



THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG

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September 2019



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Member Contact Information

Sir Knights who have moved or have changes to their email or phone number should contact **Faithful Comptroller SK William W. Weich, PFN**, to update your information with the Assembly & Supreme. This will ensure we can keep in contact with you. PFN Weich can be reached at wweich@yahoo.com, or at (703) 307-9163.

Faithful Navigator's Report



Brother Sir Knights,

Swing into September

Labor Day is upon us, summer is spent. Now we begin the fraternal year in earnest. A key objective for us this year is more support and cooperation between the Assembly and our affiliated Councils. With that in view, every Sir Knight is encouraged to be active in his respective Council—attending meetings and events and participating in committees. The Councils are the pillars that support our Assembly.

The Knights of Columbus is an Order of Catholic Gentlemen. In action and attire we should reflect a good example to one another and the wider Catholic community. To that end, please consider raising our visibility by the following:

-4th Degree Pin (PG-113)—you got one at Exemplification and it went missing six months later. Come to the next Assembly meeting and see the Faithful Captain for a new one. Donations accepted. Wear it where you can, especially Sunday Mass.

-Assembly Shirt—contact the Faithful Comptroller to order. Wear to parish events, Assembly meetings family night out, wherever.

-Dark Suite (black, blue, or gray) and Tie, Social Baldrick, and PG-113—this is the Social Regalia Dress (SRD), attend Assembly events (like the Annual Heroes Mass) in knightly outfit.

-Color Corps—make a plan to acquire the new Official Regalia Dress (ORD) uniform... we need to get our team on the field. Order at <https://kofcuniform.com>. Notify the Faithful Color Corps Commander that you are purchasing.

Events:

-September 4, 2019: Fr. Vincent Capodanno Memorial Mass, National Shrine, Crypt. Muster at 5:30 PM.

-September 8, 2019: 4th Annual Heroes Mass, St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. Muster at 8:30 AM.

-September 18, 2019: Assembly Meeting, Providence Hall. Holy Rosary at 7:30 PM.

-September 27, 2019 (tentative): Dedication of Flagpole at St. Rose of Lima Villa. Details to come.

Fraternally,
SK F. Randy Bordelon, PGK
Faithful Navigator

Sword Resolution

Whereas the Knights of Columbus is the strong right arm of the Catholic Church,

And whereas the Fourth Degree is the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus,

And whereas the recent change in Regalia has diminished those Sir Knights available to respond to Color Corps activities,

Be it so resolved that Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly #1894 will reimburse up to \$150 of the purchase of a sword by the first ten Sir Knights of the Assembly who purchase the new Official Regalia during the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year.

(This Resolution, read in at the August 21st Meeting, will be discussed and voted on at the September 19th Meeting. This is in addition to the Standing Resolution that provides an identical reimbursement for new Sir Knights who purchase the Regalia in the first year after they are exemplified into the Patriotic Degree.)

Faithful Captain's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Please plan on joining your brother Sir Knights on Wednesday, September 18th, at Providence Hall. We will begin the Rosary at 7:30 PM followed by our Sir Knights' Café. Your chef for the evening will be **SK Dennis A. Brown, PFN**, assisted by Faithful Outer Sentinel **SK Timothy J. Pollak**.

We will be providing for your culinary enjoyment dishes of German flare (in honor of Oktoberfest), garden tossed salad,



sides (including potato salad & potato chips), as well as a desert.



The dress for the evening will be business casual (slacks and Knights of Columbus shirts... preferably Assembly shirts, if available).

Fraternally,
SK S. Michael Pollak, PGK
Faithful Captain

Faithful Pilot's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Prayer is the spiritual communication between man and God. It is a two-way process that we can talk to God and we can listen to Him. We have many ways to pray: on our knees, while we are driving to work, at the grocery store, walking your dog, and many others.

Please pray for the following:

- Repose of the soul of Rev. J. Edwin Tewes
- **SK Karl R. Leshner**, who is in rehab
- Mrs. Linda Baringhaus, wife of **SK Herbert F. Zimmerman**, who had eye surgery
- Mrs. Patricia West, mother of **SK Matthew T. West, PFN**
- Kevin Murray, son of **SK Patrick J. Murray**, who is still having seizures

Remember to PRAY THE ROSARY daily. Prayer requests should be forwarded to Faithful Pilot **SK Patrick A. McGuire** at ffxmacman@gmail.com.

Fraternally,
SK Patrick A. McGuire, PGK
Faithful Pilot



Color Corps Commander Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

August was a slow month for the Color Corps with no scheduled events. I hope everyone had some time to relax and refresh before the Fall season of events.

Where the Color Corps is going in September:

- **Fr. Vincent J. Capodanno Mass:** September 4, 2019, at 6:30 PM, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC 20017). Honor Guard muster in the Crypt Church by 5:30 PM, in Official Regalia Dress (ORD), **NO Swords** (still need Service Baldric & White Gloves).
- **4th Annual Heroes Mass:** September 8, 2019, at 9 AM, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030). Honor Guard muster in the Vestibule by 8:30 AM, in Official Regalia Dress (ORD), with Sword (and Service Baldric & White Gloves). Any Sir Knight who is a First Responder (Police, Sheriff/Deputy, Fire Fighter, or Paramedic) or in the Military should wear Dress Uniform; all other Sir Knights are encouraged to attend in Social Dress Uniform (SDU... dark suit with Social Baldric). A group picture with our Heroes will be taken at 8:45 AM in front of the church; picture will be moved indoors if weather is inclement). All are welcome to join us in Providence Hall for Breakfast after Mass.

Looking ahead to October:

- **Membership Drive for Fr. Diamond Council:** October 12-13, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, after each of the Masses (we'll be looking for a couple of Sir Knights to wear their Official Regalia for this).
- **Columbus Day Celebration:** October 14, at 10 AM, in front of Union Station. Details to come.
- **Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns:** October 14, after the 4 PM Changing of the Guard, at Arlington National Cemetery. Details to come.
- **Confirmation:** October 30, at 7 PM, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. Details to come.

A reminder on dress for Color Corps events:

- **Official Regalia Dress (ORD)**, including Service Baldric, Sword (unless otherwise noted), and White Gloves. PG-113 is required for all; those who have Past/Former title(s) should wear the appropriate miniature ribbon(s); likewise, those who are current officers (be it 3rd or 4th Degree) should wear their jewel of office (if you hold more than one position, please wear the jewel of the higher office).
- **Social Dress Uniform (SDU)**, including dark suit with Social Baldric (worn under the jacket). Like those in the

ORD, PG-113 is required for all; Past/Former miniature ribbons and jewels of office should be worn.

PLEASE NOTE: **Social** Baldric is **NEVER** worn with Official Regalia Dress (ORD)!!!

Finally, we NEED more participation in the Color Corps! The Assembly is looking into offering new incentives, including reimbursing up to \$150 of the purchase price of a sword for those who purchase the Official Regalia from <https://kofcuniform.com>. Come to the next meeting on September 18th to find out more!

Fraternally,
SK George H. Billy, FDD, PGK, PFN
Color Corps Commander

Faithful Admiral's Report



No report received.

Faithful Comptroller's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

As of August 21, 2019, our Assembly membership remains at 314 Sir Knights. This includes 7 Honorary Members and 55 Honorary Life Members.

Honorary Membership vs. Honorary Life Membership

Members who have attained the actual age of 65 and who have been members of the Fourth Degree for 25 consecutive years, shall be designated as Honorary Members. Assembly dues are assessed at \$10 annually for Honorary Members.

Members who have attained the actual age of 70 and have been members for 25 consecutive years, or have been members of the Fourth Degree for 50 years, regardless of age, shall be designated as Honorary Life Members and will be exempt from paying Assembly dues.

Assembly Dues

Members experiencing financial hardship, disability, or other reasons for not being able to remit dues payment should contact me as soon as possible to discuss. I am willing to help in working out alternative solutions, but I need to hear from them.

Member Contact Info

Change in mailing address, phone number, email address? Please send updated information to me at wweich@yahoo.com, or call me at (703) 307-9163. This will ensure our Assembly records and Supreme records remain current.

Assembly Shirts

Assembly shirts are available for purchase. Shirts are Royal Blue and lightweight. Cost is \$35 for S, M, L, and XL sizes; additional cost for larger sizes. A little over \$1 per shirt will go to the Assembly

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Preliminary Budget

At the August 21st Meeting, the following Preliminary Budget was introduced. This is for primarily for planning purposes.

Item	Expense	Income	Month
Christopher Columbus Celebration Ad	\$250		July 2019
Sir Knights' Café	\$1,000	\$1,000	Aug. 2019
Hall Rental	\$600		Aug. 2019
St. Rose of Lima—Flag	\$250		Sept. 2019
Chalice Program—Owen	\$500		Sept. 2019
Heroes Mass—Breakfast	\$150		Sept. 2019
Heroes Mass—Stipend	\$10		Sept. 2019
Wreath Laying—Van	\$250	\$150	Sept. 2019
Wreath Laying—Wreath	\$150		Sept. 2019
Honor Flight Support	\$250		Sept. 2019
Exemplification—Expenses	\$300		Oct. 2019
Exemplification—Luncheon	\$50		Oct. 2019
Exemplification—Priest cost	\$60		Oct. 2019
Color Corps Training—Food	\$50		Oct. 2019
Thanksgiving Banquet	\$500	\$400	Oct. 2019
Renewal of Obligations—Food	\$200		Jan. 2020
RSVP Donation	\$500	\$100	Feb. 2020
Liability Insurance	\$1,000		Feb. 2020
Exemplification—Luncheon	\$25		Apr. 2020
Exemplification—Hospitality	\$75		Apr. 2020
Installation of Officers	\$400		May 2020
Pass in Review	\$500	\$400	May 2020
Military Chaplains	\$100		May 2020
Independence Day Parade—Food	\$150		May 2020
Total Expense/Income	\$7,620	\$2,050	
Expected Outlay	(Exp-Inc)	-\$5,570	
Dues Revenue	\$7,000		
Other Revenue	\$200		
Income / Operating Balance	\$7,200	\$1,630	

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operating fund. All Sir Knights wishing to order an Assembly shirt should contact me to discuss size and arrange payment.

If you have any other questions regarding membership, dues processing, ordering Assembly shirts, or other questions, please contact me at wweich@yahoo.com, or at (703) 307-9163.

VIVAT JESUS!

Fraternally,
SK William W. Weich, FDD, PGK, PFN
Faithful Comptroller

“The Grunt Padre”

As Knights of Columbus in the Fourth Degree, it is important for us to know and appreciate the contributions of those Catholic Americans who, through their service and sacrifice, made this country what it is today for all Americans. This month, we highlight Fr. Vincent Capodanno, a devout Maryknoll Priest, a proud Marine, and a true patriot and Servant of God.

Vincent Robert Capodanno was born February 13, 1929, on Staten Island, New York. Following a calling to share his faith and help people overseas, he applied to the Catholic Foreign Mission Society, the Maryknolls, and received acceptance in 1949. He completed his seminary training and was ordained a Priest in 1958.

Fr. Capodanno's first assignment as a missionary was in 1959 with Hakka-Chinese in the mountains of Taiwan, where he served in a parish and later in a school. After six years, he was assigned to a Maryknoll school in Hong Kong. Shortly thereafter, he requested to serve as a military chaplain in Vietnam as the American military presence escalated.

On December 28, 1965, Fr. Capodanno received his commission as a Lieutenant in the Navy Chaplain Corps. He requested to serve with the Fleet Marine Force. Fr. Capodanno reported to the 7th Marines in Vietnam. As the Chaplain for the battalion, he became a constant companion to the Marines, living, eating, and sleeping in the same conditions as the men. He spent hours counseling the grieving, hearing confessions, instructing converts, and distributing St. Christopher medals. The Marines he served called him the “Grunt Padre.” Such work “energized” him, and he requested an extension to remain with the Marines.

It was during his second tour on September 4, 1967, with the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, that Fr. Vincent Capodanno made the ultimate sacrifice. After hours of heavy fighting from a North Vietnamese ambush in the Quê Son Valley, Fr. Capodanno went among the wounded and dying Marines, providing aid and giving last rites. He was wounded by an exploding mortar round. But with their position about to be overrun by the enemy, and refusing medical evacuation, he rushed to administer medical and spiritual aid to a seriously wounded Navy corpsman and two wounded Marines only yards from an enemy machine gun nest. The enemy opened fire and Fr. Capodanno was killed. His body was recovered and interred in St. Peter's Cemetery, Staten Island.

Posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor in 1969, Lieutenant Capodanno also received the Navy Bronze Star, the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star, and the Purple Heart.

On May 19, 2002, Fr. Capodanno's Cause for Canonization was officially opened. Fr. Capodanno's official designation as “Servant of God” was announced by Archbishop Edwin O'Brien of the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA, on May 21, 2006. On October 1, 2013, Archbishop Timothy Broglio presided over the formal renewal of the opening of the Cause for Beatification of Fr. Capodanno.

Many thanks to Faithful 3-Year Trustee **SK Matthew T. West, PFN**, for this article. All are encouraged to participate in this year's Memorial Mass for Fr. Capodanno on September 4th at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception... details can be found on the Color Corps Commander's Report.

Additionally, all are strongly encouraged to join the Fr. Capodanno Guild. Joining is easy: go to www.capodannoguild.org, scroll toward the bottom, and click on “Sign Up Now”.

Admissions Degree Scheduled

Fr. Diamond Council will be hosting an Admissions Degree on Tuesday, September 10th, at 8:00 PM, at Providence Hall (3702 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030). All (including Candidates) are invited to join for Rosary at 7:30 PM in the Antechamber. Attire for the evening is coat & tie. Anyone bringing Candidates should please advise District Deputy **SK Joel J. Levesque** at MaineJL@aol.com.

Singer Needed for Exemplifications

The Cross and Dove Choir that sings at the 4th Degree Exemplifications is looking for a first tenor. Anyone interested in being considered for this important role in Exemplifications should contact Choir Director SK Vincent Eikmeyer at mr.vince.eikmeier@gmail.com.

Crab Feast

Fr. Diamond Council will be hosting a Crab Feast on Saturday, September 28th, in Providence Hall (3702 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030), and have extended an invitation to the Sir Knights and families of Fr. Malloy Assembly to join them. It will begin at 6 PM and end around 9 PM. Cost is \$40 for adults who have RSVP'd, \$50 for those who have not RSVP'd, and will cover All-U-Can-Eat & Drink (Blue Crabs, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, Watermelon, Beer, Soda, & Water). "Landlubbers" are \$12 and will feast on Hot Dogs & Hamburgers (and all the other "sides"). RSVP to SK John F. Eldred at johnboyva99@gmail.com, or at (703) 932-1322.



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Advertisements are business card in size and will be published in 12 issues for a \$50 donation. Ads may not conflict with our Catholic Faith and may not conflict with Knights of Columbus Insurance. Again, please contact Newsletter Editor SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN, at djtoddjr@gmail.com, or at (703) 463-1499, for more details. The following is the break-down for Sponsorship rates (*Please note that we are now opening Sponsorships to Councils!):

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We thank those who have sponsored our Assembly:

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- SK Dennis M. Makurat, PFN

Bronze Level:

- SK Isaias "Cy" Alba, III, PSD

Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser

Fr. Malloy Assembly has once again partnered with Honey Baked Ham as a fundraiser. This program is low-to-zero manpower required and has the potential of earning a decent return: last year, we raised \$140 in our inaugural year!

Simply visit:

https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/Fr_Walter_F_Malloy_Assembly to purchase your gift cards. 20% of all purchases comes to the Assembly... so the more gift cards purchased, the more we earn! These gift cards can be used by the purchaser, or can be given as gifts to family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, or other acquaintances.

The program will run through the end of December, so feel free to purchase them any time before then (remember Thanksgiving and Christmas are coming up quickly!). And please invite others (namely those in your Council and/or Parish) to consider purchasing the gift cards through the link above.



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Platinum Level	\$50 per year
Gold Level	\$30 per year
Silver Level	\$20 per year
Bronze Level	\$10 per year

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Gold Level	\$45 per year
Silver Level	\$30 per year
Bronze Level	\$15 per year

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Gold Level	\$60 per year
Silver Level	\$40 per year
Bronze Level	\$20 per year

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*Please join us for our monthly meeting,
Wednesday, August 18th in Providence
Hall. Rosary begins at 7:30 PM,
followed by Sir Knights' Café.*