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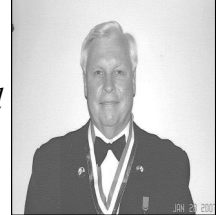
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Faithful Navigators' Message

My Brother Sir Knights,

I hope everyone had a Merry and Blessed Christmas and a Healthy Happy start to the New Year. Hopefully, this new year will bring an end to fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan. Osama will be caught and brought to justice and our troops will be returned to us safe and sound.



As a reminder, January 18th is the pro-life Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 10:15 am. This is a regimental turn out for the Color Corp. Please assemble at 9:15 am. A bus is available at OLPH Council #794 in Lindenhurst at \$15 per person. The bus will leave no later than 8 am. Call Captain SK Tom Romano for reservations.

January 25th is a dinner dance for all sitting Faithful Navigators at Delaney Council in Farmingdale. This affair is sponsored by the White Cape Association. I hope to see some of you there. Call Captain SK Tom Romano or Comptroller Chris Spano for tickets. Cost is \$30 per person.

Continue to send in your donations to the Immaculate Conception Dome Campaign and send in your email address to SK Brian Morelli at bmorelli@yahoo.com so that we can start sending the Gavel over the internet.

Please remember SK Jean Claude Polarc in your prayers and he would like to hear from you. He is at the Apex Rehabilitation Center in Huntington Station. His telephone number is 631-423-3200 Ext. 3446 and his room number is 624W.

Our next meeting will be January 21st at Father Judge Council #6893. This will be a combined officers and general membership meeting.

Once again I wish all of you a very Healthy Happy New Year.

Fraternally,

Sir Knight Greg Warnokowski PGK, FDD

Faithful Navigator

Secretary to the Master

Calendar of Upcoming Events

1/21/09	Father Judge #6893 Meeting/Officers Mtg.	7 pm Repast 8 pm Meeting
2/18/09	Gate of Heaven #468	7 pm Repast 8 pm Meeting
3/18/09	Bishop McGann #564, St Patrick's Dinner	7 pm Meeting 8 pm Dinner
4/15/09	Shrine of St. Anne #4757	7 pm Repast 8 pm Meeting
5/20/09	OLPH #794 Meeting, Elections	7 pm Repast 8 pm Meeting
6/17/09	Farmingdale #2204	7 pm Repast 8 pm Meeting

Sick and Distressed List

Please keep in mind the following Sir Knights, Family and friends in your prayers. Please also keep in your prayers all others who have requested our prayers, but due to miscommunication or poor timing are not listed. God knows who they are and a simple thought to include them is sufficient.

Sick

Pat Cioffi	Joan Kurtz
SK Fr. Francis Nuss	Hazel Grefig
Bill Warnokowski	SK Bill Kirwin PGK
SK Joseph Kurtz PFN	SK Ed Abbott
SK Tom Potter	Marie Potter
Maria Romano	SK Jean Claude Polaris
Joseph Cicio	Elizabeth Fiore
John Depluchy	Tony Catanel
Elizabeth Pinto	Thomas P. Murphy
Catherine Murphy	Mark Cheovink
Billy Kurtz	John Sullivan

In Memoriam

Thomari Davis	Ray Fiore
SK Victor Raccardi	Ed Testa
Julia Pinto	Charles Veling PGK

Dear Brother Sir Knights,

On behalf of Our lady of Fatima Honor Guard we would like to Thank You for your generous donations to the Honor Guard 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser. If it was not for your participation in the event it would not have been as successful as it was.

Brother Tom Romano was this years Lucky Prize Winner. The Grand Prize was \$1,245.00. The 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser has greatly helped defray many of the constantly rising costs incurred by our members.

Once again THANK YOU for your support and we Wish and your family a Happy and Healthy New Year.

SK Jay Abbondondelo

Comptroller's Corner

The month of January is here and the start of a NEW calendar year. Three events this month are coming up. First is the Right to Life Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC (January 18th). The second is the March for life in Washington, DC (January 22nd). And lastly is the First annual "Honor our Faithful Navigator" afternoon at Delaney Council on January 25th. Let's make it a good time for all and say thanks to our sitting Faithful Navigators.

The Assembly has a web site up and running so to save the Assembly monies with postage we will hopefully be sending the GAVEL via the web site. So those of you who have e-mail address **PLEASE** get it to SK Brian Morelli, GK at his e-mail address: bfmorelli@yahoo.com.

Starting now I again will be accepting applications for the next Exemplification. Applications must be accompanied by a check made out to Our Lady of Fatima Assembly for \$25.00. Remember candidates only need 6 months from 1st Degree date and MUST take 3rd Degree before taking his 4th Degree. I have 2 candidates so far. We don't have a date nor a place as of now, will work on it and will let you all know as soon as we know. If any one needs the NEW Form-4s let me know and I'll send what you need. The form number in the upper right corner should read 7/07.

Keep the date of January 25th 2009 open. That is the night the WHITE CAPE ASSOCIATION is going to honor the present Faithful Navigators. It will be held at Msgr. Delaney Council, Merritts Rd., Farmingdale. Time will be 3 to 7 PM. Price \$30.00 per person. Dinner will be Buffet Dinner, Beer, Wine, and Soda. Music provided by John Weber of the ALL STARS. Will include raffles. Call PFN Ed Mc Kee for reservations at 1-516-454-0993.

Remember our service men and women in your prayers and pray to

STOP ABORTIONS.

God bless America!!!!

Christopher T. Spano, PFN, PGK, FDD
FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER

The 11th New York District Knights of Columbus

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BENEFIT FOR THE GARDELL AND SOLURI FAMILIES

JOY

Dear Family and Friends

Christmas 2008

Greetings, the Wonders of Winter proclaim the melody of Christmas through the familiar colors of Red and Green. I chose this Stationary because the one word "JOY" illuminates my mind with gratitude. God's care has provided me with 47 years ministering the Priesthood of Jesus focusing upon Jesus, others and yourself. Looking back I realize the prayer of Jesus, the Man of prayer, teaches us how to pray says, "Our Father Who Art in Heaven, May His Name be Blessed, May His Will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven". I realize more clearly that the importance of living according to God's Will begins with Prayer.

I was hospitalized December 3rd, 2007 in the Good Samaritan Hospital. Pain from the bottom of my feet filling both my legs to my knees prevented my standing indicating the imbalance of my priorities of decision making and my neglect of dieting. The stress inflamed my Cellulitis and adult Diabetes. I was in need of much therapy. I began rehabilitation in Our Lady of Consolation Center West Islip before Christmas. At that time I would fill my mouth before swallowing what was already within, causing me to gag without understanding. Therapy helped me to grow stronger until the middle of October. I entered the institute of St. Pius X for Senior and retired Priests, Uniondale Long Island until December 2nd. We then entered the Dominican Village of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville. Their property welcomes people of senior years who are living Independent and Assisted Care.

One of my many readings during this time was the published interview of Father Benedict J. Groeschel C.F.R. with John Bishop entitled "There are no Accidents in All Things, Trust in God". I know that Father Benedict suffered very much from the impact of an automobile hitting him. How could he claim there are no accidents? St. Paul the Apostle teaches us the Witness of Faith and Truth. This year Pope Benedict XVI proclaims The Jubilee year of 2000 years since the birth of St. Paul.

For many years I criticized the Artists who portrayed St. Anthony living at the same time and carrying the child Jesus. I did not realize the prayer "Your Love for God made you worthy to possess Miraculous Powers, Miracles waited on your word which you were ever ready to speak, O Gentle and Loving St. Anthony, whose Heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus who loved to be held in your arms and the gratitude of my heart will be ever yours".

May the Blessings of a Mary Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year be Yours.

Reverend Francis B. Nuss
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the FAITHFUL CAPTAIN so
that our records may follow the
proper procedure for atten-
dance.**

Thank You



Captain's Log

Our next Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 21st, at, Father Judge Council #6893. East Northport. Directions: Long Island Expressway to Exit 51N (Deer Park Avenue) North to Jericho Turnpike (Route #25) East to Larkfield Road North to Pulaski Road, at the intersection of Hewitt Square on the southeast corner, the Council Hall is in the back corner of the shopping center next to Pat's Meat Farm.
Dress Code: Officers & Color Corps —Tuxedo's, Members—Casual Attire

Attention Guardsmen Drill Notice 7:30PM

Every 2nd Wednesday All Guardsmen are urged to attend!! Contact the Faithful Commander Leonard J. Oliveri PFN If YOU CANNOT attend at 516-694-4825

Turn out for drills will be every 2nd Wednesday of the Month, we will meet at Sgt John Sardiello Post #1634 American Legion Hall 10 Bruce Street, West Babylon, NY at 7:30 pm.

Directions : Sunrise Highway to Little East Road South (Exit #38) cross Route



Assembly Jackets and Golf Shirts

Winter Assembly Jackets for Sale \$90.00 — Spring Jacket \$80.00 — Black Assembly with Fourth Degree Emblem on back surrounded by Assembly Name and Number, American Flag on left sleeve, Fourth Degree on front with name. Black Golf Shirt w/pocket, Fourth Degree Emblem on front, with Assembly name and number, \$25. **Profits go for Jewels , gas and other expenses of the Honor Guard.**
Please contact Sir Knight Jay Abbondondelo at Daytime Phone Number 631-242-0032

If you find a mistake in this publication Please consider that they are there for a purpose. We try to Publish something for everyone and some people are always looking for mistakes.