



# Navigator's Log

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## A Prayer for the Pandemic

Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

*Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis*

## **Navigator's Report**

**SK F. Randy Bordelon, PGK**  
*Faithful Navigator*

April -

Soon, we hope the Admonishment ends...

Much has already been written, and more will be, about the difficulties of these days. Nevertheless, in these circumstances, there is the special opportunity, indeed obligation, to reconsider our purpose as Catholic Knights. Even before the pandemic the church and our order were in distress. This crisis may further challenge both institutions.

Let us each then reflect on why we became Knights, why we have remained, and what recommitment is appropriate going forward. As ever, our hope is in Christ. He will work through us as He has with our forebears through the ages – if we make our hearts, hands, and souls available to Him. Let us be better Knights than yesterday serving our families, parishes, and communities in prayer and works.

Please read the Holy Father's moving reflection in His Urbi et Orbi message at [bit.ly/Urbi-et-Orbi-03272020](http://bit.ly/Urbi-et-Orbi-03272020).

The usual schedule of meetings and events is suspended due to the covid-19 situation. However, the Virginia District Biennial Meeting was conducted by webinar on March 21, 2020. The following is a brief recap of that meeting:

Reports by the District Master, District Secretary, and District Marshall. Resolutions:

### **Resolution 1 March 2020 Degree, submitted by the Master**

This resolution would allow family and guests to attend the Fourth Degree Exemplification. This puts the Exemplification in accordance with the new Exemplification of the Virtues of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. - Approved

### **Resolution 2 March 2020 Friar, submitted by Assembly 1162**

This resolution would expand those eligible to serve as Friar to Priests, ordained Deacons, and other ordained clergy. The purpose is to address the difficulty in appointing priests as Friars in a time of severe Priest shortages.

- Approved with some assemblies dissenting.  
(Malloy Assembly being one)

### **Resolution 3 March 2020 ORD, submitted by Assembly 1162**

This resolution would allow SK's performing certain ministerial duties at Mass to wear a modified version of the ORD.

The ORD is the uniform of the Fourth Degree. Supreme is unlikely to modify it.

In addition, the official 4th Degree Dress which consist of a suit and social baldric is recommended for these type purposes.

- Approved.

### **Resolution 4 March 2020 Pin, submitted by Assembly 1162**

This resolution would standardize the official pin placement of social dress with that of the ORD. - Approved.

### **District Master Candidate Submission**

There were three Sir Knights that had previously provided their names to be considered for the 2020 -2022 Fraternal Year. The three names had been previously posted to the delegates by email.

Stephen Paul Raschke Sr., PSD – current Master  
David J. Todd Sr.  
Phillip Kennedy

### **Election of the Audit Committee**

Rich Aleksy PSD FM - (Flaherty Assembly)  
Al Grimmig - (Acts of Apostles Assembly)  
Phil Kennedy - (Fr. Kelley Assembly)

Contact me if you would like the full text of the Biennial Meeting minutes.

This will be a memorable Easter. Watch and pray.

## **Captain's Report**

**SK S. Michael Pollak, PGK**  
*Faithful Captain*

With the Virginia shutdown in place, the Sir Knights Cafe is suspended until we can meet in the Hall again.

## **Pilot's Report**

**SK Patrick A. McGuire, PGK**  
*Faithful Pilot*

Please keep your prayer up for all the Doctors, nurses and all those on the front line who are battling this pandemic. (Covid-19). Pray for all the police, firefighters, EMTs and especially our military who are working tirelessly for all of us.

Please keep in mind those who are connected with our Assembly:

Mike Pollak  
Kelvin Fajardo  
Mother of SK Roger Williams  
Thomas and Patricia West



Also, please pray for the repose of the soul of Brother. John Sebastian Hammond, a Franciscan Friar and permanent deacon. He was the first Catholic deacon who died of Covid-19 and first fatality in Washington DC.

SK Paul Cataldo is praying for a special healing through a candidate for beatification and asks the Assembly to join him in this spiritual quest. The prayer and links to information follow on page 3.

Please advise Faithful Pilot **SK Patrick A. McGuire** of any prayer requests at [ffxmacman@gmail.com](mailto:ffxmacman@gmail.com).

## Official prayer asking for the Beatification and Canonization of the Venerable Carlo Acutis

Oh Father,  
Who has given us the ardent testimony,  
of the young Venerable Carlo Acutis,  
Who made the Eucharist the core of his life  
and the strength of his daily commitments  
so that everybody may love You above all else,  
let him soon be counted among the Blessed  
and the Saints in Your Church.

Confirm my faith,  
nurture my hope,  
strengthen my charity,  
in the image of young Carlo  
who, growing in these virtues,  
now lives with You.  
Grant me the grace that I need ...  
(*Complete healing of Paul Felix Cataldo's back*).

I trust in You, Father,  
and your Beloved Son Jesus,  
in the Virgin Mary, our Dearest Mother,  
and in the intervention of Your Venerable Carlo Acutis.

Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be to the Father

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### About Carlo Acutis

Carlo Acutis was born in Italy on May 21, 1991 and died of leukemia on October 12, 1996 at the age of 15. He had a great devotion to the Eucharist and the Blessed Mother and used his talent with computers create websites honoring both. His illness prevented his dream of making a pilgrimage to all the locations of [Eucharistic Miracles](#) in the world, so he created a website which has also become an exhibition. The [Marian Apparitions site](#) records the apparitions and Marian shrines of the world.

Cardinal Angelo Comastri wrote of Carlos:

**“To always be close to Jesus, that’s my life plan”.**

With these few words Carlo Acutis outlines the distinguishing feature of his brief existence:

To live with Jesus, for Jesus, and in Jesus.

You can read more about Carlos at [CarlosAcutis.com](#). Pope Francis recognized a miracle attributed to Carlos on February 21, 2020 but no date has been announced for his beatification.

## Admiral's Report

SK Carroll D. Glass, PGK, PFN

Faithful Admiral

Worthy Sir Knights,

Unfortunately, due to the federal coronavirus guidelines being extended across our nation until at least April 30, 2020, participation in the highest honor of our Order, the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification was cancelled.

During these guideline times, even though we are not able to physically receive the Eucharist, an act of spiritual communion is available online via EWTN and encouraged by our Bishop (<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/act-of-spiritual-communion-339>), live stream masses are available at various times online, including every day at 12:05 PM by the Cathedral of St. Thomas More (<https://www.cathedralstm.org/live-stream-mass/>), and on Sunday and other Holy Days (<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/covid19resources/>).

During the Sunday Mass from the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, the Celebrant has thanked the Knights of Columbus for our Honor Guard leading the procession. This is one of the many services that a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight gives to our Mother Church, our families, and our communities.

Through this powerful and moving 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification, our Brother Knights will learn the virtue of Patriotism and what it truly means to be a proud Catholic gentleman in America, through the lessons of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and now Patriotism. Our next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification is being planned for the Fall of this year. Now is the time to restart our recruiting, talking with the members of your Council who have not yet taken the Fourth Degree. Let them know what it was that encouraged you to take this final Knighthood step. The only requirement is that they be a Third Degree Knight prior to the Exemplification.

We look forward to welcoming our fellow Brother Knights to the honors of full Patriotic Knighthood in the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, and to joining us in Fr. Malloy Assembly.

PLEASE take care of yourselves, your family, and each other! Call your brother knights to check on them, especially those who are older or have elderly individuals around.

Fraternally,

SK Carroll D. Glass, PGK, PFN

Faithful Admiral



## **Comptroller's Report**

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

### **Assembly Membership**

As of the Wednesday, March 18, 2020 meeting, Assembly membership totals 311 members.

### **Assembly Dues**

Assembly dues are \$30 annually. Dues are separate from Council dues and are the majority of the Assembly's operating fund. Dues help pay for social events, activities and charitable donations. The majority of volunteer organizations assess dues to their members, and in many cases, these organizations are assessing hundreds of dollars. Many of these same organizations also require a minimum number of service hours. Our Assembly does not require its members to work a certain number of events or service hours. We only ask you to participate when you can.

I extend my thanks to those Sir Knights who have made donations to the Assembly, whether by sponsoring the Assembly newsletter or by making nominal donations. Your donations are sincerely appreciated.

For those members who still have not submitted their dues, please do so at your earliest convenience. If you are unable to do so at this time, please contact me to discuss at [wweich@yahoo.com](mailto:wweich@yahoo.com) or call me at 703-307-9163. I am willing to help in working out alternative solutions, but you need to reach out to me.

### **Member Contact Info**

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

Vivat Jesus!

SK Bill Weich  
Faithful Comptroller

## **Commander's Report**

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

What can I say? I just re-read this past month's newsletter, and I can't believe how all our lives have been impacted by the Coronavirus, and fast! It reminds us how precious life is, and our time on earth is known only to God. Let us gird ourselves to defeat this hidden viral enemy. Pray! Pray! Pray!

The Color Corps will again be active when this scourge has passed and we can assemble. In the meanwhile, avail yourselves of opportunities for prayer and participation in the Mass via EWTN or your parish online sites.

Please contact me if you need anything. Prayers for the protection of St. Joseph and Our Blessed Mother!



## **50 Swords Report**

**SK Dennis Brown, PFN**  
*50 Swords Chairman*

Even with the lockdown - look ahead and order your new 4th Degree uniform.

Malloy is registered to participate in the Independence Day Parade.

## **Nominating Committee**

**SK Cy Alba**  
*Chairman*

Worthy Sir Knights:

I am writing to give you a status of the actions of the Assembly Nominating Committee. Despite the best efforts of the Nominating Committee to identify Assembly Members who would be willing to serve as officers of Fr. Malloy Assembly, we have not been able to fill all positions. We have had the unfortunate situation where several of our current chair officers will be unable to continue to serve. One cannot for medical reasons, another is moving out of the area, and another cannot continue for family reasons.

We have a strong Assembly and the Officers have traditionally worked well together. I have asked at Assembly meetings if anyone had an interest in being considered for an officer position, but no one has stepped forward. We have tried to contact all present officers but have yet to hear back from several. We will be reaching out again. In the meantime, I am reaching out to all of you by this newsletter to solicit your sense of duty and interest in taking a leadership position in the Assembly. It is an opportunity to grow in the Order and especially in Fourth Degree.

We need you now more than ever. I am especially reaching out to those of you who have indicated an intent to acquire the new uniform. Please thoughtfully consider this leadership opportunity and contact me by e-mail [albai@cox.net](mailto:albai@cox.net) or by telephone (703) 455-6010. Thank you.

Fraternally,

Cy Alba, Chairman  
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