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Date	Council Name	Council #
1/25/2023	Fr. Seyfried	821
2/22/2023	Joan of Arc	1992
3/22/2023	Good Shepherd	8607
4/26/2023	Fr. Crowley	5817
5/24/2023 ¹		
6/28/2023	Ss. Philip and James	12839

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11416	Blessed Sacrament	Frank Sabella	516-768-3406
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11950	Our Lady of the Pines	Forrest Lewandowski	631-873-7833
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¹ Elections for 2023-2024

NAVIGATOR'S REPORT



I hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas "Thank You" goes out to Faithful Captain for a job well done and a Very Happy New Year. Now here we go again with a busy year to come. There are some old things that we have done in the past and will go forward with them as usual

and we are working on some new ideas for the future. We have had a busy December with wakes, and I hope we have some more help with the Honor Guard. I know you keep hearing me state more help but for some reason haven't had hardly any response that will make much of a difference. Most of our Honor Guard is made up of officers and it becomes hard at times to cover all our requests.

Moving on, our next meeting will be at Fr. Seyfried council in Kings Park. I hope to see you there. This message is shorter than usual but as more events come up, I will be telling you right away.

*Take Care and God Bless
Curtis S. Bonavoglia FN*

COMMANDER'S REPORT



December was relatively quiet. We had three wakes in a row at the start of the month, Fr. Rudy's 40th anniversary Mass, and a flag ceremony at Calverton Cemetery. We had our drill as usual on the fourth Thursday of the month (which came after the Christmas Party

on the third Wednesday of the month because December started on a Thursday) with a small attendance of guardsmen.



I know not many people are happy with the new "uniform" but at least we know we can have a turnout when there is a mist and light rain, something impossible with silk capes. As a reminder, the assembly will pay for half the cost of the new uniform. The assembly also has loaner swords you can use before you get your own sword.

I have been told that one of these days some of the officers will get new baldrics. Navigators and past navigators will have a solid white, masters will get a solid gold and I will get a solid purple. Then you will know who we are from behind.

CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP!



Congratulations to brother Sir Knight, Bishop-Elect Anthony (Tony) Owayero Ewherido. He will become the Bishop of the Diocese of Warri, Nigeria. His consecration and installation as Bishop will take place on Thursday, February 9th.

Bishop Elect Tony has been serving as Rector at SS. Peter & Paul Major Seminary, Bodija, Ibadan, Nigeria. He has had extensive involvement with our local communities over the years. It included work at Mother Cabrini Parish in Coram, the Stony Brook Hospital Chaplain program, schooling at Fordham University, and summers in recent years at Infant Jesus Parish in Port Jefferson, NY.

Bishop Elect Tony became a member of the K of C, Joan of Arc Council 1992, Port Jefferson, NY, on September 8, 2014, and a Sir Knight in Commander John J Shea Assy 729, Eastern Suffolk, NY on June 18, 2022.

We wish Bishop Elect Tony success and will keep him in our prayers.

IMPORTANT DATES IN JANUARY

Click on the link for more dates:

<https://www.thereisadayforthat.com/calendars/2023/1>

<https://www.historyplace.com/specials/calendar/january.htm>

January 1, 1863 - The Emancipation Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves in the states rebelling against the Union.

January 4, 1790 - President George Washington delivered the first State of the Union address.

January 6, 1941 - President Franklin Roosevelt delivered his State of the Union address to Congress asking for support for the lend-lease program aiding Allies fighting the Axis powers. Roosevelt also defined four essential freedoms worth defending; freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want, and freedom from fear.

MINUTES TO THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Since the Christmas Party was scheduled on our meeting night there was no business meeting that took place. Therefore, there are no minutes to the meeting.

I am currently working on adjusting my basic blank form for the meeting minutes (given that I am currently using my old Chromebook to record the minutes) but the format will remain mostly the same for now.

Christopher Beattie: Scribe

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

The Emancipation Proclamation can be one of the most confusing documents in our American history, in part because it is really easy to assume and gloss over the details in favor of one-line summaries. Here is what Wikipedia has to say about the executive order:

The Emancipation Proclamation, officially Proclamation 95, was a presidential proclamation and executive order issued by United States President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863, during the Civil War. The Proclamation changed the legal status of more than 3.5 million enslaved African Americans in the secessionist Confederate states from enslaved to free. As soon as slaves escaped the control of their enslavers, either by fleeing to Union lines or through the advance of federal troops, they were permanently free. In addition, the Proclamation allowed for former slaves to “be received into the armed service of the United States.”

We often confuse this date with June 19, or Juneteenth, but this is the day Major General Gordon Granger issued General Order No. 3 proclaiming freedom for slaves in Texas in 1865. It also technically didn't “free the slaves” as it only applied to slaves in the secessionist Confederate states. That would not really happen until the thirteenth amendment was approved by the necessary number of states on December 6, 1865, and thus ratified almost three years later.



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM



Pope Benedict XVI (Latin: Benedictus XVI; Italian: Benedetto XVI; German: Benedikt XVI; born Joseph Aloisius Ratzinger; 16 April 1927 – 31 December 2022) was the head of the Catholic Church and sovereign of the Vatican City State from 19 April 2005 until his resignation on 28 February 2013. Benedict's election as pope occurred in the 2005 papal conclave that followed the death of Pope

John Paul II. Benedict chose to be known as "Pope emeritus" upon his resignation, and he retained this title until his death in December 2022.

Pope Benedict XVI was born Joseph Ratzinger on April 16, 1927, in Marktl am Inn, Bavaria, Germany, the youngest of three children. His father was a policeman and his mother a hotel cook (before she married). His family moved frequently among villages in rural Bavaria, a deeply Roman Catholic region in Germany, as the Nazis strengthened their stranglehold on Germany in the 1930s. His father was a determined anti-Nazi, Ratzinger wrote. "Unemployment was rife," he wrote in his memoir, *Milestones*. "War reparations (from World War I) weighed heavily on the German economy. Battles among the political parties set people against one another."

As a defense against the Nazi regime, Ratzinger threw himself into the Roman Catholic Church, "a citadel of truth and righteousness against the realm of atheism and deceit," he wrote.

Ratzinger entered preparatory seminary in 1939. But he could not avoid the realities of the day. Ratzinger was briefly a member of the Hitler Youth in his early teens after membership became mandatory in 1941.

In 1943, Ratzinger and fellow seminarians were drafted into the anti-aircraft corps. He has said his unit was attacked by Allied forces that year, but he did not take part in that battle because a finger infection had kept him from learning to shoot.

After about a year in the anti-aircraft unit, Ratzinger was drafted into the regular military. He told *TIME* magazine in 1993 that while stationed near Hungary, he saw Hungarian Jews being sent to death camps.

Ratzinger was sent home and then called up again before deserting in late April 1945. He was captured by American soldiers and held as a prisoner of war for several months.

Ratzinger returned to the seminary at the University of Munich in the fall of 1945 and was ordained a priest in 1951. Two years later, he earned his doctorate at the University of Munich. He earned his teaching licentiate in 1957 and became a professor of Freising College in 1958, teaching dogma and fundamental theology.

First Paragraph from Wikipedia: Bio can be found here: <https://www.biography.com/religious-figure/pope-benedict-xvi>

