Navigator's Message

I would like to begin by saying a heartfelt “Welcome Back” SK Robert Wissert to the order and to your place as our Captain for the John J Shea Assembly. Bob, you and Lady Doris were missed. Good to have you back Sir Knight

The Memorial Mass for our fallen Brothers at St. Isidore and dinner at the Polish Hall was on March 3rd. Thank you so very much to all those who came out for this Mass and dinner. Your continuous support makes our Assembly so much stronger. A very special “Thank you” to SK Rich DiStefano, as usual Rich, you did a fantastic job putting this entire function together. Thanks also, to everyone who took ads in our journal.

As we enter the final stretch in our Columbian Year, I have appointed SK Sal Loiacono PGK, FDD, PFN, FM, FCC as the Nominating Chairman. Sal will announce his Nominating Committee at the next Officers Meeting. Anyone seeking Office should write his letter and submit it to the Chairman. No exceptions!

SK Mario Gallo-GK of Scared Heart Council # 4402 on behalf of the members of the Assembly I would like to thank you for hosting our February meeting and for providing a delicious repast. Congratulations to our Knight of the month SK Mike Tully. Sir Knight every time you are called upon, you are always ready and willing to help. It is a pleasure working with you.

At the Vets Home in Northport, we had our monthly Bingo with our Vets. As always SK Tom Fawcett-GK, Tom Jr. and members of St. Regis Council were there to help. Thank you all so very much for your dedication to our Vets. However, we will not be doing Bingo in April. The Recreation Director has another event scheduled for that day. We will be back in May. To those of you who help at the Stony Brook Vets Home. Thank you.

On April 21st there will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Astoria Queens. The Worthy Master would like to welcome anyone wishing to attend. Our Brothers of the Fatima Assembly will be hosting a Patriotic Ball on April 14th. This year they will be honoring Msgr. Jim Lisante. Please call 631-838-6750 for all inquires and tickets.

In closing, I would like to thank our Commander Frank Petraglia and all the Guardsmen who always take the time to show up at all turnouts. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of my family to wish all of you and your families a Happy and Holy Easter. Please continue to prayer for SK Peter Bizzoso and he recuperates for knee surgery.

Our next meeting is at Marion Council in Cutchogue on March 27th. Until then, be safe and God Bless.

Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight Ramesh D Ramlogan PGK

Nominations Committee

Send your letter to the following address:

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This year we will see many officers moving up the chairs. We need brother Sir Knights who are interested in making a long-term commitment to the Assembly by moving up the chairs, starting with the Outer Sentinel. If you are interested, please send a letter to the committee.
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Captain's Chair

To all my Brother Knights and Sir Knights – I would like to extend my personal and heartfelt thanks to those who have shown their support by way of letters, petitions, phone calls and prayers. I have been restored to full membership in the order. It is great to be back and doing the things that I joined the order for.

ST. JOSEPH’S FEAST DAY MARCH 19, 2013

Saint Joseph’s Day, March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph is in Western Christianity the principal feast day of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It has the rank of a solemnity in the Roman Catholic Church; Catholics who follow the Missal of 1962 celebrate it as a first class feast.

Saint Joseph's Day is the Patronal Feast day for Poland as well as for Canada, persons named Joseph, Josephine, etc., for religious institutes, schools and parishes bearing his name, and for carpenters. It is also Father's Day in some Catholic countries, mainly Spain, Portugal, and Italy.

Between 1870 and 1955, a feast was celebrated in honor of St. Joseph as Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Patron of the Universal Church, the latter title having been given to him by Pope Pius IX. Originally celebrated on the third Sunday after Easter with an octave, after Divino Afflatu of St. Pius X (see Reform of the Roman Breviary by Pope Pius X), it was moved to the preceding Wednesday. The feast was also retitled The Solemnity of Saint Joseph. This celebration and its accompanying octave was abolished during the modernisation and simplification of rubrics under Pope Pius XII in 1955. It is still maintained by Catholics who follow the missal of 1962 or earlier missals. As the traditional holiday of the Apostles Ss. Philip and James, May 1, had faded from the memory of most Catholics by the mid-twentieth century, that of Joseph the Worker was created in order to coincide with the celebration of international Labour Day (May Day) in many countries. The feast of Ss. Philip and James, which had been celebrated on that date since the sixth century, was moved from its traditional place. In the new calendar published in 1969, the feast, which at one time occupied the highest possible rank in the Church calendar, was reduced to an optional Memorial, the lowest rank for a saint's day.

Source for the above writing is the internet.

I will take this opportunity to wish all brother Knights and Sir Knights and their family a Blessed Easter.

Faithful Captain, Sir Knight Robert W Wissert

Pro Life Report

There are a number of bills in Albany this year that have significant impacts on abortion. Some should be supported and some should clearly be opposed.

**SUPPORT:**

Sex Selection Abortion Ban S.2286 (Ball) / A.2533 (Crespo)-to prohibit sex selection abortion.

Parental Notification S.1684 (Zeldin) and A.3040 (Reilich)-to place notification requirements on abortions performed on minors.

Unborn Victims of Violence S.1950 (Ritchie) / A.3128 (Cusick)-provides that an unborn child at any stage of gestation may be the victim of an assault. This law would have no effect on the practice of legal abortion.

**OPPOSE:**

Reproductive Health Act S.438 (Stewart-Cousins)-if this bill becomes law, abortion without limits or restriction will be enshrined in New York State law by establishing it as a "fundamental right" regardless of what happens at the Supreme Court level.

Emergency Contraception Bill S.1494 (Krueger) / A.420 (Paulin)-Liberalization of emergency contraception distribution, including making EC available to persons under the age of 18 without a doctor’s prescription or parental consent.
**Volunteers needed for First Saturday**

9:30 AM LI Veterans Home Stony Brook. Assist council members from their room to their Meeting and back. For information contact Robert W. Elliott 588-2919

1:45 PM Building 92 at the Northport VA center to run a bingo game for the residents. Dave Ramlogan 476-7614

**Important info for Grand Knights**

Requests for the Honor Guard and Color Corps must be made in writing and sent to the Faithful Navigator at least one (1) month prior to the date requested. Requests for Masses must include both the Grand Knight’s signature and the signature of the Pastor of the Parish where the Mass will take place.

Commander John J. Shea, FA Assembly
Vincent E. Rutherford Sr. F.C.
85 Kate Circle
Middle Island, NY 11953

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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**Meeting Location - CHANGED**

The meeting is taking place at Marion Council.

2050 Depot Lane, Cutchogue

Marion Council is in Cutchogue on the North Folk of Long Island. Take Route 25 east to Cutchogue and go north on Depot Lane. The council is on the right.