#### **January 2011**

# The Navigator's Report



Brother Sir Knights,

We warmly welcome eleven new Sir Knights, who made their Exemplification at the Koger Center Holiday Inn Hotel in Richmond on October 23. These new members of the Fourth Degree were among 148 men from around the State who received their Degree. After the Ceremony and the Holy Mass later in the afternoon, many of the Sir Knights stayed on for the evening banquet, which was attended by about 450 people.

Isaias "Cy" Alba, a member of our Assembly, thanked all from Fr. Malloy and neighboring Assemblies who participated in the Master's Hospitality Suite for this Exemplification. My thanks go out especially to SK David Todd, PFN and Sir Knight of the Year Greg Skorupski and all those who helped with hospitality, food and beverages over the weekend. Sir Knights from Rappahannock Assembly, Marian Assembly, and Fr. Kelley Assembly were particularly help-

The event will take place at noon on Saturday, February 12, 2011 at Farrell Hall, St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church, which is located at 5115 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA, adjacent to the worship center. All Sir Knights are invited to participate in this training. "Uniform" is casual, dungarees, whatever. Bring a service baldric and sword if you have your gear. No need for tux or chapeau. The Certification is needed for all Sir Knights in the Color Corps

Once again, the banquet began with the presentation of flags by the Honor America Corps from Fredericksburg, VA. Several of new Sir our Knights carried historic American flags for the ceremony. New SK Billy Stewart carried the Marine Corps flag and was later greeted by former Marines from around the State.

Please Welcome Our Newest Sir Knights:		
Billy D. Stewart, Jr.	Pope John Paul II Council 4522	
William J. Kayes II	Pope John Paul II Council 4522	
Brian J. Condon	Santa Maria Council 4654	
Robert M. Silva	St. Mary of Sorrows Council 8600	
Thomas E. Silva	St. Mary of Sorrows Council 8600	
David M. Mauer	St. Mary of Sorrows Council 8600	
Rev. Joseph Boakye Yiadom Guadalupe Council 10723		
Roger J. Giraud	Guadalupe Council 10723	
Julius K. Caesar	Guadalupe Council 10723	
Joseph M. Caporaletti	Msgr. Scannell Council 14523	
Timothy J. Pollak	Msgr. Scannell Council 14523	

whenever а new Master is appointed. Attendees will receive а Certification card will and be issued the new combined Flag/4th Degree emblem to wear at Color Corps events.

ful with the weekend.

I want to thank all of our Assembly for the support during the Fall and Lenten season. Our Color Corps team under Faithful Commander David Todd, Jr. has been very active during the past weeks.

#### **Regional Color Corps Certifi**cation for Fr. Malloy Assembly and neighboring Assemblies

We have arranged for a Color Corps training and certification!

#### **Parade Season Approaches**

See the Calendar for the upcoming parades for Washington's Birthday in Old Town Alexandria, St. Patrick's Day parades in Old Town Alexandria and Manassas, VA.

Fraternally yours, Dennis Brown Faithful Navigator

Navigator's

Virginia District Master

The Bernice C. Williams

Fourth Degree Exemplifica-

tion Corps is headed up by

Corps Captain SK Wayne G.

Gretencord. One of the Ex-

emplars on this team is Fr.

Faithful Captain Dennis Ma-

kurat. We are fortunate to

have such a talented and effective Fourth Degree team in

District Master Thanks Fr.

Malloy Assembly

Assembly's

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Malloy

Virginia.



### **Nominating Committee Appointed**

Thanks to SK Tom Kelley, PFN for chairing the Committee this year, and to Carl Kaczmarek, PFN and Richard Owen, PFN for stepping forward as well!

We are seeking Sir Knights who would like to serve their Assembly in one of the elected offices. Each year, we invite our newest Sir Knights to consider the various functional offices in our organization. This year, we anticipate retirements in some of our offices and will also need some experienced Sir Knights to step forward. If you might be interested in an office in the Assembly, please contact SK Tom Kelley at 703 385-2819 or Fairfaxtom@msn.com. As they say, Consider the Call!

### **Supreme Fourth Degree Civic Award**

Once again, Fr. Malloy Assembly has received the Fourth Degree Civic Award from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, for outstanding patriotic programming and dedication to the principles of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus. As you are aware, we regularly participate in several patriotic parades each year. We expect to support the Fourth of July in Fairfax, George Washington/President's Day in Alexandria, St. Patrick's Day in Alexandria, the Columbus Day parade in Sterling and ceremonies at Union Station in Washington, DC.

### How Do I Get a Free Sword?

Fr. Malloy Assembly Sir Knights who obtain regalia within one year from their Fourth Degree Exemplification will have their sword purchased or reimbursed by the Assembly. Contact the Faithful Comptroller for arrangements.

### **Color Corps News**



### The Commander's Corner

I begin this report by first and foremost thanking our Faithful Navigator for appointing me to this austere position. In the 20 years that I have been a Sir Knight, I have seen many men occupy this office, and have always admired them for the hard work and dedication they have exhibited. I look forward to meeting and working with so many of our Sir Knights in Color Corps activities.

Since the beginning of November, Fr. Malloy Assembly's Color Corps has been rather busy, and I would like to

take this moment to thank those who have participated in the various activities and events:

St. Leo's Confirmation, Thursday & Friday, November 18 & 19, 2010	St. Leo the Great, Fairfax, VA	
Mass of Thanksgiving for Donald Cardinal Wuerl, Sunday, November 28,	2010 Basilica of the National Shrine, Washington, DC	
Annandale Community Tree Lighting Ceremony, Friday, December 3, 201	0 Annandale, VA	
Viewing for SK Douglas L. Wiggins, Sunday, December 5, 2010	Money & King Funeral Home, Vienna, VA	
Funeral for SK Douglas L. Wiggins, Monday, December 6, 2010	Our Lady of Good Counsel, Vienna, VA	
Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, Friday, December 10, 2010	St. Mary of Sorrows, Fairfax Station, VA	

Again, I thank you all who were able to come out for these events. We encourage our Sir Knights to come out even for one event per year. We have loaner sets of regalia, chapeaus, capes, swords, gloves, pins, and baldric available. Everywhere we go, we add a high level of dignity to the specific occasion, and it often seems the gratitude never ceases.

Fraternally yours, SK David J. Todd, Jr., Faithful Commander

## **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

Jan 19 Jan 23	Wed Sun	Assembly Meeting, Historic St. Mary's hall, corner Fairfax Station Road and Rte 123/Ox Road, 3 miles south of Fairfax City Color Corps support for Paul Stefan Foundation dinner fundraiser for Crisis Pregnancy Centers at PJ Skidoos in Fairfax, 6 pm
Jan 24	Mon	March for Life, Washington, DC
Feb 12	Sat Noon	Fr. Malloy Assembly Color Corps Certification, Farrell Hall, St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church, 5115 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032.
Feb 21	Mon	Washington's Birthday parade, Old Town, Alexandria
Feb 16	Wed	Assembly Meeting, Historic St. Mary's hall, corner Fairfax Station Road and Rte 123/Ox Road, 3 miles south of Fairfax City
Mar 5	Sat	KofC State Quarterly Meeting
Mar 5	Sat	St. Patrick's Day Parade, Alexandria (tentative)
Mar 12	Sat	St. Patrick's Day Parade, Manassas 11 am, Color Corps muster 9:00 am
Apr 29 – May 1	Fr-Sun	KofC State Annual Meeting/Convention Fairview Park Marriott, Fairfax, Fourth Degree to support

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# Assembly Temporary Meeting at Historic St Mary Church

During construction at our regular meeting place at Providence Hall at St. Leo the Great parish, we are meeting at Historic St. Mary Catholic Church, at the corner of Rte. 123 (Ox Road) and Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039. The church is 3.3 miles south of Fairfax city.

We expect the expansion and renovation at Providence Hall will take 6 months or more. Thanks to Fr. James S. Barkett, pastor of St. Mary of Sorrows Church, Brother Knights at Council 8600 and SK Gerry Rutkowski for their generous help to our Assembly.

The next Assembly meeting will be at Historic St. Mary Church Hall, Meeting Time: 7:30 pm Rosary, followed by Sir Knight's Café. Meeting starts about 8:15 pm