

March 2011



# Navigator's Log

## The Navigator's Report

Brother Sir Knights,

Our Assembly is greatly honored that one of our newest Sir Knights was ordained as a Permanent Deacon by Bishop Loverde on January 15 at St. Thomas More Cathedral. Sir Knight Robert M "Marques" Silva will serve as Permanent Deacon at St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church, along with Rev. Mr. Jeffrey M. Meyers, also newly ordained, from St. Mary of Sorrow. SK David Mauer is also in the Permanent Deaconate program, and God willing will be ordained next year.

Congratulations to the 24 Fr. Malloy Assembly Sir Knights who completed Color Corps training and certification on February 12 at St. Mary of Sorrows. A total of about 45 were certified for this event. Thanks to SK Dick Lee, PFN and the SMS Sir Knights for the space arrangements and refreshments. I expect to have the new cards from District Marshal SK Tom Trudeau prior to our March 16 meeting.

A major emphasis by the District Marshall this year is on the uniformity/correctness of regalia to

participate in Color Corps activities. At our website (see below) is information concerning the Fourth Degree regalia and sources for purchase via the internet. links to Lynch & Kelly and to The English Company for the purchase of the cape, chapeaux, sword, etc. are

### Nominations

Thanks to the nominating committee under SK Tom Kelley for all their efforts. There is still time if you are interested in serving in office during the next fraternal year.

provided under the Links banner.

We have a supply of 50 of the new combination Flag/4th Degree pins. The pins are available for our Color Corps members at no cost. The pins are to be worn on the tuxedo lapel with the Service baldric (full regalia).

We also received a supply of the regular 4th Degree pins, which are to be worn on the tuxedo lapel with the Social baldric. These are for distribution to the eleven Sir Knights from the October 2010 Exemplification. (SKs Billy Stewart, Bill Kayes,

Brian Condon, Rev. Mr. Marques Silva, Tom Silva, David Mauer, Rev Joseph Yiadom, Julius Caesar, Joe Caporaletti, and Tim Pollak. The pins you received in Richmond were the wrong size, slightly too large, and Worthy Master Cy Alba arranged to have your pins replaced with the correct pins.

Sir Knights Dennis Brown, Cy Alba, Bob Ritchie and Fred Hundemer supported the Washington's Birthday parade on February 21. District Associate Marshal Guillermo Guiandoni singled out SK Bob Ritchie for outstanding regalia appearance for this event!

Sir Knights Dennis Brown, Cy Alba, Greg Skorupski and Dennis Makurat participated in the Ordination of Bishop Neal J. Buckon as Auxiliary Bishop for the Military Archdiocese. Virginia District Sir Knight of the Year Greg Skorupski was honored as Color Escort for the presentation of the gifts at the Holy Mass. At least 50 Sir Knights from around the Calvert Province appeared in regalia for this ordination.

Fraternally yours,  
Dennis Brown  
Faithful Navigator

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# Membership News

## Exemplification May 28 in Charlottesville

The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will take place on Saturday, May 28 at the Doubletree Hotel in Charlottesville. Fr. Malloy Assembly anticipates serving again for the Master's Hospitality Suite. Some of us will be there Friday evening. Some will travel Saturday morning. Holy Mass and the Banquet will be Saturday late afternoon and evening. Come and enjoy the best fellowship in the Knights!

Remember, the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Form 4 should identify the applicant, email and phone numbers, sponsor, and include endorsement by the Council Financial Secretary.

## Resolution

At our next meeting, the Assembly will vote on the proposed Resolution to exempt Fr. Malloy Sir Knights from Dues while deployed to a foreign country.

## How Do I Get a Free Sword?

Fr. Malloy Assembly Sir Knights who obtain regalia within one year from their Fourth Degree Exemplification will have their sword purchased or reimbursed by the Assembly. Contact the Faithful Comptroller for arrangements.

# Color Corps News

## Sir Knights in Action: Paul Stefan Foundation (PSF) dinner



Pictured Right: Faithful Captain SK Dennis Makurat, Faithful Navigator Dennis Brown, and SK Dan Turgeon. The January 23, 2011 event was a fund raiser dinner for the Paul Stefan Foundation held at P.J. SkiDoo's restaurant in Fairfax.



# Calendar of Upcoming Events

March 9, Wed — Ash Wednesday

March 12, Sat — St. Patrick's Day Parade, Manassas, muster 9:00 am at Bishop Russell Hall. Parade kicks off at 11:00 am.

March 12-23, Sat-Sun — 4th Degree support after all Holy Masses for Fr. Diamond Council recruiting.

April 24, Sun — Easter

Apr 20, Wed — Fr. Malloy Assembly meeting, Historic St. Mary's Church Hall, Fairfax Station

April 29-30-May 1, Fri – Sun — VA State KofC Convention

May 19, Wed — Fr. Malloy Assembly meeting, Historic St. Mary's Church Hall or possibly the newly reopened Providence Hall, St. Leo's.

May 28, Sat — 4th Degree Exemplification, Charlottesville, VA

June 15, Wed — Fr. Malloy Assembly meeting, Welcome new Sir Knights and Traditional Steak Dinner meeting to end the Fraternal year.

July 4, Mon — Fourth of July Parade, Fairfax, VA

Aug 1-4, Mon – Thu Supreme KofC Convention

Oct 29, Sat — 4th Degree Exemplification, Fairview Park Marriott Hotel, Falls Church, VA (off Beltway)

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## Assembly Temporary Meeting at Historic St Mary Church

During construction at our regular meeting place at Providence Hall at St. Leo the Great parish, we are meeting at Historic St. Mary Catholic Church, at the corner of Rte. 123 (Ox Road) and Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039. The church is 3.3 miles south of Fairfax city.

We expect the expansion and renovation at Providence Hall will take 6 months or more. Thanks to 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.

**The next Assembly meeting will be at Historic St. Mary Church Hall, Meeting Time: 7:30 pm Rosary, followed by Sir Knight's Café. Meeting starts about 8:15 pm**