

Navigator's Log

Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly #1894 January 2020



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Navigator's Report

SK F. Randy Bordelon, PGK Faithful Navigator

Winter Quarters

We have enjoyed the warmth and Joy of Christmas with family and friends. Even as our hope is renewed in the memorial of the Nativity, we must pause a little and reflect with gratitude on things divine and human. Our Savior came and dwelt

among us to save us—a divine gift to a fallen world. We also think of the gift of the early American patriots who endured the want and cold of Valley Forge and



the heat of many battles to win our independence. With God's help (according to them), they gave us the Republic. Our sobering challenge is: can we keep it?

Some worthwhile reading now is Thomas Paine's "The American Crisis."

As the new year turns, let's remember the purpose of our Patriotic Degree and commit to honor the service of those who have gone before and protect the freedoms handed on to us.

January brings several opportunities to stand up in thanks:

1/12: Religious Freedom Day in Fredericksburg

1/16: Renewal of Obligations

1/24: March for Life



Is This the Final Issue of Navigator's Log???

After three and a half years of producing the *Navigator's Log*, our current Newsletter Editor is needing to step down from this role. Because of this, the Assembly is in dire need of a new Editor. The time required is only a few hours each month... long enough to merge articles from various Faithful Officers, editing and formatting to produce a worthwhile newsletter for our Sir Knights. Anyone interested should contact **SK David J. Todd**, **Jr., PFN**, at ditoddir@gmail.com, or at (703) 463-1499.

Please don't let this be the last issue of the *Navigator's Log*... offer to assist the Assembly as the new Editor!

Captain's Report

SK S. Michael Pollak, PGK Faithful Captain

Please plan on joining your brother Sir Knights on Wednesday, January 15th, at Providence Hall. We will begin the Rosary at 7:00 PM, followed by our Sir Knights' Café; the meeting will begin at 8:00 PM. This will be our planned starting time for our monthly meetings for the remainder of the Fraternal Year, unless otherwise notified.

Your chef this month will be our Faithful Outer Sentinel, **SK Timothy J. Pollak**, assisted by your Faithful Captain. They will be providing for your culinary enjoyment:

- Pancakes & French Toast
- Bacon & Sausage
- Biscuit & Toast

The anticipated dress for the evening will be normal business attire (suit or sports jacket, slacks, shirt & tie). 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:

- Successful surgery of SK S. Michael Pollak, and cure from his cancer
- Recovery of SK Patrick K. Leffas from open heart surgery
- Recovery of Mrs. Michelle Perugini, wife of SK Daniel
 C. Perugini
- 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 ffxmacman@gmail.com.



Commander's Report

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

First, I want to wish you a Happy New Year! I hope that you've made a New Year's resolution to participate in the Color Corps! Maybe set a modest goal of three events per year, or to purchase the new Official Regalia Dress. The Assembly has swords and service baldrics you can use for Color Corps events.

Where the Color Corps was in December is below. Thank you to **SK Isaias** "Cy" Alba, III, PSD (Former Master), **SK F. Randy Bordelon** (Faithful Navigator), **SK Carroll D. Glass** (Faithful Admiral), **SK David J. Todd, Sr.** (District Secretary), and SK Kelly J. Niernberger (Regional Marshal) for participating. The Faithful Navigator and I were at multiple events.

- December 5 & 7: Wake and Funeral for PGK Julio Tagliada at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church
- December 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church
- December 14: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
- December 21: Simbang Gabi Mass at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

Where the Color Corps is going in January is below. Stay tuned for amplifying e-mails on details for these events.

- January 11: 3rd Degree State Meeting. The District Marshal is looking for a few good men to be members of the Color Guard.
- January 12: Religious Freedom Day Parade. Contact Faithful Navigator SK F. Randy Bordelon at fbordelon@verizon.net if you will participate.
- January 16: Renewal of Obligations. This will be a multi-Assembly event at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church (7600 Old Keene Mill Rd, Springfield, 22152)
- January 24: March for Life Mass at Eagle Bank Arena (George Mason University, 4500 Patriot Cir, Fairfax, 22030)

If you can participate in any of these activities, please e-mail me at geobilly@aol.com, or call/text me at (703) 887-8149.

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

Admiral's Report

SK Carroll D. Glass, PGK, PFN Faithful Admiral

Report not received at time of publication!

RIGHT BEFORE THE CLOCK STRIKES MIDNIGHT ON DECEMBER 31...



MAKE SURE YOU RAISE YOUR LEFT LEG. THAT WAY YOU WILL START THE YEAR OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT.

Comptroller's Report

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

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a joyous Christmas!

As of December 1, 2019, the Assembly membership stood at 313 Sir Knights!

Assembly Dues

Thank you to the 100+ Sir Knights who have paid their dues thus far. As a reminder, Assembly dues are PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT of the dues notice. Dues notices were sent out in early December. 2019 Membership cards are only valid until February 29, 2020.

Dues are \$30 per calendar year. Sir Knights who have attained Honorary Life Membership in the 4th Degree are exempt from paying dues. 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.

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. I am willing to work with any Sir Knight but need to hear from them as the first step.

Member Contact Info

Change in mailing address, phone number, email address? Please send updated information to wwweich@yahoo.com, 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, ordering Assembly shirts, or other questions, please contact me at (703) 307-9163, or at www.wweich@vahoo.com.

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!

Renewal of Obligations

Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly #1894 will once again be joining several other Assemblies for our annual Renewal of Obligations. This year, Marian Assembly #2331 will host the ceremony at St. Bernadette Catholic Church (7602 Old Keene Mill Rd, Springfield, 22152) at 7:00 PM on Thursday, January 16th (YES, this is the day after and in addition to our scheduled meeting on Wednesday, January 15th).

Attire for the event is Official Regalia Dress (ORD) or Social Dress Uniform (SDU: dark suit with white dress shirt, no button down collar, and conservative style tie, with Social Baldric worn over the tie and under the jacket; name badge may be worn with SDU). In both cases, PG-113 (4th Degree Lapel Pin) is to be worn, as well as corresponding Jewel of Office for those current Faithful Officers, and Miniature Ribbons for those who have earned them (PGK, PFN, FDD, PSD, etc.).

ALL Sir Knights are encouraged to attend this activity and are asked to arrive NO LATER THAN 6:45 PM. We will be gathering in the school cafeteria for the ceremony and will enjoy heavy refreshments afterwards. Please note, this is NOT open to Ladies (ONLY Sir Knights in good standing may participate!).

Please advise Faithful Navigator **SK F. Randy Bordelon** if you plan to attend/participate by January 9th. You may reach him at fbordelon@verizon.net, or at (703) 346-5393.

Fr. Francis J. Diamond Council #6292

SK Gilbert J. Flodine Grand Knight

Our monthly Family Breakfast will be on Sunday, January 19th, after 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses, in Providence Hall (3702 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030). Feel free to bring your family 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!

In January, Fr. Diamond Council will be hosting three Degrees:

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

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!

Council Reports

Grand Knights and/or Council Representatives to the Assembly, this is your opportunity to share with the Assembly what is happening in your Council! Have you had a successful event that you would like to share with the Assembly? Do you have an upcoming event that Assembly members might be interested in? Then let us know. Please email the Newsletter Editor at djtoddjr@gmail.com. The earlier your submission, the better chance of it being included!



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

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"SK & Mrs. John T. Doe"

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

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"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 <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>ditoddir@gmail.com</u>.

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Please join us for our monthly Assembly meeting on Wednesday,

January 15th.

Additionally, please join us for our annual Renewal of Obligations on Thursday, January 16th.

Details inside for both!