



THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG



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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



Worthy Sir Knights,

This fraternal year has started off with a number of opportunities for us, as Sir Knights, to show our patriotic support for our church and country. We participated in the Fairfax Independence Day Parade, and provided a Funeral Mass Honor Guard for **SK Joseph V. Monochino** at St. Ambrose Church. I am proud that our Assembly has started strong in demonstrating the virtue of patriotism central to the 4th Degree. As we serve our mission in the 4th Degree, we should be mindful of the other virtues that make us Knights of Columbus. This month, I would like to consider how the virtue of fraternity should play a role in what we do as Sir Knights. First, we must embrace fraternity within the Assembly itself. A simple way to do this is to attend the Assembly meetings and other functions. These events offer each of us an opportunity to share our experiences, socialize, pray, and feast with our fellow Sir Knights. The Faithful Captain has quite a series of dinners planned for our meetings this year (some of you with culinary skills should let him know that you can host). You won't want to miss these! If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, consider joining us. If you regularly attend, but know of a fellow Sir Knight who hasn't been around much, encourage them to come.

Further, Fraternity should extend beyond the walls of our Assembly out to other Assemblies in our area. Already this year we have had our joint Installation of Officers with Marian, Msgr. Bradican, and Fr. Casey Assemblies. Coming up on August 12th, we will be participating with the Acts of Apostles Assembly in a Memorial Mass for Fr. Nudd and Wreath-laying at the graves of Fr. Nudd and Fr. Malloy. The memorial Mass for Fr. Nudd will be at 12:30 PM at St. Timothy's (muster at Noon). The wreath laying will be at 2 PM at Fairfax Memorial Park. Please let me know of other opportunities to participate in events with other Assemblies. Fraternity should also be a virtue that we celebrate with other Knights of Columbus who are not yet 4th Degree members. Showing our brother Knights the importance of what we do in the 4th Degree and making them feel welcome and needed in our ranks is imperative if we are to grow the Assembly. As an example of extending fraternity to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree Knights, our Faithful Admiral Matt will be joining to have a road trip to our Member Councils to share what we offer in the 4th Degree and how they can get involved (including joining us for the October 27th Degree Exemplification). Fraternity is a virtue that we must individually embrace but practice with each other. I look forward to working with each of you to help our Assembly demonstrate the virtue of fraternity amongst the members of the Assembly, across other Assemblies, and to our brother Knights throughout the Order. VIVAT JESUS!!!

Fraternally,
SK Carroll D. Glass, PGK
Faithful Navigator

Faithful Friar's Report



Coming soon! Stay tuned!

Faithful Captain's Report



Bringing the Brother

In the first chapter of John, with its soaring intense spiritualism we see the figure of John the Baptist. It is he who in prophetic voice speaks to two disciples and intones regarding Jesus "Behold the Lamb of God" - words which live in our liturgy now. One of these disciples is a fisherman by trade - Andrew of Capharnaum.

It is Andrew who finds his brother Simon and brings him to Jesus who renames him "Peter". Andrew is called as one of the Twelve and clearly in Scripture has a leadership role as one close to the Lord, but one secondary to that of his brother. A great lesson is here for us. It is no small thing to bring others to the Faith, for we may not see God's Holy plan where He waits to meet our friend or relation with great purpose for them.

The one(s) we bring may be the instrument for thing beyond our expectation or imagination. Let us then be more serious in our own journey of faith that others near and dear may be encouraged.

August Meeting Menu: Texas Treat

Faithful Pilot's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Please keep the following intentions in your prayers:

- For the continued battle against cancer of **SK Richard P. Owen, PFN**. Also keep his wife Geri Owen and their family in your prayers.
- Christopher Whitestone, brother of **Rev. SK David A. Whitestone**, as he continues in his recovery from heart surgery.
- Expected recovery from heart therapy for **SK Lawrence R. Novack**, as well as for his family and friends.
- Repose of the soul of Maria Ha Tri Hoi, Mother-in-Law of **SK Joseph Lynem**, and the families, as she had twelve children.
- Return to good health of **SK Vincent Aposticolo** and his wife Ethel.

If anyone else wish to forward any other prayer intentions, for us to be aware of please send these at your earliest convenience to mpollak@aol.com. I will include these in a listing along with space for last minute intentions added the night of our next meeting at the door.

Fraternally,
SK S. Michael Pollak, PGK
Faithful Pilot

Color Corps Commander's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

We have a LOT of opportunities for Color Corps involvement coming up over the next several months, and I encourage each of you to participate as often as possible:

- **Wreath Laying at Grave of Fr. Malloy:** Sunday, August 12, beginning with 12:30 PM Memorial Mass for Fr. Nudd at St. Timothy Catholic Church (13807 Poplar Tree Rd, Chantilly, 20151; please muster in New Uniform or Service Regalia, with sword, by Noon). The Wreath Laying will follow at about 2 PM, at Fairfax Memorial Park (9900 Braddock Rd, Fairfax, 22032; meet at north-western drive). Wreaths will be laid at the graves of Fr. Nudd and Fr. Malloy, and will be accompanied by a prayer service.
- **Fr. Capodanno Memorial Mass:** Tuesday, September 4, 6:30 PM Mass in the Crypt (lower) Church at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave, NE, Washington, D.C. 20017; muster in New Uniform or Service Regalia, WITHOUT sword, by 5:30 PM). Please advise Faithful Navigator **SK Carroll D. Glass** by email at cdglass@gmail.com by Friday, August 31 if you can participate. Please note: this is a Provincial Event... please ensure that you Uniform or Regalia is in perfect shape (no wrinkles, proper PG-113 lapel pin, miniature jewels and/or jewel of office as applicable, Service Baldrick, white gloves).
- **3rd Annual Heroes Mass:** Sunday, September 9, 11 AM Mass at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030; please muster in New Uniform or Service Regalia, with sword, by 10:15; there will be a picture with Military and First Responders attending at 10:45 in front of the main doors). A reception will follow in Providence Hall. Please let Interim CC Commander **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN** know if you can participate by emailing him at djtoddjr@gmail.com, or by calling him at (703) 463-1499.
- **Columbus Day Parade in Sterling:** Saturday, October 6... more details to follow.
- **Columbus Day Celebration:** Monday, October 8... more details to follow.
- **Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns:** Monday, October 8, after the 4 PM Changing of the Guard, Arlington National Cemetery. Muster in New Uniform or Service Regalia, WITHOUT swords (anyone who arrives with a sword will not be permitted to participate and will be asked to depart

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IMMEDIATELY... this is per Cemetery regulations!) on the south side of the Old Guard Barracks by 3:45 PM. Please remember to maintain a respectful silence while there. More details to follow.

- **“Honor Flight” Bus Arrival from NE Tennessee:** Friday, October 12... more details to follow.
- **Simbang Gabi at St. Leo’s:** Saturday, December 15... more details to follow.

Also, we are in the process of touching base with the various parishes that will be conducting Confirmations during the Fall to see if an Honor Guard is desired. We hope to have details in the next edition of the *Navigator’s Log*.

Finally, we are desperately seeking a new Color Corps Commander. Anyone willing to take on this responsibility should contact Faithful Navigator **SK Carroll D. Glass**, or Interim CC Commander **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN** as soon as possible.

Frateranlly,

SK David J. Todd, Jr., PGK, PFN
Interim Color Corps Commander

Faithful Admiral’s Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

We are a little over two months away from the next Exemplification for the 4th Degree, and now is the time to kick our recruiting efforts into high gear. At your Council’s August meeting and end-of-summer events, reach out to those Brother Knights who are not yet 4th Degree members, and encourage them to take the 4th/Patriotic Degree.

The next Exemplification is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, 2018, at the Dulles Regency Hyatt, pending the final determination by the new District Master. The only requirement for taking the 4th/Patriotic Degree is that a candidate be a 3rd Degree Knight prior to the Exemplification. The initiation fee is \$70, which we ask accompany the Form 4 (checks should be made payable to “Fr. Malloy Assembly”). More details will be forthcoming as we receive them from the District.

W the fall Exemplification being in Northern Virginia, this is a real opportunity for Fr. Malloy Assembly to have a large class of new Sir Knights. I pray that we all take this opportunity to reach out to those Knights we know who are not yet 4th Degree members and offer them the chance to ascend to the fullness of Knighthood in the Patriotic Degree.

Fraternally,

SK Matthew T. West, PGK, PFN
Faithful Admiral



Faithful Comptroller’s Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

As of August 1, 2018, Fr. Malloy Assembly membership stands at 312 Sir Knights. This is a decrease of 6 members from our July roster who have been suspended for non-payment of dues.

Assembly Dues

Each Assembly, as with each Council of the Order, assesses dues to its members. The dues assessed by the Assembly are separate from Council dues. Assembly dues helps to fund the various patriotic events, charitable donations, and social functions. Currently, Assembly dues are set at \$20 annually based on the January 1-December 31 calendar year. However, starting with the upcoming 2019 calendar year, the dues will increase to \$30 annually. This increase was approved by an Assembly vote to amend our by-laws in December 2017.

Dues are payable upon receipt of the dues/billing notice. There are 39 Brothers who are in arrears for 2018 and in some cases prior years. By joining the 4th degree and signing the Form 4 (4th Degree Membership Form, members agree to the assessment and payment of their assembly dues. Membership cards are not provided to members unless their dues have been paid.

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 said member(s).

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.

If you have any other questions regarding membership, dues processing or other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 703-307-9163 or wweich@yahoo.com.

Assembly Shirts

Assembly shirts are available for purchase.

The total cost per shirt with tax is \$35 for sizes, S, M, L and XL. Larger sizes will incur an additional charge as indicated below:

2X : \$2.12 + \$35= \$37.12

3X: \$4.24+ \$35= \$39.24

4X: \$6.36 + \$35= \$41.36

A little over \$1 per shirt will go to the Assembly operating fund.

All Sir Knights wishing to order an Assembly shirt should send me an email indicating their shirt size. Please email me at wweich@yahoo.com. Sir Knights MUST provide payment prior to shirts being included in order. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Fr. Malloy Assembly** and send to:

Bill Weich
Faithful Comptroller
809 Pointer Ridge Dr.
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

NOTE: Shirts will not be ordered without payment being received.

VIVAT JESUS!

Fraternally,

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

NEW Newsletter Editor

Dear Brother Knights,

Please bear with the hand-off process of the newest Editor-in-charge. He is trying to understand the smooth coordinated process your outgoing editor established. I will try very hard not to reinvent the wheel. Have patience Dave.

Sincerely,
SK S. Michael Pollak
Editor in Training (et)

Heroes Mass

On Sunday, September 9th, Fr. Malloy Assembly will host its 3rd annual Heroes Mass. This Mass honors those men and women in uniform, both Military and First Responders, who put their lives on the line to protect and serve our nation and our communities.

Recently, one of our Brother Knights in Newport News was the beneficiary of the good works of First Responders. Here is his story as told by his son, another Knight and an old classmate of Faithful 3-Year Trustee SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN.

On April 19th my father experienced chest pains while working in the front yard of his home. My father is a former U.S. Army 1st Sergeant, and as tough as they come... so at first, he dismissed it as "nothing." However, after a convincing telephone conversation with my brother, my father called 911.

The firefighters and paramedics from Newport News Fire Station #6 arrived very quickly, assessed my father's condition, (and) immediately identified that he had a heart attack, and provided immediate care. A short time later my father was on a stretcher and in the back of an ambulance heading to Riverside Regional Medical Center. My father later learned from his surgeon that if had waited ten minutes to call 911, he would not be here today. My father has often mentioned how grateful he is to the paramedics who saved his life, and how much he wishes that he could personally thank each of them.

My brother celebrated his 52nd birthday today and invited our entire family and his best friend to his house for a barbecue. Unbeknownst to my parents, my brother and sister-in-law secretly asked the paramedics from Station #6 to his home for lunch. You can only imagine how shocked my mother and father were to see the five paramedics, two of which personally aided my father the day he had his heart attack, walk into my brother's backyard. It was a very emotional moment for my father and mother. Today's meeting not only offered my parents an opportunity to say thank you, but it also provided my parents a sense of closure to a very traumatic event.

Words cannot describe how thankful my family and I are for the excellent care that the men and women of Fire Station #6 provided my father and the kindness and sensitivity they showed my mother. We are forever indebted to you.

*The Tietjens Family
Newport News, VA*

While we will not have the members of Fire Station #6 in Newport News with us, we expect to have some of those who serve in our own communities joining us. Please consider participating in this Mass if you can, preferably as part of our Honor Guard.

We will muster at 10:15AM in the back of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, either in New Uniform or Service Regalia, WITH Sword. Military and First Responders are being invited to pose with us for a picture in front of the main doors at 10:45. Please contact SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN, at djtoddjr@gmail.com, or at (703) 463-1499, if you plan to participate in the Honor Guard.

Mass Intentions

On March 3, 2018, **Rev. SK Andrew Amaruma, A.J.**, wrote Pope John Paul II Council, #4522, for support for his Apostles of Jesus ministry in Adjumani, Uganda.

Fr. Andrew is in a poor parish near the South Sudan border and ministers to Adjumani hospital patients, parishioners, and refugees from South Sudan. Fr. Andrew was acting Chaplain of Pope John Paul II Council, #4522, in Annandale, for several years; he is also a member of Fr. Malloy Assembly.

Fr. Andrew also asked if any Brother Knights and families have Mass Intentions that he can celebrate, either with or without a stipend. Mass Intentions may be sent by email to Fr. Andrew at andrewamaruma01@gmail.com, or jpiichapel.aghc@yahoo.com. Mass Stipends can be sent to the Apostles of Jesus Mission Office, 829 Main St., Northampton, PA 18067-1838, Attn: Fr. Andrew, Adjumani Mission. Fr. Richard O'nyamwaro, A.J., staffs the Apostles of Jesus American Mission Office; his phone number is (717) 460-7473.

Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser

Fr. Malloy Assembly has partnered with Honey Baked Ham in an attempt to raise funds for our Patriotic and Charitable efforts, both in our parishes and in our communities. This program has the power for earning the Assembly a significant profit.

The best part is that this fundraiser does not require much in the way of manpower. Each of us can support it in two ways:

1. Go to: www.honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/fr_walter_f_mallo_y_knights_of_columbus and order gift cards. These gift cards can be used as gifts for family, friends, employees and/or coworkers, neighbors, or anyone else you wish to give to during the upcoming holiday season. OR, they can be used by the person purchasing the cards (if you are planning to purchase a Hone Baked ham or turkey breast (or any other Honey Baked products) for Thanksgiving or Christmas, buy the gift card and then use it when you go to the store).
2. Advertise to your Brother Knights in your Council, as well as parishioners, neighbors, friends. Give them the website and invite them to use it to order gift cards, and they can purchase them the same way we can.

For each gift card that is purchased thru the above listed website, Fr. Malloy Assembly earns 20%. In other words, a \$50 gift card earns us \$10! Imagine what we can accomplish if even half of us purchase at least one gift card.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Faithful 3-Year Trustee, SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN, at djtoddjr@gmail.com, or at (703) 463-1499.



Sponsors & Advertisements Needed

We are still looking for Sponsors to help support the Assembly's charitable mission, and Advertisements to help fund the Newsletter that is sent out to those members who do not receive our emails. There are various levels of sponsorship, and can be done individually, as a couple, or as a family... contact **Faithful Admiral SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**, at djtoddjr@gmail.com, or at (703) 463-1499, for more details.

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 **Faithful Admiral 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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Platinum Level	\$25 per year
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("SK & Mrs. William W. Weich, PFN"):

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Silver Level	\$20 per year
Bronze Level	\$10 per year

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or

("SK Matthew T. West Family"):

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Bronze Level	\$15 per year

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Platinum Level	\$100 per year
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Silver Level	\$40 per year
Bronze Level	\$20 per year

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We thank those who have sponsored our Assembly:

Platinum Level:

- FN Matthew T. West, and Family
- SK Edward P. Cuccias

Add YOUR name to this list... contact Faithful Comptroller SK William W. Weich, PFN, at wweich@yahoo.com, or Faithful Admiral SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN, at djtoddjr@gmail.com.

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*Our next Business Meeting will be
Wednesday, August 15th. We will
begin with Rosary at 7:30 PM,
followed by our Knights' Café,
featuring Texas fare. Yee Ha!
See Y'all there.*