

June 2011



# Navigator's Log

## The Navigator's Report

Brother Sir Knights,

As we draw the fraternal year to a close, I am pleased to announce that we are returning to the newly renovated Providence Hall at St. Leo the Great parish for our last meeting of the year — our Annual Steak Night Supper Meeting. The meeting will be held on June 15th. It will start with Rosary at 7:30 pm followed by beer/wine reception and then the dinner and after-dinner awards presentations by the Faithful Navigator.

We invite all Sir Knights and spouses/guests for our Annual Steak Supper meeting. The cost is \$12.50 per Sir Knight or guest. The dress is Tuxedo with Social Baldric or optional coat and tie. Ladies appropriate summer dress or casual. Beverages will include wine, beer, soda, coffee/tea.

Our annual Assembly meeting is to thank the Sir Knights and families for their support of the Assembly during this fraternal year. In particular, we will express appreciation to Faithful Comptroller SK Lawrence Novack and his

wife Joyce and Faithful Purser Timothy Donovan and his wife Mary Ann for their many years of service, as their complete their terms in office. In addition, certificates of appreciation will be presented to a number of Sir Knights for their support this year.

We especially invite the 11 Sir Knights who received their Exemplification on October 23, 2010 and the 3 Sir Knights who received their Exemplification on May 17, 2011, and their ladies. We also offer a special invitation to all of the Sir Knights who participated in Color Corps events during the past fraternal year.

We will welcome the following new Sir Knights, who received their Exemplification on May 27, 2011 at the Hilton Doubletree Hotel in Charlottesville, VA:

- SK LCDR Richard "Vic" Vale
- SK Marvin Rodney
- SK Stephen Vaccaro

All 3 of our new Sir Knights are from Pope John Paul II Council 4522 in Annandale and they

were among the 69 Knights who were received the Fourth Degree Exemplification this time.

Finally, we will extend our thanks to the Master of the Virginia District, Isaias "Cy" Alba and his wife Joann, and all of those on the Virginia District leadership team who supported our Assembly's charitable and patriotic events during the course of this Assembly year.

In particular, I thank my wife Valerie for her support of the Assembly during the time of my service as Faithful Navigator of Fr. Malloy Assembly.

As my term as your Faithful Navigator comes to a close, I congratulate all of those who will assume leadership positions during the next Assembly year. I look forward to service and support with our incoming Faithful Navigator, Dennis Makurat and the new team.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours,  
Dennis Brown



# Membership News

## Message from the Incoming Faithful Navigator, Dennis Makurat

I want to thank my brother Sir Knights for giving me the opportunity to serve as Navigator for the coming fraternal year. I am proud to be a member of Father Malloy Assembly and hope I can live up to the standards set by my predecessors. I promise to do all I can to merit the trust you have placed in me.

Father Malloy is the largest assembly in the Virginia District as well as the home of our Faithful Master, SK Isaias "Cy" Alba. Therefore I feel we have an obligation to put forth our best efforts to make Father Malloy Assembly the best in Virginia. I am counting on all our members to make this another banner year for our assembly. I welcome any ideas or suggestions you may have. When our Master was State Deputy he took his motto from Blessed John Paul II, "Be not afraid". Let us be not afraid to stretch our minds and hearts to tackle new and different projects to demonstrate our commitment to our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Although I am happy to be back in Providence Hall, I am deeply grateful to the members of St Mary of Sorrows who welcomed us with open arms for the past year. I don't know what we would have done without you. I am especially grateful to SK Gerry Rutkowski who was there early to let us in and late to close up at every meeting.

I am also pleased to announce that SK Dick Lee, PFN has agreed to serve as Commander for the coming year. In addition to being a stalwart of the assembly, Dick is an outstanding ceremonialist and will make an excellent Commander.

## Spring Exemplification

Along with the other assemblies in Northern Virginia, Father Malloy Assembly manned the Master's Hospitality Suite at the exemplification in Charlottesville on Memorial Day weekend. The weekend was a success due to the efforts of many sir knights.

Special thanks must go to SK David Todd and his wife Ann for their hard work and long hours. Although caring for his sister in Texas, David was able to handle the multitude of details necessary to put this all together and arrived back only days before the event.

## Email List/Website

There is a lot happening at Father Malloy Assembly. To be sure you are informed about all our activities, please register at our website to be added to the email list. Many events come up suddenly and the only way to get the word out is through email. If you would like to see other information on the website let SK Dennis Makurat know and we will see about adding it.

## Installation of Officers

The installation of officers is scheduled for the July Assembly meeting, July 20, 2011 at Providence Hall. All officers are requested to be present in social regalia. This is an open event and wives are welcome. We are planning a special dinner to celebrate this event so please let the Faithful Captain know if you plan to attend and if you will be bringing someone.

# Color Corps News

## 4th of July Parade

It is not too early to start planning to participate in the annual Fairfax City 4th of July parade. Father Malloy Assembly has participated in this event for at least the past 20 years. We will meet at Providence Hall at 9 AM to car pool to the parade assembly area. Please let SK Dennis Makurat know if you plan to participate. He can be reached at makurat@bmsi.com or at 703-383-0233 in the evening or 703-591-0911 during the day.



## Missing Regalia

We are looking for a missing set of Commander Regalia. If you have, or know who has a purple cape and chapeau please let the current commander, SK David Todd Jr or the new commander, SK Dick Lee, PFN know.

# Calendar of Upcoming Events

**June 15, Wed — Fr. Malloy Assembly Open Meeting for Sir Knights and wives/guests. Steak Dinner and end of fraternal year recognition ceremonies. Providence Hall, St. Leo's Catholic Parish, Fairfax. Tuxedo/Social Baldric for Officers, Tuxedo or suit optional for members. Rosary 7:30.**

**June 19, Sun — Fathers Day**

**June 26, Sun — Corpus Christi procession at St. Leo's Catholic Church, Knights in Regalia.**

**June 26, Sun — Installation Council 4522, Council Home, 4200 Martin Ave Annandale, VA 22003 1:00 pm, Knights in Regalia.**

**July 4, Mon — Fourth of July Parade, Fairfax, VA. 4th of July Parade, Fairfax City. Sir Knights muster at 9:00 am. at Providence Hall**

**July 20, Wed — Father Malloy Assembly Meeting/Installation of Officers, Providence Hall, St. Leo's Catholic Parish, Fairfax**

**Aug 2-5, Tues-Fri – Supreme KofC Convention, Denver, CO**

**Oct 29, Sat — 4th Degree Exemplification, Fairview Park Marriott Hotel, Falls Church, VA (off Beltway). It has been a number of years since we held an exemplification in this part of the state. This is an excellent opportunity to get new members when they won't have to travel far or incur hotel expenses. Please invite your friends who are 3rd degree members to join us.**

*The Staff of the Navigator's Log thank the 2010-2011 Officers for a great Fraternal Year*

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## Assembly Returns to Providence Hall

The next meeting of Father Malloy Assembly will take place at the newly renovated Providence Hall at St. Leo the Great parish, in Fairfax City on June 15, 2011.

Again, Father Malloy Assembly would like to thank 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 while Providence Hall was being renovated.

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