

July 2011



Navigator's Log

The Navigator's Report

Brother Sir Knights,

With this Navigator's Log we bring to a close the 2010-2011 fraternal year. I salute the outgoing officers for their dedication and serve to our assembly. In particular, we all owe a huge debt of gratitude to SK Larry Novak and SK Tim Donovan for their many years of service in what is probably the most demanding and time consuming offices in the assembly.

Our steak night in the "new" Providence Hall was a great success. There is a team of Sir Knights that has put together this event for a number of years with little fan fare. As always, they did an excellent job. Thank you all. There are photos on the website provided by PFN Tom Kelley.

Unfortunately, the end of the fraternal year also brought us sorrow with the death of PFN Marion Kuhlman. Marion was a valuable part of our assembly and will be sorely missed. A total of twelve

Sir Knights provided an honor guard during the afternoon viewing, the evening viewing and the funeral mass. Special thanks to SK Greg Skorupski and SK Jack Cotner who participated in all 3 honor guards.

Closing out the month of June was the Corpus Christi processions. Sir Knights were a part of the procession at St Leo the Great and at St Mary of Sorrows parishes.

And so we begin a new fraternal year. July is a busy month. In addition to the 4th of July Parade we have the re-dedication of Providence Hall, and installation of various council officers as well as the installation of our new assembly officers. August brings the annual wreath laying at Father Malloy's gravesite.

Please check the website for current information on all these events. There are also details in this Log. Let the Navigator or Commander know if you can participate in these events. Remember that, if you at least have a tuxedo, we have spare regalia and can use your help.

The October exemplification will be here before you know it. Now is the time to talk to your 3rd degree brothers about joining us in the "Visible Arm of the Knights of Columbus".

With the loss of PFN Marion Kuhlman and PFN Richard Lee accepting the position of Commander, we will need to elect two additional trustees. Nominations will be made at the July meeting and the election will be held in August. Since the date the Master has set for receiving the annual audit is July 20th I am appointing PFN Richard Owen and PFN Carl Kazmarek to fill these positions until an election can be held.

I eagerly assume my duties as Navigator. I know that with your help and support this will be another banner year for Father Malloy Assembly.

Vivat Jesus! And Pray the Rosary!

Dennis Makurat

Faithful Navigator



Assembly Steak Night 2011



Membership News

Message from our Faithful Admiral, Dennis Brown, PGK, PFN

Our fraternal year ended as it began, with a flourish of Color Corps activity. I take this opportunity to extend heartfelt thanks for the Sir Knights who participated in our Color Corps events, generously supplied our Sir Knight's Cafés, and helped me in so many ways during this past year.

Eight Sir Knights marched in the St. Mary of Sorrows Corpus Christi procession on June 26. We escorted the Blessed Sacrament in a public expression of faith from the main church's worship center on Sideburn Road to the Historic St. Mary Church on Fairfax Station Road.

Sir Knights escorted the Blessed Sacrament at St. Leo's parish for the Corpus Christi procession. Other Sir Knights supported the Corpus Christi procession at Queen of Apostles parish, although not in regalia.

We participated in the installation of Guadalupe Council 10723 at St. Anthony Parish in Falls Church on June 25. The ceremonies at and after the Holy Mass included the installation of the Squire Circle and Squire Roses at that parish. On June 26 Sir Knights supported the installation of Blessed Pope John Paul II Council 4522 at the Council home in Annandale. The incoming State Deputy Ron Gorman and his wife Pat attended both of these Council installations.

Our Assembly suffered a great loss with the passing of Past Faithful Navigator Marion Kuhlman on June 15. We supported the wake and funeral events with Color Corps support and with our prayers and condolences to Mary and the Kuhlman family. As you know, each year we in the Fourth Degree have a Memorial Holy Mass at which we prayerfully remember all of our brother Sir Knights from Virginia who have passed away.

My thanks go out to all of the Sir Knights who supported the activities of the Fourth Degree during this Fraternal year, including those who appeared in Color Corps regalia, attended the Color Corps certification events earlier this year, and who provided public expression of our Catholic faith and patriotism this year. It was an honor to serve with and to support our District Master Cy Alba and Joann during the various District and Provincial events this year.

I extend best wishes to our new Faithful Navigator Dennis Makurat and all of those who stepped up to serve our Assembly in the new Fraternal year.

Installation of Officers

The installation of officers is scheduled for the July Assembly meeting, July 20, 2011 at Providence Hall. All officers are requested to be present in social regalia. This is an open event and wives are welcome. We are planning a special dinner to celebrate this event so please let the Faithful Captain know if you plan to attend and if you will be bringing someone.

Email List/Website

There is a lot happening at Father Malloy Assembly. To be sure you are informed about all our activities, please register at our website to be added to the email list. Many events come up suddenly and the only way to get the word out is through email. If you would like to see other information on the website let SK Dennis Makurat know and we will see about adding it.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

July 20, Wed — Father Malloy Assembly Meeting/Installation of Officers, Providence Hall, St. Leo's Catholic Parish, Fairfax.

July 26, Tues — Fr. Diamond Council's Installation of Officers, 7:00 pm mass/7:30 pm installation. Details forthcoming by email.

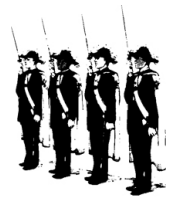
Aug 2-5, Tues-Fri – Supreme KofC Convention, Denver, CO

Aug 6, Sat — St. Ambrose Council's Installation of Officers following the 5:00 pm Holy Mass. Details forthcoming by email.

Aug 20, Sat — Silver Rose ceremony at St. Anthony parish in Falls Church. We supported the event last year with two Sir Knights. Details forthcoming by email.

Oct 29, Sat — 4th Degree Exemplification, Fairview Park Marriott Hotel, Falls Church, VA (off Beltway). It has been a number of years since we held an exemplification in this part of the state. This is an excellent opportunity to get new members when they won't have to travel far or incur hotel expenses. Please invite your friends who are 3rd degree members to join us.

Color Corps News



Regalia Update

The Supreme Council recently implemented new regulations regarding the uniform of the Fourth Degree. When wearing the Fourth Degree baldric (service or social), you are in “regalia” and are therefore subject to the regulations.

The requirements for regalia (service and social) are as follows:

- Black tuxedo (notched collar on jacket)
- Plain white tuxedo shirt—pleated with collar (¼” pleats; no wing tip collar)
- Black bow tie
- Tuxedo studs (black) and cuff links
- Black cummerbund (NO vests)
- Black footwear
- Miniature jewels of office for previously held offices (PGK, PFN, FDD, etc.)
- Current jewel of office
- Highest office currently held if serving in multiple positions

Specific requirements for social regalia:

- Social baldric (worn under the coat from right shoulder to left hip)
- Service baldric is never worn when in social regalia
- Lapel pins (US Flag over the Fourth Degree pin)
- Name badge



Specific requirements for service regalia:

- Black chapeaux with a feathered plume of the color as stated in the Color Corps Drill Manual
- Black cape with a satin lining of the color as stated in the Color Corps Drill Manual
- White gloves
- Service baldric, together with sword (unless otherwise stated)
- Worn over the tuxedo jacket from right shoulder to left hip
- Social baldric is never worn when in service regalia
- Combined Color Corp lapel pin
- NO name badge



For more detailed information, please refer to the following website:

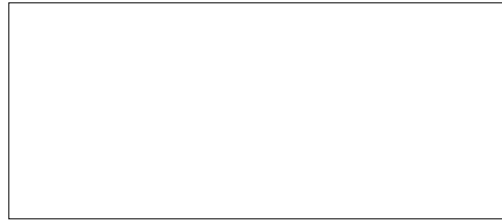
<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/fourth/dm-full.pdf>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our new Color Corps Commander, Dick Lee, PFN. A special thanks to Faithful Captain Dave Todd, Jr., PGK for compiling this information.

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Assembly Returns to Providence Hall

The next meeting of Father Malloy Assembly will take place at the newly renovated Providence Hall at St. Leo the Great parish, in Fairfax City on June 20, 2011.

The next Assembly Meeting will be the Installation of Officers. The meeting will start with Rosary at 7:30 pm. Please see additional details inside.