

# THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG

Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly, #1894 July 2019

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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 & Supreme. This will ensure we can keep in contact with you. PFN Weich can be reached at <u>wweich@yahoo.com</u>, or at (703) 307-9163. **Faithful Navigator's Report** 



Brother Sir Knights,

As of the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, I assume the mantle of leadership passed to me by **SK Carroll D. Glass, PGK, PFN**, and generations of Malloy Navigators before. I am grateful for the confidence and trust of the nominating committee, the support of SK Carroll and the other Faithful Officers, and the election of the Assembly in reaching this distinction.

Challenges face our country and our Church. Our national political life is in turmoil across geographic and demographic divisions. Our Church suffers from scandal and crimes perpetuated by clergy of all ranks while the laity are seduced from true belief and practice by false teaching and confused doctrine. Even within the Order, changes to our Degrees, membership requirements, and our regalia, are bringing pain, doubt, and resentment.

Nonetheless as Catholic Patriots, we must remember the example of Christopher Columbus and many more in the line of Catholic heroes and rise to serve. Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly #1894 is a leading Assembly in a leading jurisdiction—the Commonwealth of Virginia. But we cannot rest on those laurels earned in the past. As we celebrate our accomplishments and friendships to begin a new fraternal year, let us also be thoughtful about the road ahead and that it is time to commit in our deepest hearts to raise our banner yet higher through prayer, service, and manly example. It is time to put our marching boots on.

The Fairfax Independence Day Parade is once again our signature event to begin the new fraternal year. We hope to see many of you on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July to march as part of our unit, accompanied by Sir Knights of other Assemblies. Details can be found elsewhere in this month's newsletter.

Fraternally, SK F. Randy Bordelon, PGK Faithful Navigator

# **Independence Day Parade**

ALL Sir Knights are invited and encouraged to participate in the annual Independence Day Parade in the City of Fairfax on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>!

The doors of Providence Hall will open about 7:30 AM for donuts and coffee. Sir Knights marching will depart for the parade route no later than 8:45 AM and will muster at the parking lot at the intersection of West St & Page Ave by 9 AM (parking can be found in the parking structure located to the west of the parking lot). The parade will begin at 10 AM, and we will lead Division IV; the route is about one mile. A lunch including cold cuts will be available at the Hall after the Parade.

Uniform for the Parade is Official Regalia Dress (ORD) OR Social Dress Uniform (SDU):

- ORD: Uniform purchased through the Knights of Columbus, including Service Baldric (worn over coat), Sword, and White Gloves.
- SDU: Dark Suit (black, dark blue, or dark gray), with White Button-Down Shirt (no button-down collar), Conservative/Traditional Tie, and Social Baldric (worn under coat).

In each case, PG-113 (miniature lapel pin given during Exemplification) must be worn. Additionally, all current officers (whether 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Degree) should wear jewel of office (if you have positions in both 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, wear the jewel for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree); those having earned Past or Former title should wear the corresponding miniature ribbon(s).

Questions can be directed to Color Corps Commander, **SK George H. Billy, PFN**, at <u>geobilly@aol.com</u>, or Associate Commander **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**, at <u>djtoddjr@gmail.com</u>.

# Faithful Captain's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

Please plan on joining your brother Sir Knights on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, at Providence Hall. We will begin the Rosary at 7:30 PM, followed by Sir Knights' Café. Our first Business Meeting for the Fraternal Year will follow the Café.

The theme for the Sir Knights' Café is "Summer Cookout",

brought to you by our Faithful Captain **SK S. Michael Pollak**, accompanied by his faithful son **SK Timothy J. Pollak**. They will be providing for your culinary enjoyment:



- Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers
- Hot Dogs
- Potato Salad
- Macaroni Salad
- Garden Tossed Salad
- Potato Chips
- Cookies
- Ice Cream Cups

The attire for the evening is business casual (please wear Assembly shirt if you have it, other Knights of Columbus shirt otherwise).

Fraternally, SK S. Michael Pollak, PGK Faithful Captain

# **Faithful Pilot's Report**

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Worthy Sir Knights,

Please pray for the following:

- Repose of the soul of Michele, granddaughter of **SK John V.** Wenderoth.
- For Faithful 1-Year Trustee **SK Dennis M. Makurat, PFN**, who is experiencing serious pain.
- Continued recovery for SK Lawrence R. Novack.
- For SK Paul F. Cataldo who is experiencing back pain
- For **SK Kenneth A. Dehart**, who is suffering from an inoperable tumor affecting his vision.
- For Mrs. Geri Owen, widow of **SK Richard P. Owen, PFN**, as she undergoes physical therapy from surgery.
- Recovery of Mrs. Linda Barringhaus, wife of **SK Herbert F. Zimmerman**, from broken bones resulting from a fall.
- Continued recovery of Miss Abby O'Malley, daughter of **SK Daniel J. O'Malley, GK**.
- Recovery from recent surgery of Kevin Murray, son of SK Patrick J. Murray.
- Recovery from medical issues of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas West (Patricia), parents of **SK Matthew T. West, PFN**.

Prayer requests should be forwarded to Faithful Pilot **SK Patrick A. McGuire** at <u>ffxmacman@gmail.com</u>.

Fraternally, SK Patrick A. McGuire, PGK Faithful Pilot

#### **Installation of Officers**

On Sunday, July 28, 2019, Msgr. Francis L. Bradican Assembly #2996 will host a joint Installation of Officers at Nativity Catholic Church (6400 Nativity Ln, Burke, 22015). All are invited and encouraged to attend and participate at the 11 AM Mass; Installation of Officers will be conducted in the Parish Hall (school cafeteria) at 12:30 PM. A luncheon catered by Mission BBQ will follow the Installation... there is a \$12 per person cost for the lunch. Faithful Officers who cannot be present <u>MUST</u> advise Faithful Navigator **SK F. Randy Bordelon** at <u>fbordelon@verizon.net</u> so that a stand-in may be arranged (failure to advise the FN will result in you being assessed the \$12 fee for the lunch!). Please let FN Bordelon know prior to Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend, and how many will be in your party... this will allow Msgr. Bradican Assembly to plan properly!

Proper attire for the Installation of Officers:

- Sir Knights (Faithful Officers or not): Official Regalia Dress if you have it, or Social Dress Uniform if you do not.
- Non-Sir Knight Gentlemen: Business attire preferred
- Ladies: Semi-Formal attire preferred

Any questions should be directed to FN Bordelon at <u>fbordelon@verizon.net</u>.

**Color Corps Commander Report** 



Worthy Sir Knights,

Where we have been:

 Corporate Communion Mass & Procession at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church: The following Sir Knights participated in the Honor Guard: District Secretary SK David J. Todd, Sr., PFN; Regional



Marshal **SK Kelly J. Niernberger, PFN**; Associate Commander **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**; Faithful Captain **SK F. Randy Bordelon**; Faithful Pilot **SK S. Michael** 



Pollak; Faithful Purser-Elect SK A. Thomas White; SK Karl R. Lesher; Faithful Comptroller SK William W. Weich, PFN (in Legacy Regalia); SK Timothy J. Hogan (in Legacy Regalia). Additionally, the following Sir Knights assisted with Traffic Control: SK James T. Hogan (lead); SK Joseph M. Gesker; SK Timothy T. Tilson; and SK Mark D. Walther.

 Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church: The following Sir Knights participated in the Honor Guard: Color Corps



Commander SK George H. Billy, PFN; SK Jean Roger Bion; SK James T. "Jay" Moore; SK Tobias C. Amadi (in Legacy Regalia); SK Richard A. Lamarre (in Legacy Regalia); SK Edward S. White. Additionally, the following Sir Knights were present, but not participating in Honor Guard: Faithful Navigator SK Carroll D. Glass; SK Dennis A. Brown, PFN; SK Joseph E. King; and SK Joseph P. Lynem.

Where we are going:

- City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade: Thursday, July 4, 2019. Doors to Providence Hall (3702 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030) will open by 7:30 AM... donuts and coffee will be available for participants; Sir Knights will depart for the parade route no later than 8:45 AM. Muster in the parking lot at the intersection at West St & Page Ave by 9 AM (parking can be found in the structure located to the west of the staging parking lot). The parade begins at 9 AM, and we will be leading Division IV; the length of the parade is about 1 mile. A lunch of cold cut sandwiches will be available at the Hall after the Parade. Attire for the Honor Guard is:
- Official Regalia Dress (ORD): including Service Baldric, Sword, and White Gloves. PG-113 is required for all; those who have Past/Former title(s) should wear the appropriate miniature ribbon(s); likewise those who are current officers (be it 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Degree) should wear their jewel of office.
- Social Dress Uniform (SDU): including dark suit (black, dark gray, or dark blue) with white button down shirt (no button-down collar), Social Baldric (worn under jacket). Like those in the ORD, PG-113 is required for all; Past/Former miniature ribbon(s) and jewel of office should be worn.
- All members of the Color Guard will be in ORD; Honor Guard to follow will be comprised of both. As ORD is *NOT* required, *ALL* Sir Knights are eligible and encouraged to march.
- If you have any questions, or you are available to march, please contact Color Corps Commander SK George H. Billy, PFN, at geobilly@aol.com, or Associate Commander SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN, djtoddjr@gmail.com.

Standby for additional Color Corps requests.

#### Fraternally,

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

#### **Official Regalia**

With the beginning of a new Fraternal Year come several changes. We have new Faithful Officers leading the Assembly, and new quotas to strive to attain. This year, however, we see a major change in our attire, specifically with regards to Color Corps.

On June 30<sup>th</sup>, we retired the Legacy Regalia. Gone are the capes and chapeau. In place of these, we have the Official Regalia Dress, first introduced to us nearly 2 years ago at the Supreme Convention. Since then, many members of our Assembly have purchased, received, and begun wearing the "new uniform" (as so many of us have referred to it) ... those who have done so have find it to be much more comfortable and versatile. In these warmer months of summer, the Official Regalia is much cooler than wearing the tuxedo under a lined wool cape. And folding the beret under the belt (or in the pocket) is much easier than having to hold the chapeau throughout Mass.

For those who have not yet purchased the Official Regalia, it is not too late. It can be purchased at <u>www.kofcuniform.com</u>. It includes a dark blue jacket with an embroidered 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

emblem on the left breast pocket and gold 4<sup>th</sup> Degree buttons, dark gray trousers, a special 4<sup>th</sup> Degree tie, and a black beret with a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree emblem flash above the left eye (the trousers come unhemmed, and the beret needs to be shaped). A white button-down shirt (no button-down collar or French cuffs), black socks, and plain black dress shoes are worn with it. Additionally, the PG-113 (4th Degree lapel pin) is the ONLY lapel pin authorized to be worn on the Official Regalia; miniature ribbons for Past/Former positions should also be worn, along with jewel of office for current position. Social Baldric is NOT worn with Official Regalia Dress, nor are name badges worn.



Those who do not have the Official Regalia may participate in activities with Social Dress Uniform. This includes a dark suit (black, dark blue, or dark gray), with white button-down shirt (no button-down collar or French cuffs), conservative/traditional style tie (no bolo tie, bow tie, or flashy tie), dark socks, and black dress shoes. Again, the ONLY approved lapel pin authorized is the PG-113, and miniature ribbons and jewel of office should be worn. Additionally, the Social Baldric is to be worn under the jacket; name badges may be worn with Social Dress Uniform.

Official Regalia is required for Color Guard (those carrying flags in parades or Presentation of Colors, as well as those escorting them); while Official Regalia is preferred for Honor Guard members, those in Social Dress Uniform may participate, but will follow those in Official Regalia (regardless of position... that is to say, a brand new Sir Knight in ORD will precede a Faithful Navigator in SDU!). For those who did not have the Legacy Regalia, a Service Baldric and Sword will also need to be ordered, and white gloves will need to be purchased. Fr. Malloy Assembly will reimburse up to \$150 of the purchase price of the sword for new Sir Knights who order their Official Regalia within the first year of become a Sir Knight (typically, we will also cover the first 10 Sir Knights in a Fraternal Year who are beyond their first year of being a Sir Knight when they purchase their Regalia). Contact Faithful SK William W. Weich, Comptroller PFN at wweich@yahoo.com for more details.

For any other questions regarding the Official Regalia, please contact Color Corps Commander SK George H. Billy, PFN at geobilly@aol.com, Faithful 3-Year Trustee SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN at djtoddjr@gmail.com, or District Secretary SK David J. Todd, Sr., PFN at datodd@verizon.net.

#### **Faithful Admiral's Report**

#### Worthy Sir Knights,

With the start of the new Fraternal Year, we begin fresh with new recruiting efforts. Now is the time to reach out to the members of your Councils who are not yet 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members and encourage them to take the Patriotic Degree. This Office will be available to assist you.

The next Exemplification is scheduled for Saturday, November 2, 2019, at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, VA. The only requirement for taking the Patriotic Degree is that a Candidate be a  $3^{rd}$  Degree Knight prior to the Exemplification. The initiation fee of \$70 (set by Supreme!) should accompany the Form 4. Checks should be made payable to "*Fr. Malloy Assembly*". More details will be forthcoming as we receive them from the District. Unlike Councils, we only have two time each year when we can bring in new members. With the Fall Exemplification being nearby, we have the opportunity to have a large class of new Sir Knights in our Assembly.

Fraternally, SK Carroll D. Glass, PGK, PFN Faithful Admiral



### Faithful Comptroller's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

As of the May meeting, our Assembly membership stands at 314 Sir Knights.

#### Assembly Dues

There remain 40+ members who still have not paid yet. Please remit payment as soon as possible. If you have not received your  $1^{st}$  or  $2^{nd}$  Dues Notice, please contact me and I will forward to you.

Any Sir Knight unable to pay their dues need to contact me to discuss their specific situation at <u>wweich@yahoo.com</u>, or call me at (703) 307-9163. I am willing to work out alternative solutions, but you need to reach out to me.

#### Assembly Shirts

## Sponsors & Advertisements Needed

We are still looking for Sponsors to help support the Assembly's charitable mission, and Advertisements to help fund the Newsletter that is sent out to those members who do not receive our emails. There are various levels of sponsorship, and can be done individually, as a couple, or as a family... contact **Faithful Admiral SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**, at <u>djtoddjr@gmail.com</u>, or at (703) 463-1499, for more details.

Advertisements are business card in size and will be published in 12 issues for a \$50 donation. Ads may not conflict with our Catholic Faith and may not conflict with Knights of Columbus Insurance. Again, please contact **Faithful Admiral SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**, at <u>djtoddjr@gmail.com</u>, or at (703) 463-1499, for more details.

The following is the break-down for Sponsorship rates (\*Please note that we are now opening Sponsorships to Councils!):

Single Sponsor:

Platinum Level	\$25 per year
Gold Level	\$15 per year
Silver Level	\$10 per year
Bronze Level	\$5 per year

#### **Sponsors**

We thank those who have sponsored our Assembly:

# **Platinum Level:**

. SK Dennis M. Makurat, PFN

Bronze Level: • SK Isaias "Cy" Alba, III, PSD Assembly shirts are available for purchase. Shirts are Royal Blue and lightweight. Cost is \$35 for S, M, L, and XL sizes; additional cost for larger sizes. A little over \$1 per shirt will go to the Assembly operating fund. All Sir Knights wishing to order an Assembly shirt should contact me to discuss size and arrange payment.

#### Member Contact Info

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

**VIVAT JESUS!** 

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

#### Couple Sponsor:

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

Family Sponsor:

Platinum Level	\$75 per year
Gold Level	\$45 per year
Silver Level	\$30 per year
Bronze Level	\$15 per year

\*Council Sponsor:

Platinum Level	\$100 per year
Gold Level	\$60 per year
Silver Level	\$40 per year
Bronze Level	\$20 per year

#### Advertisements

We thank those who are advertising in our *Navigator's Log*, and we encourage our Sir Knights to consider doing business with them:

We are looking for advertisers to begin with the August newsletter... please send a copy of your business card to **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**, at <u>djtoddjr@gmail.com</u>.



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Please join us for our monthly meeting, Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> in Providence Hall. Rosary begins at 7:30 PM, followed by Sir Knights' Café.

Also, please join us for Installation of Officers on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, after the 11 AM Mass at Nativity Catholic Church.

Details for both inside!