

# Navigator's Log

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#### **Member Contact Information**

Sir Knights who have moved or have changes to their email or phone number should contact Faithful Comptroller **SK William W. Weich**, **PFN**, to update your information with the Assembly and with Supreme. This will ensure we can keep in contact with you. PFN Weich can be reached at <a href="https://www.wweich@yahoo.com">wweich@yahoo.com</a>, or at (703) 307-9163.

# Navigator's Report

SK F. Randy Bordelon, PGK Faithful Navigator

The Greatest Gift

Fall deepens, the leaves turn and drop, the temps go down—November has passed. We are honored by the addition of two

new Sir Knights to our Assembly at the November Exemplification: **Rev. SK Daniel F. Hanley**, and Field Agent **SK William J. "Bill" Lupinacci, III**. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>



Malloy Mass team events were held at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church and Queen of Apostles. Those who attended enjoyed the opportunity for grace at Mass and fellowship over breakfast. Soon we expect scheduling for St. Philip and Santa Maria Councils.

The Assembly also hosted Color Corps training by District Marshall SK Phillip R. Kennedy, PFN, and District Secretary **SK David J. Todd, Sr., PFN**, with attendees from Fr. Malloy Assembly and neighboring Assemblies. A wonderful feast was savored by Sir Knights and guests at our annual Thanksgiving Feast. Thanks to **SK Patrick A. McGuire** and **SK S. Michael Pollak** and others for their efforts!

The beauty of Christmas beckons and we are distracted from our Advent preparations by parties, decorations, shopping, and the like. But in our deepest heart, we perceive nonetheless the profound truth that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for our salvation. And that Gift calls us, as the year ends, to amend our lives and aim higher to become our better selves worthy of our Savior King.

Merry Christmas to all!



## Captain's Report

SK S. Michael Pollak, PGK Faithful Captain

Please plan on joining your brother Sir Knights on Wednesday evening, December 18<sup>th</sup>, at Providence Hall. We will begin the Rosary at 7:30 PM, followed by our Sir Knights' Café. Your chef for this evening will be our Faithful Inner Sentinel **SK Lawrence L. Holmes, Jr.**, assisted by our brother Sir Knights from Ambrose Council.

For your culinary enjoyment, they will be providing:

- Baked Ham
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Bean Casserole
- Tossed Salad
- Dinner Rolls
- Dessert



The dress for the evening will be normal business attire (business suit or sport jacket with tie)... this does NOT mean Official Uniform-Social, or Social Dress Uniform. This will be the expected attire for the remainder of the Fraternal Year, unless otherwise noted.

# **Pilot's Report**

SK Patrick A. McGuire, PGK Faithful Pilot

Please pray for the following:

- Recovery of SK Patrick K. Leffas from open heart surgery
- Recovery of **SK James Smith** who has been ill (he will be turning 99 this month!)
- Continued recovery of Mr. Thomas West & Mrs.
  Patricia West, parents of SK Matthew T. West, PFN
- Healing of Mr. Bobby Zimmerman, son of SK Herbert
  F. Zimmerman

Please advise Faithful Pilot **SK Patrick A. McGuire** of any prayer requests at <a href="mailto:ffxmacman@gmail.com">ffxmacman@gmail.com</a>.



# **Commander's Report**

SK George H. Billy, FDD, PGK, PFN Color Corps Commander

Thank you to the members who were able to come to the Color Corps training on November 16<sup>th</sup> in the gym at St. Leo the Great Catholic School in Fairfax. Our Marshal SK Philip R. Kennedy gave an in-depth presentation on wearing the Official Dress Uniform with Regalia, participating in wakes and Masses, marching, and the manual of arms with sword and associated topics. We were given cards signifying Color Corps certification valid for the next two years. If you were unable to attend, I encourage you to attend a nearby training session (and soon!).

Where the Color Corps was in late October/November:

- October 26: Annandale Parade
- October 30: Confirmation Mass at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
- November 2: Exemplification at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas

Where the Color Corps is going in December:

- December 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church (4401 Sano St, Alexandria, 22312) at 7:00 PM. Color Corps is requested to muster in the vestibule of the church in Official Regalia Dress-Service at 6:30 PM.
- December 14: Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030) at 11:00 AM. Color Corps is requested to muster in the vestibule of the church in Official Regalia Dress-Service at 10:30 AM.
- December 21: Simbang Gabi Mass at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030) at 7:00 PM. Color Corps is requested to muster in the vestibule of the church in Official Regalia Dress-Service at 6:30 PM. A reception will follow the Mass.

A reminder on dress for Color Corps events:

Official Regalia Dress-Service includes the Uniform, plus Service Baldric, Sword, and White Gloves. PG-113 is required for all; those who have Past/Former title(s) should wear the appropriate Miniature Ribbon(s); likewise, those who are current officers (be in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Degree) should wear their Jewel of Office.

If you can participate in any of these activities, please e-mail (geobilly@aol.com), or call/text me at (703) 887-8149. Wishing you a very blessed and Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Editor's Note: A flyer outlining each version of the Uniform is being developed and will hopefully be ready for publication in the January edition of the Navigator's Log.

#### Newsletter Editor Needed!!!

After 3½ years as our Newsletter Editor, **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**, is looking to step down and turn over the reins to someone else. The ideal candidate should be interested in the happenings within the Fr. Malloy Assembly, Virginia District, Calvert Province, and the Supreme Assembly as a whole. They should be well organized and well versed in computer software (the current Editor has used MS Word to assemble the newsletter, converting it into a PDF file before disbursing it to the Assembly; the next Editor may chose to use MS Publisher or another program to assemble it), and should be good at proofreading and editing both for content and space.

The time requirement is not overwhelming... assembling and editing can be as little as 3-4 hours per month. It is a great way to keep on top of events and issues facing the Assembly, while working with all four of our Chair Officers, our Faithful Comptroller, and our Color Corps Commander.

Anyone interested in taking on this vital means of communication should contact SK Todd at <a href="ditoddjr@gmail.com">djtoddjr@gmail.com</a>, or our Faithful Navigator SK F. Randy Bordelon at <a href="mailto:fbordelon@verizon.net">fbordelon@verizon.net</a>. SK Todd is willing to work with the new Editor for a few months as they take over the responsibilities to ensure a smooth transition.

#### **Admiral's Report**

SK Carroll D. Glass, PGK, PFN Faithful Admiral

As you go about your Christmas preparations and parties, consider giving the gift of Patriotism to a Brother Knight: invite a Third-Degree member of the Order to join the Fourth Degree. The next Exemplification of the Fourth Degree for the Virginia District Virginia will be held on Saturday, April 18th, 2020, in Virginia Beach... details to follow. Please invite our Third Degree Brother Knights to join us in the Fourth Degree. All who have taken the Fourth Degree Exemplification leave with a more developed and more Patriotic view of Catholicity in America. Share this experience with our Third Degree Brother Knights. For those who have yet to take the Third Degree, there will be an Exemplification of the Knighthood (Third) Degree conducted in the gym at St. Leo the Great Catholic School (3704 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax 22030) on Saturday, January 25, 2020. As soon as they take the Third Degree, Brother Knights are eligible for the Fourth Degree.

Thank you to all of the Sir Knights of the Assembly for your efforts to grow our ranks in the Fourth Degree this past year. I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas season.

# **Comptroller's Report**

SK William W. Weich, FDD, PGK, PFN Faithful Comptroller

#### **Assembly Dues**

Be on the lookout! Dues Notices for 2020 calendar year are being sent via US Postal Service the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Dues are \$30 per calendar year and are PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT of the dues notice. When remitting dues payments, please remember to:

- Date the check
- Sign the check
- Include billing stub

# Membership cards will be provided upon receipt of dues payments.

Sir Knights who have attained Honorary Life Membership in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree are exempt from paying dues.

Members experiencing financial hardship, disability, or other reasons for not being able to remit dues payment should contact me as soon as possible to discuss. As has been previously stated, I am willing to work with Sir Knights in their respective situations, but I need to hear from them.

#### **Donations**

Donations to the Assembly are welcome to help defray some of the operating costs. Sir Knights wishing to make a donation can include with their dues payment, but PLEASE indicate such action either on the check or the billing stub.

#### Member Contact Info

Change in mailing address, phone number, email address? Please send updated information to <a href="www.wweich@yahoo.com">wweich@yahoo.com</a>, or call me at (703) 307-9163. This will ensure our Assembly records and Supreme records remain current.

#### **Assembly Shirts**

Assembly shirts are available for purchase. Shirts are Royal



Blue and lightweight. Cost is \$35 for S, M, L, and XL sizes; additional cost for larger sizes. A little over \$1 per shirt will go to the Assembly operating fund. All Sir Knights wishing to order an Assembly shirt should contact me to discuss size and arrange payment.

If you have any other questions regarding membership, dues processing, ordering Assembly shirts, or other questions, please contact me at (703) 307-9163, or at <a href="www.weich@yahoo.com">wweich@yahoo.com</a>.

## **HoneyBaked Ham Fundraiser**

Fr. Malloy Assembly has partnered with HoneyBaked Ham for a fundraiser. HoneyBaked Ham will pay the Assembly 20% of all gift cards purchased through our link, ending on December 31, 2019. To

date, we have earned \$170, which is 34% of our goal of \$500.

The gift cards, which can be either electronic or plastic, make



great gifts for family, friends, and other acquaintances, and they can be purchased in a variety of amounts. And one does not need to be a member of the Assembly to purchase through our fundraiser... so if you know someone who likes HoneyBaked Ham, encourage them to buy gift cards to support us!

To purchase, go to:

https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/Fr Walter Malloy Assembly

#### Fr. Francis J. Diamond Council #6292

SK Gilbert J. Flodine Grand Knight

Our monthly Family Breakfast will be on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, after 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses, in the gym of St. Leo the Great Catholic School (3704 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030), and will feature appearances by the great elf himself, Santa Claus! So come, bring your children and/or grandchildren, and enjoy a delicious breakfast of omelets, waffles, pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, sausage & gravy, and potatoes. You will not leave hungry! Donations (typically \$5 per person) are accepted. ALL are welcome!

Looking ahead to January, Fr. Diamond Council will be hosting three Degrees:

- Admissions (1st) Degree: Thursday, January 9th
  Formation (2nd) Degree: Tuesday, January 14th
- Knighthood (3<sup>rd</sup>) Degree: Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

The Admissions & Formation Degrees will take place in Providence Hall (3702 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030), and will begin at 8:00 PM (Candidates should arrive no later than 7:30 PM). The Knighthood Degree will take place in the gym of St. Leo the Great Catholic School (3704 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030), beginning at 11:00 AM (Candidates should arrive between 10:15 and 10:30 AM). Hope to see you there!



# **Sponsors & Ads Needed**

We are looking for Sir Knights (and others) to sponsor the charitable mission of Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly. Those who sponsor the Assembly will have their names listed in the monthly newsletter *Navigator's Log* for one year (12 issues). Sponsoring is very easy, and not too expensive:

#### **Single Sponsor:**

"SK John T. Doe"

Platinum Level	\$25 per year
Gold Level	\$15 per year
Silver Level	\$10 per year
Bronze Level	\$5 per year

#### **Couple Sponsor:**

"SK & Mrs. John T. Doe"

"SK & Mrs. John T. Doe (Jane)"

Platinum Level	\$50 per year
Gold Level	\$30 per year
Silver Level	\$20 per year
Bronze Level	\$10 per year

#### **Family Sponsor:**

"SK John T. Doe & Family"

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Platinum Level	\$75 per year
Gold Level	\$45 per year
Silver Level	\$30 per year
Bronze Level	\$15 per year

#### **Council Sponsor:**

"St. John T. Doe Council #12345"

Platinum Level	\$100 per year
Gold Level	\$60 per year
Silver Level	\$40 per year
Bronze Level	\$20 per year

Anyone wishing to sponsor the Assembly should send a check made payable to <u>Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly</u>, with <u>Sponsorship</u> in the memo line, to Faithful Comptroller **SK William W. Weich**, **PFN**, at 809 Pointer Ridge Dr, Gaithersburg, MD 20878-1130; if you wish to add it to your annual dues, please advise Comptroller Weich that the additional funds are for Sponsorship. Additionally, please advise Newsletter Editor **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**, at <u>djtoddjr@gmail.com</u> of the sponsorship and which type (Single, Couple, Family, Council); for Couple and Family Sponsorship, please provide names to be included in the sponsoring listing.

We are also looking for Sir Knights and Businesses to advertise in our monthly newsletter *Navigator's Log*. For a \$50 donation, we will include a copy of a business card (or similar size ad) for one year (12 issues). Business must conform to the teachings of the Catholic Church (that is, they cannot conflict with our Catholic Faith and Morals); Insurance advertisements (aside from Knights of Columbus Insurance) are prohibited by Supreme By-Laws.

Anyone wishing to advertise should send a check, made payable to <u>Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly</u>, with <u>Advertisement</u> in the memo line, to Faithful Comptroller SK William W. Weich, PFN, at 809 Pointer Ridge Dr., Gaithersburg, MD 20878-1130. Additionally, please forward a copy of your business card to Newsletter Editor SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN, at 3137 Plantation Pkwy, Fairfax, VA 22030-2117, or electronically to <u>djtoddjr@gmail.com</u>.

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Please join us for our monthly Assembly meeting on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Rosary will begin at 7:30 PM and will be followed by Sir Knights' Café (dinner!). The meeting will follow.

Hope to see you there!