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Happy New Year

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NEXT ASSEMBLY MEETING

THE NEXT MEETING OF FATHER MALLOY ASSEMBLY WILL BE ON JANUARY 16TH AT PROVIDENCE HALL

THIS WILL BE A REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AND WILL BEGIN WITH A RECITATION OF THE ROSARY AT 7:30 FOLLOWED WITH THE KNIGHTS CAFÉ MEAL AND SHORT BUSINESS MEETING. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND

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From the Desk of the Faithful Navigator,

Happy New Year! The bustle of the Christmas season is past, and we begin to settle in for the dark days of winter, looking forward to an early Lent and the promise of Easter. For the Walter F Malloy Assembly, 2008 promises to be an exciting, busy year. As you will read in the Color Corps Commander's column, there will be many opportunities to publicly proclaim our Catholic patriotism. I encourage each of you to mark your calendars and commit to participate in at least one Color Corps event between now and Easter. And don't forget to let the Color Corps Commander Sir Knight George Billy know of your commitment. I look forward to seeing many of you at these events.

This time before Easter is also a great opportunity to explain the Fourth degree to your Brother Knights at Council meetings and events. I have discovered that good recruiting starts with simply that the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus was established in 1900, on the principle of patriotism – love for, and devotion to, one's country. Fourth Degree members compose a brotherhood united in their dedication to patriotism enlightened by the Catholic faith. The patriotic spirit of every Knights of Columbus member can be enhanced if he chooses to join the Fourth Degree.

An exemplification is scheduled for May 17th at St. Timothy's in Chantilly, and on November 8th in Richmond. To be eligible to take the Fourth Degree, the candidate must have received his First Degree at least one year prior to

taking the Fourth Degree. A six month waiver can be granted if a waiver application is filed in a timely manner. The candidate fee will be \$70.00, as established by Supreme. This will include the candidate's banquet ticket. Fees for additional banquet tickets and tickets for the Ladies' program will be available no later than January 31st.

The exemplification in Chantilly is a great opportunity for our local Brothers to advance to the Fourth Degree without having to incur additional travel expenses. Please start spreading the news and remember to carry a Form 4 with you: we have a good supply in the office at Providence Hall.

You may have heard the Pope will be visiting the Washington area in April, and is scheduled to say an outdoor Mass at the new Nationals Ballpark. Over the past month the Color Corps Commander has been collecting information needed by Supreme to establish a volunteer support group. As of now, we do not know what opportunities may be presented for our participation. Please watch for email (our best communications medium), come to the monthly meetings or contact the officers of the Assembly. We'll get the word out as quickly as we know things. [If you still are not getting our emails, please visit <http://mailman.kofc.com/mailman/listinfo.cgi/assembly1894> and subscribe!]

Finally, let me tell you an important lesson I have relearned over the recent Christmas holidays. There is no force on Earth more powerful than the Father's love for each of us. He works in mysterious ways, and always with a purpose. My 87-year old Mother went into the hospital on the Saturday before Christmas with pneumonia. One of my sisters drove over 12 hours to be by her side, arriving on Christmas Eve. She stayed in the hospital with

her, sleeping in a bedside chair, so I could do the things away from the hospital I needed to support Mom, attend to my religious and Knights' duties, and try to provide some continuity through the ordeal for my family. Despite the severity of her illness, a fall in the hospital, and an unexplained episode that appeared to be a stroke, my Mother, the "energizer bunny" to her family, is in rehab and hoping to be home soon. My sister had to leave, because though "man does not live by bread alone" earning the bread is still a family obligation! My Mother's journey through the medical community this Christmas did serve to rekindle a family relationship that was dimming through time and distance. I KNOW the power of prayer and love, and the guiding hand of the Father through the Holy Spirit, served to help my Mother in her time of direst need, rekindle a closer relationship with my sister, and provide my family the support they needed. As we step into the "dark days of winter" let us look to the promise of Easter and Christ's salvation for the world to light our way.

Vivat Jesus, Dick Lee

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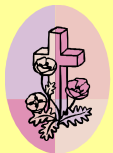
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Sir Knights December Birthday's



1/01 Franklin Bautista
1/01 Pranas Ciziunas
1/01 Sikyin Ip
1/02 Thomas Copeland
1/02 David Todd, Jr.
1/03 William Crowder
1/03 Peter Tompkins
1/05 Gregory Omile
1/09 Robert Pauly
1/10 Philip Panzarella
1/10 George Wassif
1/10 Isaias Alba IV
1/12 Frederick Walker
1/12 Michael Bar
1/14 Al Santarelli, PFN
1/15 Conrad Donahue
1/15 Kerry Reilly
1/15 Peter Garry
1/17 John Eldred
1/17 Michael DeMarco
1/17 Mark Jones
1/18 George Billy
1/18 Daniel Sullivan
1/19 Frank Ramano
1/19 Vernon Wong
1/20 Robert Collette
1/22 Tim Donovan, PFN
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1/23 David Todd, PFN
1/25 Edward Henry
1/29 Robert Bilko
1/30 Charles Seed
1/30 Emmanuel Batulan
1/31 Joseph Lowery

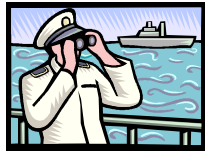


In Memoriam

"Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord"

1/05/1992 SK Lawrence J. Reardon
1/24/1994 SK Edward A. Brophy
1/13/2000 SK Theodore A. Primavera
1/19/2002 SK Albert V. Alessandrelli
1/14/2004 SK Frank L. Bosch

The Captain's Corner



Brother Sir Knights,

Happy New Year to all Sir Knights and your families! With each January comes new resolutions for those of us who choose to make resolutions. I spent the month of December deciding on a resolution for 2008. In doing this, I reflected on the activities and accomplishments over the last year. 2007 was very busy for me with work, serving as both Faithful Captain and Council Grand Knight, and family activities and obligations.

I know the second half (January-June) will be equally as busy. One of my resolutions will be to take balance my time more effectively and not try to take on as much as I had in the past. Another resolution will be to take part in a few more 4th Degree Color Corps events (when possible)

Continuing on with New Year's resolution, I ask all Sir Knights to continue to attend Assembly meetings on a regular basis. For those members who are not regular attendees, I ask that you make a resolution to attend at least two meetings this year. Please consider making another resolution to participate in Color Corps events wherever possible. Just a reminder, that if you are interested in participating in Color Corps events and do not have regalia, the assembly has additional sets of regalia available for loan. Please contact Faithful Commander George Billy to request and obtain the regalia.

January also brings us to a major event on the Knights of Columbus calendar – the Annual March for Life held in Washington DC on Tuesday, January 22. If you

have not participated in the past, this is a good opportunity to demonstrate your opposition to abortion. Please consider participating in the March either individually or with you Council. Another way to voice your opposition is to contact your local Congressman or Senator and let them know you oppose the innocent killing of the unborn child.

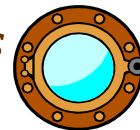
Just a reminder that I am still looking for a couple of cooks for the Sir Knights Café for April and May. The Café is the meal held prior to each monthly meeting and consists of a main course, salad, and dessert, and should be enough to feed 18-20 members. Any Sir Knight interested in showing their culinary skills should contact me at wweich@yahoo.com or 703-307-9163.

In closing, I ask for your prayers for all the men and women who are doing their duty in defending our country and our freedom. Pray that they may return home safe and sound to their families and friends. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of SK Joe McAuliffe who passed away on December 26.

Vivat Jesus!

SK William Weich
Faithful Captain

The Pilot's Portal



The Pilot's Portal

Happy New Year to all Sir Knights and their families! I hope you had a blessed Christmas and a few days over the holidays to relax with family and friends. I want to thank Sir Knights that took the time to participate in charitable, fraternal or patriotic activities during the Christmas season. Whether serving in an honor guard at Mass, as

an usher, lector, minister of the Eucharist, singing in a choir, helping at a soup kitchen or delivering food baskets to the needy, selling Christmas trees or cards with your brother Knights you are exemplifying the principles of our Order and making a positive impact in our churches and communities.

Each January we have an opportunity to stand up for life! As in years past, the Knights will be participating in the March for Life in Washington, DC on January 22nd. We can always use Sir Knights to serve as marshals or to collect donations from marchers. The donations collected help to defray the cost of the march. Please contact our Faithful Captain Bill Weich for more information on how you can help.

Please keep the Faithful Navigator and I informed of Sir Knights and their families in need of prayers or assistance. At each meeting we pray for these members and their families that the good Lord may grant them healing and peace. Prayers were offered for Joe McAuliffe; and for the repose of the souls of PFN Dan Quaid, James Todd, brother of PFN David Todd, and Christine Hogan, daughter of John Hogan and cousin of Tim Hogan. Also keep in your prayers the men and women of our Armed Forces serving in harm's way; as well as those protecting our homeland security at home.

Fraternally yours,
George H. Billy
Faithful Pilot

NEXT MEETING
OF
FATHER MALLOY
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WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 16TH
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Welcome to the Commander's Corner.

An important message from our District Master Richie Head that requires our immediate attention:

"As you all know, His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, will visit the United States in April with a Mass at the new Washington Nationals stadium in DC on Thursday, April 17th. Our Vice Supreme Master has pledged the full support of the Fourth Degree color Corps during this Papal visit. While it is not yet clear what role we will play in the events each District Master has been asked to prepare a list of potential Color Corps volunteers. Please be aware that depending on what roles we will fulfill, special clearance may be required from the Secret Service. This is a tremendous opportunity for each and every one of us and I ask that each member prayerfully consider volunteering his time. What I ask each Navigator to do at this time is to ask his membership for volunteers and provide the following information no later than Friday, January 4, 2008:

- Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- E-Mail
- Membership Number"

If you want to volunteer, please send your information ASAP by e-mail to the Color Corps Commander George Billy, geobilly@aol.com so that it can be compiled and sent to the Master by the requested date.

Where We've Been:

- November 29th – Confirmation Mass at St. Leo the Great.
- December 24/25th – Christmas Mass at St. Mary of Sorrows.

Upcoming Events:

- January 13th – Invitation from the Rappahannock Assembly to participate in the Religious Freedom Day rade and ceremony in Fredericksburg. Parade participants assemble at the Fredericksburg Train station at 12:30 PM for the 1:30 PM parade. There is also a ceremony at the Religious Freedom Monument at 2 PM followed by a reception at University of Mary Washington Catholic Student Center for Knights and their invited guests. If you would like to participate and need further information contact Bob Jankovits at 540-752-1642 or e-mail at bjankovits@msn.com.
- January 25th – Archbishop Broglio will be formally installed as the Archbishop of the Military Services at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

If you become aware of an event, please notify the Faithful Navigator Dick Lee and myself as soon as possible to see if we can participate as an Assembly. Events outside of church require approval of the District Master so early notification is needed. Again, if you need to borrow regalia then please contact me. If you want to be informed of the Color Corps events between newsletters, please sign up to the list server on the Assembly's web site. This is the primary means of communication to the Color Corps.

Faithfully yours,
George Billy
Color Corps Commander



Scribe's Report
On
December Assembly
Meeting
SK Greg Skorupski

Sir Knights

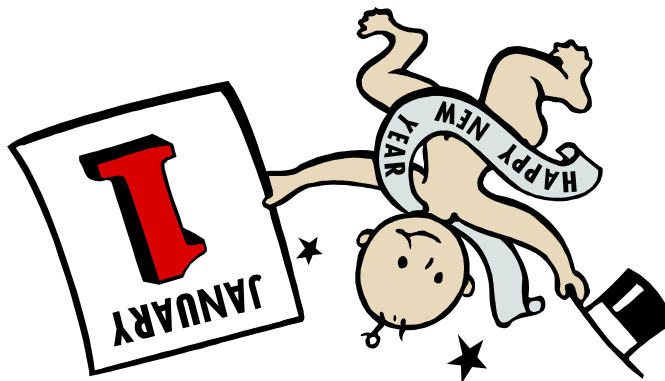
Father Malloy Assembly held their monthly meeting on December 19, 2007 and despite the proximity to Christmas 14 Sir Knights were in attendance. Faithful Navigator Dick Lee advised that there would be a mini-exemplification at Saint Timothy's in Chantilly on Saturday, April 5th. The State Master has decided that the full exemplification, normally be held in Northern Virginia every other year, will be in Richmond. Many of the Sir Knights, who were regularly attendees when the Degree was held in our area, expressed concerns that they could not make the trip to Richmond for a variety of reasons, such as health and the expense involved.

Sir Knights are reminded that the new Archbishop of the Military Archdiocese, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio will be installed on Friday, January 25, 2008, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. The time of the installation has not been announced but an e-mail will be sent to advise of the details of this event when they become available.

Vivat Jesu
SK Gregory Skroupski
Faithful Scribe

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**NEXT MEETING OF FR.
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WEDNESDAY, JAN 16TH**



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