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## NEXT MEETING MAY 16<sup>th</sup>

### NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Worthy Sir Knights

I hope that each and every Sir Knight has enjoyed a very Happy Easter. As we begin the Month of April we enter into the 4<sup>th</sup> and final quarter of this Assembly Year. Please try to attend at least one Assembly Meeting during this final quarter. Our elections will occur at the meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Plan to attend this meeting and cast your vote for next year's Assembly Officers.

I am writing this report on March 29<sup>th</sup>, the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus in 1882. It is amazing how that small group of catholic men has, over the years, expanded into an international society of over 1.7 million men and over 1200 councils. Today members of the Order are found in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Panama, Cuba, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Dominican Republic, the Bahamas and most recently into Poland. The good works of the order are too numerous to mention in this brief report but are well known to all Knights throughout the world. We must do all in our power to insure that the Order continues to grow and its good works spreads. One of the guiding principles of the Knights of Columbus has long been: "Don't keep the Faith – spread it!"

We can all do our part to aid in this growth by an active participation in the works of the Order and by doing all in our power to sustain the growth of our Order. To this end, we members of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree shall have two opportunities to increase our membership. There will be an exemplification of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at Norfolk Council 367 in Norfolk and later in the year another Exemplification will be held on October 20<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn Koger Center in Richmond. Please make an effort to bring these exemplifications to the attention of your home council. Now is the time to begin recruiting candidates of either of these two degrees. Further information on these events may be obtained by notifying the Faithful Navigator at: [Fairfaxtom@msn.com](mailto:Fairfaxtom@msn.com) or by calling (703) 385-2819.

The next few months will be very busy for our Color Corp. We have been requested to provide Color Corps at

Confirmations at St Raymond's and at St Mary of Sorrows (two Masses), and at numerous events in May. Consult the Commanders report for details on these events. The month of May will provide a good opportunity for the new Sir Knights of Fr. Malloy Assembly to participate in Color Corps Events. Please contact the Faithful Navigator or the Acting Color Corps Commander Wm. Weich if you can participate in any of these events.

Vivat Jesu  
Thomas Kelley  
Faithful Navigator

### Nominating Committee Report

Here is the suggested Slate of Officers for the 2007-2008 Fraternal Year. Elections will be held at the May 16, 2007 meeting.

Faithful Navigator	SK Richard Lee
Faithful Captain	SK William Weich
Faithful Pilot	SK George Billy
Faithful Comptroller	SK Lawrence Novak
Faithful Purser	SK Gerard Pepin
Faithful Scribe	SK Greg Skorupski
Faithful Inside Sentinel	SK Felix Tacaraya
Faithful Outside Sentinel	SK Dennis Brown
Faithful Outside Sentinel	SK Ernesto Gonzales
Faithful Admiral	SK Thomas Kelley
Faithful 3 Year Trustee	SK Thomas Connelly, PFN



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Spring has finally arrived! And with it the beginning of the season of public witness to Catholicism. The Color Corps will be in high demand, with schedule information available elsewhere in the Log. Recall that one reason the Fourth Degree exists is to show doubters that Catholic gentlemen can practice their religion proudly AND be patriotic in support to the country. One way to stay engaged with your fellow Sir Knights is to participate in at least one Assembly meeting per quarter. There are activities coming up that need your participation: annual elections for Fraternal Year 2007-2008 (at the May 16 meeting), and celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Father Malloy Assembly with a steak dinner at the final meeting of the fraternal year on June 20.

After much consideration, we have decided to celebrate and commemorate the establishment of the Assembly with a FREE steak dinner for Sir Knights and their spouse or guest. A planning committee is putting together the schedule of events for the evening, but we do know the dinner will be conducted at the St Leo's gym, possibly following Mass at St Leo's. The schedule of events will be discussed at the meeting on May 16.

In the Malloy Assembly, we band together to provide public support to our Parish priests, our Knights' Councils, and civil authorities in a very visible Catholic way. Our meetings are not long. The recitation of the Rosary at 7:30 PM provides a prayerful beginning to our gatherings, followed by the fellowship of a meal. We are routinely adjourned by 9:00 PM.

Our formal meetings provide Sir Knights present with inspirational insight from our Friar, highlights of near term future events focused primarily on Color Corps activities and reports of our Councils' events, and an uplifting reminder of what it means to be Knights in today's world.

Your attendance at least one meeting per quarter (third Wednesday of each month: May 16 (Elections and 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration plans) and June 20 (Steak Dinner and Faithful Navigator's Appreciation Night) helps the Assembly get the word out, and build camaraderie. We hope to see you soon at Providence Hall, St Leo's Parish campus in Fairfax City.

SK Dick Lee, Faithful Captain

**SK's March Birthdays**

PFNs in bold



4/01 Austin McHale, HLM	4/02 Vincas Ciziunas
4/03 John White	4/04 John Cotner
4/05 Lawrence Holmes, Jr.	4/05 James Jacobson
4/06 Jack Oliva	4/07 Stanley Radzevicius
4/07 Oscar Bunoan	4/08 Joseph Domzalski
4/08 Rev. Anthony Percy	4/12 Roger Groll
4/13 Jay Cabacar, PFN	4/14 Harrison Freer
4/16 Tim DiGuiseppa	4/16 Joseph McAuliffe
4/20 Larry Liedtke	4/23 Harold Dunnegan

**In Memoriam**

"Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord  
May their souls rest in peace."



4/16/2004	SK Robert W. O'Shea
4/17/1994	SK Joseph Elwood
4/21/1990	SK William P. Symonds
4/21/1997	SK Gladwyn Anderson
4/21/1998	SK James P. Politte



## *The Pilot's Portal*

*SK Bill Weich*

In this month's edition of the Pilot's Portal, I will reflect on Memorial Day and its history in our country. Please excuse me if you previously read this in last year's May edition. Memorial Day is celebrated each May in the United States to remember those who gave their lives so that our country may remain free. There are many stories about how Memorial Day came into being. But, Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Potomac, and was first observed on May 30, 1868. On this date, flowers were placed on graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. New York, in 1875, was the first state to recognize Memorial Day and by 1890 it was celebrated by all of the northern states. Southern states refused to join the celebration of Memorial Day until after World War II. In 1971, Congress established Memorial Day as a national holiday to be celebrated on the last Monday in May. One notable fact: some southern states observe Memorial Day and another day to honor the Confederate soldiers who perished in the great U.S. Civil War. It is common practice to fly our American Flag on Memorial Day, but I ask all my Brother Sir Knights to fly your flag not just on Memorial Day, but everyday. Let us remind our neighbors, friends, relatives, and especially our men and women in the armed forces that we will continue to support them in their duties and responsibilities – defending our United States.

In closing this month, I ask for your prayers for the following Sir Knights and/or their families: Brother Jeremy Hersbitt (a victim in the VA Tech killings); LTC Scopellite's mother; Faithful Friar and Rev Cedric Wilson and his mother; SK and PFN Jay Cabacar's mother, 1<sup>st</sup> cousin, and granddaughter, and the repose of the soul of Faithful Navigator Tom Kelley's aunt, a Sister of 75 years. I also request that we continue to pray for the other victims of the tragic killings at Virginia Tech and their families.

Vivat Jesus! SK William Weich



## *The Commander's Corner*

*SK George Billy*

As Acting Color Corps Commander, I am listing here the upcoming Color Corps events in which need SK are needed:

-Sunday, May 6 – Catholic Business Network, Dulles Hilton 6pm

-Sunday, May 20 – Memorial Mass at Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 4:30pm – No Swords

-Sunday, May 27 – Honor Guard for 1<sup>st</sup> Mass as Priest for Newly Ordained Fr. Lovell, St. Leo the Great, 11 am Mass

-Monday, May 28 – Memorial Mass at Fairfax Memorial Park – Celebrant Bishop Loverde, 10am

-Sunday, June 10 – Feast of Corpus Christi, St. Leo the Great, 11am Mass followed by procession

- Sunday, June 10 – Feast of Corpus Christi, St. Mary of Sorrows, 12:30 pm Mass

Vivat Jesus! SK William Weich  
Acting Color Corps Commander



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**Next Meeting**  
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