



# Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly

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NAVIGATOR'S LOG

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Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, Virginia District, Calvert Province

## SK LAWRENCE NOVACK NAMED SIR KNIGHT OF THE YEAR FOR VA. FR. MALLOY ASSEMBLY WINS MEMBERSHIP AWARD FOR LARGEST GAINS.



### NAVIGATORS REPORT

#### Worthy Sir Knights!

**P**eace to you All! The events over the last month certainly deserve a greeting of religious relief. Thank you all for attending our candidates' meeting. We had many new candidates attend, and observe our meeting, enjoyed a great meal, and then we got down to the "order" of our Order, with a great movie, the history of the 4th Degree by PFN Rick Munoz, and 4th Degree Today by PFN Cy Alba.

Our next meeting will be to officially greet our new Sir Knights and their ladies. This will be our annual Thanksgiving Dinner and I urge all to attend, and offer thanks for what ever God has given to you. By the time you Sir Knights receive this, we will have 50 Sir Knights added to our Assembly. This is a feather in this Assembly's hat and my salute and thanks to all for such an aggressive recruiting effort. Lets take a breather, but in January push for the next exemplification down in Virginia Beach, 2003.

Our Holy Father has started his Silver Jubilee Year of his Papacy. His continued deep devotion to Mary through the Rosary continues even with the newest addition of the *Mysteries of Light*. This mystery will be said on Thursday. Please check with you Arlington, *Catholic Herald*, October 24, 2002, articles. Our liturgical year continues into the month of November, remembering the Poor Souls. When I was in Catholic grade school, I often wonder why they were called, "Poor Souls?" They're gone, away from this crazy earth. So **November 2nd** we pray for the Poor Souls and throughout the month, then **November 1st** we remember "All Saints" then later on during the month its Thanksgiving. So trying to put all these in reflective manner of prayer, and *thanksgiving*, gives me only a brief moment here to give my ideas. We should always pray to our deceased relatives and friends. Many of us this year have lost family, friends, and others. The sorrow we feel of a *loss*, only brings the sadness of their passing more and more in our empty lives. Someone to hold, a dad or relative to call on Sunday nights, or just a good friend to spend the precious time we have here on earth. But then we have the Saints who spent time on this same earth, in their time, and part of the world going through the same earthly

I know when I go, I hope I can meet some of the great Saints. Our Founder is just one of those Blessed being raised to sainthood. A regular parish priest who drew together some concern immigrants for the sake of widows and families to take care of. (Remember the Beatitude?) Blessed Pope John XXIII, a pope in our day who brought our Protestant brothers to the common Faith of Christianity and to share life in the Mystical Body of Christ.

So then that takes me to Thanksgiving Day. So what are we thankful for? We're still here. Our country is basically safe and we have not been caught up in any of its attacks. For starters, "those poor souls" are in a better place and position then we are. Their strife is finished. Time to look down on us. We ask for their intercession to our Blessed Lord and his Blessed Mother, and the Saints. Our journey continues while they are in the company of the Communion of Saints. Thank goodness.

So, what does this all add up to; FAITH, HOPE, and CHARITY. FAITH of the unknown but through our HOPE in the Scriptures and the Resurrection so we can share our earthly love in CHARITY to our deceased in prayer and thanksgiving. The loss of our dear ones shares our deep belief in the life we live. Perhaps this should be the Month of the Departed Souls and Life.

Worthy Sirs, I have lost 5 members in my family this year. Thanksgiving will be a time to remember the past, pray for the future, and share with others. I wish to all Sir Knights who are sharing loss this year, my prayer of comfort. To ALL Sir Knights, I am thankful for our "communion" as an Assembly, and wish too all a prayerful November, to our deceased, and the living we can continue to share LIFE! Have a Blessed and bountiful Thanksgiving!

SK/FN Tom Snee

#### **Next Assembly Meeting Wednesday, October 16**

**The next meeting of Fr. Malloy Assembly will be held at Providence Hall, St. Leo the Great Parish on Wednesday, November 20. The meeting will start with recitation of the Rosary at 7:30 PM. This will be followed by *The Knight's Cafe*, a social, sit-down repast prepared by Brother Sir Knights. A business meeting will follow *The Knight's Cafe*. All Sir Knights are urged to attend and join in a discussion of a proposed budget for the Assembly. All new Sir Knights are encouraged to attend this, their first Assembly meeting, and meet their Brother Sir Knights.**

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*Worthy Sir Knights:*

**T**he season of football, falling leaves and freezing temps is here and that means that we are already finished with the first third of the fraternal year. Our annual Exemplification is already behind us and now we have two-thirds of the year left to do all of the Color Corps, fraternal and social projects now scheduled and those yet to be planned for the year. I can guarantee that we will be visible.

And aren't we are off to a great start? At the Exemplification our Assembly was honored as being the Assembly that had the greatest growth in the Commonwealth of Virginia. And indeed we did. Thanks to efforts of your fellow Sir Knights who talked up the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree at their Council meetings and among the brother Knights on other occasions, Father Walter F. Malloy Assembly could boast of bring in fifty-one new members this year. It has been a goal of the Assembly for several years to bring in 50 members at the annual fall exemplification. Well this year we did it! Congratulations to our Faithful Navigator SK Tom Snee and all those who turned in those Form 4 applications. And the good news is that there are probably another 50 possible candidates out there that could not make their 4<sup>th</sup> degree this year either because of conflicts, need of a little extra push or just plain were not asked. It would be absolutely wonderful if we could do this two years in a row! Such an accomplishment is possible. However, we must begin now. Don't hesitate to take the message to your Council. Each Grand Knight has pre-planned a place for a report from the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree at each regular Council meeting. Be sure that GK asks for the report and then be sure that a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member gives a report. A couple of mentions from items in our *Navigator* newsletter will do the trick. Just don't say "no report." That is ok for trustees (who rarely need to report) but it is not ok for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. This will stir up interest in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree among council members. Then follow-up on that interest by talking about a few of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree activities during your council's social time or good of the order.

A couple of years back as I was working through the chairs in my council I made a goal for myself. The objective was to get every serving officer to be a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member by the time I was a PGK. It took me a year longer than my plan. But the goal was met at this year's Exemplification. I can now say that every serving officer of Council 8600 (including our Financial Secretary, Chaplain and all the Trustees) is a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. This was accomplished not just through my efforts. It was achieved through the combined efforts of all the 4<sup>th</sup> degree members in the council. In fact, as the number of 3<sup>rd</sup> degree officers who were 4<sup>th</sup> degree members grew, the recruiting became easier and easier. The last few dropped like manna.

Now that we have the greatest increase in membership of any Assembly in the Commonwealth of Virginia, we all need to make an extra effort to welcome these new members into our midst. We need to encourage them to come to a few meetings and to check out the Color Corps. If each of the new Sir Knights participated in only two of our activities during the fraternal year, we would have 102 more fellow Sir Knights doing the work of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

Congratulations to our new exemplified fellow Sir Knights. Come to a couple of meetings in the next few months. Ask about how you can earn a free Sword.

Keep your loyalties and major Columbian activities in tact with your home 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Council – but take advantage of your new status as a full 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knight. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is a lot more than just the final and highest degree in the order. It is that – but it is also a wonderful opportunity to serve your order and your church in a very visible way. It is a way to become acquainted with Knights from other councils. Consider doing four events a year. I am sure you can squeeze that in. You see, it really doesn't take much time to be a bit active and you will enjoy it. I guarantee it.

Timothy G. Donovan



**SK November Birthdays**  
(PFN's in BOLD)

11/02 Donald Devane	11/17 Emmett Murphy
11/04 Leonard Durso	11/17 David Johnson
<b>11/05 Richard Munoz</b>	11/20 Peter Goeway
11/06 Keith Morrison	11/20 Robert Hansen
11/07 Denny D' Alelio	<b>11/21 William McCarron</b>
11/11 Juan Aragon	11/22 Felix Tacaraya
<b>11/13 Marion Kuhlman</b>	11/23 Chuck Giasson
11/14 Frank Bosch	11/23 Patrick Rozmajzl
11/15 Joseph Conlon	11/26 Joseph Monachino
<b>11/16 Alberto Buono</b>	11/29 Gregorv Skorunski

**In Memoriam**

Please remember in your prayers those Sir Knights who passed on during November.

11/12/1997 SK Earl L. Ambre  
11/27/2000 SK Richard P. Harrington



**Happy Thanksgiving to all Sir Knights**



## 4th Degree Exemplification

Saturday, 11/2/02, The Bernice C Williams Exemplification Corps of the Calvert Province, for the 37th time, delivered their superior rendition of the 4th Degree Exemplification at the Fairview Park Marriott in Falls Church, VA.

This year's honoree was Rev. Julius J "The Chief" Cilinski, 93 years young, 57 years a faithful priest, servant of God and His Church. Of the 288 candidates, 51 were from Fr. Malloy Assembly.

**Fr. Malloy was awarded Most Improved and Assembly of the Year for Membership;** the "To Be A Patriot" award went to Acts of Apostles Assembly in Rappahannock; Marian Assembly was awarded Assembly of the year; and **Sir Knight of the Year went to our very own Faithful Comptroller, SK Larry Novack.**

According to Master J P McCusker, 808 dinners were served, a record number. The next Exemplification is to be held in Virginia Beach, and is scheduled for Nov. 12, 2003. All new Sir Knights were invited to bring, at least, one new member. Of course, all SKs were encouraged to spread the word about the Fourth Degree and the power of Patriotism in our lives.

SK Steve Smith

### WELCOME CLASS OF 2002

#### Fairfax Council 4522

Vincent P. Apostolico  
Walter L. Bethea  
James R. Kemble  
Thomas E. Lynch  
Brian D. Vaccaro  
Vernon L. Wong  
Steve T. Zust

#### Fr. Sikora Council 7992

Anthony R. Adams  
Luigi Alpentista  
Dwight Fisher  
Jorge Mancesidor  
E. S. "Stan" Mapoy  
Jose J. Sanchez  
Jeffrey P. Stratton

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Michael J. DeMarco  
John F. Eldred  
Manuel S. Garcia  
Patrick K. Leffas  
Albert L. Leightley  
Kevin A. McGrail  
R. Francis Minnehan  
James R. Otim  
Michael J. Plumstead  
Daniel E. Purtill  
Michael V. Purtill  
Joseph P. Underwood  
William J. Ward

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Dennis M. Dila  
S. Frank Gallo  
Edgardo G. Gamallo  
Sikyin "John" Ip  
Rudy D. Karaan  
Marc G. Laverdiere  
Rev. David Muringi  
Rev. Anthony G. Percy  
Perry C. Romzek  
Thomas A. Swengros  
Carl F. Vercio  
William G. Vitaletti  
Mark A. Weiss  
Matthew C. Whee  
David G. Wilson

#### St. Marv's Council 8600

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Richard "Dick" Lee  
Edward J. Moscatelli  
Geoffrey A. Smith  
Rev. Michael D. Weston



## THE PILOTS CORNER



### **SK Tim Coe Faithful Pilot**

In November we celebrate the Veterans Day. This holiday, created by Congress was established to pay tribute to those men and women who served in defense of their country. In the early days of the United States many brave men took up arms to secure a freedom they didn't have, many losing everything they owned, even their lives. Throughout our history, there were numerous times when our freedom was threatened and countless patriotic souls volunteered their services. Following World War, the War to End All Wars, every November 11<sup>th</sup> memorial gestures were celebrated giving universal recognition to the end of the fighting at 11 AM, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1918. This day became known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day received official recognition in 1926 by a Congressional resolution and in 1938 it became an official US holiday by Congressional action. Unfortunately, a few years later World War 2 broke out ending the Armistice. In 1954 President Eisenhower signed a Bill declaring November 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day, to honor all those who served in all wars. In 1968, Congress, in its desire to create more three-day weekends moved Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent to many Americans the importance of the date of November 11<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, in 1978, Congress moved it back to its original date. Although we do not have any specific event scheduled on November 11<sup>th</sup> we still need to take a moment to remember those who served to keep our country safe and free.

On November 2 the District of Virginia, Calvert Province held its annual exemplification to induct new members. Fr. Walter Malloy Assembly inducted around 50 new members itself. Congratulations to the new members, and thank you to the members who sponsored the new Sir Knights.

### **SK Tim Coe Faithful Pilot**

#### WELCOME DINNER

Fr. Malloy Assembly will host its annual Welcome Dinner for our new Sir Knights and their ladies on **Friday, November 22nd**. This will be held in the **GYM St. Leo's**. Cost is \$15 per person /\$25 per couple. Preferred attire for Sir Knights is Tuxedo or business suit as an option. Join us to welcome our new Sir Knights and also celebrate the Assembly's award as the Assembly with the largest growth in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of Fr. Malloy Assembly are invited to join Fr. Diamond Council for their annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 20th in the St. Leo's Parish Activity Center. Contact Sir Knight David Todd for further details. More details in the December Navigator's Log.



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