

May 2011



Navigator's Log

The Navigator's Report

Brother Sir Knights,

Our May 18 meeting should be the last at our temporary meeting location at Historic St. Mary's Church Hall in Fairfax Station. As I write, we expect final occupancy approval for Providence Hall to be completed sometime during May. Our June 15 traditional Open Meeting and Steak Supper will be at the newly renovated and expanded Providence Hall at St Leo's! Many thanks to our Faithful Friar, Fr. David A. Whitestone, pastor of St. Leo the Great parish in Fairfax and Nelson Clinch, Grand Knight of Fr. Francis J. Diamond Council 6292 for making this renovation possible.

I am so grateful to Fr. James S. Barkett, pastor of St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church and Grand Knight SK Don Wilkinson of St. Mary of Sorrows Council 8600 for offering your meeting space for much of this fraternal year. Thank you! Fr. Barkett is a great supporter of the Knights, and we are proud to support the parish with our Sir Knights in regalia.

On May 18, our Assembly elects officers for the ensuing year. Thanks and kudos to this year's nominating committee, PFN Tom Kelley, PFN Carl Kaczmarek, and PFN Richard Owen. We have a full slate of nominees for

each elected office, and I am confident that we will have a strong team of leadership for the next fraternal year.

Remember, there is still time to invite 3rd Degree Knights for the May 28th Exemplification in Charlottesville. Please complete the Form 4 application in time for our May 18 meeting.

Our Assembly was founded March 1, 1982. For 28 of these past 29 years, SK Lawrence R. Novack, HLM, has served us as Faithful Comptroller. This year will mark the Larry's retirement from active service as Comptroller. More than any other Sir Knight in our Assembly, Larry is the corporate memory of Father Malloy! So at our June 15 meeting, we plan an appropriate THANK YOU to Larry and Joyce for their many years of devotion to the Knights.

Similarly, we plan to honor SK Timothy G. Donovan, PFN, who is retiring after many years as Faithful Purser. For Tim and Mary Ann, Thank You! We also plan to recognize a number of other Sir Knights for years of faithful service to the Knights and the Fourth Degree!

We expect to welcome a number of Past Faithful Navigators, Former Commanders, and perhaps some outside KofC dignitaries for our June 15 meeting to honor our retiring officers. Uniform for visiting honorees is suit and tie or optional tux

with social baldric.

Thanks to all the Sir Knights who supported Knights of Columbus State Annual Meeting on April 29-30 at the Fairview Marriott in Falls Church, VA. Through the efforts of State President Bill McCarthy, over 1,500,000 rosaries were pledged by Virginia Knights. Our Sir Knights participated and placed the crown on the head of the Pilgrim virgin statue at the Saturday Holy Mass celebrated by State Chaplain Bishop Paul S. Loverde.

As I approach the end of my term as Faithful Navigator, I thank my brother Sir Knights for your participation in the Fourth Degree of our Order. In particular, I thank each of our officers for their support. As the reform of our Church continues, I am grateful for the obvious improvements in religious practices in our Catholic Church. My sense is that many people are returning to the faith because of this!

It is an honor to be with the Fourth Degree, which supports this effort with dignified service at Holy Masses and in public settings, and by the good example of devout religious life. Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours,
Dennis Brown
Faithful Navigator



Membership News

FATHER MALLOY ASSEMBLY: PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS 2011 - 2012

FAITHFUL NAV	Dennis Makurat	SCRIBE	Dan Turgeon
FRIAR	Fr. Whitestone	INNER SENT.	F. Hundemer
CAPTAIN	David Todd, Jr.	OUTER SENT.	Joe Scavetti
ADMIRAL	Dennis Brown	OUTER SENT.	Albert Avellino
PILOT	Gerard Rutkowski	3YR TRUST	Marion Kuhlman
COMPT	William Weich	2YR TRUST	George Billy
PURSER	Al Obuchowski	1YR TRUST	Richard Lee.

Annual Remembrance of Deceased Knights

Please remember in your prayers our Brother Knights who have passed away in the past year:

Vincent A. Coppola, Pope Bl. John Paul II Council 4522

James E. Hathaway, Pope Bl. John Paul II Council 4522

Raymond E. Reed, Jr., HLM, Pope Bl. John Paul II Council 4522

SK Peter J. Walsh, PGK, HLM, Pope Bl. John Paul II Council 4522

SK Douglas L. Wiggins, PGK, Santa Maria Council 4654

Cyril J. Barch, Father Francis J. Diamond Council 6292

SK Donald J. Conway, HLM, Father Francis J. Diamond Council

6292

William A. Davy, PGK, Father Francis J. Diamond Council 6292

Bernard G. Garlock, HLM, Father Francis J. Diamond Council 6292

Richard X. Larkin, Father Francis J. Diamond Council 6292

Richard J. Powers, HLM, Father Francis J. Diamond Council 6292

Ernest Lapp, Jr., HLM, Ambrose Council 8403

Robert F. Meadows, St. Mary of Sorrows Council 8600

John J. Mullin, St. Mary of Sorrows Council 8600

Scott W. Wascavage, St. Mary of Sorrows Council 8600

David A. Wedding, St. Mary of Sorrows Council 8600

SK John D. Barringer, Holy Spirit Council 11922

Exemplification May 28 in Charlottesville

The next 4th 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!

Color Corps News

Virginia 4th Degree Color Corps Wins Calvert Province Color Guard Competition

In April 2011 the Virginia State Color Corps Team under District Marshal Tom Trudeau traveled to Delaware to compete with teams from other Districts in the Calvert Province. This team includes members from all parts of Virginia, from Hampton Roads to Roanoke to the Valley. Our own Past Faithful Navigator David Todd, Sr., PFN is on this team. Congratulations! Our team came in first in a competition judged by the Masters of the various Districts.



Former Assembly Commander on R&R from Iraq

Former Fr. Malloy Assembly Color Corps Commander LCOL Tim Murtha, USAR, returned during Holy Week for a visit before returning to his deployment with the Army in Iraq. As with all of our active duty brother Knights, we pray for God's will and his safe return.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

May 18, Wed — Fr. Malloy Assembly meeting, Historic St. Mary's Church Hall

May 28, Sat — 4th Degree Exemplification, Charlottesville, VA: Doubletree Hotel, 990 Hilton Heights Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901, 12:00 noon. Candidates report to Faithful Navigator in lobby or at Master's Hospitality Suite at 10:00 am for admission details and Continental breakfast.

June 15, Wed — Fr. Malloy Assembly Open Meeting for Sir Knights and wives/guests. Steak Dinner and end of fraternal year recognition ceremonies. Providence Hall, St. Leo's Catholic Parish, Fairfax. Tuxedo/Social Baldrick for Officers, Tuxedo or suit optional for members. Rosary 7:30.

June 19, Sun — Fathers Day

June 26, Sun — Corpus Christi procession at St. Leo's Catholic Church, Knights in Regalia.

June 26, Sun — Installation Council 4522, Council Home, 4200 Martin Ave Annandale, VA 22003 1:00 pm, Knights in Regalia.

July 4, Mon — Fourth of July Parade, Fairfax, VA. 4th of July Parade, Fairfax City. Sir Knights muster at 10:30 am. Details forthcoming

Aug 2-5, Tues-Fri – Supreme KofC Convention, Denver, CO

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

2010-11 Fraternal Year Officers

Faithful Navigator
Dennis Brown (Valerie)
8914 Victoria Road
Springfield, VA 22151-1135
703 978-6195 h
703 605-7514 w
Dennis.brown@ssa.gov

Faithful Captain
Dennis Makurat (Joan)
703 383-0233 h
Makurat@bmsi.com

Faithful Pilot
Albert Avellino
703 256-2621

Faithful Comptroller
Lawrence Novack (Joyce)
703 978-6137
ZLRN01@aol.com

Faithful Scribe
Gerard Rutkowski (Joyce)
703 425-2016
grutkowski@gmail.com

Faithful Purser
Timothy Donovan PFN (MaryAnn)
703 323-9207
tgd@me.com

Faithful Inner Sentinel

Frederick Hundemer
703 370-3370
f.hundemer@comcast.net
Faithful Outer Sentinel
Robert Ritchie (Sheila)
703 503-7890
ritchierf@verizon.net

Faithful Outer Sentinel
Joseph Scavetti (Anna)
703 323-6928
jscavetti@msn.com

Faithful Admiral
George Billy PFN (Thelma)
703 323-6470
geobilly@aol.com

Faithful Trustee
William Weich PFN (Kathy)
703 307-9163
wweich@yahoo.com

Faithful Trustee
Richard Lee PFN (Susan)
703 323-8957
Richard.p.lee@verizon.net

Faithful Trustee
Thomas Kelley PFN (Austina)
703 385-2819
Fairfaxtom@msn.com

Faithful Commander
David Todd, Jr.
djtoddjr@yahoo.com

Council Color Teams

St Mary of Sorrows Council 8600
St Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church
GK SK Donald Wilkinson (Susan)
703 278-5435
Don.sue.wilkinson@verizon.net
SK Richard Lee, PFN, Assembly Coordinator

Fr. Francis J. Diamond Council 6292 (District 16)
St Leo the Great Catholic Church
GK Nelson R. Clinch
703 385-2146 h
Clinch5va@yahoo.com
SK Larry Novack, Assembly Coordinator

Pope John Paul II Council 4522 (District 16)
Queen of Apostles Catholic Church
St Philip Catholic Church
Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church
GK SK Robert P Bubniak
703 573-5078
RPBubniak@yahoo.com

SK Fred Hundemer, Queen of Apostles Assembly Coordinator
SK Joseph Lynem, St Philip Assembly Coordinator
SK Joseph Lynem, Epiphany Byzantine Assembly Coordinator

Ambrose Council 8403 (District 16)
St. Ambrose Catholic Church
GK SK Joel Levesque
MaineJLL@aol.com
SK Rick Munoz PFN
SK Larry Holmes

Msgr. Thomas P. Scannell Council 14523 (District 16)
St. Michael Catholic Church
GK Lynn Butler
CLBpublic@cox.net
SK Carl Castle
SK Tom Howard

Nuestra Senora De Guadalupe Council 10723 (District 15)
St Anthony Catholic Church
GK SK Richard Krause (Linda)
703 931-1413
Rickk@fb.org
SK Jim Connell, Assembly Coordinator

Fr. Walter Malloy Assembly
3700 Old Lee Highway
Fairfax, VA 22030



Non-Profit
U. S. Postage
PAID
Permit No.
6219



On the Web at:
www.assembly1894.kofcva.org

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 to be completed in time for our June meeting. 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