

Father Walter F. Malloy Assembly

Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, Virginia District, Calvert Province
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NEXT ASSEMBLY MEETING

THE NEXT MEETING OF FATHER MALLOY ASSEMBLY WILL BE ON OCTOBER 17TH AT PROVIDENCE HALL

ROSARY 7:30 PM

KNIGHTS CAFÉ 8:00 PM

BUSINESS MEETING 8:30 PM



NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

From the Desk of the Navigator,

October is upon us! Leaves changing colors; nights getting longer and crisper; the World Series; and, the beginning of the second quarter of the Knights' Fraternal Year. I had encouraged each Sir Knight to pledge to himself to participate in at least one meeting or Assembly event each quarter. If you missed an opportunity in the first quarter, you can start over. We have many opportunities on the horizon. Of course, every Sir Knight is invited to participate in every event his is able to get to.

Early in the month is the annual Knights of Columbus gathering at our namesake's statue in Columbus Square in front of Union Station in downtown Washington, DC. Cleverly timed to coincide with the Columbus Day national holiday, all Knights and especially Sir Knights in regalia are invited to participate. Festivities start mid-morning. If you can participate this year, please let our Color Corps Commander and Faithful Pilot, SK George Billy know. With sufficient interest, we might even be able to organize carpools.

Later on Columbus Day afternoon, at 4:00 PM, the Officers of the Assembly will place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery, in honor of Knights who have made the supreme patriotic sacrifice. While the Honor Guard limits the size of the official party,

Knights of all degrees are welcome to observe.

Also in October, the Exemplification of the Fourth Degree occurs at the Koger Center Holiday Inn Select in Richmond. Sir Knights are needed to assist in ushering the candidates and Sir Knights though the ceremony. If you are interested and able to participate in a rehearsal Friday evening, please contact me at richard.lee@osd.mil for details. All Sir Knights are welcome. The Assembly will participate with a group of northern Virginia Assemblies in hosting a hospitality suite. We'll need one or two Sir Knights to join our Faithful Scribe, SK Greg Skorupski in staffing the hospitality suite on Saturday evening. If you are planning to attend the Exemplification and can help out, please contact SK Skorupski to let him know.

As you may know, the Fourth Degree is organized into Provinces (we are in the Calvert Province), Districts (we are in the Virginia District - which includes a little more physical territory than the Commonwealth), and Assemblies. The Virginia District is beginning an initiative to honor and serve our veterans, in keeping with our principle of Patriotism. Each Assembly has been asked to provide a point of contact to work with District and regional leaders to coordinate activities. The vision includes providing support to the VA Hospital in the District of Columbia. There is much recent and well deserved focus on our most recent veterans, but there is also much need among the older veteran population. If you are able and willing to be the Father Walter F Malloy Assembly point of contact, or would like more information from which to make a commitment decision, please contact me. As this initiative gets rolling, additional information and oppor-

tunities for service will emerge. I ask each of you to prayerfully consider getting involved. For someone who joined the Fourth Degree from a strong sense of Catholic patriotism, but who prefers not to march with the Color Corps, this Fourth Degree initiative may provide the opportunity to get patriotically involved.

I was sorry to miss the Assembly meeting in September, but a short notice business trip captured my undivided attention. The next meeting is Wednesday October 18 - we hope to see you there!

Fraternally,
Dick Lee, Navigator



IMPORTANT NOTICE MEETING DATE CHANGE

The November Assembly meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 7:30 PM

This will be our traditional Turkey Dinner and Greeting for new members of the Assembly. Wives are invited to this Social gathering. The change was adopted since the normal meeting night would have been on Thanksgiving Eve and would have placed two turkey dinners back to back.

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William Weich
Faithful Pilot
George Billy
Faithful Comptroller
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Faithful Purser
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F, 2 yr Trustee
David Todd, Sr. PFN
F, 3 yr Trustee
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**Sir Knights
October
Birthday's**



- 10/02 Rev. Terry Specht
- 10/02 Jack W. Tade
- 10/03 John Buczacki
- 10/03 Donald A. Trayer
- 10/03 John P. Murray
- 10/05 R. Jon Furukawa
- 10/08 Peter Barnett
- 10/08 Steve Delaney
- 10/09 "Skip" Rogers, PSD
- 10/10 Albert R. Avellino
- 10/11 Bill York
- 10/12 Mike Portele
- 10/13 Neil O'Brien
- 10/15 Mike Purtill
- 10/16 Tony Vaitekunas
- 10/18 Tim Tilson
- 10/19 Don Conway
- 10/23 Jack Devaney
- 10/23 Art Narro
- 10/26 Don Lemming
- 10/26 Jonathan Lash
- 10/27 Tony DiGregorio
- 10/27 Pat Lacour
- 10/27 Rev. Cedric Wilson, OSA
- 10/28 David Wilson
- 10/29 Dan Mahoney



In Memoriam

"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O' Lord, May Their Souls Rest in Peace"

- 10/07/1982 Rev. Francis J. Diamond, SJ
- 10/15/2000 SK. Rene C. Pastorelli
- 10/17/2002 SK Gypsy S. Blevins

*The Captain's
Corner*

**Brother Sir
Knights**



As we say goodbye to the long hot summer days and welcome the fall season which also brings us to one of our busy months – October. We begin the month with the National Columbus Celebration Association to be held on Monday, October 8 in Washington, DC at the statue of Christopher Columbus outside Union Station. The ceremony will begin at 11am and all available Sir Knights are requested to participate. This is a provincial event and as such all states within Calvert Province (VA, MD, DC, Delaware, and PA) are invited to participate

Following the morning celebration at Union Station, in the afternoon the Assembly has been invited to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery at 4pm. All Sir Knights are encouraged to attend in regalia or other attire; however, only 4 Sir Knights are permitted to participate in the actual wreath laying.

Having participated in this in recent years, I can say it is a most solemn ceremony to witness.

On October 20, the Virginia District will host a 4th Degree Exemplification in Richmond.

At our last meeting, 7 applications were approved for membership to our Assembly. If you are new to the 4th Degree or would just like to see it from a non-candidate's perspective, it is a great experience to witness the Exemplification again. Furthermore, if you are going to be at the Exemplification there for the weekend, volunteers will be needed to help with our hospitality suite as well as the actual Exemplification. Please contact our Worthy Faithful Navigator, Dick Lee to volunteer your services.

Part of my duties as Faithful Captain include providing/coordinating the meal for the month Sir Knights' Café. My thanks to those who have volunteered thus far and who have provided some very tasty entrees. I am still looking for volunteers for the months of December, February, April and May. Any Sir Knight interested in providing a meal (including, entrée, vegetable/salad, bread/rolls, and

dessert) for about 20 Sir Knights, please contact me at 703-307-9163 or wweich@yahoo.com.

In closing, I ask that all of us as Sir Knights continue to promote and demonstrate our patriotism through our participation in Color Corps events. Please make an effort to participate in at least one, if not more Color Corps events, wherever possible. I also would remind everyone to fly our American Flags everyday, or at least on observed holidays. Let us also pray for those men and women protecting our country and our freedom.

Vivat Jesus!

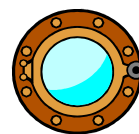
SK William Weich
Faithful Captain



*Scribe's Report
On
September Assembly
Meeting
SK Greg Skorupski*

The monthly meeting of the Assembly was held on September 19th. In the absence of Faithful Navigator Richard Lee, Faithful Captain William Weich conducted the meeting. Seven additional candidates were accepted for membership and they will attend the Exemplification at the Koger Center Conference Center in Richmond on October 20, 2007. There is a request for help on Saturday evening from 6:00 PM to closing for the Hospitality Suite at the Exemplification. Please advise FN Lee at (703) 323-8957 or e-mail richard.p.lee@verizon.net if you are available to assist. The room will be closed during the banquet from approximately 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Sir Knights were reminded of the upcoming events on Columbus Day, October 8, 2007, at the statue of Christopher Columbus at Union Station in Washington, D.C. and at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery.

*The Pilot's
Portal*



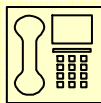
Sir Knights:

October brings fall into full focus with the changing color of the leaves. It is a time for reflection and appreciation for all the blessings that God has bestowed on us. Take some time to think about all the little blessings that come our way every day, and to thank God for all his compassionate goodness. We can take the time to thank those who brighten our day and tell those who we love how much we appreciate them. As the season change our lives' change as we grow older, see our children grow up and move away from home, and we retire and pursue new interests. I hope everyone will get the chance to take some time this month to appreciate the change in season and in our lives.

Many Sir Knights will be participating with their councils and communities in the 40 days of prayer, fasting, and presence outside abortion facilities for the purpose of ending the abhorrent practice of abortion. Although the Assembly is not directly involved in organizing these events, Sir Knights can be especially valuable in participating especially during the evening hours. I know many Sir Knights are already involved in the monthly praying of the rosary outside these abortion mills, and the next 40 days offers additional opportunities for public witness.

October is also the month to celebrate our namesake, Christopher Columbus. It would be great if our Assembly could have a nice presence at Union Station for the annual Columbus Day Celebration. Each time I go I am in awe as I listen to the speeches given by the consular representatives and by the award-winning student essayist. All of the flags, wreaths, and Colors of the Fourth Degree are truly impressive and I always come away proud to be an American and a member of our Order.

Please remember in your prayers the following Sir Knights and their families: SK Peter Tomkin, SK Tom Copeland, Kathy Cotner, wife of SK Jack Cotner; Austina Kelley, wife of SK Tom Kelley; Teresa Kazmarek, wife of SK Carl Kazmarek; Joyce Novack, wife of SK Larry Novack; and Candice Alamilla, wife of SK Eddie Alamilla.



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The Pilot's Portal (cont)

Eddie Alamilla. Please keep the Faithful Navigator and I informed of Sir Knights in need of prayers or assistance. Also keep in your prayers the men and women of our Armed Forces serving in harm's way; as well as those protecting our homeland security at home.

I want to extend my appreciation to those who attended our last meeting and participated in our Assembly's works. Vivat Jesus!

George H. Billy



Commanders
Corner

Welcome to the Commander's Corner.

I'd like to thank the Color Corps members that participated in events this past month. We had a very active month, and I appreciate all the Sir Knights that volunteered for the Color Corps events - we cannot support these events without your participation!

Thanks to SK Ernesto Gonzalez for volunteering to serve as Color Corps liaison to Guadalupe Council #10723. We now have two such liaisons with SK Jerry Hovan at St. Mary of Sorrow's Council. Let's try to complete our liaisons with each council that our Assembly supports. Please e-mail me at geobilly@aol.com if you are willing to do this.

Where We've Been:

September 9th - Installation of Fr. Whitestone as pastor of St. Leo's Church. Thanks to the Color Corps members from Fr. Diamond and St. Mary's Councils for supporting this Mass. We had eleven Sir Knights in regalia which was a fantastic turnout!

September 15th - Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows at St. Mary's. Fr. Barkett really appreciated our presence, so much so that he asked us to return the following day.

September 16th - Departure Procession for the traveling icon of Our Lady of Fatima from St. Mary of Sorrows. Thanks to the Sir Knights that participated on short notice.

Upcoming Events:

October 8th - The annual Columbus Day ceremony will be conducted on Monday, October 8th, at Union Station in Washington, DC. The festivities will begin at 11:00 AM and all members should plan to be at the statue no later than 10:15 AM to finalize our activities. This is a major event for our Order and needs (and deserves) all of the support that we can give it. The Knights of Columbus sponsored the legislation for the monument to our namesake and this year marks its centennial anniversary. The Vice Supreme Master has asked that this be made a Provincial event, meaning that our Virginia Sir Knights will be assisted by Color Corps members from Washington DC, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Delaware. In addition, the Honor America Corps from Rappahannock Assembly will be there with all of the historical flags of the United States and will also need our help. Please join State Deputy Lenny Pulizzi and our District Master at this very important event. Contact me NLT September 4th if you will participate.

October 8th - Father Walter F Malloy Assembly 1894 has been invited to place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery, at 4:00 PM. The Faithful Navigator, Color Corps Commander, Faithful Captain, and Faithful Admiral will participate in the ceremony. A stand-by assemblage of Sir Knights could provide a good public witness to Columbianism.

October 13th - Diocesan pilgrimage led by Bishop Loverde to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

In as much as Bishop Loverde is extremely supportive of the Knights of Columbus, I believe that we should do everything possible to show our support for him and his Diocese. We are being asked to support two major parts of the day's events -- the opening processional and the closing Mass. The pilgrimage is expected to be completed by 3:00 PM. Please plan to arrive in full regalia (less the sword which is not allowed in the Basilica) 45 minutes prior to the start of the opening procession at 8:30 AM and for the Mass at 12:00 PM. Please let me know by October 4th if you can participate in either or both of the events at the pilgrimage.

October 20th - 4th Degree Exemplification

November 29th - Confirmation Mass at St. Leo the Great.

If you become aware of an event, please notify the Faithful Navigator Dick Lee and myself as soon as possible to see if we can participate as an Assembly. Events outside of church require approval of the District Master so early notification is needed. If you want to be informed of the Color Corps events between newsletters, please sign up to the list server on the Assembly's web site. This is the primary means of communication to the Color Corps. Several members have done this during the past month and we're looking for still wider participation to get the word out to our members.

George Billy

**EXEMPLIFICATION
OF THE 4TH DEGREE
OCTOBER 20TH
KOGER CENTER
RICHMOND, VA**

**HAVE YOU RE-
CRUITED A NEW
MEMBER FOR THE
FOURTH DEGREE?**

(N. B. This is meeting night change from Nov. 21st)

*November 14th - Assembly Open Meeting and Turkey
Dinner and Reception for new 4th Degree
Members and Wives*

October 20th - Exemplification of the 4th Degree, Koger
Center, Richmond, VA

October 13th - Diocesan Pilgrimage to National Shrine

October 8th - Wreath Laying at Tomb of the Unknowns

October 8th - Columbus Day Ceremony at Union Station

UPCOMING EVENTS



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