



# The Gavel



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## **Our Lady of Fatima Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus**

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# **Faithful Navigators Message**

**My Brother Sir Knights,**

*I am excited on being your Faithful Navigator for the coming year. There are a few new things we will be doing this year, for instance we will be doing more with our neighboring Assembly (Shea Assembly), we instituted a new way of calling members for our wakes (calling post), we will be having another social gathering dinner( December mtg.). I am hoping that some of the things will boost our attendance and possibly increase our membership (not too late to join!).*

*On August 16 we will be joining Shea Assembly at their picnic which will at Fireman's Park in Ridge, the cost is minimal- \$5p/p or \$10 per family, please see myself or SK Bob Murray ASAP so we can give them a count on how many are going.. On September 25, 2009 we will be having our Installation of Officers at OLPH Council, the cost is \$25 p/p see SK Nick Cioffi, SK Angelo Stallone and SK John Mastrosimone for tickets. We really need your support in this event and all the other things the Assembly runs.*

*At this time I would like to Thank PFN Greg Warnokowski for the fine job he done as the Faithful Navigator for the past 2 years. I would also like to thank Jay and Lenny for the outstanding work they have done with our Honor Guard & Color Guard. They are the reason why our Honor Guard is the Master's Honor Guard and that's why we are # 1. Hope to see you all at the next Assembly meeting at our Lady of the Rosary Council on August 19, 2009.*

**God Bless You All and God Bless America!**

*Thomas A. Romano PGK, FDD  
Faithful Navigator*

## **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

8/19/09	Our Lady of the Rosary	7pm Repast 8 pm Meeting
9/16/09	Gate of Heaven	7pm Repast 8 pm Meeting
10/21/09	Our Lady of Assumption	7pm Repast 8 pm Meeting
11/18/09	Christ The King	7pm Repast 8 pm Meeting
12 /16/09	Farmingdale #2204	7 pm Meeting 8 pm Repast

## **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**

SK Father Francis Nuss  
Bill Warnokowski  
SK Joe Viviani  
Hazel Grefig  
Pat Cioffi  
SK Lawrence Davis  
SK Jean Claude Polaric  
SK Bill Kirwin  
Maria Romano  
Elizabeth Fiore  
SK Ralph Rogers  
SK Lawrence Davidson  
SK Ed Abbott

### **In Memoriam**

SK Joseph T. Kurtz PGK, FDD, PFN  
Ray Fiore  
John Fiore

***Ben Barbera Fund** Named after a past Faithful Navigator of Our Lady of Fatima Assembly, this fund is used to financially assist a seminarian at the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. At this writing you should have received two raffle tickets—\$10 each and a pre-addressed envelope. Please return the raffle tickets and a check payable to Our Lady of Fatima Assembly in the pre-addressed envelope (SK Richard D. Grefig, 251 Philadelphia Avenue, Massapequa Park, NY 11762) Drawing will be held at the 4th Degree meeting on Wednesday, June 17th, 2009. For more information contact either SK Tom Obrien 631-254-6473 or SK Richard Grefig 516-798-2676.*

## **Comptroller's Corner**

The month of August is here and it is time to get busy with applications for the October Exemplification.

The Assembly has a web site up and running so to save the Assembly monies on postage we will be sending the GAVEL via the web site and the internet. That's right to your inbox on your computer. So those of you who have e-mail address **PLEASE** get it to SK Brian Morelli, PGK at his e-mail address: [fatima0716@gmail.com](mailto:fatima0716@gmail.com). Those of you, who send your e-mail to SK Morelli, also send me your name so I can remove it from the mailing list. My e-mail address is [cochise327@msn.com](mailto:cochise327@msn.com). This is the only way we can cut down on the mailing expenses.

Time is getting short for getting your candidates applications (Form-4) in to me. Remember we have to read the applications before the Assembly to approve them. Get them to me at the meeting!! (August meeting 8/19).

Now that time is getting short **ALL** applications must be accompanied by a check made out to Our Lady of Fatima Assembly for \$120.00, full price (if candidate is going with his wife or girlfriend. Remember candidates only need 6 months from 1<sup>st</sup> Degree date and **MUST** take 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree **before** taking his 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. I have 20 candidates so far, one is a priest. The date of the Exemplification is October 11<sup>th</sup> 2009, at the Marriott Melville. The price will stay the same, (\$50.00 for all other guests). Monies for guests also have to be in real soon so table arrangements can be set up. 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.

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

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA BUDGET 2009-2010

## EXPENSES

## REVENUE

Acct.	Description	Amount
A-1	Mailing & Printing	5,000.00
A-2	Office Supplies	400.00
A-3	Officers' Services	1,200.00
A-4	Exemplification	
A-4a	- Hospitality	500.00
A-4b	- Rooms	900.00
A-4c	- Exemplification Reservations	8,000.00
A-5	Meeting Refreshments	2,000.00
A-6	Flags for Flag Committee	350.00
A-7	Mass Cards for Deceased	100.00
A-8	Memorial Mass	100.00
A-9	Installation of Officers	1,000.00
A-10	Navigator's Fund	450.00
A-11	Communion Breakfast	1,200.00
A-12	Suffolk Chapter Journal Ad & Table	1,500.00
A-13	Troop Support	200.00
A-14	Assembly Supplies	100.00
A-15	PFN Testimonial	1,000.00
A-15a	PFN Gift	250.00
A-16	Patriotic Ball	1,000.00
A-17	Clergy Donatons (3)	225.00
A-18	Patriotic Committee (Flags)	250.00
A-19	Memorial Mass Dinner	400.00
A-20	Squires Journal Ad	100.00
A-21	Ben Barbera Fund	1,000.00
A-22	Albany Prayer Rally	200.00
A-23	Miscellaneous	300.00
A-24	Assembly Jackets & Shirts	500.00
A-25	Chistmas Dinner	1,000.00
A-26	Memorial Day Flags Repast	200.00
A-27	Color Corp Night - Repast & Gifts	1,000.00
A-28	Officers Meeting	150.00
A-29	St. Patrick's Meeting	1,000.00
A30	Holy Name Society	100.00

Acct.	Description	Amount
B-1	Dues	10,425.00
B-2	Interest	0.00
B-3	50/50 from Meetings	1,200.00
B-4	Communion Breakfast	1,200.00
B-5	Exemplification	8,000.00
B-6	Ben Barbera (RSVP) Fund	2,000.00
B-7	Flags for Flag Committee	75.00
B-8	St. Patrick's meeting	2,000.00
B-9	Patriotic Ball	2,575.00
B-10	Installation of Officers	1,000.00
B-11	Memorial Mass Dinner	0.00
B-12	Donations - Various	100.00
B-13	Assembly Jackets & Shirts	600.00
B-14	Suffolk Chapter Charity Ball	1,000.00
B-15	PFN Testimonial	1,500.00

Total Revenue: 31,675

**OUR LADY OF  
FATIMA  
ASSEMBLY**

**INSTALLATION  
OF OFFICERS**



**FRIDAY NIGHT**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2009**

**7PM-11PM**

**Our Lady Of Perpetual**

**Help Council #794**

**\$25.00 per person**

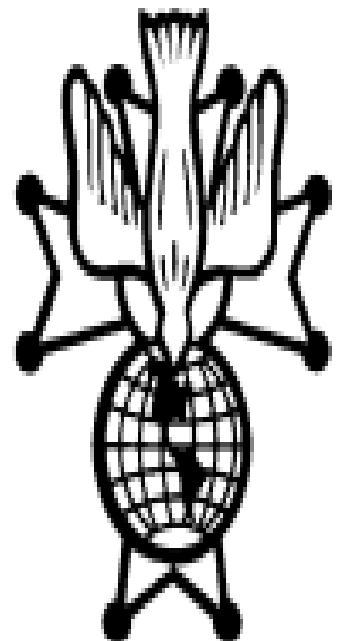
### Highlights

- Hot Buffet Dinner
- Open Bar
- Coffee
- Dessert
- Raffles

### FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION CONTACT:

SK NICK CIOFFI 631-667-3843  
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PLEASE COME OUT AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR YOUR OFFICERS  
 WHOM YOU ELECTED TO GUIDE YOUR ASSEMBLY THIS COLUMBIAN  
 YEAR!!



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Our Lady of Fatima  
Assembly Fourth Degree  
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**Attention All Officers:**

**If your are unable to  
Attend any meeting.**

**PLEASE: notify the  
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR or  
the FAITHFUL CAPTAIN so  
that our records may follow the  
proper procedure for atten-  
dance.**

**Thank You**



**FREEDOM!**

**APPRECIATE IT!  
CHERISH IT!  
PROTECT IT!**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**Captain's Log**

**Our next Meeting will be on Wednesday, August 19th, at Our Lady of the Rosary Council #4428, Directions: Southern State Parkway to Exit #39 North, ( Deer Park Avenue, Route #231) North past the LIRR Trestle, to Long Island Avenue turn East and proceed aprox. 1/4 mile Council Hall will be on your left**

**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 #109, The road becomes Great East Neck Road, proceed to the second light (Bruce Street) turn left and the Post will be on the right. Tel # 631-422-9353



**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 Abbondonelo 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.