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Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly #1894 March 2020



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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 <u>wweich@yahoo.com</u>, or at (703) 307-9163.

### Navigator's Report SK F. Randy Bordelon, PGK Faithful Navigator

March...

... it comes in like a Lion and goes out like a Lamb.

Lent is with us now as the cold lingers in the mornings and milder afternoons promise Spring. Hopefully, our observances of the season prepare us better for the Paschal joy to come next month. As persecution of Catholics persists in many forms and countries, a special intention for our prayer this Lenten month should be the protection of the Faith. In other countries we hear more reports of attacks and church desecrations. In the USA, new laws and court decisions threaten our religious freedom. Defend us O Lord from the Roaring Lion!



The March feasts of St. Patrick and St. Joseph stand as pillars of manly example for us to recall and emulate their fortitude and ask their intercession in the needs of our lives and the protection of the Church.

It is the way of this temporal world that things strengthen and grow or wither and die. So, look to continue to recruit good men to the Order and the 4th Section lest it be said of us that we were too tired or disinterested to pass the torch of Catholic Knighthood to coming generations.

April Exemplification of the Fourth Degree Saturday, April 18, 2020, Church of the Ascension in Virginia Beach APPLICATIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY MARCH 18 ASSEMBLY MEETING Details Page 3

## Captain's Report SK S. Michael Pollak, PGK Faithful Captain

The March Sir Knights Cafe will present a traditional corned beef and cabbage feast recognizing the Glorious Celebration of the Patron of Ireland – St. Patrick. SK Pat Maguire will preside over the preparation. Irish victuals and beverages; bring your appetite.



<u>Pilot's Report</u> SK Patrick A. McGuire, PGK Faithful Pilot

Please pray for the following:

- Repose of the soul of Past Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant
- Repose of the soul of William Cotner, brother of **SK Jack Cotner**
- Repose of the soul of Joseph Cooke, brother of SK Paul Cooke



- Healing of **SK Mike Pollak**
- Healing of Joann Alba, wife of SK Cy Alba, III, PSD
- Healing of the mother of **SK Roger Williams**
- Health of Thomas & Patricia West, parents of SK Matt West, PFN
- Kelvin Fajardo, brother of **SK Roberto Bacalski's** foster daughter

Please advise Faithful Pilot **SK Patrick A. McGuire** of any prayer requests at <u>ffxmacman@gmail.com</u>.

## <u>Commander's Report</u> SK George H. Billy, FDD, PGK, PFN Color Corps Commander

The 2020 Ballyshaners St. Patrick's Day Parade in Alexandria is practically here and Potomac Assembly#2204 cordially invites you to join them in marching in this festive celebration.

**Event/Time:** St. Patrick's Day Celebration Parade/ 12:30pm (start) to 2:30pm. **Location:** Old Town Alexandria, Alexandria, VA

**Parade Grand Marshal:** John Brennan, Restaurateur - copy URL to your browser to view Bio -

# https://www.ballyshaners.org/

When: Saturday, March 7

**Muster Location/Time:** Basilica of St. Mary's Lyceum at 313 Duke St Alexandria, VA 22314 /10:00am.

**Parade Start Location:** Begins on King Street between Alfred and Lee Streets.

Parade Length: Approximately 1 1/2-mile.

Attire: Official Regalia Dress-Service (ORD-SER), or Social Dress Uniform (SDU): Standard Suit (Dark black, blue, or gray); Plain White button-down shirt with no ruffles, no French cuffs (no cuff-links allowed) or button-down collar; Conservative tie (no bow tie); Plain black shoes, no Penny Loafers, Wingtips, or decorated type shoes; Plain black socks; 4th Degree Social Baldric; 4th Degree Lapel Pin (PG-113); Name Badge; Miniature Medals; Jewels of Office (3rd or 4th Degree - Only current worn); and White gloves);

POC: Color Corps Commander, Fred Beata, at <u>fred2pgk@gmail.com</u> or 571-249-0955.

Prior to the parade coffee and donuts will be on hand and refreshments will be served following the event.

For those of you that want to participate, please RSVP your head count to the POC no later than 6 March.

I will be out of the country from March 1-8; so, refer any Color Corps matters to the Faithful Navigator.

As part of the Assembly's 50 Swords program we have Swords and Service Baldrics available to give to Sir Knights who purchase the new Official Dress Uniform. First come, first served. Congratulations to SK Mathew Housley who is the first assembly member to take advantage of the new incentives by purchasing the new Official Dress Uniform!

# Admiral's Report

SK Carroll D. Glass, PGK, PFN Faithful Admiral

#### Worthy Sir Knights,

**There is still time to recruit for the April Exemplification of the Fourth Degree.** The Exemplification for the Fourth Degree will be Saturday, April 18, 2020, at Church of the Ascension Catholic Church (4853 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462). The Exemplification will begin at Noon (Candidates must arrive no later than 11:15 AM).

The only requirement for taking the Fourth/Patriotic Degree is that a Candidate be a Third Degree Knight prior to the Exemplification. The initiation fee is \$70 per Candidate, which we ask accompany the Form 4 (checks should be made payable to Fr. Malloy Assembly). This fee includes the Candidate's luncheon ticket, Fourth Degree Social Baldric, Fourth Degree Lapel Pin, certificate, and processing fees. During the Exemplification, Candidates must wear a black, dark gray, or dark blue suit (brown, green, or other color suits are not permitted!). Shirts must be plain white with а basic/conservative style tie. Priests should be dressed in clerical attire; Deacons may wear should follow Diocesan guidelines. Active duty Military may wear their Class A or Dress Uniform; First Responders (Police, Firefighters, Paramedics) may wear their Dress Uniform.

Sir Knights wishing to attend the Exemplification as Observers may wear the Social Regalia Dress Uniform:

**Standard Suit**: Dark black, blue, or gray in color. Jacket and trousers are to match (same color),

**Dress White Shirt**: Plain white shirt (no cufflinks), no pleats, no button-down collar, or French cuffs,

Conservative Necktie: No bow tie,

Black Footwear: Plain black shoes,

Socks: Plain black in nature,

**4th Degree Social Baldric:** Worn under suit jacket from right shoulder to left hip over necktie,

Name Badge: Worn on jacket pocket,

**4th Degree Lapel Pin, PG-113:** Only authorized pin; no other pins are allowed to be worn on the suit jacket. Three inches above top of jacket pocket and centered on lapel,

**Miniature Medals:** Can be worn on suit jacket, centered on the left front panel between the lapel and the left armhole seam with the bottom edge of the jewel(s) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch above the top of the jacket pocket,

**Jewels of Office:** 3rd or 4th Degree jewels can be worn around neck. Placed over the shirt collar,

Or they may wear the Official Regalia Dress Uniform.

The luncheon will be served at the Church of Ascension, 4853 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach Virginia 23462. **Cost:** \$20.00 per Guest ticket. The cost of additional exemplification luncheon tickets is also to be paid to Fr. Malloy Assembly. The luncheon will be buffet style. There will be a program during the luncheon that will include the 4th Degree Necrology for the April 2019 to April 2020 year.

The ladies' program has not been finalized and it is requested that any Lady attending the ladies' program and exemplification luncheon and wish to receive updated information on the program provide to the Master's wife her email. The Master's wife will provide updates and information to the ladies thru their email prior to the exemplification. Her email is <u>mdcraschke@aol.com</u>

**Cancellation Policy for all Events:** 

No refunds AFTER April 1, 2020.

#### **Exemplification Mass:**

No separate/special Mass will be held at this event. Church of the Ascension has Masses scheduled for 5:30 PM Saturday and 8:45, 1030 and 12:15 on Sunday.

Since this Exemplification will take place outside of Northern Virginia, if you would like to go down and stay overnight Friday night, the District has arranged a hotel deal at the Hyatt Place, Virginia Beach, 335 Independence Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23462, 757-431-7000. To make reservations: Call (888) 591-1234 and ask for the "Knights of Columbus VA State Council group rate" online https://www.hyatt.com/enor at US/hotel/virginia/hyatt-place-virginia-beach-towncenter/orfzv?src=vanity hvattplacevirginiabeachtowncenter.c om put in your check-in date, check-out date (04/17/20-04/18/20), enter your special code "G-VKOC" under the corporate or group code drop down box, click BOOK NOW & follow the directions. Our special group rate of \$139 will pop

(Cutoff date for reservations is March 17, 2020, please RSVP early)

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In order to ensure we have applications submitted in time for the Exemplification,

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we will need to approve all applications by our March Assembly meeting. This Exemplification is a great chance to afford our Brother Knights the opportunity to reach full patriotic Knighthood in the Knights of Columbus. I hope we can have a strong showing of our Assembly's desire to help our Brother Knights reach this goal.

#### Fraternally,

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

# Comptroller's Report

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

#### Assembly Membership

As of the Wednesday, February 19, 2020 meeting, Assembly membership totals 311 members.

#### Assembly Dues

My thanks to those 178 Sir Knights who have submitted their dues thus far. There are 77 Brothers who have not yet paid their 2020 dues, and in some cases are in arears for previous years. If you have not received a dues notice for 2020, please contact me and I will forward to you.

Second Notices (Dues billing) were sent out in early February. If you have not yet returned the notice and dues payment, please do so as soon as possible.

Members experiencing financial hardship, disability, or other reasons for not being able to remit dues payment should contact me as soon as possible to discuss. I am willing to help in working 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. 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

Vivat Jesus! SK Bill Weich Faithful Comptroller

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2020 Washington Birthday Parade KofC Color Corps

# <u>50 Swords Report</u>

SK Dennis Brown, PFN 50 Swords Chairman

At our February 19, 1020 meeting, Fr Malloy Assembly approved new incentives to encourage Sir Knights to get and make use of the new Official Regalia Dress (ORD). We now offer:

- \$100 Reimbursement for the purchase of the new Official Regalia Dress.

- A limited supply of FREE black swords from donations to the Assembly.
- A very limited supply of FREE new white gloves for any Sir Knights needing new gloves.
- Ongoing \$150 reimbursement toward the purchase of black swords.

The \$100 ORD promotion option is for members in good standing, who attend Color Corps Training at the earliest opportunity, submit a receipt to be reimbursed \$100, and agree to support 3 Color Corps events to the 24 months after he receives the reimbursement.

The Official Regalia Dress includes beret, sword and gloves. In addition, the Official Regalia dress without beret, sword and gloves is suitable for Assembly meetings and other events.

We encourage interested Sir Knights to contact Color Corps Commander George Billy or 50 Swords Chairman Dennis Brown while FREE items last,

## Sponsors & Ads Needed

We are looking for Sir Knights (and others) to sponsor the charitable mission of Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly. Those who sponsor the Assembly will have their names listed in the monthly newsletter *Navigator's Log* for one year (12 issues). Sponsoring is very easy, and not too expensive:

#### Single Sponsor:

"SK John T. Doe"	
Platinum Level	\$25 per year
Gold Level	\$15 per year
Silver Level	\$10 per year
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#### **Couple Sponsor:**

"SK & Mrs. John T. Doe"		
or		
"SK & Mrs. John T. Doe (Jane)"		
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Bronze Level	\$10 per year	

#### **Family Sponsor:**

"SK John T. Doe & Family"

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

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		

Anyone wishing to sponsor the Assembly should send a check made payable to *Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly*, with *Sponsorship* in the memo line, to Faithful Comptroller **SK William W. Weich**, **PFN**, at 809 Pointer Ridge Dr, Gaithersburg, MD 20878-1130; if you wish to add it to your annual dues, please advise Comptroller Weich that the additional funds are for Sponsorship. Additionally, please advise Newsletter Editor **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**, at <u>djtoddjr@gmail.com</u> of the sponsorship and which type (Single, Couple, Family, Council); for Couple and Family Sponsorship, please provide names to be included in the sponsoring listing.

We are also looking for Sir Knights and Businesses to advertise in our monthly newsletter *Navigator's Log*. For a \$50 donation, we will include a copy of a business card (or similar size ad) for one year (12 issues). Business must conform to the teachings of the Catholic Church (that is, they cannot conflict with our Catholic Faith and Morals); Insurance advertisements (aside from Knights of Columbus Insurance) are prohibited by Supreme By-Laws.

Anyone wishing to advertise should send a check, made payable to <u>*Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly*</u>, with <u>*Advertisement*</u> in the memo line, to Faithful Comptroller **SK William W. Weich, PFN**, at 809 Pointer Ridge Dr., Gaithersburg, MD 20878-1130.

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Please join us for our monthly Assembly meeting on Wednesday, March 18<sup>h</sup>. Rosary begins at <u>7:00 PM</u> (please note change that went into effect in December!), with Sir Knights' Café to follow. Meeting begins at 8:00