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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 and with Supreme. This will ensure we can keep in contact with you. PFN Weich can be reached at wweich@yahoo.com, or at (703) 307-9163.

Navigator's Report SK David J. Todd, Jr., PGK, PFN Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights, we enter this new Fraternal Year in the midst of incredible turmoil... not within our Assembly or Order, but within our community and nation. For over three months, we have quarantined in an effort to stave off a global pandemic, essentially shutting down much of our nation and our economy. The Blessed Sacrament was not available to us at a time when we needed it. We have had little chance to see our loved ones whom we cherish. Our activities have come to a grinding halt, and many are suffering as a result.

In the midst of this, racial tensions are on the rise. The fact is, black lives DO matter, as do all lives. Remember that as Catholics, we are called to RESPECT ALL LIVES, from conception to natural death. In respecting all lives, we not only agree that all lives—be they black, white, brown, or some other hue—matter, but we also promote civility towards all.

In answer to "Black Lives Matter," we are now witnessing statues toppled and portraits torn down. School names & mascots, as well as subdivisions and street names, are being changed. We are witnessing our history and heritage being destroyed and lost forever. As philosopher George Santayana stated, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." YES, some of our history is blemished. But these relics are not intended to glorify but rather to remind us of our past. If they offend us, all the better... in doing so, they ensure we do not replicate the atrocities of our ancestors.

SO, what can we as true Patriots do? The best answer is to take up the sword of prayer and continue to shield ourselves with good works! Look to the message given at Fatima: "Pray the Rosary every day, in order to obtain peace for the world, and the end of the war." In the 1st Degree, we were given a Rosary and charged to pray it daily... let us do just that! And be sure to include the St. Michael Prayer, asking the great archangel to "defend us in battle" and "be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil."

Yes, my Brothers, the devil is at work, and it often times seems that he has the upper hand. But we know that through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, we place our trust in the omnipotent God, and in so doing, we keep the Faith in Him. He will come to our defense! VIVAT JESUS!!!

Friar's Report

Rev. SK Philip S. Majka Faithful Friar

Sad to say that some people die alone without a Priest to give the Anointing of the Sick, Confession, and Holy Communion. Normally a Priest could bestow these Sacraments without any limitations, but in today's world of the virus it may not be so! They are not allowed in the hospital room nor the sick bed area. A few weeks ago, someone asked me about his dying mother at the rest home. They do not allow anyone to visit the rooms. Then I remembered!

My mother died alone! Later, I received a copy of the 1994 4th edition of the Enchiridion (book) of Indulgences. I looked up the section which tells what the Priest is reminded to do after



giving the last rites! THE PAPAL BLESSING, which remits all punishment and a pardon for sin. However, the next two sentences gave me much comfort and peace!!! The first one states that Holy Mother the Church automatically grants this indulgence when a Priest is unavailable. BUT... the last sentence said that a person who finally dies, Holy Mother the Church again grants the Papal Indulgence. I was comforted and now remain in peace! THANKS BE TO GOD.

May 22, 2020

Dear Father,

Thank you so much for your generous donation, your letter and the prayer cards from your 55th Anniversary of Ordination. Congratulations! I just celebrated my 50th Anniversary of Profession. How clear it is that all these years have been God's grace and His gift, and nothing we ourselves have done!

Your "discovery" about the Papal Indulgence granted even if a Priest is not available is so comforting to us, since we are healing, more and more, about those who are dying without a Priest available to them. Thank you for sharing this with us, Father.

We pray for you, especially right now during this novena. May Our Lady obtain from her beloved Son all that we ask, and may she keep you safe and well during these difficult times.

God bless you, Father!

Sr. M. Paul

Captain's Report

SK Patrick A. McGuire, PGK Faithful Captain

Our next meeting will be held in Providence Hall (3702 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030... behind St. Leo the Great Catholic Church) on July 15th. Rosary will begin at **7:15 AM**. (PLEASE note the new time!)

Sir Knights' Café will begin immediately after Rosary and will be an All-American Cookout theme. The meal will consist of hamburgers and hot dogs with coleslaw and baked beans. Due to food service requirements, order forms will be made available upon arrival at the Hall; meals will be pre-plated based on order forms. No alcohol will be served prior to the meeting.

Business Meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 PM and should be over by 9:00 PM. Attire for the evening will be casual... wear your Assembly (or Council) shirt!

Due to seating restrictions (we can only have 30 Sir Knights present), RSVP's are required. Please advise Faithful Captain **SK Patrick A. McGuire** at ffxmacman@gmail.com no later than July 14th. The use of facemasks upon arrival is required; all tables and chairs must be sanitized and put away at the end of the meeting; and all trash must be taken to the dumpster.

Pilot's Report

SK Joseph M. Gesker, PGK Faithful Pilot

Please pray for the following:

- Repose of the soul of **SK Ramon D. Matias**
- Health of **SK John R. Berg**
- Health of **SK John J. "Jack" Cotner**
- Health of SK Lawrence L. Holmes, Jr.
- Health of **SK Lawrence R. Novack**
- Health of SK S. Michael Pollak
- Health of SK Thomas J. Hogan, PSD, father of SK Timothy J. Hogan
- Health of Mrs. Joann Alba, wife of SK Isaias "Cy" Alba, III, PSD, FM, PFN
- Health of Mrs. Priscilla Hogan, wife of SK Timothy J. Hogan
- Health of Mr. & Mrs. Tom (Patricia) West, parents of SK Matthew T. West, PFN
- Health of Bobby Zimmerman, son of SK Herbert F.
 Zimmerman

Please advise Faithful Pilot **SK Joseph M. Gesker** of any prayer requests at <u>igesker@verizon.net</u>.

Commander's Report

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

The Color Corps is finally authorized to participate in events, with the caveat that a plain black face mask with black straps must be worn at all times and social distance practiced.

We are still looking for Sir Knights with The Official Regalia Dress to serve as Parish Commanders for Our Lady of Good Counsel, Queen of Apostles, St. Ambrose, and St. Philip parishes. Please notify the Faithful Navigator or me of your willingness to serve in this capacity. Upon your appointment by the Faithful Navigator, you will be authorized to wear the purple beret patch at Color Corps events at your parish when acting in lieu of the Faithful Commander.

Where We Have Been:

June 20 - Color Corps provided escorts for the recent Exemplification at St. Leo the Great. Escorts included: SK F. Randy Bordelon, FN; SK George H. Billy, PFN; SK Dennis A. Brown, PFN; SK Carroll D. Glass, PFN; SK William W. Weich, PFN; and SK Douglas Bricker.

Where We Are Going:

7/4 - Honor Guard for the Funeral Mass of **SK Ramon D. Matias** at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030). Muster at 10:20 AM. Uniform is Official Regalia Dress—Service (Beret, Service Baldric, Sword, White Gloves) with black face mask. I am still seeking volunteers. If you need to purchase a face mask for a nominal fee of \$3.00, notify **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**.

The annual Fairfax Independence Day parade has been cancelled this year. Stay tuned to emergent Color Corps events announced via the Assembly's e-mail system. If you are not receiving any notifications this way, I encourage you to request the Faithful Navigator to add your e-mail. As a side note, check your junk mail folder as I often find Assembly e-mails from the list server end up there.

<u>Admiral's Report</u>

SK F. Randy Bordelon, PGK, PFN
Faithful Admiral

"My right is driven in, my center is giving way, the situation is excellent, I attack." - Marshal Foch

These are days that challenge both Church and State. We need more Catholic Patriots to stand with us for the values of Faith and Freedom. Fellow Sir Knights, in your parishes and councils you know such men; call them to join the 4th Degree.

I am available to assist with information and coordination of applications with candidates, sponsors, and council officers. Call me to discuss a potential recruit. Also, in most councils

there are 4th Degree members that belong to distant Assemblies for historical reasons; invite them to join Malloy Assembly.

The next Exemplification will be held in Virginia Beach on October 31, 2020. Let us have a good class with new men from each of our affiliated Councils.

A review of requirements:

- Third Degree Member in good standing.
- Form 4: all pertinent fields filled in, signed by candidate, sponsor, and Financial Secretary.
- Check payable to Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly #1894 for \$70.
- All elements have to be in place prior to the Assembly meeting, or the application cannot be presented for a vote.

Lastly, attend some meetings. If you are not up on the activity of the Assembly, it is hard to be convincing to recruits or transfers.



Comptroller's Report

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

As of the June 17 meeting, our Assembly membership was 306. We welcomed 15 new Sir Knights to our Assembly on Saturday, June 20. Our membership now stands at 321 Sir Knights.

New Members Information

Welcome new Sir Knights! As I mentioned to you after the Exemplification, you will receive your 4th Degree membership card soon. When attending Assembly meetings and 4th Degree Exemplifications, you must present BOTH the 3rd Degree and 4th Degree membership cards.

You must remain in good standing in the 3rd Degree to continue in the 4th Degree. Most of you received your Assembly name badge after the Exemplification. Those Sir Nights who took the Degree virtually will receive their badge at an Assembly meeting.

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Assembly Dues

There remain 45 members who still have not paid as yet. Please remit payment as soon as possible. If you have not received your 1st or 2nd 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 wweich@yahoo.com, 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

Assembly shirts are available for purchase. Shirts are Royal Blue Cost and lightweight. Cost is \$35 for S, M, L, and XL sizes. There is an 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 wweich@yahoo.com or call me at 703-307-9163. This will ensure our assembly records and Supreme records remain current.

Historian Report

SK Richard D. Muñoz, FDD, PGK, PFN
Assembly Historian

For some of our new members, and as a refresher for our longtime Sir Knights, your Faithful Historian will spend the upcoming fraternal year exploring both the history of the Fourth Degree as a whole, and the history of Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly.

I think we all know the basics: the Order itself was founded with three degrees in 1882. But almost from the beginning, there was talk about establishing a fourth, and as the century drew to a close, the conviction grew that demonstrating Catholic loyalty to American ideals was a valuable one, especially in light of anti-Catholic sentiment that painted Catholics as subversives loyal to the Pope and not the Constitution.

The 4th Degree ceremony was designed to educate our members about the rich Catholic heritage that walked hand-in-hand with the discovery of the Americas and the founding of the nation. The first Fourth Degree class, on George Washington's birthday, February 22nd, 1900, saw 1,100 charter Sir Knights exemplified in the new degree.

So what happened next?

Originally, the Fourth Degree Knights had no separate organization. Members of a council who were Fourth Degree

had a brief Fourth Degree meeting during their council's meeting, and their grouping, which was known as a "Local Assembly." Between 1900 and 1910, there was little organization above the local level.

In 1910, the Board of Directors approved a sweeping regulatory change, and in 1913 the local assemblies were dissolved and the term "General Assembly" was used to denote the new structure, not tied to a single council. Some assemblies today retain the "General Assembly", as a historical artifact of their name.

At the same time, each state's assemblies were organized as a "District", which is confusingly enough a term also used in the Third Degree for groups of local councils. The Fourth Degree District is under the control and supervision of a District Master. Contiguous districts were organized into provinces, borrowing the ecclesiastical term, with a Vice-Supreme Master overseeing each province, and the entire Fourth Degree's operations overseen by a Supreme Master. John H. Reddin, of Denver, who had served as the first Grand Knight of Denver Council 539, was selected as the first Supreme Master, a role he held for 33 years until his death in 1942.

Virginia was originally assigned to the DeSoto Province, and now belongs to the Calvert Province, sharing that distinction with the Fourth Degree Districts of the Archdiocese of Washington, Maryland, Delaware, and the three districts of Pennsylvania.

Installation of Officers/Pass in Review

The Installation of Officers and Pass in Review are scheduled to be conducted the evening of Wednesday, August 19th in the school gym of St. Leo the Great Catholic School (3704 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030). As in past Pass in Reviews, this will be our annual steak night. ALL Faithful Officers are expected to be in attendance. This will also serve as a welcome to our new Sir Knights! More details will follow soon, both via email message and August's newsletter. We hope to see you there!

Fr. Francis J. Diamond Council #6292 SK Mark D. Walther Grand Knight

On Saturday, July 11 at 8:00 AM, feel free to join us in praying the Rosary to End Abortion. In favorable weather, we meet at the "Our Lady of Providence" Memorial in front of St. Leo the Great Church; in the case of inclement weather, we gather inside the church by the statue of Our Blessed Mother. Regardless of location, social distancing and mask wearing rules must be followed.

St. Philip's Council #17056

SK Mark E. Mitchell Grand Knight

Council 17056 continues to build our foundation. Now entering our third year, we have continued to add new members, even in the midst of the pandemic. Recently, WGK Terry Smith and DGK Mark Mitchell met with Fr. Denis Donahue, Pastor of St. Philip's and Fr. William Nyce, Parochial Vicar and Council 17056 Chaplain to discuss the upcoming fraternal year. Although COVID-19 challenges will persist, Fr. Donahue identified numerous areas where Council 17056 can expand their support to the parish. As our new leadership team is installed, we look forward to addressing these needs and growing our council in faith and service. Council 17056

Council 1/050

Virtual Exemplification

On Saturday, June 20th, the Calvert Province hosted a virtual live-fee 4th Degree Exemplification. About 328 new Sir Knights were exemplified into the 4th Degree, including 15 for Fr. Malloy Assembly. We welcome:

- Rev. SK Thomas V. Nguyen (#6292)
- SK Allen L. Cline, Jr. (#17056)
- **SK Lawrence J. Cook** (#6292)
- SK Francis J. "Frank" Cuccias (#6292)
- SK Patrick L. Cuccias (#9286)
- SK James M. Essig (#6292)
- SK Brian D. Knapp (#6292)
- SK David H. Knapp (#6292)
- SK Philip C. Krebs (#6292)
- SK Scott M. Krushinski (#6292)
- SK Ryan P. McGuire (#6292)
- SK Kenneth H. Miller (#6292)
- SK Mark E. Mitchell (#17056)
- SK David M. Pizzano, Jr. (#9286)
- SK David M. Pizzano, Sr. (#6292)

Due to limitations on the number of sign-in's, we hosted a viewing of the Exemplification in the school gym at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. 12 of our new Sir Knights were able to join us for the ceremony viewing, at the end of which District Secretary SK David J. Todd, Sr., PFN, knighted them. Two of the Candidates who took the Exemplification at home then stopped by after the ceremony and were knighted by SK F. Randy Bordelon, FN. Our last Sir Knight will be knighted at a future meeting.

Many thanks to all who assisted with the events:

- Very Rev. SK Philip S. Majka
- SK George H. Billy, PFN
- SK F. Randy Bordelon, FN

- SK Douglas Bricker
- SK Dennis A. Brown, PFN
- SK Gilbert J. Flodine
- SK Joseph M. Gesker
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- SK Patrick A. McGuire
- SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN
- SK David J. Todd, Sr., PFN
- SK William W. Weich, PFN
- SK Vincent J. Wilson

Additional thanks to **Rev. SK David A. Whitestone** for allowing us to use the school gym for this viewing, as well as to other members of the St. Leo's Staff (Beatrice, Sid, Devin, and Hector) for their support and assistance!



Seating arrangement during the Exemplification ceremony, where social distancing was observed. Escorts were seated on the outside of each of three rows of Candidates; several Observers were seated in the final row.



Three generations of McGuires: **SK Ryan P. McGuire**; **SK Kevin M. McGuire**; and **SK Patrick A. McGuire**; joined by Faithful Friar **Very Rev. Philip S. Majka**.



SK F. Randy Bordelon, FN, joins SK Patrick L. Cuccias and SK Francis J. "Frank" Cuccias.



What's better than one Dave, Sr. & Dave, Jr.? How about TWO Dave, Sr's. & Dave, Jr's.! SK David M. Pizzano, Jr.; SK David M. Pizzano, Sr.; SK David J. Todd, Sr., PFN; and SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN.

50 Swords Initiative

SK Dennis A. Brown, PFN Chairman

Fr. Malloy Assembly has three major incentives for Sir Knights to purchase the Official Regalia Dress (ORD) uniform.

- \$100 reimbursement by the Faithful Comptroller for the purchase of the ORD uniform (Official Navy Blue Blazer with 4th Degree Emblem Crest, Official Gray Trousers, Official 4th Degree Necktie, and Official Black Beret with 4th Degree Metal Badge)
- Limited supply of FREE black handled swords donated by Assembly members, which we will make available to members on a first come first serve basis when they purchase the ORD uniform (listed above)
- \$150 reimbursement from the Faithful Comptroller for the purchase of a black handled sword from the English Company.

The Official Regalia Dress uniform is multi use:

- With Beret, Service Baldric, Sword, and Gloves: various Color Corps events (Parades, Confirmations, Viewings & Funerals, etc.)
- Without Beret, Baldric, Sword, and Gloves: various formal events (Exemplifications, Installation of Officers, Banquets, etc.)

Please note, Social Baldric is NEVER worn with ORD, nor is the name badge!

The Social Dress Uniform (SDU) (dark suit, conservative style tie, and Social Baldric) is worn in place of the ORD by those who do not have ORD.

We invite Sir Knights to purchase the ORD uniform as we strive to be the public face of the Knights of Columbus!



SK Ryan P. McGuire; SK Philip C. Krebs; SK Mark E. Mitchell; SK Lawrence J. Cook; SK Allan L. Cline, Jr.; Very Rev. SK Philip S. Majka; SK David H. Knapp; SK David J. Todd, Sr., PFN; SK Brian D. Knapp; SK Scott M. Krushinski; SK Kenneth H. Miller; SK David M. Pizzano, Sr.; SK David M. Pizzano, Jr.; SK Carroll D. Glass, PFN; SK William W. Weich, PFN; SK George H. Billy, PFN

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"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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Silver Level	\$20 per year
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Family Sponsor:

"SK John T. Doe & Family"

"SK John T. Doe & Family (Jane, Johnny, & Janie)"

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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

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Please join us for our monthly Assembly meeting on Wednesday, July 15. Rosary begins at 2:15 PM (please note change that is going into effect this month!), with Sir Knights' Café to follow. Meeting begins at 8:00 PM.