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NEXT MEETING JULY 19TH

NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Worthy Sir Knights.

...and so begins another Assembly year. I wish to thank all those who chose to elect me to the office of Faithful Navigator. First and foremost I want to thank SK Tom Connelly for his year of service as Faithful Navigator. Tom was certainly the right person for the job at the right time and I congratulate him as our new Faithful Admiral. I am sure I can turn to Tom throughout the year for guidance and instruction. The past year had a few problems and they were handled and resolved skillfully by SK Connelly. Thank you Tom for an excellent year

This past year has seen the realignment of member councils in our Assembly and the beginning of a new Assembly. Both of these events have impacted the membership of Fr. Malloy Assembly. Those events are behind us and we need now concentrate on recruiting new Sir Knights. The next exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be held in October at the Fairview Marriot in Falls Church and we must begin now to build a new class of candidates. The Navigator intends to visit each of the councils in our Assembly between now and the October Exemplification.

The most visible arm of the Knights of Columbus is the Fourth Degree, not by our participation at Assembly meetings but by the activities of the Color Corps. Every member of the Fourth Degree should participate in Color Corps events. There will be several Color Corps outings in the next month or two, the installation of Council Officers and participation in the installation of Cy Alba and State Deputy of the Jurisdiction of Virginia. Cy is a member of Fr. Malloy and a recent Faithful Navigator. Fr. Malloy Assembly should be proud to have a State Deputy within our ranks and be ready to assist him with our Color Corps whenever needed.

There is "on the table" a resolution to amend the Assembly's By-Laws. Currently a quorum of 15 members need be present for the conduct of an Assembly Meeting. This past year we had three occasions when we failed to have a quorum. The by-laws change will lower the required number to 11. However, the passage of any amendment to the by-laws requires the presence of 25 voting members. Please make an effort to attend our September Meeting and vote on this amendment.

For the past six years it has been my privilege to serve as editor of the Navigator's Log. Beginning with this issue SK Dan Purtill will assume the duties of Editor of the Newsletter. Dan will do all in his power to produce an informative and timely Navigator's Log. Our Chapeau's go off to Dan with the arrival of a 6 pound daughter. Congratulations to Dan and his wife.

Sir Knights, please make a strong effort to attend the upcoming assembly meetings throughout the coming year. I hope to see you at our next meeting on the 19th of July.

Vivat Jesu.

Tom Kelley

Faithful Navigator

Proposed Change to By-Laws (Need 25 present to approve). A motion for change to the Assembly by-laws with reference to

Article VI – Meetings was made and carried at the April 19th meeting. The change will affect only in part the line referring to a quorum at a meeting.

- **Present: Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum at a meeting**
- **Proposed Change: Eleven (11) members shall constitute a quorum at a meeting.**

The proposal will be voted on at the September meeting.

The July Business Meeting of Fr. Malloy Assembly will be held on July 19th at Providence Hall. We shall begin with recitation of the Rosary at 7:30 PM followed by the Knights Café, a social, sit-down meal. This will be followed by a business meeting.

Plan now to attend the Installation of Fr. Malloy's Officers for the coming year. This will be an open meeting with wives and friends invited. The Installation will occur on September 20 at Providence Hall. We will begin with a recitation of the Rosary at 7:30 followed by the installation conducted by the Faithful Master of the Fourth Degree or his designated stand-in. All Officers to be installed are requested to be in Tuxedo.

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Year 2006-2007



The Captain's Corner

SK Richard Lee

The Captain's Corner will return in our next issue...

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SK's July Birthdays

PFNs in bold

7/01 SK Frank Gallo
7/02 SK John Cerny
7/02 SK David Hunninghake
7/05 SK Rev James Gould
7/06 SK Robin Parker
7/07 SK Larry Brindza
7/11 SK Walter Bethea
7/13 SK Kendall Girard
7/13 SK James Smith
7/13 SK William Decker
7/14 SK Elmer May
7/15 SK Larry Novack
7/16 SK Johnny Restivo
7/17 SK Alan Terpolilli
7/18 **SK John Kvasnicka, PFN**
7/18 SK Paul Cutlip
7/19 SK Richard Sacra
7/19 SK Anthony Rozga
7/19 SK Barry Dysart
7/20 SK Michael Sakraida
7/21 SK Edward Kennedy
7/22 SK Patrick Colton
7/22 SK Thomas Howard
7/24 SK Michael Stephens
7/25 SK Kevin Boland
7/27 SK Vincent Apostolico
7/31 SK Stephen Kehoe



In Memoriam

"Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord
May their souls rest in peace."

7/19/1992 SK George "Pat" Murphy
7/24/2002 SK Henry H. Tufts
7/18/2004 SK R. Francis Minnehan
7/25/2004 Rev. Salvator L. Ciullo

Welcome Aboard

A warm welcome to following Sir Knights who have recently transferred into our assembly

SK Christopher Botticelli - 6292
SK Dennis Brown - 4522
SK Gregory Omile - 4522
SK John Ray - 4522



The Pilot's Portal
SK Bill Weich

My Brother Sir Knights,

We now begin the 2006-2007 Fraternal Year. As we begin this year, we will again be very active. The 4th Degree is, after all, the patriotic and most visible arm of the Knights of Columbus. It is our duty to show our patriotism in everything we do, from marching in parades, flying our flags every day, to promoting patriotism in any way we can. I have written articles this past year about many patriotic days and events in our nation's history in order to share with you where we have come from in the last two hundred+ years. I plan to continue to do so with this fraternal year (starting with the August edition of the Pilot's Portal).

By the time you receive this edition of the Navigator's Log, the annual 4th of July Fairfax City Parade will have taken place. This will be my 5th Fairfax City Parade and while it can be very hot and humid I feel really proud marching with my Brother Sir Knights. If any of you readers have not participated, I encourage you to do so sometime. To hear parade watchers applaud as we walk by with our capes, chapeaus and swords, is just priceless. But this parade is just one of many events in which we will be active. Don't forget about the numerous Council Officer Installations in July, August, and September. We will also have other parades, the Columbus Day Celebration, the wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and standing guard at the wakes and funerals of fallen Knights.

One of my other duties as Faithful Pilot is to ask for prayers for Sir Knights and their families who may be sick, in distress, or have passed. If you would like to request prayers for someone, please contact me at 703-307-9163 or WWeich@yahoo.com. I will include them in my column as well as present them at our monthly Assembly meeting on the 3rd Wednesday beginning at 7:30pm at Providence Hall (behind St. Leo's Parish) on Old Lee Highway in Fairfax City. For this month, I ask for your continued prayers for all of our men and women of our armed forces who continue to defend our freedom everyday.

See you at our next Assembly meeting on July 19th!

Vivat Jesus!
SK William Weich
Faithful Pilot



The Commander's Corner
SK George Billy

The Color Corps Commander's articles will continue with our next issue. In the meantime, for the edification of our newer members, me, for the here's a brief description of the uniform worn by our Fourth Degree Brothers.

The official dress for a member of the Fourth Degree is as follows:

- Black Tuxedo
- Plain White Tuxedo Shirt
- Black Tie
- Black Shoes
- Black Socks
- Black Cumberbund or Black Vest
- Social Baldric (worn under the coat, from right shoulder to left hip.)

The official regalia for the Color Corps shall be a navy type chapeau, cape, service baldric and silver sword. Vice Supreme Masters, masters and former such officers only shall be permitted to bear the gold sword.

The colors to be used with the capes and chapeaus of the Color Corps are as follows:

Vice Supreme Master	Blue Cape and Chapeau
Master	Gold Cape and Chapeau
Faithful Navigator	White Cape and Chapeau
District Marshall	Green Cape and Chapeau
Assembly Commanders	Purple Cape and Chapeau
Color Corps	Red Cape and White Chapeau
Former Vice Supreme Masters	Blue Cape and Chapeau
Former Masters	Gold Cape and Chapeau
Past Faithful Navigators	White Cape and Chapeau



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