



# THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG

July 2016

## Faithful Navigator's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

I begin by thanking you for the honor afforded me to serve this Assembly once again. This is shaping up to be an exciting year, and we have several ideas being implemented to make it even more spectacular. I hope to see many of you attend at least one Assembly meeting, and if possible, one other Assembly event (there will be plenty from which to choose!).

I would be remiss if I did not thank someone at this time. This Sir Knight served as Faithful Navigator many years ago, and has stepped back in when and where he was needed, primarily at the Trustee table. When a new Assembly formed in Fairfax Station last October, a committee convinced him to serve as Faithful Navigator for the remainder of the year. On behalf of the entire Assembly, I thank **SK Richard P. Owen, PFN**, for all he has done over many years.

**WELCOME BACK!!!** After a nearly 5 year absence, we have resurrected our Assembly's *Navigator's Log*. Throughout this issue, you will learn of some of the new programs we are implementing. I would like to thank **Faithful Purser SK Paul F. Cataldo**, whose assistance with assembling this issue has been invaluable. In the meantime, we are in need of a new Newsletter Editor. Anyone willing to serve as the Editor is asked to contact me as soon as possible.

This year, we have a new Color Corps Commander: **SK Roberto Bacalski**. SK Bacalski is relatively new to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, but I know that his willingness to serve and proactive attitude will serve the Assembly well. Additionally, we have several Associate Commanders who will be assisting the Commander with Color Corps activities, and who will serve as liaisons to the various Councils directly associated with Fr. Malloy Assembly. I thank each of these Sir Knights for agreeing to serve during the upcoming year, and look forward to working directly with each of them.

We have hit the ground running, and in just a few weeks have made a very positive impact. Again, I thank you for the trust you have shown me, and I promise to do everything I can to show that trust was well placed! I look forward to serving you and this Assembly, and hope to see many of you in the days to come.

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

## Faithful Comptroller's Report

From the Faithful Comptroller:

As of July 1, 2016, Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly has 298 Sir Knights.

As your Faithful Comptroller, my responsibilities include maintaining all Assembly membership records and financial records. Maintaining membership records includes assessing and collecting Assembly dues from members, providing membership cards, and updating membership records. Assembly dues and membership cards are based on calendar year. If you have not received your 2016 dues notice and/or membership card, please contact me at [wweich@yahoo.com](mailto:wweich@yahoo.com) or 703-307-9163.

## Color Corps Commander

Congratulations and THANK YOU to the following for agreeing to serve the Assembly during the upcoming year:

- Color Corps Commander: **SK Roberto Bacalski**
- Associate Commanders:
  - **SK Steven T. Zust**
  - **SK George H. Billy, PFN**
  - **SK Alfonso Munevar**
  - **SK Vincent J. Wilson**
  - **SK Jose R. Olivero**
  - **SK James E. Connell**

The Color Corps Commander will be responsible for the Assembly's Color Corps at all times, ensuring our compliance with all Supreme, Provincial, and District directives. He will communicate to the Assembly with regards to all Color Corps events.

Associate Commanders will serve as Point of Contact for all Council and/or Parish specific events. In the absence of the Color Corps Commander, the Associate Commander will assume responsibility of the Color Corps, ensuring our compliance with directives; in this event, he will provide a report to the Color Corps Commander following the event.

Both Color Corps Commander and Associate Commanders will assist in recruiting new Sir Knights from their Councils, and recruiting new Color Corps members. They will also help to educate the membership of directives and expectations.

## Installation of Officers

On Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Members of our Assembly gathered for the celebration of Mass, followed by the Installation of Officers and dinner. This was a joint event with Msgr. Francis L. Bradican Assembly, #2996, and with Fr. Thomas A. Casey Assembly, #3596. All in attendance were truly impressed with the participation of so many people, the dignity of the ceremony, and the inviting atmosphere of the dinner. Many thanks to all those who made it such a huge success:

- **Mr. Ryan Z. Kehoe**, assisting with prepping the roast
- For setting up the gym:
  - **SK Richard P. Owen, PFN**
  - **SK Robert J. Bolling**
  - **Brother Gilbert J. Flodine**
  - **SK & Mrs. Joseph F. Lipari (Linda)**
  - **SK Alfonso Munevar**
  - **SK & Mrs. John Murray (Emily)**
  - **SK Matthew T. West**
- For assisting with slicing the beef, serving the meal, tending bar, and cleaning the kitchen:
  - **SK Paul E. Armstrong**
  - **Brother Gilbert J. Flodine**
  - **SK Joseph M. Gesker**
  - **SK Charles A. Kraiger**
  - **SK Patrick K. Leffas**
- Finally (but most definitely not least!), **SK Patrick A. McGuire**, for being a sounding board, helping with setting up, and taking charge of the kitchen



**Faithful Navigator SK David J. Todd, Jr.**, during the investiture of the Jewels of Office, assisted by **Mrs. Ann L. Todd** (FN Todd's mother) and **District Secretary SK David J. Todd, Sr.** (FN Todd's father), while **District Master SK Thomas A. Trudeau** looks on.



**Faithful Navigator SK David J. Todd, Jr.** addresses the attendees at the conclusion of the Installation of Officers. Also pictured are **Faithful Friar SK & Rev. David A. Dufresne** and **District Master SK Thomas A. Trudeau**.

## Independence Day Parade

The threat of rain did not stop twenty-three Sir Knights from five different Assemblies from marching in the annual City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade. The Sir Knights were able to take advantage of a break in the weather, marching in full Service Regalia, and the parade announcers introduced the devout and patriotic men to the enthusiastic spectators. After the parade, the Sir Knights returned to Providence Hall to enjoy lunch and fraternalism. Thank you the members of Fr. Malloy Assembly who participated: **SK & PFN George H. Billy**, **SK F. Randy Bordelon**, **SK Carroll D. Glass**, **SK Alfonso Munevar**, **SK & PFN David J. Todd, Sr.**, and **SK Vincent J. Wilson**. Special thanks to **SK & PFN Ricard P. Owen** for assisting at the Hall with coffee and donuts before the parade, and lunch afterwards.



23 Sir Knights marching in the City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade

## Sir Knight Admitted to Holy Orders

**SK Ernesto Gonzalez, III**, recently underwent the Rite of Admission to Holy Orders. This ceremony is a formal declaration by the Church that a man in Priestly Formation officially becomes a candidate for the Priesthood.

At this point, SK Ernesto has completed his studies in Spain, and has returned to the Diocese of San Juan, in Puerto Rico. He has been assigned to the Cathedral in San Juan, and will hopefully soon be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate, with ordination to the Priesthood to follow.

Please continue to pray for SK Ernesto, and for all of those in Formation, be it for Priesthood, Diaconate, or Religious Life.



**SK Ernesto Gonzalez, III**, accompanied by his family, **Miss Suyapa Gonzalez** (SK Gonzalez' sister), **Mrs. Lucy Gonzalez** (SK Gonzalez' mother) and **SK Ernesto Gonzalez, Jr.** (SK Gonzalez' father) following the Rite of Admission to Holy Orders.

## July's Meeting

Our July meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 20. We will begin with Rosary at 7:30 PM, which will be followed immediately by 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Café ("All American Cookout", presented by **SK S. Michael Pollak & SK Timothy J. Pollak**). The meeting itself will begin at 8:20 PM, and will hopefully be completed by 9 PM. Please come out and help us continue our kick-off for this new Fraternal Year.

In keeping with the spirit of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Café (and in light of the weather forecast for this week!), dress for the evening will be business casual. Please wear a polo or golf shirt (preferably a Knights of Columbus shirt!), with khakis or similar trousers.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Café Help Needed

Our Faithful Captain would greatly appreciate any assistance that can be rendered in providing the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Café each month. Themes have been selected for each month, and he is looking for individuals or groups of individuals that would be willing to cook and serve the meals in accordance with the themes. Anyone interested should contact FC West as soon as possible.

## Evening Parade, Marine Corps Barracks

Fr. Malloy Assembly is planning a trip to the Marine Corps Barracks at 8<sup>th</sup> & I, on Friday, August 12, to watch the Evening Parade. The Evening Parade begins at 8:45 PM, lasts 75 minutes, and "features 'The President's Own' United State Marine Corps Band, 'The Commandant's Own' United States Drum & Bugle Corps, the Marine Corps Color Guard, the Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon, and LCpl Chesty XIII, the official mascot of Marine Corps Barracks." (Taken from the Marine Corps Barrack's website.) Anyone interested in attending should contact FN Todd as soon as possible so appropriate arrangements may be made.



## Wreath Laying at the Grave of Fr. Malloy

In the past, Fr. Malloy Assembly has joined with Fr. Nudd Council in a Wreath Laying ceremony at the gravesites of Fr. Walter F. Malloy and Fr. Robert E. Nudd. We will once again be participating in this activity on Sunday, August 14, at 2 PM. The ceremony will be at the Fairfax Memorial Park on Braddock Rd (at Burke Station Rd). Muster is at 1:30 PM. Anyone who would like to participate should contact Color Corps Commander Bacalski by August 1.



## Good of the Order Program

We will have a special presentation given by **SK Duane "Skip" Rogers, PSD**, during our August 17 meeting. Be sure to come out and hear about Able Forces, an organization that helps wounded, ill, and injured veterans. For more details about Able Forces, visit [www.ableforces.org](http://www.ableforces.org).



## Wreath Laying at Tomb of the Unknowns

On Monday, October 10, we will once again lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. Our wreath laying will follow the 4 PM Changing of the Guard, and will include **District Master SK Thomas A. Trudeau** and **State Deputy SK Michael J. Gasper**. We would like to have a good turn-out, so please be sure to put this on your calendar.



## Next Exemplification

The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification for the Virginia District will be conducted on Saturday, November 5, at the Kroger Center in Richmond. NOW is the time to recruit new Sir Knights.

In preparation for the Exemplification, we are designating the September 21 meeting as an Open Meeting, and inviting all potential candidates to join us. All discussion regarding the ceremonial itself will be forbidden at this meeting, and we will make every attempt to move all business to the previous meeting (on August 17).

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplifications require much assistance. I am calling on all Sir Knights in the Assembly who can and are willing to travel to Richmond to come participate in the Exemplification weekend. Specifically, we will need Escorts (in FULL Service Regalia) to assist during the Exemplification ceremony. Additionally, we need Sir Knights to help out in the Northern Virginia-North hospitality room. Please let FN Todd know as soon as possible if you can participate.



## Associate Commander Needed

We are in need of one more Associate Commander... from Msgr. Thomas P. Scannell Council, #14523. The Associate Commander will serve as Point of Contact for all Color Corps activities specific to Msgr. Scannell Council and St. Michael Parish. Additionally, he will be the liaison between Msgr. Scannell Council and Fr. Malloy Assembly. Anyone willing to serve in this capacity should contact FN Todd as soon as possible.

## Patriotic Activities & Fundraisers

We are looking for new Patriotic Activities and Fundraisers. Specifically, we are looking for activities that do not specifically involve Color Corps. If you have any suggestions, please contact FN Todd or FC West.

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