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## Navigator's Report



### Worthy Sir Knights:

#### Renewal of Obligations Held

Thanks to our Master, Virginia District SK J.P. McCusker and our Marshall SK Thomas A. Trudeau our Assembly was able to conduct its annual Renewal of Obligations in a very impressive ceremony during our meeting in February. Special thanks goes to these gentlemen for giving up an evening with their families to be with us for this special occasion.

#### Looking to serve your Assembly?

I have named SK Alphonse Santarelli, SK Marion Kuhlman and SK Richard Owens (chairman) to be the nominating committee for officers to serve the Malloy Assembly during 2004-2005. Perhaps you have thought of being one of our officers. I hope so. And, I encourage you to contact any of these gentlemen or myself to let your wishes be known. There are a number of Sir Knights on our Assembly whom I think would make excellent officers and I encourage you to give it a shot. I would be more than happy to discuss specific offices and their duties with you before you commit. In that way you will have a better feel for the requirements and time commitment. Just call or drop me an e-mail [tgd@tdrs.com](mailto:tgd@tdrs.com). I will keep your inquiry in confidence until you say it is ok to notify the nominating committee of your interest.

#### The Passion of Christ

If your e-mail box is anything at all similar to mine you have received numerous pieces of mail regarding the movie *The Passion of Christ*. Nearly a year of controversy has preceded the release of this movie. And some of you may have already seen it.

Pope John Paul II, marking the Lord's Baptism earlier this year, proclaims that Jesus is "the human face of God and the divine face of man." Movie director Mel Gibson wants us to look deeply into the eyes of this Christ and walk in his sandals. In the movie Christ's humanity pours out of him, even as his godly nature is undimmed by even the darkest suffering. The events that confront the viewer are stark and brutal and bring forward stinging questions that leave one restless and uneasy. It will not be said that the movie lacks impact. According to the New York Times, "It brings Christ alive – moves Him to the fore in our consciousness – in ways both inspiring and deeply uncomfortable."

How do Catholics understand the Passion and death of Christ? The United States bishops are publishing a 128-page volume beginning with Vatican II's re-consideration of Church teaching on Jews and Judaism, *Nostis Aetate*, No. 4 ("In Our Time"). The book includes selections from documents of the Pontifical Biblical Commission and the Passion narratives are included in an appendix. Contact United States Conference of Catholic Bishops publishing, 800-235-8722 or Fax 202-722-8709 (\$11.95)

May this Lenten season give you inspiring moments of reflection and increase all our dedication to carrying out the work of Christ in our families and communities.

Vivat Jesus –

Timothy G. Donovan  
Faithful Navigator



**Next Assembly Meeting  
Wednesday, March 17th**

The next meeting of Fr. Malloy Assembly will be held at Providence Hall, St. Leo the Great Parish on Wednesday, March 17th. The meeting will start with a recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7:30 PM. This will be followed by The Knights Cafe, a social, sit-down repast prepared by Brother Sir Knights. A business meeting will follow The Knights Cafe. All Sir Knights are urged to attend.

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# The Captain's Corner

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## Worthy Sir Knights;

Reprinted with permission, here are the remarks given by SK Gary Nolan, Supreme Ceremonials Chairman, at the Exemplification banquet, November 8, 2003... this is the final of a 3-part series.

"In the 1970's we Knights of Columbus started standing on corners and in front of businesses collecting dollars for mentally handicapped and developmentally disabled citizens, assisting them to attain the gift of life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. We've raised over \$300 million.

"Since John Cardinal O'Connor asked us Knights of Columbus to place a memorial tombstone in each Catholic cemetery in 1992, thousands have been erected, in cemeteries, Catholic Church grounds, and Knights of Columbus council halls. We have well over 3,000 photos at the Supreme Office, and virtually every picture has a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus in full regalia. 'These memorials to the unborn are much more than mere stones,' said Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant, 'they stand as a shining pledge that the Knights of Columbus will continue leading the effort to reach that day when respect for the sanctity of human life, from conception to natural death is restored.'

"A perfect example of our patriotic pride and religious devotion came about this year, 2003. Working with Bishop Edwin F O'Brien, Archbishop of the US Military Service Archdiocese, we Knights of Columbus paid for and printed and delivered for military service personnel 100 thousand prayer books printed on a very expensive and highly durable paper for our brave soldiers. This book was specially designed to fit in the cammie shirt pocket. Our Chaplains reported that the books disappeared at an unbelievable rate, and that they had a difficult time, getting the books to the Catholic soldiers. For some reason the non-Catholic soldiers were very interested in the book.

"We support seminarians and foster vocations thru program and prayer, and we stand and proclaim the Gospel of Life. Just last month, to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Election of Pope John Paul II, we Knights of Columbus paid for the printing of his book on Priestly life, called Gift and Mystery, which was written in 1996 to commemorate the Pope's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Priesthood. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said, 'The Knights published this special edition as a gift that expresses our esteem for Pope John Paul II and is a sign of our solidarity with those who are studying for the Priesthood.' We have sent 4,000 copies, one to each seminarian studying for the US and Canada."

SK David Todd, Jr.  
Faithful Captain



## SK March Birthdays (PFN's in BOLD)

3/01 Michael Lupo	3/18 Michael Young
3/02 Salvatore DiBartolo	3/18 Richard Webb
3/04 Zaven der Boghossian	3/18 Perry Romzek
3/04 Robert Lange	3/22 James Burns
3/06 Samuel Stafford	3/22 Howard Gerlach
3/07 Daniel Purtell	3/23 Rev. Paul Dudzinski
3/09 Edward <b>Cuccias</b>	3/24 Errett Thomas
3/10 Gerard Pepin	3/26 Peter Gallas
3/10 Edward May	3/26 Randall Perkins
3/13 Timothy Cooke	3/27 John Okay
3/14 Donald Kehoe	3/27 Mark Gazillo
3/14 Stephen Buchanan	3/29 Thomas Kelley
3/16 Joseph Underwood	3/29 Greg Hartley

# The Pilot's Message

SK Stephan  
Smith  
Faithful Pilot

## Worthy Sir Knights: Some Food for Thought

*The Kolbe Prize for Peace* from Friday Fax, February 27, 2004, Volume 7, Number 10.  
Comments by Douglas A. Sylva, reprinted with permission.

"The Kolbe Prize for Peace is awarded annually to the person who has most advanced the culture of life and the dignity of the human person on the international stage. The custodian of the Kolbe Prize for Peace and host of the event, called the Friend to the Nations Dinner, is the Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute (C-FAM).

In his remarks, President Pacheco said that "I am pleased to accept this award not only as an acknowledgement of my personal commitment but also of the steadfast devotion of the government and the people of Costa Rica to the right to life, from the very moment of conception to the last moment of death...This historic commitment to human dignity has moved us to propose to the United Nations the adoption of a comprehensive ban on all forms of human cloning. Human cloning, whether done with the purpose of creating identical copies of other human beings or to make scientific experiments, constitutes a grave breach of human dignity."

On presenting him with the award, the Kolbe Prize for Peace medal, C-FAM President Austin Ruse commented on the risks faced by nations that take a stand at the United Nations, saying, "know that it is very dangerous, and at the end of the day, it was a small nation from Central America led by a brave medical doctor who is their president. The world followed the resolution of Costa Rica. Costa Rica and her foreign ministry announced their resolution and then one by one built a coalition of states that now numbers more than 60 co-sponsors and with the hard work of Costa Rica, the United States, the Holy See and many other brave states, we hope for more than 100 votes this fall and a victory for a comprehensive ban on human cloning."

The more than 250 UN ambassadors, business and political leaders present at the dinner, including the Papal Nuncio to the UN, Archbishop Celestino Migliore, and the Spanish Ambassador to the UN, Innocencio Arias, heard Ambassador Holliday read the sentiments of President Bush, "I send greetings to those gathered for the Friend to the Nations Dinner, hosted by the Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute. Congratulations to His Excellency Abel Pacheco, President of Costa Rica, as you are awarded the Kolbe Prize for Peace in recognition of your work to preserve the dignity of human life. Through your leadership and dedication, you are helping to build a more compassionate world. Laura joins me in sending our best wishes for a memorable event."

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### From the Faithful Comptroller

**Have you paid your 2004 Membership Dues? As of this writing we still have 15% of our members who have not. I know that bills are received mid December during Christmas rush and put aside and easily forgotten. Take a moment to check to see if you have your membership card.**



**Happy Saint Patrick's Day  
March 17th**



There is no reliable account of St. Patrick's work in Ireland, where he had been a captive. Legends include the stories that he drove snakes from Ireland, and that he described the Trinity by referring to the shamrock, and that he singlehandedly--an impossible task--converted Ireland. Nevertheless, St. Patrick established the Catholic Church throughout Ireland on lasting foundations: he travelled throughout the country preaching, teaching, building churches, opening schools and monasteries, converting chiefs and bards, and everywhere supporting his preaching with miracles.



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### February Dates to Remember

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| Feb. 12 | Lincoln's Birthday                   |
| Feb. 14 | Valentine's Day (Remember your Lady) |
| Feb. 16 | Presidents Day (Fly your Flag)       |
| Feb. 18 | Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM             |
| Feb. 22 | Washington's Birthday                |
| Feb. 25 | Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)          |