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Next Meeting May 18th---Election of Officers.

NAVIGATORS REPORT

Worthy Sir Knights

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori.

Much of this was written prior to the March meeting, in preparation for a visit to "new life."

The fraternal year is rapidly nearing an end, and the beginning of the new year with new officers. The Lenten season ended with the new life of the Resurrection on Easter and upcoming birth of the Church on Pentecost, and now with the death of a pope and election of a new pope.

We are provided with constant reminders of life and death and the fact we cannot determine the timing. It is up to God! In one case, the death came unexpectedly without all of the opportunities to tell the departed how much they were loved and meant. In a couple other cases, the individuals were finally called home after long and trying periods of illness. Yet another individual continued to live (until recently) months after the announcement that death was imminent. God hadn't given the time yet.

God continues to bring forth new life. Whether it is our own children, or grandchildren, or it is the child of a friend or acquaintance, we are reminded that youth is important and revitalizes our spirits. We are reminded that new life is also fragile, and thank God for the wonders of present day medicine and health care.

The Assembly, and indeed the Order, looks to new members for revitalization. It is important for all of us to recruit new members to our councils and the order, to recruit members into the Fourth Degree and recruit Fourth Degree members into the Honor Guard as well as recruiting their active participation. Unfortunately, some of our recent honor guard opportunities have had a only limited number of members in regalia present, a very poor example of our visibility. Fortunately, these occasions are rare. The George Washington parade in Alexandria had 42 members (various Assemblies) present and marching. Bystanders along the parade route applauded our presence. This is the goal we need to continue striving for.

To the above, I now add that after a long reign, we have witnessed the dignity of death on Pope John Paul, The Great. Most of the above was written prior to his death. However, the end of one Papacy and start of another is an excellent example of the theme of this letter. It has provided lessons on the renewal of our beliefs that I could not possibly have touched. The death replaced sad circumstances relating to the Teri Schiavo's death in the media. The Pope's death and replacement were more closely followed than any other in my lifetime. I cannot help but be reminded of how important the Catholic Church and its leadership is. All eyes watched how the Church proceeded with the change of leadership.

There will be a mid-year/Spring exemplification of the Fourth Degree on May 21, 2005. It will be held in Norfolk. Bring completed applications (Form 4) to the Worthy Faithful Admiral, Tim Donovan

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David Todd, Sr.
Faithful Navigator.

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee has submitted the following proposed slate of Officers for Assembly Year 2005-2006. Elections will be held at the next Assembly Meeting on May 18th. Additional Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Faithful Navigator	SK THOMAS J. CONNELLY
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Faithful Admiral	SK PFN DAVID TODD, SR.
Faithful Pilot	SK WILLIAM WEICH
Faithful Comptroller	SK LAWRENCE R. NOVAK
Faithful Purser	SK GERARD PEPIN
Faithful Scribe	SK RICHARD LEE
Faithful Inside Guard	SK BRIAN MAHONEY
Faithful Outside Guard	SK GREG SKORUPSKI
Faithful Three Year Trustee	SK TIMOTHY DONOVAN

NEXT ASSEMBLY MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH, 7:30 PM

The next meeting of Fr. Malloy Assembly will be held at Providence Hall, St. Leo the Great Parish on Wednesday, May 18th. 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 Commanders Corner

SK George Billy

Welcome to the Commander's Corner.

Thanks to the members that supported the short-notice wakes and funeral during the last month. It means a lot to the families to have an Honor Guard present. This is a good activity for members that can be available during the workdays, or don't especially like to march in parades.

Where We've Been: Confirmation at Holy Spirit for St. Raymond's parish.

Where We're Going: Upcoming events:
Confirmations:

- May 7th - 9:30 AM & 1:30 PM St. Mary of Sorrows (Bishop Loverde)
- Feast of Corpus Christi Procession: May 29th at St. Leo's parish following 11 AM Mass.

Please let me know if you can participate in these events. As a side note, there was not interest in competing in this year's Color Corps competition in Norfolk on May 22nd. I have been provided with the movements that are to be graded, and I intend to have some practices throughout the coming year so we will be in a position to compete next year if we desire.

In an effort to improve the effectiveness of the Color Corps, I would like to solicit a Color Corps liaison member from each council in our Assembly to assist me at events at your council/parish. I realize that you are more familiar with the protocol and layouts at your council/parish than I am, and would likely know the 4th degree members that may be able to participate in the events. I think this will help to improve communication and participation from the Color Corps. Please let me know if you will be willing to perform this valuable duty. (geobilly@aol.com)

Fraternally yours
SK George Billy
Commander



**MAY BIRTHDAYS
(PFN'S in BOLD)**

5/01 SK Peter Walsh	5/14 SK Michael Murphy
5/04 SK Thomas Poinatowski	5/14 SK Dennis Dila
5/04 SK Lee Sperry	5/15 SK Lawrence Cirignano
5/04 SK Geoffrey Smith	5/15 SK Robert Davis
5/05 SK Thomas LaViolette	5/15 SK Rev. Jerry Wooton
5/06 SK Carl Castle	5/16 SK Carl Kaczmarek,
5/07 SK Stan Maypoy	5/16 SK John Pollin
5/08 SK Edward Bannon	5/17 SK Matthew Wheeler
5/09 SK Jorge Rodriguez	5/17 SK Patrick Leffas
5/10 SK Robert Zielinski	5/19 SK David Plummer
5/10 SK Edgardo Gamallo	5/20 SK Richard Huzil
5/11 SK Rev. Robert Avella	5/22 SK Joseph Schiavone
5/11 SK Orbil Iraheta	5/23 SK Donald Hansen
5/12 SK James Jagielski	5/28 SK William Brill, HLM
5/13 SK Kurt Meinsen	5/30 SK John J. Kelly

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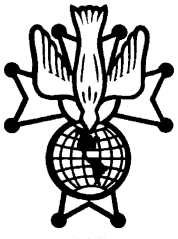
IN MEMORIAM
Brother Sir Knights who died in MAY
"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and
may their souls rest in peace"

5/01/1984 SK James W. Tisdale
5/18/1990 SK Isidro T. Reyes
5/26/2003 SK Richard A. Chapman



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