



Father Walter Malloy Assembly Navigator's Log

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The Navigator's Report

Brother Sir Knights,

Fr. Malloy Assembly is now underway and full speed ahead after completing yet another busy month of July. We began with the annual Fairfax City Independence Day Parade. I am proud to say that there were 15 Sir Knights in full regalia in the parade demonstrating our patriotism and our Catholic faith. 12 Sir Knights were from Fr. Malloy Assembly, 2 from Marion, and 1 from Msgr. Bradican Assemblies. My thanks to all who participated in the parade. The weather actually cooperated for the parade; while it was warm and the threat of rain was around us, it held off and even though it was warm it was bearable compared to prior years.

Fr. Malloy Assembly also provided Color Corps for Fr. Francis J Diamond Council and John Paul II Council Installations. It was especially an honor to support Fr. Diamond's Installation as we were there with the Supreme Secretary, Don Kehoe, and VA State Deputy Kelly Mortensen (Don Kehoe witnessed his son, Steve Kehoe (Sir Knight of Fr. Malloy Assembly) being installed as Grand Knight. Lastly, we also provided Honor Guard for a Sir Knight who was a recent transfer to John Paul II.

Upcoming Color Corps events include a wreath laying at the grave of our original Chaplain,

Fr. Walter F. Malloy. The wreath laying will be held in conjunction with the wreath laying by Fr. Nudd Council. The wreath laying will take place on Sunday, August 10. We have also been asked to also provide Color Corps for the event beginning with a Memorial Mass at the 12:30 pm Mass at St. Timothy's Parish in Chantilly. Please come out and participate in this annual event to honor our Chaplain for whom we are named.

We will much Sir Knight participation on August 10 as we have been asked to provide Color Corps for Queen of Apostles Parish for their annual Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary to be held starting at 2pm Since we are doubling our participation that day, please consider participating and notify our Color Corp Commander, Ernesto Gonzalez that you will be at one of the events.

As mentioned, in previous emails, our Assembly's Installation of Officers will be held at our next meeting, Wednesday, August 20. Our District Master, Richie Head, will conduct the Installation. This will be an open meeting and wives are invited. The evening will begin with the recitation of the Rosary at 7:30, followed by dinner and then the Installation. Dress for the occasion will be tuxe-

dos and social baldric or suits. Ladies is as appropriate. All Officers will be installed in their new positions so please be sure to attend. If you are unable to attend, please notify me as soon as possible so I can arrange for someone to stand in for you.

In closing, I thank you for your continued involvement in the 4th Degree and ask that all Sir Knights continue to attend our monthly meetings and participate in as many Color Corps events as you can. If you have not had the opportunity to get more involved, please let me know and we can help you. I also ask that you continue to demonstrate your patriotism by flying your flag in front of your house each day. Please also remember in your prayers those fighting for our freedom and for our veterans.

Vivat Jesus!

SK William Weich
Faithful Navigator

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- F. Admiral SK Richard Lee
- F. Captain SK George Billy
- F. Pilot SK Dennis Brown
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- PFN
- F. 3 Yr Trustee SK Thomas Kelley,
- PFN

The Captain's Corner



I would like to thank the Color Corps members who participated in the City of Fairfax 4th of July parade. We had a nice turnout and were ably led by our new Color Corps Commander Ernesto Gonzalez. Thanks to SK Greg Skorupski who supplied the juice and donuts before the parade and to my wife Thelma who provided lunch after the parade. Speaking of food, one of my duties as Captain is to make sure the Assembly has a delicious meal for our regular monthly meetings. If you would be willing to prepare a meal for the Sir Knight's Café, please let me know. You can e-mail me at geo-billy@aol.com. The Assembly will reimburse you for the cost of the food; and you will receive much appreciation from your fellow Sir Knights!

Speaking of our regular monthly meetings, I encourage you to attend as frequently as you can. I know we all have many other commitments including responsibilities in our Councils; however, the Assembly meetings and activities are the best way to meet and socialize with your fellow Sir Knights. Also, by attending the monthly Assembly meetings you can take valuable information back to your Councils to keep them informed on the activities of the Fourth Degree. Fr. Malloy Assembly does its utmost to support our Councils and our Pastors; and timely communication key to being able to do that. Please let the Faithful Navigator and Color Corps Commander know as soon as possible

if you know of a request for the Color Corps.

I know that the next Fourth Degree Exemplification is a way off, but it's never too early to start recruiting new members to our Assembly. The Exemplification will be held on November 8th in Richmond. I'm sure each of us knows another Third Degree Knight that would surely say yes to the final step of knighthood if he is just personally asked. You can be the one who offers that man the opportunity of a life time. With hard work we can continually reinvigorate our ranks with new Sir Knights.

The end of summer kick-starts the final run to the fall elections. Now is a good time to make sure that your friends and family members are registered to vote. I recently received notice from the Board of Elections regarding my assigned polling place. You might want to double-check yours to make sure it's correct.

Fraternally yours,
George Billy
Faithful Captain
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The Pilot's Portal

Sir Knights!
As we have began the 2008-2009 Fraternal Year. Thank you, fellow Sir Knights for the privilege of serving our Assembly as Faithful Pilot.

We all have the opportunity to show our patriotism in all of our activities, from marching in parades as we do on each 4th of July, flying our flags every day, and supporting our country and those who serve our nation in uniform.

Similarly, we are the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus, a public expression of our faith in such events as Corpus Christi outdoor processions at several of our parishes, including St. Mary of Sorrows and St. Michael Catholic Church.

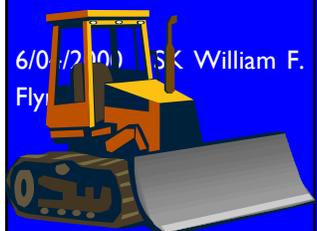
Years ago, I was greatly moved to see processions of Sir Knights leading Catholic groups up Main Street in a patriotic statement to all about love of Church and country. I was proud to see such public statements by Catholics who wanted to demonstrate their faith and patriotism to the larger community. Such activities are an important expression of our faith and tie in with the calls from our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI for strong evangelization efforts. In the old days, such public statements countered anti-Catholic bias on the part of other Christian denominations. These days, we do not encounter much in the

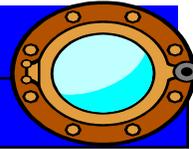
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- 6/01 Ercole Barone
- 6/02 [unclear]
- 6/03 [unclear]
- 6/03 Alan Botticelli
- 6/08 [unclear]
- 6/08 Medardo Caigoy
- 6/09 [unclear]
- 6/13 [unclear]
- 6/15 Joseph Drozd
- 6/15 Richard Lee
- 6/17 Thomas Connelly, PFN
- 6/18 [unclear]
- 6/19 [unclear]
- 6/20 Rev. Russel Yesudhas
- 6/20 [unclear]
- 6/20 [unclear]
- 6/22 Julio Tagliada
- 6/27 [unclear]
- 6/28 [unclear]
- 6/29 Richard Prien, HLM
- 6/30 [unclear]
- 6/30 William Dearing
- 6/30 Thomas [unclear]

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"Eternally for them O' Lord, May their souls rest"





The Pilot's Portal (continued)

area of sectarian bias, but our public faith expressions contrast sharply with the secular and atheistic dogmas of our times. I encourage you to support the public expressions of our Catholic faith.

At the same time, our Color Corps adds dignity and enrichment to Council and parish events such as installation of officers, Confirmations, Columbus Day celebration, and services for deceased Knights.

One of my other duties as Faithful Pilot is to ask for prayers for Sir Knights and their families who may be sick, in distress, or have passes. If you wish to request prayers for someone, please contact me at 703 978-6195 or at Dennis.Brown@ssa.gov

I will present them at our monthly Assembly meeting on the 3rd Wednesday beginning at 7:30 pm at Providence Hall (behind St. Leo's Parish) on Old Lee Highway in Fairfax City.

With many clergy changes this year, I ask your prayers for our priests, new pastors, new parochial vicars, deacons, and seminarians.

SK Dennis Brown
Faithful Pilot

The Commanders Corner SK Ernesto González

Pope Benedict XVI said last April that the saints and blessed are important because they "show us the selfless love of Christ's way. As his disciples, their extraordinary journeys unfold within our church". Blessed Carlos M. Rodriguez (1918 – 1963), a Knight of Columbus, is one of such disciples who testified to a living faith. He lived a humble life and struggled with a delicate health before succumbing to cancer.

Blessed Carlos used most of his modest salary promoting Christ's love. He spent countless hours translating into Spanish, copying and distributing material on the liturgy and Christianity. He organized numerous events promoting our faith in his home town and the University of Puerto Rico. During his funeral mass, the Governor of Puerto Rico said that Blessed Carlos life "summarized what all of us as Christians are called to make real in our daily life". Blessed Carlos was full of joy and always focused on the Paschal Mystery. About the Easter Vigil, his favorite day of the year, he used to say "we live for this night".

As Fourth Degree Knights we have a unique calling to demonstrate how Catholics can live our faith in our daily lives. When we support our councils and parishes with our Honor Guards, when we carry the colors of our Nation and our Church as proud Catholic American patriots, we become living symbols of the four principles of our order.



This past month our Assembly participated in the Fairfax County Fourth of July parade. Although small, our contingent of 15 Sir Knights was extremely well received by the people attending the parade. We thank the SK's from Acts of the Apostles, Marian And Bradican Assemblies who joined us. We provided Honor Guards for the installation of officers for Fr.

Diamond Council at St. Leo the Great on 19 July, and John Paul II Council at Queens of the Apostles on 27 July. Six SKs participated in the latter.

Upcoming Color Corps Events: Our Assembly was asked to provide an Honor Guard for the celebration of the of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Queen of Apostles, Alexandria VA (close to Landmark Mall) on August 10. The event starts at 2:00 PM with a procession, from the parish ground to the church, reciting the Rosary. The mass starts at 3:00 PM with a procession of statues of the Blessed Virgin from over 20 countries in Central and South America. This event has extremely high visibility in the Hispanic community of our diocese. Bishop Loverde will be the principal celebrant. Our goal should be to provide an Honor Guard with at least 10 SKs for the procession and the mass.

Coming soon is the laying of the wreath at Fr. Molloy's tomb. More information will be provided later.

Let us pray to Blessed Carlos, our Brother Knight, to inspire us, so that with our calling we can help others understand how to make Christ real in our daily lives.

- Ad Gloriam Dei

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