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MEETING LOCATIONS

Date	Council Name	Council #
3/27/2024	Blessed Theresa	12006
4/24/2024	Fr. Crowley	5817
5/22/2024 ²	St. Thomas More	6062
6/26/2024	Ss. Philip and James	12839

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3958	Holy Mother Mary	Michael Lane	516-312-1707
4126	Queen of All Hearts	Mike Lankau	631-909-1249
4402	Sacred Heart		
4651	St. Regis	Robert Koepper	516-330-8333
5293	Kavanaugh	Frank DeNatale	631-902-2017
5814	Saint Jude	Martin Mascola	516-659-3571
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6062	St. Thomas More	Walter Cullin	631-672-6319
6607	Sunrise	Tony Martelli	631-471-0023
6844	St. Sylvester	Odel Panton	631-654-8570
7006	St. Gerard Majella	Robert W Wissert	631-473-6320
7023	Hampton Bays	Joseph Raimo	631-594-1016
7262	Heart of the Island	John Strange	631-698-6377
7278	Mother Cabrini	Peter Menga.	631-205-1159
7423	Fr. Slomski	Phil DeBrita	516-818-3300
7635	Flannery		
8607	Good Shepherd	Francis Amendola	631-943-7291
11416	Blessed Sacrament	Frank Sabella	516-768-3406
11871	Resurrection	Julius Panetta	631-696-6749
11950	Our Lady of the Pines	Forrest Lewandowski	631-873-7833
12006	Blessed Theresa	Mike Mullen	631-444-0063
12839	Ss. Philip & James	Mike Tully	631-862-6931
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15446	Shrine of St Jude	Vincent J. Nasta	631-281-3058
17159	St. Elizabeth A.S.	Patrick O'Reilly	631-416-2029

¹ Also Honor Guard Commander (Appointed Position)

² Election of Officers

NAVIGATOR' S REPORT



Good day and hope everyone is doing well. Here we are in Holy week. And I hope everyone is doing their due diligent following what we were taught year after year. God Bless You All. As usual we are always busy in what we do here at the assembly. Don't forget we are

coming up to an election of new officers and anyone wishing to become an officer Please get your letters into the Slate Chairman for consideration. Believe it or not this early in the season we are actually thinking about Christmas and want to try something new again for our Members because dates are already being scheduled. Looks like we will be at a country club in Holbrook this year. More on that to follow.

The upcoming exemplification is coming up March 23rd 2024 At Russos On The Bay. Always a great affair. If there are any more guests that want to come it will be 65.00 PP. and please get hold of our faithful comptroller because on the 14th of this month we have to have a total count. So Thank You this time for your time until next time.

Curtis S. Bonavoglia FN

COMMANDER' S REPORT

My brothers all. I want to wish each one a very blessed Easter. May the light of God shine on you and your family. Vivat Jesus.

I just want to give a heads-up for March & April as to what is going on with the Honor Guard.

1. Saturday, March 23rd. Exemplification at Russo's on the Bay, Rockaway NY Registration is now closed.
2. Sunday, March 24 Mass, and breakfast at the seminarian parish Huntington NY. This one is already booked out for the Honor Guard.
3. Tuesday, March 26th Chrism Mass, St. Joseph Co-Cathedral Brooklyn NY call out at 3:30 pm Mass at 4 pm
4. Wednesday, March 27th Assembly meeting at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta council St. James Church Route 25A Setauket NY repast 7 pm meeting at 8 pm
5. Thursday, March 28th Drill night. American Legion Hall St. James. 6:30 pm-7:30 pm.
6. Sunday, April 14 Mass at St. Francis DeSales 7 Amity St, Patchogue Call out at 10 am for the 10:30 am service. Patchogue. Communion Breakfast to

follow at the council #725 hall all are invited to attend.

SCRIBE/EDITOR' S REPORT

As some of you might have heard, my current day job is working at the Suffolk County Board of Elections, located at 700 Yaphank Avenue, in Yaphank. One of the reasons why the log is late is because I have been working overtime this month, including Saturdays and Sundays.

This is a presidential election year and as a result we have two primaries. The presidential primary is on Easter Tuesday, April 2nd. Normally we have 9 days of “early voting” but because Easter Sunday would fall on the ninth day of Early Voting, it will only take place on the 8 days starting from March 23rd and ending on March 30th.

So, what does that mean? I work in the “absentee department”, so I work to process the absentee and the newly created “early voting” ballots that come into the department (as well as requests for ballots). We go through a process of verifying the affirmation envelopes, checking signatures, and preparing the ballots for opening and scanning.

But the biggest activity in the building is the preparation of the many voting machines to go out to all the election districts of the county. Each machine must be tested for the ballots that they will be handling. The process is a complex, multi-step procedure that requires bipartisan signatures at every step.

Please note that the presidential primary is only limited to registered members of either the Republican or Democratic parties. The other two recognized parties, Conservative and Working Families, do not have a presidential primary (although they may have a primary in June, depending on what happens in their party at the various local levels) and everyone else (also known as blanks) never vote in primaries.

What a long way to say, “sorry for the late Log.”

Christopher Beattie – Log Editor





In the Word of God

*Five Monday evenings:
April 8, 22, 29, May 13, 20
at 7:00 pm*

*Classroom across from the chapel
at St Louis de Montfort Church, Sound Beach, NY.
(Please us the chapel door
located on the northwest side of the Church building)*

Please email Tom Adkins at chirhnew@aol.com
with “Hope” in the subject field if you would like to attend.

Commander John J. Shea Assembly #729

Minutes for 02/28/2024

1. Call to order: 8:03
2. Credentials: All in possession
3. Roll Call of Officers:
 - a. Navigator: P
 - b. Captain: Ex
 - c. Pilot: P
 - d. Admiral: P
 - e. Comptroller: P
 - f. Purser: P
 - g. Scribe: P
 - h. I Sentinel: P
 - i. O Sentinel: Ex
 - j. Trustee 3Yr: P
 - k. Trustee 2Yr: P
 - l. Trustee 1Yr: P
 - m. Friar: P
 - n. S. Advisor: P
4. Opening Ceremony: Chair Officers
5. Pledge of Allegiance: Master
6. Opening Ode: Scribe
7. Opening Prayer: Friar
8. Minutes of Previous Mtg: Motion, seconded, approved
9. Bills and Communications: One letter
10. Comptroller's Report
 - a. Dues: 170 unpaid sir knights
 - b. Questions? Contact the FC
 - c. Motion to accept, seconded, carried
11. Purser's Report
 - a. Checking \$13,246.00
 - b. Savings \$11,681.10
 - c. Honor Guard \$02,993.73
 - d. CD \$06,187.64
 - e. Motion to accept, seconded, carried.
12. Navigator's Report
 - a. Biennial convention
 - b. We have two former masters and a current master.
 - c. Election of alternate delegates
 - d. Slate chairman on officers for the next fraternal year
 - e. for Blessed Theresa
 - f. We are doing a heck of a job with our honor guard.
13. Committee Reports
 - a. Captain
 - i. (Mike): RSVP: Three names - Budget for three people + military person
 1. Auguste Horner
 2. Patrick McCormanck
 3. Herley Mendez
 4. Brendon Schneibel (Military)
 - ii. Honor guard will pay for ½ cost of uniform; can lend swords.
 - iii. Opening an assembly in Korea; they need swords.
 - iv. Motion to allow HG to donate swords, seconded, approved.

- v. We can use more men in the Honor Guard
 - b. Bylaws: under unfinished business
 - c. Nominations: Sal
 - i. Nominating Committee: Three Masters
 - ii. Thanks to everyone who submitted letters.
 - iii. Vacancy for purser
 - iv. Interviews: a Saturday before easter
 - 14. Report on Applications
 - a. 8 applications for the 23rd. Motion to accept, seconded, approved.
 - 15. Unfinished Business
 - a. Bylaws: Revision was made at the last meeting published in previous Log
 - i. Scribe: allow for electronic storage (database)
 - 1. Motion to accept, seconded, approved.
 - ii. Purser: allow for electronic storage (database)
 - 1. Motion to accept change, seconded, approved.
 - iii. Meetings: 25 members quorum change to 20
 - 1. Motion to accept change, seconded, approved.
 - iv. Payments of officers: Comptroller: 10%, Purser: \$100
 - 1. Motion to accept change, seconded, approved.
 - v. These will be submitted to Supreme.
 - 16. Trustee's Report
 - a. Trustees reviewed the reports.
 - 17. New Business
 - a. Robert Wissert - Biennial delegates
 - i. Saturday - Top three people go up to supreme and supreme appoints someone for Master for the next two years.
 - ii. Masters appointed even years; Vice Supreme Masters appointed on odd years. Need to be there by 9AM. \$17 for breakfast.
 - iii. Delegates are the officers.
 - iv. Nominations for alternates
 - 1. Richie Stemlie - Nominated, Seconded, Approved
 - 2. Tom Romano - Nominated, Seconded, Approved
 - 3. Peter Lehr - Nominated, Seconded, Approved
 - 4. Motion to close nominations for alternatives
 - 5. \$238 for the biennial
 - 18. Dark Horse
 - a. Two winners
 - 19. Report: Friar
 - a. Short message
 - b. Lenten Season
 - c. Repentance and good works
 - d. Ask for the wisdom from above to be guided.
 - e. Our mission to promote the goals of the knights.
 - 20. Pro-Life Report
 - a. Four announcements
 - i. Every Friday at 3PM Zoom Rosary for Life
 - ii. Saturday March 2: High school oratory competition - Barry council in Hicksville
 - iii. Match 9th - Justice for all workshops.
 - iv. Match 29th - Face the truth.
 - 21. Chapter Memorial Mass
 - a. Bishops Mass in November
 - b. April 20th - 9AM - St Anthony of Padua E. Northport - Breakfast
 - 22. Good of the Order
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- a. Grand Knight of Host Council Recognition
- b. Past faithful navigator recognition
- 23. Closing Ceremony Chair Officers
- 24. Closing Prayer Friar
- 25. Closing Ode Scribe
- 26. Next Meeting
- 27. Meeting Adjourned
- 28. Stats
 - a. 16 Councils represented.

Respectfully submitted.

Christopher Beattie

Scribe

