

# 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.weich@yahoo.com">www.weich@yahoo.com</a>, or at (703) 307-9163.

# **Navigator's Report**

SK F. Randy Bordelon, PGK Faithful Navigator

As Winter leaves, Lent approaches.

The recent changes in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree uniform is now followed by substantial changes in the conferring of the lower degrees. We are reminded of the saying that "in life, the only constant is change." Whatever our personal take on these developments might be, as patriotic Catholic Knights we remain committed

to the promises we made and the values they represent. For through everything, Christ is the same—yesterday, today, and tomorrow. And He reigns.

So, brothers, beset by troubles in church and country, let us repent of our sins, amend our lives, and accept the ashen sign of our mortality. May the rigors and reflections of



Lenten practice ready us for the hills and valleys of our constant journey.

On March 21, I will journey with other Assembly delegates to Palmyra, VA for the Bi-Annual Meeting. If you have concerns or issues to be communicated to the Virginia District, please inform me.

Thanks to those who have submitted their dues, especially those who have replied to the survey. And gratitude as well to the Honorary Life Members who have helped with contributions.

Please look to those who have attained the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in your Council for appropriate candidates for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. We have two meetings to approve applications. Please contact me with any questions or need of assistance.



# Captain's Report

SK S. Michael Pollak, PGK Faithful Captain

Please join us for our monthly Assembly meeting on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7:00 PM and will follow this with Sir



Knights' Café. In the spirt of the upcoming Lenten Season, the theme for this month's Café will be "Shrove Wednesday", and will feature pancakes,

coupled with bacon and sausage.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 PM. Among other items to be touched on, we will be electing Delegates to the District's Bi-Annual Meeting to be held in March (see Faithful Navigator's Report for more details). Anyone interested/willing to be a Delegate should contact the Faithful Navigator as soon as possible.

Expected attire for Faithful Officers is business (coat & tie!), while all other Sir Knights are encouraged to dress likewise.

# Pilot's Report

SK Patrick A. McGuire, PGK Faithful Pilot

Please pray for the following:

- Health of SK Kenneth A. Dehart
- Recovery from surgery of Mrs. Joann Alba, wife of SK Isaias "Cy" Alba, III, PSD, PFN.
- Recovery from hospital stay of Mrs. Thelma Billy, wife
  of SK George H. Billy, PFN. Additionally, prayers for
  a successful trip to the Philippines to build homes and
  a chapel.
- Recovery of Mrs. Patricia West and Mr. Thomas West, parents of SK Matthew T. West, PFN.

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



#### Letter from the Editor

Worthy Sir Knights,

As announce by email on January 11<sup>th</sup>, this will be my last issue as the Newsletter Editor. It is my hope and desire, however, that this will not be the last issue of the *Navigator's Log*.

When I became the Faithful Navigator for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, it was my desire to improve communication to the Assembly. One valuable instrument we had not seen in five years was the newsletter. With no one else stepping up, and with absolutely no experience in doing so, I assumed the responsibility. Over the past 3½ years, I have done my best to publish a worthwhile bit that was both informative and aesthetically pleasing. The newsletter you see today is the product of some tweaking and modifying, all while I learned the ins & outs of newsletter publication.

Regrettably, I no longer have the time or energy to continue with this project. For those who do not know, I work two jobs... I typically work seven days a week. Add to that responsibilities to family (including my beloved children who live in Texas), and the need to focus on my own health and well-being, it is time for me to step back.

As stated earlier, it is my hope and desire to see the newsletter continued. For that to happen, we need someone willing to commit a few hours a month to produce it. The ideal candidate will have good editorial instincts (for spelling, grammar, and syntax), as well as a creative nature (feel free to adjust the appearance of the newsletter!). They should also be well versed in the happenings of the Assembly, as well as the District, the Province, and the Order. Anyone interested in learning more, or better yet, anyone willing to take on the newsletter, should contact me directly as soon as possible. I am willing to guide and assist with the March newsletter.

Finally, I wish to thank **SK Matthew T. West, PFN, SK Carroll D. Glass, PFN**, and **SK F. Randy Bordelon, FN**, for allowing me the opportunity to serve the Assembly with this project, as well as to so many of you for your kind remarks regarding the quality of the newsletter!

Fraternally, SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN

# Commander's Report

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

The month of January provided the Color Corps a slight respite from the many usual events. Our Faithful Navigator, **SK F. Randy Bordelon**, represented the Assembly by participating in the Honor Guard at the State Meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup>, and the following day marched in the Religious Freedom Day Parade. BZ to our Faithful Navigator.

Where the Color Corps was in January:

January 11: State Meeting

January 12: Freedom Day Parade in Fredericksburg

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- January 19: St. John Bosco Council Mass at St. Raymond of Penafort Catholic Church
- January 24: Life is Very Good Mass at Eagle Bank Arena
- January 26: Diaconate Ordination at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
- January 29: Chalice Ceremony in Honor of SK Richard
   P. Owen, PFN

Where the Color Corps is going in February:

 Presidents' Day Parade in Alexandria (BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR DETAILS!)

If you can participate in any of these activities, please e-mail me at <a href="mailto:geobilly@aol.com">geobilly@aol.com</a>, or call/text me at (703) 887-8149.

As part of the 50 Swords Program, we have Swords and Service Baldrics available to give Sir Knights who purchase the new Official Regalia. First come, first served!

Finally, through the generosity of the late **SK Karl R. Lasher**'s family, we have his recently purchased Official Regalia available for a donation to the Assembly in SK Karl's memory. His coat is size 38. If you are interested, please contact me or the Faithful Navigator to try it on.

### **Admiral's Report**

SK Carroll D. Glass, PGK, PFN Faithful Admiral

Our next Exemplification for the Patriotic Degree will be held Saturday, April 18, 2020, at the Church of Ascension (4853 Princess Anne Rd, Virginia Beach, 23562). Candidates will need to arrive by 11:00 AM, with a start time of the Exemplification at 12:00 Noon, and the Ladies program will begin at 11:00 AM.

Candidates for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will wear a black, dark gray, or blue suit (brown, green, or other color suits are not authorized), with a plain white dress shirt (no button-down collar), and a basic/conservative style tie (no bowties). Both jacket and trousers are to be of the same color. Candidates should not wear any pins on the jacket lapels; Social Baldric and PG-113 will be provided to Candidates during the ceremony. Priests should be dressed in clerical attire. Deacons may wear clerical attire as allowed by Diocesan guidelines. Active Duty Military, Police, and Firemen may wear their Class A or dress uniform.

Sir Knights attending the Exemplification as Observers should wear the Official Regalia Dress-Social, or Social Dress Uniform. All Sir Knights will wear the PG-113; NO OTHER PIN WILL BE WORN!

Candidates should be in possession of their current 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree membership card; all Sir Knights will need to present their current 3<sup>rd</sup> AND 4<sup>th</sup> Degree membership cards (Honorary and

Honorary Life membership cards are not acceptable for admittance to the Exemplification.

The candidate fee is \$70. This fee is set by Supreme. This fee includes the Social Baldric, PG-113, certificate, and Luncheon ticket, and processing fee. The cost for Priests is \$60; Fr. Malloy Assembly will assume the cost for our Priest Candidates. The cost for the Ladies program is \$20; the cost for Luncheon tickets (for Observers and guests) is also \$20. All fees are paid to Fr. Malloy Assembly. The Luncheon will be buffet style; there will be a program during the Luncheon to include the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Necrology for the April 2019 to April 2020 year. Ladies are encouraged to attend the Ladies' Program and Exemplification Luncheon. Cancellation Policy for all events: NO refunds after April 1, 2020.

There will be no separate/special Mass for this event. For those staying late, there will be a Mass at Church of Ascension at 5:30 PM Saturday.

The District has arranged a hotel deal at the Hyatt Place Virginia Beach (335 Independence Blvd, Virginia Beach, 23462). For Friday night. To make reservations, call (800) 591-1234, and ask for the "Knights of Columbus Virginia State Council Group Rate". Cutoff date for reservations is March 17, 2020, so please RSVP early.

At your Council's February meeting(s), please reach out to those Brother Knights who are not yet Fourth Degree members and encourage them to take the Patriotic Degree. In order to ensure we have applications submitted in time for the Exemplification, we will need to approve ALL applications by our March meeting. This Exemplification is a great chance to afford our Brother Knights the opportunity to reach full Patriotic Knighthood in the Knights of Columbus. I hope that we can help our Brother Knights reach this goal.



## Comptroller's Report

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

#### Assembly Dues

Thank you to the Sir Knights who have paid their dues thus far. As of January 24, only 120 Sir Knights have NOT paid their dues. Second notices will be sent out in early February.

As a reminder, Assembly dues are \$30 per calendar year and are PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT of the dues notice. 2019 Membership cards are only valid until February 29, 2020. Membership cards are not provided unless Assembly dues have been received by the Faithful Comptroller.

If you have not received your dues notice, please let me know and I will send you a copy. If you have moved, please email me your address and I will update our records and send you a copy.

Sir Knights in arrears in the Assembly dues for multiple years are in danger of being suspended from the Assembly.

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 stated in many previous newsletters, I am willing to work with Sir Knights in bringing their dues accounts current; however, they need to reach out to me using the contact information below. There are a few options available.

#### **Member Contact Info**

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

If you have any other questions regarding membership, dues processing, or other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 307-9163, or at <a href="www.wweich@vahoo.com">www.wweich@vahoo.com</a>.

# Trustees' Report



In a light-hearted moment, Faithful Trustees **SK Dennis M. Makurat, PFN, SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**, and **SK Matthew T. West, PFN**, jointly provided the Trustees' Report at the January Assembly Meeting, saying that "We see no evil, hear no evil, and speak no evil!"

While they had nothing to report, it has been noted that attendance at our monthly Assembly meetings seems to have waned quite a bit this Fraternal Year. It is our hope to see more Sir Knights in attendance at future Assembly Meetings!

# Fr. Malloy Assembly Is A Star Assembly

Fr. Malloy Assembly was recognized at the State Midyear

Meeting as having earned the Star Assembly Award yet again. This was a recognition for our Recruitment Efforts, as well as our Activities, most notably the publication of a newsletter.

Congratulations to **SK Carroll D. Glass, PFN**, and to the Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly on a job well done!



# **Refund Support Vocations Program**

Fr. Malloy Assembly recently approved a motion for \$500 to support a Seminarian through the "Refund Support Vocations Program", or RSVP. Through this program, Supreme refunds \$100 to the Council/Assembly for every \$500 donation they make to a Seminarian or Novice, which helps them cover various expenses.

This year, the Seminarian our Assembly is supporting is Mr. Caleb Magowan, who is in Pre-Theology I (he already earned his bachelor's degree and is now attending a two-year program focused philosophy before beginning his Major Seminary Formation) at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary just outside of Philadelphia. Previously, he studied at



the Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH, attending on an Army ROTC scholarship. Recently, he was commissioned a second lieutenant, and is currently a Chaplain Candidate.

Our Seminarians can always use support, both financially and spiritually. Please keep Caleb (and indeed ALL of our Seminarians) in your prayers as he goes through this Discernment and Formation Program. You may write him words of encouragement at:

Mr. Caleb Magowan St. Charles Borromeo Seminary 100 E. Wynnewood Rd Wynnewood, PA 19096

You may also send him an email at <a href="magowan97@yahoo.com">magowan97@yahoo.com</a>.

Mr. Magowan participated at the Diaconate Ordination at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church on January 26<sup>th</sup> and was introduced to our Faithful Navigator. **FN Bordelon** informed him that the Assembly would be sponsoring him, and wished him well in his Formation.

# **HoneyBaked Ham Fundraiser**

Our annual HoneyBaked Ham Fundraiser has come to a close, and we received our payment. This year, we raised \$170 from this no-manpower project. Thank you to all who purchased gift cards... be on the lookout for our next round beginning this summer!

#### 50-Swords News

At the January 15<sup>th</sup> Assembly Meeting, **SK Dennis A. Brown**, **PFN**, made the following motion in support of the 50-Swords Project:

I propose a motion that the Assembly authorize an expenditure not to exceed \$1,000 to establish a fund to reimburse Sir Knights who in the future purchase Official Regalia Dress (ORD) and accept and commit to the terms of the ORD Promotion Option.

Under the ORD Promotion Option, a member must be in good standing, must attend Color Corps Training at his earliest opportunity, submit a receipt to be reimbursed \$100, and agree to support 3 Color Corps events in the 24 months after he receives the reimbursement.

The motion was seconded; in light of the amount exceeding \$500, the motion is being carried to the February 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. Sir Knights on the fence regarding purchasing the new ORD may want to attend the February meeting to learn more and potentially express their support for this motion.



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

SK Gilbert J. Flodine Grand Knight

All are welcome to join us on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> for our monthly Family Breakfast in Providence Hall (3702 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030). The Breakfast is served after the 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030). Providence Hall is directly behind the church (this is the Hall the Assembly meetings are held).

Additionally, are welcome to join us for a Men's Retreat on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. Here are all the details:

Invite all men of the parish to attend a one day

# Men's Retreat and Day of Recollection

The Next 40 Days "Get Behind Me Satan..." Matthew 16:23

Saturday, February 29
Knights of Columbus Hall
8:00AM – 3:30 PM
Free Admission

The retreat will begin with coffee donuts and registration at 7:45-8:00AM followed by Mass at 9:00AM. We will have inspirational speakers and lively discussions throughout the day (with a lunch) and culminating in evening prayer.

Space is limited. Please RSVP to Mike Plumstead

(email - mplumstead@verizon.net)



# **Chalice Ceremony**

On Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Malloy Assembly conducted a Chalice Ceremony in honor of the late **SK Richard P. Owen, FDD, PGK, PFN**. In attendance was his widow, Lady Geri, along with two other relatives. The ceremony was quite moving, and all present were impressed! A light reception followed, allowing for all attendees to visit with Lady Gerri and each other.

The Chalice will be escorted to the Philippines by Color Corps Commander **SK George H. Billy**, **PFN**, where it will be presented to Rev. Maximo S. Lapaz, Jr., DCK, of the Makilala Diocese in Mindano.

Here are some highlights from the ceremony:



Regional Marshal SK Kelly J. Niernberger, PFN and **SK Dennis A. Brown, PFN**, stood guard at the Table of Honor prior to the ceremony.



On the Table of Honor were a picture of **SK Richard P. Owen, FDD, PGK, PFN**, a Proclamation dedicating the Chalice in his honor, and symbols of the Fourth Degree.



Faithful Navigator **SK F. Randy Bordelon** leads the ceremony.



Chalice Bearer **SK Paul F. Cataldo** displayed the Chalice to Lady Geri, showing her the name of her late husband engraved on the Chalice, along with his several titles.



The Chalice, dedicated to SK Richard P. Owen, FDD, PGK, PFN.



Faithful Navigator **SK F. Randy Bordelon** and Lady Geri Owen pose with the Chalice.

# **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"

"SK John T. Doe & Family (Jane, Johnny, & Janie)"

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 *Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly*, with *Sponsorship* 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>ditoddjr@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, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Rosary begins at <u>7:00 PM</u> (please note change that went into effect in December!), with Sir Knights' Café to follow. Meeting begins at 8:00 PM.