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THE LUMINA - JULY/AUGUST 2010

My Brother Sir Knights,

It is a wonderful and humbling experience to address all of you for the first time as Faithful Navigator of the Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg Assembly. I would like to extend a warm thank you to all who voted and placed their trust in me to lead the Assembly for the coming year. I am looking forward to working *for* and *with* my fellow Sir Knights as well as with all of our dedicated officers. With our combined effort and involvement in our continued programs, I know we can make this another successful year for the Assembly.

I must offer a heartfelt thanks to all officers of the Assembly who continuously work very hard to make the Assembly the one to be envied in the 1st New York District. Special thanks are offered to Past Faithful Navigator, Mike Galgano, for his dedicated work in carrying the torch these past two years. In addition, I thank all of our Honor Guard members for the important attendance at our wake and other special services. Several of our officers also provide double duty as members of the Honor Guard. We should never miss an opportunity to thank these men for the efforts that they give our Assembly.

In the coming months ahead, the Kellenberg Assembly will be hosting an officer's installation in September, a hospitality room at the 4th Degree Exemplification in October, a Memorial Mass for our deceased brothers in November, and our annual Christmas party in December. The dates of these events follow elsewhere in this newsletter. However, these events can only be successful with the active participation of the membership. Please place these events on your calendar and urge your fellow 4th degree members of your individual councils to attend these events with you. It is only a concerted effort on everyone's part that we will remain a truly unified force of Sir Knights.

Our annual High School and College Scholarship program was concluded at the June meeting held at Norton Council. Details about the winners will follow in this newsletter. Thanks go out to Faithful Pilot Harry Loomis for chairing this important program. Also, the recipients of our Americanism Awards program were finalized this past month and are also included elsewhere in the newsletter. This successful program was once again chaired by PFN Mike Galgano and Faithful Captain, Bill McGough. Many thanks for the hard work by both of you.

By the time you read this newsletter, I will have sent out a letter to each of the Grand Knights of our member councils requesting a donation to support our Assembly's hospitality room at October's Exemplification. The hospitality room and repast is provided for members, candidates, and their guests. We would not be able to afford this if it was not for the generosity of our member councils. If your council has already sent in a

donation, on behalf of our Hospitality Room Chairman, SK Ralph Plaisance, and myself I would like to thank you for your generosity. If your council has not yet made a donation, please ask your Grand Knight and your Council to support this effort. Any donations can be mailed to our Comptroller, Charlie Prancl, at the address at the top of this letterhead.

Again, thank you for your faith in allowing me to lead the Assembly and I look forward to serving all my fellow Sir Knights in the coming year.

Fraternally and Patriotically Yours in Christ,

SK James A. Posillico, PGK, FN

PS: Please make special note, because July 5 falls on the holiday weekend, the Advisory meeting for July will be on the second Monday, July 12 at Barry Council.

Fourth Degree Scholarship Awards: The following individuals were awarded scholarships by the Kellenberg Assembly at our Awards night on June 21st:

College Scholarship Recipient: Leigh Ann Mulholland, Sponsor Jerry Mulholland, Joseph Barry Council #2520
High School Scholarship Recipient: Christina Mercugliano, Sponsor Peter Descovich, Mackay Council #2310

Congratulations to these worthy recipients and good luck as you continue your education!

Americanism Awards

The following individuals were presented with the Kellenberg Assembly Americanism Awards at their respective Graduations/Awards Ceremonies:

James Christopher Kover - Chaminade High School
Edugie Ojo - Holy Child Academy
Edward Suhovasky - Holy Trinity High School
Kevin Kelly - St. Peter of Alcantara School
Sean Cerrone - St. Dominic School
Robert McHugh - St. Ignatius Loyola School
Jacqueline Scacco - All Saints Regional School
Peter Ganley - St. Aidan School
Timothy Hannan - St. Mary's Elementary School

Christen Romando - Corpus Christi School
Jessica Cudahy - Holy Family School
Katherine Stiene - Our Lady of Mercy Academy
Bernadette Davis - St. Dominic High School
Sean Moran - St. Edward the Confessor School
Kathryn D'Alessandri - St. Mary's High School
Joseph Capobianco - Our Lady of Mercy School
Thomas McDonough - St. Brigids/Our Lady of Hope

Historian's Chronicle

The History of the Kellenberg Assembly or its title "The Kellenberg Chronicle" is being prepared for the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration of Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg Assembly in the coming Year 2013.

The first stage of the Chronicle is mainly the early history of the Fourth Degree and the formation of the original Assemblies on Long Island. This Long Island beginning steamrolled so rapidly that in two decades, it was necessary for New Haven to Charter first one Assembly for Nassau and Suffolk and then four more Assemblies including our Kellenberg founding in 1963. To put in perspective the Kellenberg founding, the history will include the founding date of each Council, its first Grand Knight, and pertinent information on the Council's early history. Statistical facts significant to the history being compiled are: the Assembly's Navigators, the Faithful Friars, the Charter Knights, and the Jubilarians. A Memoriam structure would be great but its pitfalls are troublesome. - Frank White, Kellenberg Assembly Historian

PATRIOTISM ON THE WEB

It has been come to my attention of an organization worthy of our support as Catholics as well as Sir Knights. There are some 1.5 million Catholics serving in the armed forces of the United States and only 300 chaplains to serve them. **Operation Let the Fire Fall (Web site: www.oltff.com)** was started by a Catholic layman, George Misulia to supply iPods, called a FireBox, with liturgical music and hymns to enrich Masses on ships, in the field, and even in combat zones. To date, Operation Let the Fire Fall has deployed FireBox units around the world to Turkey, Iraq, Afghanistan, and other sites. Please let your Councils know of this organization so much in need of our Catholic charity. – **James Posillico, Faithful Navigator**

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Gene Reilly, PFN of Kellenberg Assembly
Philip LeBeu, Fr. Thomas Connolly Council
Kwami Deshambie, Westbury Council
Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
Our men and women in the Armed Forces

4th Degree Council Representatives

There are still a few member Councils that have not appointed a representative to the 4th Degree. This is a vital link between the Assembly and your Council and should be appointed by the Grand Knight as soon as possible in order to insure that our member Councils are kept informed about all of the Kellenberg Assembly's activities. Only with the active support of our member councils can this assembly continue to grow and thrive. If you are unsure who your Council Rep. is, contact the Faithful Navigator SK James Posillico at 516-628-3835 or JimPos@aol.com.

COLOR CORPS MEMBERS NEEDED: Every Sir Knight who passes away is entitled to the honor of having the 4th Degree Color Corp present at his wake. In addition, the Color Corp is also called upon to be in attendance at various parades, Church services (Installations of Pastors etc.) the 4th Degree Exemplification, and various other occasions. If the Kellenberg Assembly is going to continue to be able to provide these services to our member councils and, most especially, to continue to provide a Color Corp presence at wake services, we need additional Color Corps members. Currently, only 8 of our 16 Councils have members representing them in the Color Corp. It would be much easier for everyone involved with the Color Corps if we had at least 1 member from each Council. Recruiting 2 members from each Council would be even better. We would then be able to insure that there would be at least 2 Color Corps members present at each wake, in the unlikely event that no other color members were available. Please won't you consider joining our Color Corps? We need you now more than ever! Anyone interested should contact the Commander or Faithful Navigator.

ATTENDANCE AT WAKES: One of the most important duties, if not *the* most important, of the Assembly is conducting wake services for our deceased Brother Sir Knights. If each of our members only knew the how special this simple service is to family and friends of the deceased, I think we would have a much greater turnout of Assembly members at each and every wake service held. It is understood that with short time notifications, inclement weather, or busy schedules it is difficult to attend at times. But if you have never attended one of our wake services, please make this the year that you make an honest effort to attend a service. Better yet, make sure you also bring at least one other Sir Knight along with you. I will assure you that you will come away with a different respect for this service and the Assembly as a whole. Wake notifications will be primarily sent via e-mail. If you are not receiving notification of member deaths and would like to, please contact the Navigator via e-mail at JimPos@aol.com or at 628-3835. Please make note that when attending wakes, officers should wear their tuxedos and social baldric. All other members should be dressed appropriately and wear their social baldric as well.

FOR YOUR GUIDANCE

Wake Notification Procedure - In case of the death of a Sir Knight, immediately contact the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary of his Council. They will contact our Faithful Comptroller. Upon verification of the member's good standing in the Fourth Degree, the FC will contact the Faithful Navigator, who will then contact the Commander. This procedure must be followed to insure that the Color Corps, and our members are properly notified when a wake service is requested.

Color Corp Requests – All requests for the Color Corp (with the exception of wake calls) should be made in writing to the Faithful Navigator as early as possible. The Assembly will make every effort to honor all requests for our Color Corp.

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Please Help Your Assembly-Email Addresses needed:

If you have an email address, we would like to deliver your Lumina via email. This will help reduce the Assembly's mailing costs of \$4. per member/year and thus permit the Assembly to make more charitable contributions. Please kindly send an email to Faithful Navigator James A. Posillico: JimPos@aol.com with the subject "Lumina". With your e-mail address, we can also keep you better informed of the Assembly's wake calls.

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Dues Reminder:

4th Degree Dues, in the amount of \$25 are due and payable as of January 1st, 2010.

Please make all checks payable to Kellenberg Assembly and forward them as soon as possible to Charles Pranci, Faithful Comptroller at 1130 Sheldon Drive, Westbury NY 11590-5416. Or bring this completed form & payment to FC Charlie at our next meeting. Kindly return your dues along with the following form completed, so we can remain in touch with you:

Name:

SK _____

Council#: _____

Email address (Please indicate "None" if you have none): _____

Street Address(es): _____

Phone(s): _____

Kellenberg Assembly Meeting Schedule & Other Important Upcoming Dates

Advisory Board Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of each month at Joseph Barry Council⁽¹⁾

All meetings start at 8pm.

The schedule for the 2010-2011 fraternal year is as follows:

Jul 19th – Assembly Meeting, John Mackay Council, Roslyn⁽²⁾
Aug – No Assembly Business Meeting
Sep 20th – Installation of Officers, Fr. Thomas Connolly Council, Bayville
Oct 18th – Assembly Meeting, Holy Family Council, Hicksville
Nov 15th – Assembly Meeting, Corpus Christi Council, Mineola
Dec – No Assembly Business Meeting
Jan 17th – Assembly Meeting, Joseph Gorman Council, Syosset
Feb 21st – Assembly Meeting, Oyster Bay Council, Oyster Bay
Mar 21th – Assembly Meeting, Port Washington Council, Port Washington
Apr 18th – Assembly Meeting, Joseph Lamb & Our Lady of Mercy Councils, Hicksville⁽³⁾
May 16th – Assembly Meeting (Elections), Joseph Barry Council, Hicksville
Jun 20th – Assembly Meeting (Awards Night), James Norton Council, Glen Cove

October 10th – 4th Degree Exemplification, Melville Marriott, Melville

November 6th – Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Members, 5pm, St. Rocco's, Glen Cove

December 12th – Annual Christmas Party, 2-6 PM, Joseph Barry Council, Hicksville

Annual Communion Breakfast – TBD

⁽¹⁾ Because of holiday weekends, July Advisory Board meeting had been moved to July 12th, and September meeting has been moved to September 13th at Joseph Barry Council.

⁽²⁾ **Directions to John W. Mackay Council** – Located at St. Mary's School, Roslyn (Now used by AHRC).
Northern Pkwy. to exit 29 Roslyn Road. Proceed north crossing under LIE to Round Hill Road (approx. 1 mile). Right turn up hill (approx. ½ mile) to St. Mary's School on left or:
LIE (exit 39 Glen Cove Rd); Take north service road westbound to Locust Lane (1st traffic light past Glen Cove Road); Make right on Locust Lane; Proceed to 2nd Stop Sign; St. Mary's School is directly across from stop sign at T-intersection.

⁽³⁾ **Meeting Date & Location Tentative – To Be Confirmed**