE NEXT 50 YEARS



## Dear Pope John,

Your simplicity and meekness carried the scent of God and sparked in people's hearts the desire for goodness. You spoke often of the beauty of the family gathered around the table to share bread and faith: pray for us that once again true families would live in our homes.

With outstretched hands you sowed hope, and you taught us to listen for God's footsteps as he prepares a new humanity: help us have a healthy optimism of defeating evil with good.

You loved the world with its light and darkness, and you believed that peace is possible: help us be instruments of peace at home and in our communities.

With paternal gentleness you gave all children a caress: you moved the world and reminded us that hands have been given to us not for striking, but for embracing and drying tears.

Pray for us so that we do not limit ourselves to cursing the darkness but that we bring the light, bringing Jesus everywhere and always praying to Mary.

Amen.



## Know About Our Patron Saint John XXIII

### Vatican II: The First Session



Medal of Pope John XXIII, 1962.

On 11 October 1962, the first session of the Second Vatican Council was held in the Vatican. He gave the *Gaudete Mater Ecclesia* speech, which served as the opening address for the council. The day was basically electing members for several council commissions that would work on the issues presented in the council. On that same night following the conclusion of the first session, the people in Saint Peter's Square chanted and yelled with the sole objective of getting John XXIII to appear at the window to address them.

Pope John XXIII did indeed appear at the window and delivered a speech to the people below, and told them to return home and hug their children, telling them that it came from the pope. This speech would later become known as the so-called 'Speech of the Moon'.<sup>[4]</sup>

The first session ended in a solemn ceremony on 8 December 1962 with the next session scheduled to occur in 1963 from May 12 to June 29 - this was announced on 12 November 1962. John XXIII's closing speech made subtle references to Pope Pius IX, and he had expressed the desire to see Pius IX beatified and eventually canonized. In his journal in 1959 during a spiritual retreat, John XXIII made this remark: "I always think of Pius IX of holy and glorious memory, and by imitating him in his sacrifices, I would like to be worthy to celebrate his canonization".

#### Final months and death

On 23 September 1962, Pope John XXIII was first diagnosed with stomach cancer. The diagnosis, which was kept from the public, followed nearly eight months of occasional stomach hemorrhages, and reduced the pontiff's appearances. Looking pale and drawn during these events, he gave a hint to his ultimate fate in April 1963, when he said to visitors, "That which happens to all men perhaps will happen soon to the Pope who speaks to you today."

Pope John XXIII offered to mediate between US President John F. Kennedy and Nikita Khrushchev during the Cuban Missile Crisis in October 1962. Both men applauded the pope for his deep commitment to peace. Khrushchev would later send a message via Norman Cousins and the letter expressed his best wishes for the pontiff's ailing health. John XXIII personally typed and sent a message back to him, thanking him for his letter.

Cousins, meanwhile, travelled to New York City and ensured that John would become Time magazine's 'Man of the Year'. John XXIII became the first Pope to receive the title, followed by John Paul II in 1994 and Francis in 2013. On 10 February 1963, John XXIII officially opened the process of beatification for the late Cardinal Andrea Carlo Ferrari, formerly the Cardinal Archbishop of Milan. This conferred upon him the title of Servant of God.

On 7 March 1963, the feast of the University's patron Saint Thomas Aquinas, Pope John XXIII visited the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Angelicum and with the *motu proprio* *Dominicanus Ordo*,<sup>[55]</sup> raised the Angelicum to the rank of Pontifical University. Thereafter it would be known as the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas in the City.<sup>[56][57]</sup>





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## Know About Our Patron Saint John XXIII, cont'd

On 10 May 1963, John XXIII received the Balzan Prize in private at the Vatican but deflected achievements of himself to the five popes of his lifetime, Pope Leo XIII to Pius XII. On 11 May, the Italian President Antonio Segni officially awarded Pope John XXIII with the Balzan Prize for his engagement for peace. While in the car en route to the official ceremony, he suffered great stomach pains but insisted on meeting with Segni to receive the award in the Quirinal Palace, refusing to do so within the Vatican. He stated that it would have been an insult to honour a pontiff on the remains of the crucified Saint Peter.[58] It was the pope's last public appearance.

On 25 May 1963, the pope suffered another haemorrhage and required several blood transfusions, but the cancer had perforated the stomach wall and peritonitis soon set in. The doctors conferred in a decision regarding this matter and John XXIII's aide Loris F. Capovilla broke the news to him saying that the cancer had done its work and nothing could be done for him. Around this time, his remaining siblings arrived to be with him. By 31 May, it had become clear that the cancer had overcome the resistance of John XXIII – it had left him confined to his bed.

"At 11 am Petrus Canisius Van Lierde as Papal Sacristan was at the bedside of the dying pope, ready to anoint him. The pope began to speak for the very last time: "I had the great grace to be born into a Christian family, modest and poor, but with the fear of the Lord. My time on earth is drawing to a close. But Christ lives on and continues his work in the Church. Souls, souls, ut omnes unum sint."[b] Van Lierde then anointed his eyes, ears, mouth, hands and feet. Overcome by emotion, Van Lierde forgot the right order of anointing. John XXIII gently helped him before bidding those present a last farewell.[58]

John XXIII died of peritonitis caused by a perforated stomach at 19:49 local time on 3 June 1963 at the age of 81, ending a historic pontificate of four years and seven months. He died just as a Mass for him finished in Saint Peter's Square below, celebrated by Luigi Traglia. After he died, his brow was ritually tapped to see if he was dead, and those with him in the room said prayers. Then the room was illuminated, thus informing the people of what had happened. He was buried on 6 June in the Vatican grottos. Two wreaths, placed on the two sides of his tomb, were donated by the prisoners of the Regina Coeli prison and the Mantova jail in Verona. On 22 June 1963, one day after his friend and successor Pope Paul VI was elected, the latter prayed at his tomb.

On 3 December 1963, US President Lyndon B. Johnson posthumously awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the United States' highest civilian award, in recognition of the good relationship between Pope John XXIII and the United States of America. In his speech on 6 December 1963, Johnson said: "I have also determined to confer the Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously on another noble man whose death we mourned 6 months ago: His Holiness, Pope John XXIII. He was a man of simple origins, of simple faith, of simple charity. In this exalted office he was still the gentle pastor. He believed in discussion and persuasion. He profoundly respected the dignity of man. He gave the world immortal statements of the rights of man, of the obligations of men to each other, of their duty to strive for a world community in which all can live in peace and fraternal friendship. His goodness reached across temporal boundaries to warm the hearts of men of all nations and of all faiths".

The citation for the medal reads: His Holiness Pope John XXIII, dedicated servant of God. He brought to all citizens of the planet a heightened sense of the dignity of the individual, of the brotherhood of man, and of the common duty to build an environment of peace for all human kind.





## [Know About Our Patron Saint John XXIII, cont'd](#)

### **Beatification and canonization**

#### Canonization of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul



The body of John XXIII in the altar of Saint Jerome.

The canonization ceremony of John XXIII and John Paul II.

He was known affectionately as "Good Pope John". His cause for canonization was opened under Pope Paul VI during the final session of the Second Vatican Council on 18 November 1965,[60] along with the cause of Pope Pius XII. On 3 September 2000, John XXIII was declared "Blessed" alongside Pope Pius IX by Pope John Paul II, the penultimate step on the road to sainthood after a miracle of curing an ill woman was discovered. He was the first pope since Pope Pius X to receive this honour. Following his beatification, his body was moved from its original burial place in the grottoes below the Vatican to the altar of St. Jerome and displayed for the veneration of the faithful]

At the time, the body was observed to be extremely well preserved—a condition which the Church ascribes to embalming and the lack of air flow in his sealed triple coffin rather than a miracle. When John XXIII's body was moved in 2001, the original vault above the floor was removed and a new one built beneath the ground; it was here that the body of Pope John Paul II was entombed from 9 April 2005 to April 2011, before being moved for his beatification on 1 May 2011.

The 50th anniversary of his death was celebrated on 3 June 2013 by Pope Francis, who visited his tomb and prayed there, then addressing the gathered crowd and spoke about the late pope. The people that gathered there at the tomb were from Bergamo, the province where the late pope came from. A month later, on 5 July 2013, Francis approved Pope John XXIII for canonization, along with Pope John Paul II without the traditional second miracle required. Instead, Francis based this decision on John XXIII's merits for the Second Vatican Council. On Sunday, 27 April 2014, John XXIII and Pope John Paul II were declared saints on Divine Mercy Sunday.

The date assigned for the liturgical celebration of John XXIII is not 3 June, the anniversary of his death as would be usual, but 11 October, the anniversary of his opening of the Second Vatican Council. He is also commemorated in the Anglican Church of Canada, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and some other organizations with a feast day of 4 June, changed originally from 3 June.

### **Legacy**

From his teens when he entered the seminary, he maintained a diary of spiritual reflections that was subsequently published as the *Journal of a Soul*. The collection of writings charts Roncalli's goals and his efforts as a young man to "grow in holiness" and continues after his election to the papacy; it remains widely read



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## Message From Our Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights,

This year's Officers Installation will take place during the September 23rd business meeting at Msgr. John Seidenschwang Council. Please plan on attending the meeting to support the Assembly and its officers.

The Fourth Degree Exemplification will take place on October 11th. Grand Knights and Fourth Degree Chairmen; please promote this at your council meetings and ask your third degree knights to take the next step in their degree journey and become Sir Knights. Details can be found in this edition of the Encyclical. The deadline for candidate applications is September 23rd.

Fourth Degree Chairmen; please make an effort to come to our Assembly Officers meetings. We need your support and input to make both your Council and the Assembly stronger by working together. Grand Knights; if your council does not have a Fourth Degree Chairman, please appoint one.

The Assembly will be hosting a Valentine's Dinner Dance. The date is Friday February 12th from 8 PM – Midnight. The dance will be held at Delaney Council and includes a DJ, hot gourmet buffet and open bar. The price per person will be \$50. More details to follow soon. Hope to see you there; the proceeds will help the Assembly with our Veteran support endeavors.

The big news is that the Holy Father Pope Francis, will be visiting the United States next week. His visit begins September 22nd in Washington DC, New York September 24th and Philadelphia September 26th. All information can be found at the web sites <http://www.popefrancisvisit.com> or <http://usat.tv/1USYHfQ>



The main theme of his visit will be centered on the Family as he will be attending the World Meeting of Families. This is the biggest gathering of Catholic families in the world, begun by Saint John Paul II and occurs every three years.

"The family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally. That family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world; it is the leaven of society." – Pope Francis

Please pray for the success of Pope Francis's visit and as always continue to pray for and support our veterans and law enforcement officers.

Fraternally,

SK Brian Ennis, PGK  
Faithful Navigator

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## GUARDSMAN OF THE YEAR



The Honor Of Guardsman Of The Year was bestowed upon Sir Knight Carmine Baldi at the annual Honor Guard picnic held on July 18, 2015 along with the Annual Twelve Apostles Council in Point Lookout



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## Faithfully Speaking

Send your articles to:  
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(if you want the Encyclical e-mailed, email me!)

Please make sure all articles are sent to me no later than 10 days prior to the end of the month preceding the issue date.

Since we are now printing bi monthly the next issue date is scheduled for on or about Nov. 20, 2015.

Also please be advised that until further notice the Encyclical mailed edition Will be published in a (4) page format. Our New "E" edition will be as many pages as needed in full color to bring you all the assembly news. The "E" edition is available on our web site as well as email.

Please bring to my attention any discrepancies or incorrect Information Thank you.

*Happy New Year To All*

*Faithfully ,Your Editor*

*SK Richard A Olson*

## Assembly Almanac



All Meetings Are Important Please Try To Attend!

Our Next Meeting Installation Of Officers

September 23, 2015 At 7:30 PM

Msgr. John Seidenschwang Council

35 Dartmouth Street, Garden City NY

Honor Guard Turn Out At 7:00 PM

October 28, 2015 At 8:00 PM

Floral Park Council

33 South Tyson Ave, Floral Park NY

November 18, 2015 At 8 PM

Pope Pius XII Council East Meadow NY

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori  
Please notify the Editor of those dear to us that have passed away and you wish to be

**Remembered**

**SK Salvatore Callesano**

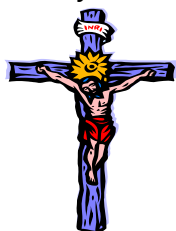
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Please continue to offer your prayers for those in need of Gods help not only physically but spiritually as well.



## We Need A Few Good Men

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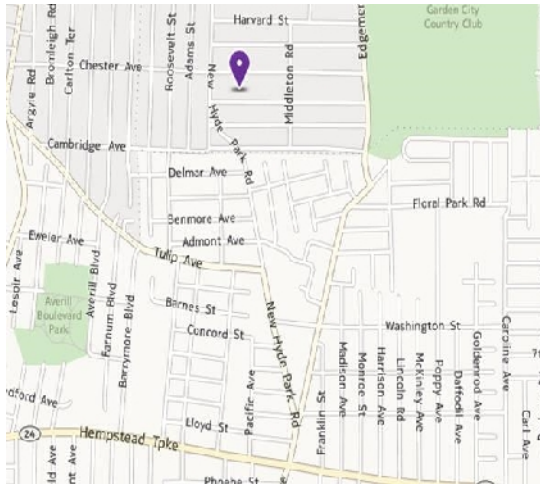






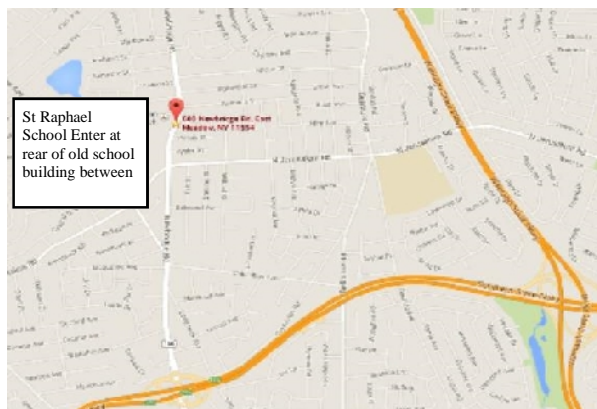
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### JOHN SEIDENSCHWANG COUNCIL 35 Dartmouth St



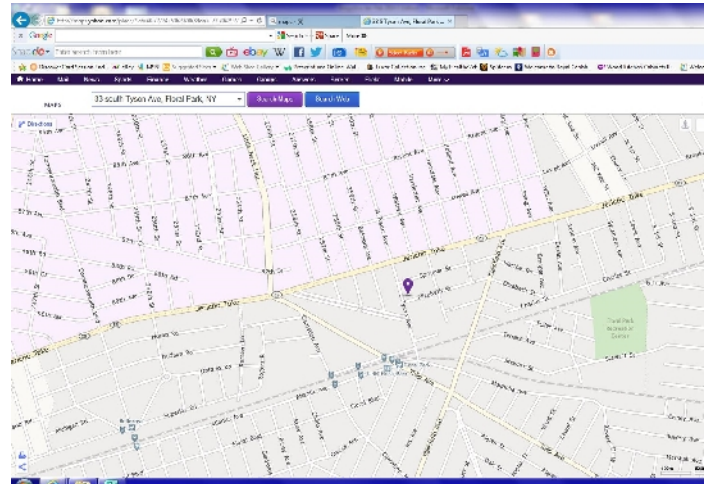
Direction's from Hempstead Turnpike turn onto New Hyde Park Road going north and bear left staying on N.H.P. Rd to Dartmouth Street . Turn right on Dartmouth and there will be a parking lot across from the Church entrance, about 300 feet from N.H.P. Rd

### POPE PIUS XII, EAST MEADOW

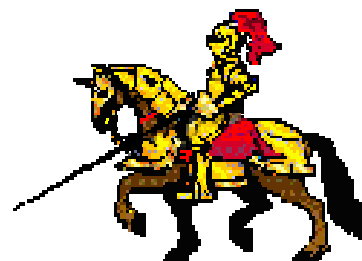


Directions from Southern State Parkway Exit 25 N to tr 106 Go north cross North Jerusalem Ave to Saint Raphael school on left 600 Newbridge Rd. . Go into the parking area and proceed all the way to the far left building (Convent). Turn right to go to the back parking lot. The door on the far left of the school building (next to the dumpsters) is where you enter. At the top right of the stairs is an elevator for those who need it. Go down to the bottom of the stairs and turn right.

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## Comptroller's Alert Sept / October 2015

SAME OLD STORY!!

FINAL NOTICES were sent out during July. Before I submit FORM 4 FOR SUSPENSION to Supreme, you have till the month of September to send in your dues for 2015. What I do not understand is the lack of response, whether it's for submission of dues or even a note stating why dues have not been sent in.

Communication is a wonderful thing, but it is not a one-way street.

DO NOT MAKE THIS SUSPENSION STEP NECESSARY!!!

One of the main things to remember is all financial transactions (checks, etc.) must still be made out to Pope John XXIII Assembly. The bank and the IRS only know us by that name. When submitting your dues, please remember to do this!!!

Joseph Zink, PGK, FDD, PFN      Faithful Comptroller

## Comptroller's Corner For Sept.---Oct. 2015

The Exemplification is scheduled for October 11, 2015 to be held at the Melville Marriott Hotel, as usual. The hotel has undergone extensive renovations and what we may have been accustomed to in the past may have been changed. Our hospitality room has not! It is still #2090. It appears that Exemplification costs are to be the same as last year. To get the latest information on the Exemplification, come to the September Assembly meeting. Also be aware of TEMPUS FUGIT. The 2015 Exemplification will be upon us before we know it. Get those Form 4's filled out and turned in and don't forget the prospect information form also. Please do not create an avalanche at the last minute because my paperwork is huge.

## Every Knight Should Be A Sir Knight





## SAINT JOHN XXIII ASSEMBLY FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION



**Date:** Sunday, October 11, 2015

**Location:**

Melville Marriott Hotel  
1350 Walt Whitman Road  
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631-423-1600

Degree Registration Begins at 11:00 A.M.

Degree Begins at 1:00 P.M.

Membership Application Fee: \$35

Membership Application Fee including Banquet: \$70

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Each Additional Banquet Guest: \$55

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## Honor Guard Picnic



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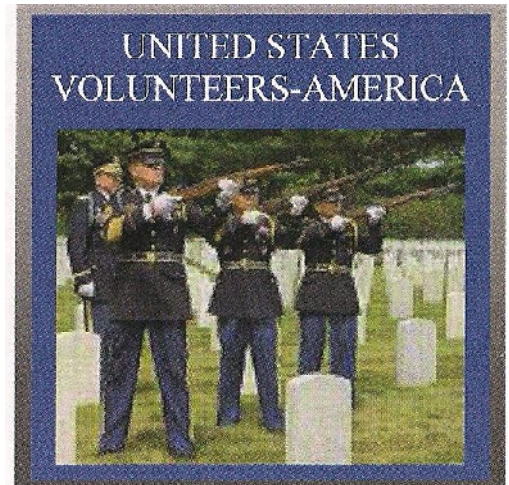
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**\*\*\*Veteran Invitee and One Guest will be Admitted Free for the Event!\*\*\***

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Thank you!!

( ) Please check here if either the Veteran or Guest requires any special accommodations (ie: wheelchair accessibility, etc). We will do our best to meet your needs.

Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### INVITED BY:

(If you have invited someone other than yourself)

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DUPLICATE THIS FORM FOR MULTIPLE INVITATIONS\*\***

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## 50/50 drawing

### The Next Winner

Could be YOU, 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!  
AND

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The renewal will be included with your dues notice.  
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Please send your payment to  
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**To be announced**

**Our Latest Winners Were**

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**Congratulations to all the winners.**

**YOU COULD BE THE NEXT WINNER BUT YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT  
TO WIN IT !!!**



## The Enemy Is Here On Our Shores.

CHATTANOOGA, TN - JULY 19: John Kennon (L) and Lilla Kennon attend the East Ridge United Methodist Church for a prayer service to honor the four Marines and one Navy sailor killed during a shooting on July 19, 2015 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The gunman **Mohammad Youssuf Abdulazeez, 24**, opened fire on the military recruiting station at the strip mall on July 16th and then drove more than seven miles away to an operational support center operated by the U.S. Navy and killed four United States Marines and a Navy sailor. The gunman was likely killed in a exchange of gunfire with the

police. Our Military men and woman no longer have to be deployed to Afghanistan or Iraq or the middle east to meet the enemy of our country. The enemy has arrived and is taking lives of un armed solders on their home front. The time is here and we must not ask but demand our politicians to enable our military men and woman to bear arms when they are in uniform and actively engaged in in the daily routine of serving our country here. Not only for their protection but for the protection of all American citizens. And we must pray for them and for our country and ask Our Lord to help our solders our police and if need be our citizens to be ever vigilant in our daily routine and to put an end to the actions of these terrorists **BEFORE WE BECOME THE NEW MIDDLE EAST.**



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## Saint John XXIII Assembly Shirt

### To Order Shirts

Please contact SK Joe Lannon PGK by e mail at [pgkjoe5001@gmail.com](mailto:pgkjoe5001@gmail.com) Or phone (516) 358-9571 H, (516) 384-7862 C Or come to our monthly meetings. .  
Our Worthy Master has authorized the use of Saint John XXIII.

## Pope John XXIII Assembly Shirt

The Assembly is introducing Assembly shirts that can be worn at meetings and events, such as the exemplification. We currently have 15 members interested in purchasing a shirt. We will wait a few weeks before placing an order. If we go over 24 shirts to order, the cost of the shirt is reduced. If you are interested in purchasing a shirt please contact Faithful Captain SK Brian Ennis at [bennis@optonline.net](mailto:bennis@optonline.net) or (516) 270-5938. Please supply your name, shirt size and if wish to have 'Color Corps' or 'Council Name' (need Council Name) placed under your name. Shirt details and pricing is below:



Left Side - 4th Degree Symbol

'Pope John XXIII' curved above symbol and 'Assembly' below [Example Below]

Right Side - First Name [Optional under Name - 'Color Corps' or 'Council Name']

#### Shirt Details:

Gildan - Ultra Cotton™ 6.5-Ounce Pique Knit Sport Shirt

- 6.5-ounce, 100% preshrunk cotton pique
- Contoured welt collar and welt cuffs
- 3-button clean-finished placket with reinforced bottom box
- Wood-tone buttons
- Double-needle bottom hem
- Sports Grey 90/10 cotton/poly.
- Ash 99/1 cotton/poly.
- Adult Sizes: S-5XL
- Color: Cardinal Red

Winter Sweatshirts

### Short Sleeve Shirts Price List

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 XXXL \$24.00  
 XXXXL \$26.00

Cardinal Red

and a good quality the price is  
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 to XXXXL sizes \$28.00 with  
 new logo Saint John XXIII As-  
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Whatever name you want on  
 other side.

## Saint John XXIII



## Assembly





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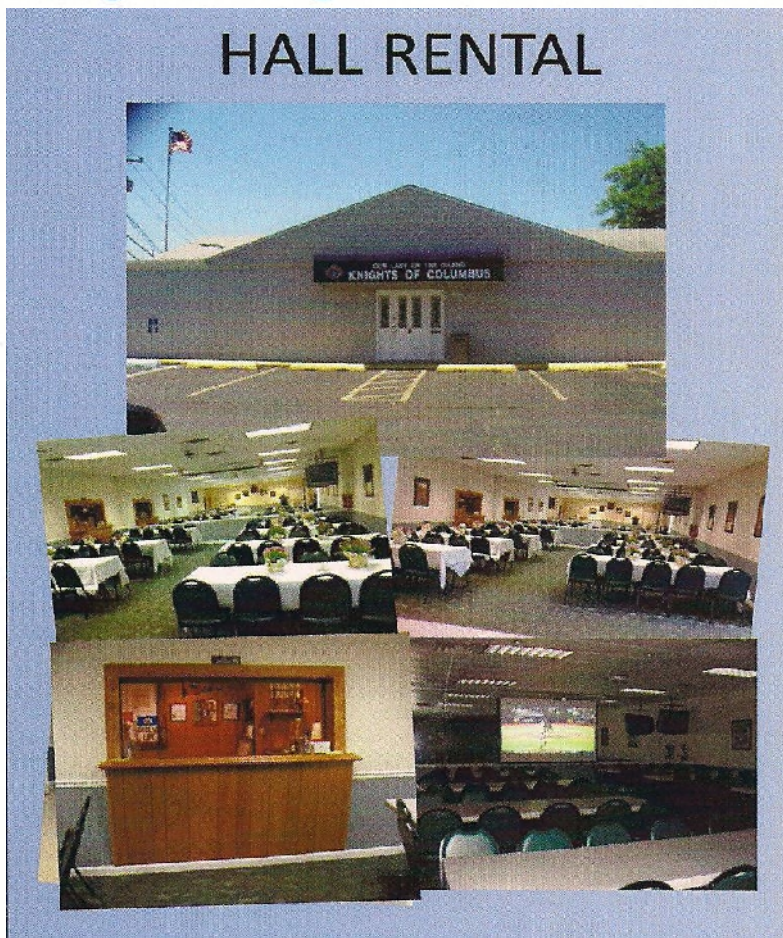
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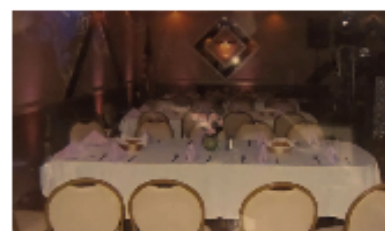
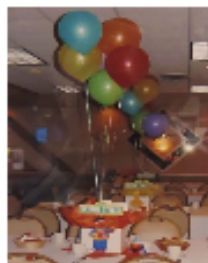
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## **Rt. Rev. Msgr. William A. Delaney Council**

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## HELP ME HELP OUR ASSEMBLY and YOU!

I have asked in previous issues for members of the assembly to please submit to me articles that they feel will be of interest to other Sir Knights or announcements of functions being run by their councils that may be of interest to other members of our assembly such as Parties, Dances, Communion Breakfasts, Fundraisers, Trips and other activities. The advertisements are FREE, yes **FREE !!**. All you have to do is e mail me a pdf. or tiff. or jpeg. file. Are you or is your council having an event that you want to promote or does your council have a hall they make available to rent for parties. Post it here and let other members know about it. The "E" edition is basically unlimited in size for sending out to our members, unlike the printed copy which will remain 4 Black & White pages. I am more than willing to put in the time to put it together but I can't pull things out of the air, like I did the Eagle below, just to fill pages. So please remind your Grand Knights to send in the information they want to have posted in the Encyclical. And on behalf of our officers Please make the

effort to come to our assembly meetings The 4th Wednesday of the month and the location will be posted in the Encyclical and on our assembly web site <http://www.kofca730.org/>. God Bless You, Your Family and GOD BLESS AMERICA.





## Are You Interested In Joining Our Editorial Team

A small operation, such as our bimonthly publication, usually has a editorial team filled by a single person. A reporter, for example, may take their own pictures. A sales manager might also be the salesperson But we do not have a sales manager and the publisher may also be the editor. At present we have the Editor, who could use some help to expand our news letter for the better of the assembly.

The more the merrier, so the saying goes. If you feel you have writing skills or good photography skills or a Knight with a digital camera and a computer (needed) and would like to contribute to our newspaper "The Encyclical" then please by all means contact me. A team can make our "E Edition" grow by leaps and bounds. Some simple guide lines to follow:

- (1) Pictures and articles as well as posters (pdf's) of up coming individual council events must be related to the Knights of Columbus by either affiliation with a catholic organization or a recognized charitable organization including Veterans organizations Food pantries run by your council or church, health related organizations excluding Planned Parenthood.
- (2) Articles of course must be of an acceptable nature and not just the opinion of the writer, (which is hard to do at times). All submissions will be reviewed for the subject matter and more then gladly placed in our paper giving credit to the Sir Knight submitting the article or picture.
- (3) All 4th degree council representatives are encouraged to join up and speak up for their council and bring to my attention what activities are coming up that may be of interest to the members of our assembly. Including if their council has a catering hall available for rent to K of C members. Place an full page add .If the rental is credited to that add in the Encyclical a small fee of one years dues would go to the Assembly.

For more information please contact me by e mail. Thank you

*Fraternally*  
*SK Richard A Olson*  
*Editor Encyclical*



We Need  
Pictures Of K of C Events



We Need  
Article's Of Interest

Email your pictures and article's to me at [encyclical730@aol.com](mailto:encyclical730@aol.com)





## PLEASE KEEP THESE CALENDARS



**Pope John XXIII ASSEMBLY  
St Isaac Jogues S J Province  
First New York District**

### Assembly Meetings for Columbian Year 2015-2016

Special Guest Speakers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 23, 2015	7:30 PM	Msgr. John Seidenschwang Council Garden City
October 28, 2015	8:00 PM	Floral Park Council
November 18, 2015	8:00 PM	Pope Pius XII Council East Meadow
December 09, 2015	7:30 PM	New Hyde Park Council
January 27, 2016	8:00 PM	Powell Council Uniondale
February 24, 2016	8:00 PM	Delaney Council Farmingdale
March 23, 2016	8:00 PM	Our Lady of the Island Council Massapequa
April 27, 2016	8:00 PM	Hartigan Council Bethpage
May 25, 2016	8:00 PM	Twelve Apostles Council Franklin Square
June 22, 2016	8:00 PM	New Hyde Park Council

**Note:**

For any changes to the above calendar; notification will be made in the Encyclical, Executive Meetings and Assembly Meetings.

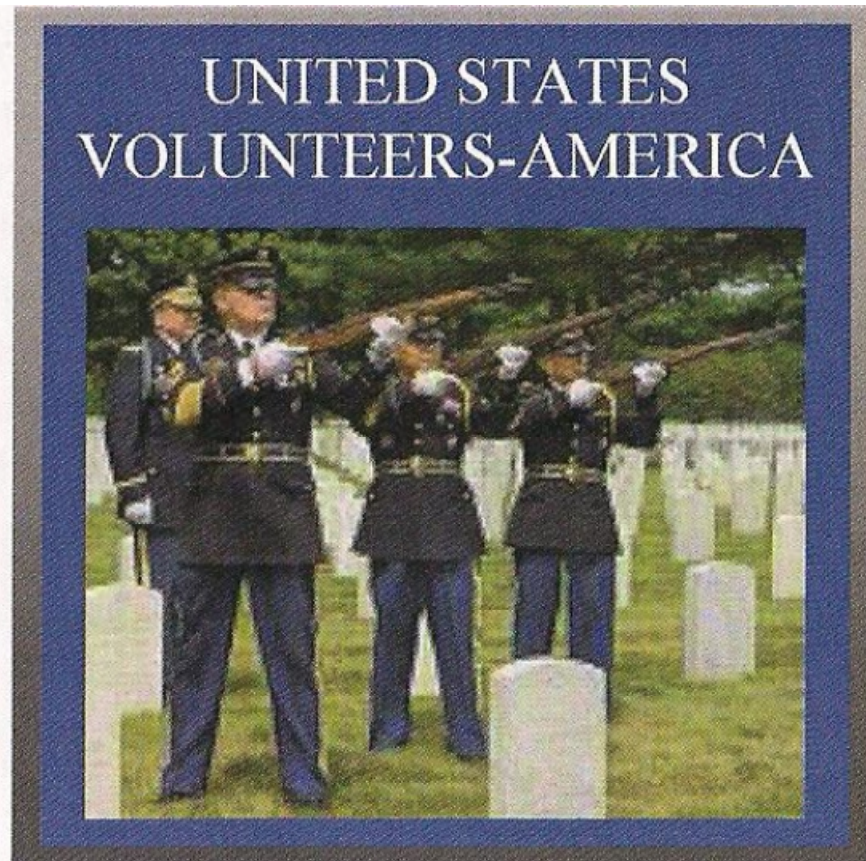
For directions to any meeting location, go to the Assembly Web Page:

<http://kofca730.org/council-directions.html>

Joseph Lannon Faithful Captain (516) 384-7862



## OUR PATRIOTIC YEAR PRESENTATION BY THE 11 TH NY REGIMENT



PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND THIS MEETING TO SEE THE 11 TH NEW YORK REGIMENT AND LEARN ABOUT THE SERVICE THEY PERFORM FOR OUR VETERANS WHO HAVE GONE TO THEIR FINAL RESTING PLACE. THEY ARE A 100% VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION PERFORMING THE DUTIES THAT OUR OWN GOVERNMENT/MILITARY ARE NOT FUNDED TO DO.

