

Saint John XXIII



Our Patron Saint
THE NEXT 50 YEARS

"2016" OUR PATROTIC YEAR

GOD BLESS THEM ALL



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.



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Faithful Navigator's Message

Sir Knights,

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. Please send me your reservations by January 30th. More details in this edition of the Encyclical. Hope to see you there.

This year the Assembly is concentrating on the many Veteran Groups that service the Long Island area. We will have speakers from many of these groups at our Assembly meetings. For our February meeting at Delaney Council, America's VetDogs will make a presentation at this meeting, including bringing a "Service Dog" to the meeting. Support our Veteran Organizations based on Long Island and come to hear about the great work this organization is doing for our Veterans. Read about VetDogs in in this edition of the Encyclical and read their latest newsletter at http://www.kofca730.org/documents/Sentinel_9.15_Final.pdf

Last month we lost two of Long Island's finest members of the Knights of Columbus. George Raplee and Jim Rhatigan (Member of our Assembly). They did extraordinary work to further the good works of our order and they will be missed. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Pope Francis has declared a Year of Mercy Jubilee through November 20th. For more information go to the New York State K of C web site <http://newyorkknights.com>

Fraternally,

Brian J. Ennis

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Faithful Navigator

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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 Jan 20, 2016.

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

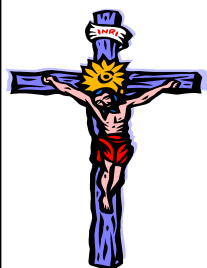
Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori

Please notify the Editor of those dear to us that have passed away and you wish to be
Remembered

SK George Domani

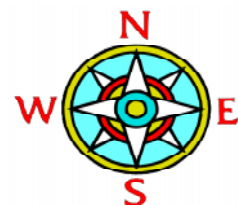
SK Jim Rhatigan, PGK, FDD, FNCC

SK James Macken



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

Assembly Almanac
All Meetings Are Important
Please Try To Attend!



January 27th meeting at 8 PM

at

Powell Council, #3488

546 Greengrove Ave Uniondale, NY.

SPECIAL PATRIOTIC MEETING

February 24th meeting at 8 PM at the

Msgr. William Delany Council #5983

110 Merritts Road, South Farmingdale, N.Y.

SEE DIRECTIONS NEXT PAGE

We Need A Few Good Men

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING
THE COLOR CORP





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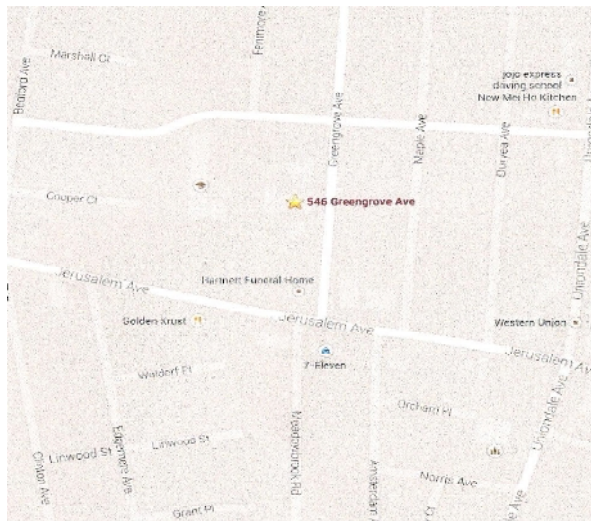
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Direction's To Our Next 2 Assembly Meeting's

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546 Greengrove Ave, Uniondale NY

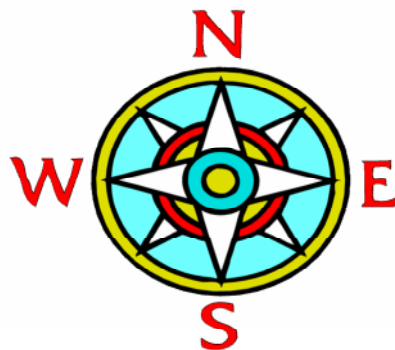


Mgr. William Delany Council #5983
110 Merits Rd South Farmingdale NY



Follow Southern State Pkwy to Merrick Ave
in North Merrick. Take exit 24 N from
Southern State Pkwy Turn right onto Mer-
rick Ave
Take the 2nd left onto Jerusalem Ave
Turn right onto Greengrove Ave . Meeting is

Southern State Pkwy to Exit 30 N North Broadway. Go
North to Boundary Ave Turn Right take to Merritts Rd con-
tinue number 110 Merritts Rd on the left just passed the
Farmingdale Public Library. Before Hempstead
Turnpike.



Please Pray For Our Troops



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Celebrating Our Patriotism

Our February 24th meeting we will be honored with the presence of a member of the Vetdogs .org, and a dog in training

America’s VetDogs® is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that serves the needs of disabled veterans from all eras who have honorably served our country. VetDogs provides guide dogs for individuals who are blind or have low vision; hearing dogs for those who have lost their hearing later in life; service dogs for those with other physical disabilities; facility dogs as part of the rehabilitation process in military and VA hospitals, and PTSD service dogs to help mitigate the effects of PTSD in an effort to provide the emotional and physical support needed.

In 2003, the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind (VetDogs parent organization) recognized the need for an assistance dog program for veterans that would incorporate guide dogs, service dogs, and innovative training techniques. America’s VetDogs was created and incorporated to give veterans easy access to the best services possible to improve their lives. In 2015, VetDogs expanded its programs to include first responders, including fire, police and emergency medical personnel.

All of our services are provided at no cost to veterans and first responders. Our funding comes from the generous contributions of individuals, corporations, foundations, businesses, and service and fraternal clubs.

We have been honored with the Secretary of the Army Public Service Award, the second-highest level award given to civilians “for exceptional service that makes a substantial contribution to the accomplishment of the Army’s missions.”

America’s VetDogs is our way of honoring the sacrifice made by our men and women in uniform, and our dedication to America’s service members is stronger today than ever before. We will do our part to see that a guide or service dog will help a person live independently again.



Please Try To Attend This Meeting .
Learn What Others Are Doing For Our Vets.





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COMPTROLLER ALERT JAN--FEB 2016

MEMBERSHIP BILLING NOTICE!!

Billing notices were sent out on January 4, 2016 and I hope all our Sir Knights send in their dues on a timely basis and not wait till six months later. Dues are due in January of each year, so this should not come as any surprise. Sir Knights, it is your responsibility to arrange for prompt payment of your dues. Do not leave that responsibility to another person. You can have your banking establishment send in your check for you, but you must initiate the payment with their program, some call "BILL PAY". I will be following Supreme's billing procedure so don't risk being suspended for not sending in dues. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Joseph Zink, PGK, FDD, PFN

Faithful Comptroller

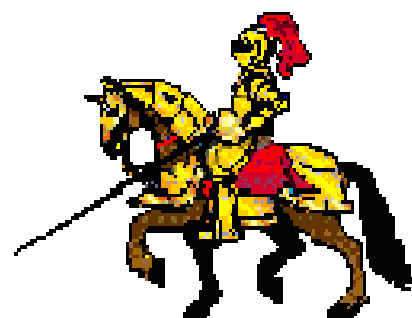
COMPTROLLER'S CORNER JAN--FEB 2016

IT'S A NEW YEAR!!!

We did a lot in 2015 and expect to continue that trend in 2016. Our patriotic ball was a relative success that paved the way for future events. After two disappointing years of not having our Thanksgiving meeting due to Mother Nature's intervention, the third year proved a charm. We saw how we could schedule it early to accommodate the weather and family concerns about having it the night before Thanksgiving. We start this New Year off with a Valentine's Dance, complete with raffles, 50/50, a DJ and a hot buffet. Please support the big raffle and see if your Council can reserve a table. Remember; seating will be limited, so get in early. Speaking of "EARLY"; send in your 2016 dues.

Joseph Zink, PGK, FDD, PFN

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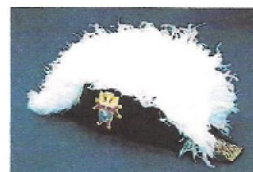
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COLOR CORPS



The Color Corps is an ELECTIVE division of the Fourth Degree, whose distinctive presence in parades, wreath-laying ceremonies, Confirmations and other Catholic functions is a visible reminder of our service to the community. The tuxedo, chapeau, cape and sword worn

by the Color Corps were inspired by 19th century naval uniforms, with different cape colors representing nine different program ranks. The ceremonial sword symbolizes Christian Knighthood, and is carried to signify reverence to Church, Eucharist, country and freedom.



When knighthood was in flower, knights carried the sword to defend their God, their Church, their country and their fellow man according to the code of chivalry. Today, Sir Knights wear regalia and carry the sword to honor Christ and His apostles, especially on religious and civic occasions. Hence, the primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large.



The Fourth Degree Color Corps is the most visible part of the Knights of Columbus. The Color Corps provides Honor Guard services at church functions such as Confirmations and wakes/funerals of Knights, and provides a public affirmation of Catholic Citizenship in parades, Special Olympics events and other events.

Any Fourth Degree Sir Knight is eligible to join the Color Corps ranks.

The Pope John XXIII Assembly commander is SK Winston Delpesh.

His contact information is: Phone: 516-547-3589

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**ST. JOHN XXIII
ASSEMBLY**
Presents

VALENTINE

Dinner Dance

February 12th, 8 PM - Midnight \$50 per Person

Hot Gourmet Buffet, Open Bar

50/50 and Prize Raffles

DJ: ISLAND WIDE SOUNDS



LOCATION: DELANEY COUNCIL
110 Merritts Road Farmingdale

Reservations - Send checks to Brian Ennis
226 Roselle Street Mineola NY 11501

Include Name, Phone #, E-Mail, Make Check out to Pope John XXIII Assembly

Contact: Brian Ennis (516)270-5938 bennis@optonline.net



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***St. Patrick's &
St. Joseph's Day
Dinner Dance***



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**Saturday, March 5th
St. Catherine of Sienna Auditorium**

7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Tickets: \$35 per person

\$10 for children 12 & under

**Enjoy a night of delicious traditional Irish food
and a wide variety of fabulous Italian food**

Dinner – Dancing –

Coffee & Dessert

Raffles – 50/50 – Door Prizes

Tickets on sale after Sunday Masses @ St. Catherine's on

February 7th & 14th & 21st & 28th

(Last day to purchase tickets is March 1st)

For information or tic reservations call

Joe Caliando 516-343-5142

Ray Diaz 516-491-1162



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Everyone's Irish
On March 17th.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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POPE JOHN XXIII ASSEMBLY
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2016 Scholarship Application

Application Data (Please Print and Fill In Completely)

List the college(s) you are applying to:

	College Name		College Name		College Name
1		2		3	
4		5		6	
7		8		9	

Possible Major(s): _____ ☐ Undecided

ACT Score SAT I Score SAT II Score

Advanced Placement Courses Taken: _____

Academic Honors: (List scholastic distinctions or honors you have achieved since ninth grade)

Other issues you may want us to consider, including community service:

Essay Directions and Eligibility:

Write an essay (250-500 words) on the topic denoted below. Attach the essay to the application. Please format your essay using 1-1/2 line spacing, a 12 pt. font size and "Times New Roman." The essay may be neatly hand printed or typed. **DO NOT PLACE YOUR NAME ON THE ESSAY ITSELF OR IT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. ENTER YOUR NAME IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW.** In order to be eligible, you must be (1) the child or grandchild of a current member of this Assembly and (2) currently in your senior year of high school.

TOPIC: How can Social Media help the Catholic Church?

This Application and the essay must be submitted to your Council's 4th Degree Chairman for submission to the Faithful Captain. The deadline for submission is April 27, 2016 at the Assembly meeting. The award will be presented at the June 22, 2016 assembly meeting. A letter of invitation will be sent to the winner.

The Information below will not be given to the judges App#

Sponsor's Name _____ Sponsor's Council _____

Council Number _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Sponsor's Fourth Degree Membership verified with Faithful Comptroller ☐ Yes ☐ No

Applicant's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

May God Bless



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HELP RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS



POPE JOHN XXIII ASSEMBLY # 0730 *Prospect Information Form*

COUNCIL # _____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MI _____

ADDRESS _____ Membership # _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____ BIRTH _____

PARISH _____ Sponsor & His Mem # _____

OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____

Initiation ☒ Restoration ☐ Transfer ☐ Former Assembly # _____

4th Degree Date (If Restoration or Transferring) _____

Single ☐ Married ☐ Widower ☐ Other ☐ (Explain) _____

Spouse Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Birth _____ Anniversary _____ Is Spouse your Next of Kin (Y/N) _____

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DO NOT COMPLETE BELOW IF YOUR SPOUSE IS YOUR NEXT OF KIN

Next of Kin Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone# _____ Relationship _____



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Saint John XXIII Assembly Shirt

To Order Shirts

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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 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

Minimum of 12 shirts per order

Shirt Cost per Order: (S - XL)

12 - 24 \$22.35

25 - 47 \$21.30

48+ \$20.70

Extra Costs: 'Color Corps' under Name \$2.50

'Council Name' under Name \$3.50

XXL - 3XL Sizes \$4.75

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Winter Sweatshirts

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- ☐ \$21.00 to send up to 3 care packages to our troops.
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Call Richard Olson @ 516-359-9371 for more information

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COLLECTION SITE K OF C HALL 2 EAST GATE RD MASSAPEQUA PARK. NY. 11762 (SAT BETWEEN 8:30 AND 11:30 AM)



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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



You do not have to be a 4th degree knight .

The 50/50 is open to your family members, Your Spouse and your children . Mothers and Grandmothers Grandpa too. So why not sign them up, it could be the gift that Keeps on Giving
The renewal will be included with your dues notice. Please contact SK Joe Lannon for more

Details

Please send your payment to
SK JOE LANNON
817 GARFIELD ST, FRANKLIN SQUARE NY
11010-3720



Or why not come on down to the Assembly Meetings!!

PLEASE COME TO OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING

January 27th At The Powell Council #3488

**Our Latest Winners Were
Assembly 50/50 Julia Liddy \$86.00
Meeting 50/50**

**Winner of the American Flag
Congratulations to all the winners.**

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



**Please Pray For Peace. And Those
That Are Fighting To Preserve It.**



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TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Interesting facts about the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Sentinels of the Third United States Infantry Regiment "Old Guard"

Q: How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns and why?

A: 21 steps. It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute, which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.

Q: How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk and why?

A: 21 seconds, for the same reason as answer number 1.

Q: Why are his gloves wet?

A: His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.

Q: Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time, and if not, why not?

A: No, he carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.

Q: How often are the guards changed?

A: Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.

Q: What are the physical traits of the guard limited to?

A: For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5' 10" and 6' 2" tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30".

Other requirements of the Guard:

They must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES. They cannot swear in public FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES and cannot disgrace the uniform {fighting} or the tomb in any way.

After TWO YEARS, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn. The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin.

The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt. There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror.

The first SIX MONTHS of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone, nor watch TV. All off duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred. Among the notables are: President Taft, Joe E. Lewis {the boxer} and Medal of Honor winner Audie Murphy, {the most decorated soldier of WWII} of Hollywood fame. Every guard spends FIVE HOURS A DAY getting his uniforms ready for guard duty.



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The Sentinels Creed:

My dedication to this sacred duty is total and wholehearted. In the responsibility bestowed on me never will I falter. And with dignity and perseverance my standard will remain perfection. Through the years of diligence and praise and the discomfort of the elements, I will walk my tour in humble reverence to the best of my ability. It is he who commands the respect I protect. His bravery that made us so proud. Surrounded by well meaning crowds by day alone in the thoughtful peace of night, this soldier will in honored glory rest under my eternal vigilance.

More Interesting facts about the Tomb of the Unknowns itself:

The marble for the Tomb of the Unknowns was furnished by the Vermont Marble Company of Danby, Vt. The marble is the finest and whitest of American marble, quarried from the Yule Marble Quarry located near Marble, Colorado and is called Yule Marble. The Marble for the Lincoln memorial and other famous buildings was also quarried there.

The Tomb consists of seven pieces of rectangular marble: Four pieces in sub base; weight 15 tons;

One piece in base or plinth; weight 16 tons;

One piece in die; weight 36 tons;

One piece in cap; weight 12 tons;

Carved on the East side (the front of the Tomb, which faces Washington, D.C.) is a composite of three figures, commemorative of the spirit of the Allies of World War I.

In the center of the panel stands Victory (female).

On the right side, a male figure symbolizes Valor.

On the left side stands Peace, with her palm branch to reward the devotion and sacrifice that went with courage to make the cause of righteousness triumphant.

The north and south sides are divided into three panels by Doric pilasters. In each panel is an inverted wreath.

On the west, or rear, panel (facing the Amphitheater) is inscribed:

HERE RESTS IN HONORED GLORY AN AMERICAN SOLDIER KNOWN BUT TO GOD

The first Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was a sub base and a base or plinth. It was slightly smaller than the present base. This was torn away when the present Tomb was started Aug. 27, 1931. The Tomb was completed and the area opened to the public 9:15 a.m. April 9, 1932, without any ceremony.

Cost of the Tomb: \$48,000

Sculptor: Thomas Hudson Jones

Architect: Lorimer Rich

Contractors: Hagerman & Harris, New York City

Inscription: Author Unknown



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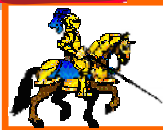
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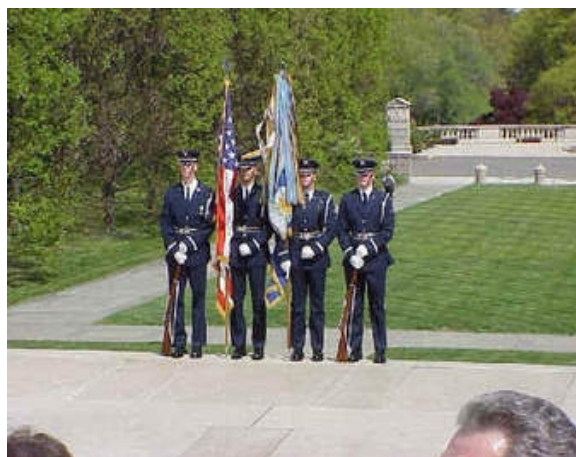
(Interesting Commentary)

The Third Infantry Regiment at Fort Myer has the responsibility for providing ceremonial units and honor guards for state occasions, White House social functions, public celebrations and interments at Arlington National Cemetery and standing a very formal sentry watch at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

The public is familiar with the precision of what is called "walking post" at the Tomb. There are roped off galleries where visitors can form to observe the troopers and their measured step and almost mechanically, silent rifle shoulder changes. They are relieved every hour in a very formal drill that has to be seen to be believed.

Some people think that when the Cemetery is closed to the public in the evening that this show stops. First, to the men who are dedicated to this work, it is no show. It is a "charge of honor." The formality and precision continues uninterrupted all night. During the nighttime, the drill of relief and the measured step of the on-duty sentry remain unchanged from the daylight hours. To these men, these special men, the continuity of this post is the key to the honor and respect shown to these honored dead, symbolic of all unaccounted for American combat dead. The steady rhythmic step in rain, sleet, snow, hail, heat and cold must be uninterrupted. Uninterrupted is the important part of the honor shown.

Recently, while you were sleeping, the teeth of hurricane Isabel came through this area and tore hell out of everything. We had thousands of trees down, power outages, traffic signals out, roads filled with downed limbs and "gear adrift" debris. We had flooding and the place looked like it had been the impact area of an off-shore bombardment. The Regimental Commander of the U.S. Third Infantry sent word to the nighttime Sentry Detail to secure the post and seek shelter from the high winds, to ensure their personal safety.



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THEY DISOBEYED THE ORDER!

During winds that turned over vehicles and turned debris into projectiles, the measured step continued. One fellow said "I've got buddies getting shot at in Iraq who would kick my butt if word got to them that we let them down. I sure as hell have no intention of spending my Army career being known as the damned idiot who couldn't stand a little light breeze and shirked his duty." Then he said something in response to a female reporters question regarding silly purposeless personal risk... "I wouldn't expect you to understand. It's an enlisted man's thing." God bless the rascal... In a time in our nation's history when spin and total b.s. seem to have become the accepted coin-of-the-realm, there beat hearts - the enlisted hearts we all knew and were so damn proud to be a part of - that fully understand that devotion to duty is not a part-time occupation. While we slept, we were represented by some damn fine men who fully understood their post orders and proudly went about their assigned responsibilities unseen, unrecognized and in the finest tradition of the American Enlisted Man. Folks, there's hope. The spirit that George S. Patton, Arliegh Burke and Jimmy Doolittle left us ... survives.

On the ABC evening news, it was reported recently that, because of the dangers from Hurricane Isabel approaching Washington, DC, the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment. They refused. "No way, Sir!"

Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment; it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a service person. The tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930.

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- Name, rank and branch of service of the deceased
- Date, time and place of interment
- Name & phone# of the attending funeral home



Get contact information for each Military Honor Guard office serving the New York Metropolitan area at www.11thnyusv.org

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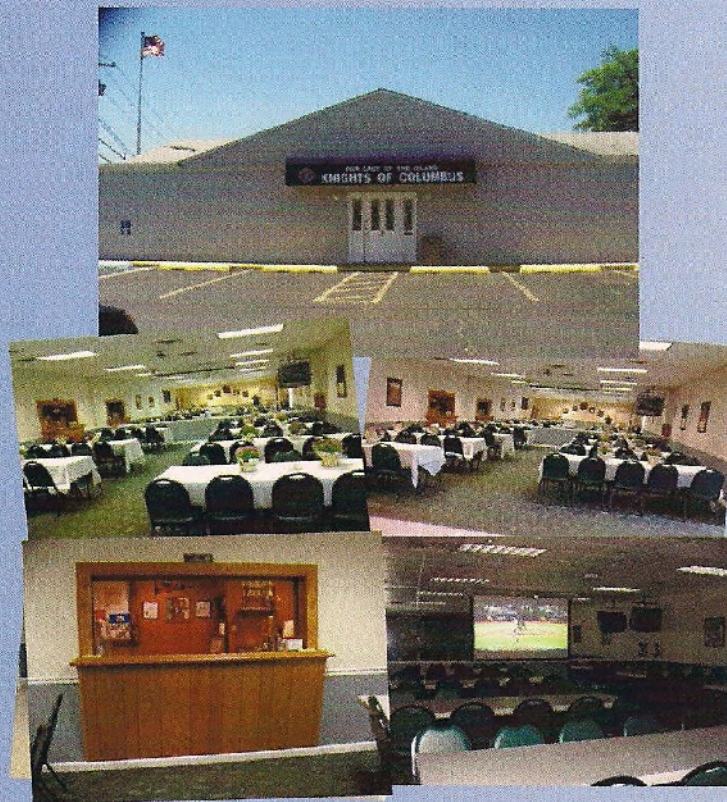
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HELP ME HELP OUR ASSEMBLY and YOU!

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 to size for sending out to our members, unlike the printed copy which will remain 4 Black & White pages. I am more then willing to put in the time to put it together but I cant 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.





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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

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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



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Calendar of Events For Columbian Year 2015-2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
July 9, 2014	7:30 PM	Executive Meeting	New Hyde Park 1000 Marcus Avenue New Hyde Park (Lower Level)
September 09, 2015	7:30 PM	Executive Meeting	New Hyde Park
September 23, 2015	7:30 PM	Installation	Msgr. John Seidenschwang Council Garden City
September 23, 2015	7:30 PM	Assembly Meeting	Msgr. John Seidenschwang Council Garden City
October 7, 2015	7:30 PM	Executive Meeting	New Hyde Park
October 11, 2015	11:00 AM	Fourth Degree Exemplification	Marriott Huntington
October 28, 2015	8:00 PM	Assembly Meeting	Floral Park Council
November 11, 2015	7:30 PM	Executive Meeting	New Hyde Park
November 18, 2015	8:00 PM	Assembly Meeting	Pope Pius XII Council East Meadow
December 02, 2015	7:30 PM	Christmas Party	St. Joseph/Bishop Baldwin Garden City
January 13, 2016	7:30 PM	Executive Meeting	Holy Spirit Rectory New Hyde Park
January 27, 2016	8:00 PM	Assembly Meeting	Powell Council Uniondale
February 10, 2016	7:30 PM	Executive Meeting	Holy Spirit Rectory New Hyde Park
February 24, 2016	8:00 PM	Assembly Meeting	Delaney Council Farmingdale
March 09, 2016	7:30 PM	Executive Meeting	Holy Spirit Rectory New Hyde Park
March 23, 2016	8:00 PM	Assembly Meeting	Our Lady of the Island Council Massapequa



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 13, 2016	7:30 PM	Executive Meeting	Holy Spirit Rectory New Hyde Park
April 27, 2016	8:00 PM	Assembly Meeting	Hartigan Council Bethpage
May 11, 2016	7:30 PM	Executive Meeting	Holy Spirit Rectory New Hyde Park
May 25, 2016	8:00 PM	Assembly Meeting	Twelve Apostles Council Franklin Square
June 08, 2016	7:30 PM	Executive Meeting	Holy Spirit Rectory New Hyde Park
June 22, 2016	8:00 PM	Assembly Meeting	TBA

Note:

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

A Council's Grand Knight or Fourth Degree Chairman reserves the right to make changes for the meeting being held at their council.

Color Corps Drills:

TBD – Commander will notify Guardsmen of location for drills.

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

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

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