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Navigator's Report

SK F. Randy Bordelon, PGK

Faithful Navigator



Nativity of St. John the Baptist – June 24

There are striking figures in Gospels, but John the Baptist is unique in his mission, actions, and even appearance. A prophetic voice before Christ's teaching, he is a mystic, a preacher, and an ascetic. Linked to the Lord by family, his presence is edifying in his courage and humility.

It is to be noted also that Andrew and perhaps the sons of Zebedee were John's disciples before becoming Apostles. His birth is tied to the Annunciation in presaging the Incarnation. It is fitting then that the commemoration of his birth falls close to Corpus Christi, the Sacred Heart, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

St. John,
 teach us to decrease so that Christ may increase in our lives.

We are pleased and blessed to hear of the Beatification of Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Details are at KofC.org. I am also pleased to announce that Fr. Philip Majka has accepted our invitation to become our Faithful Friar and Bishop Burbidge has approved the appointment. Special thanks to FA Glass for his activity in this.

My tour as Faithful Navigator comes to an end soon. I thank the Malloy Assembly for the support I have received from the Trustees, Officers, and members since last July. A distinguished list of predecessors has gone before me, and we share the hope that other men of faith will continue to assume the distinction of leading this great assembly of the 4th Section. I end with the charge I gave in the beginning of this year - "Malloy to the Front!"

Captain's Report

*SK Randy Bordelon for SK S. Michael Pollak,
PGK Faithful Captain*

The June meeting is the usual venue for our annual "Pass in Review" meeting where we gather for a steak dinner together with our ladies. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, that will not be possible in June, so the "Pass in Review" is being planned for later in the summer.

But within the Phase-1 restrictions and with the pastor's permission, we will have a brief "Pass the Gavel" meeting on June 17, 2020 beginning with the Holy Rosary at 7:00.

Here are the particulars for the meeting:

Attire:

Assembly or Council polo shirt

RSVP:

Sign-up genius will be sent out on the week prior, limit to 30 attendees

Meal:

A light prepared/boxed meal (sub, cookie, chips) will be available..Cost \$10

Safety Protocol:

Masks are required, 6ft distancing observed, hand-sanitizer available, all garbage removed after event, and surfaces (handles, tables) sanitized after event.

Pilot's Report

*SK Patrick A. McGuire, PGK
Faithful Pilot*

Assembly Prayer intentions for June. Prayers are requested for the following intentions:

Ramon Mathias (RIP)
Fr. Ernesto Gonzales
Fr. Alexander Drummond
John Berg
Bobby Zimmerman
Larry Novack
Parents of Matt West



Please advise Faithful Pilot **SK Patrick A. McGuire** of any prayer requests at ffxmacman@gmail.com.

Admiral's Report

*SK Carroll D. Glass, PGK, PFN
Faithful Admiral*

Worthy Sir Knights,

We are closing another Fraternal Year. We were challenged with the persistent and highly unexpected Coronavirus. It is still drastically affecting our normal operations. It was encouraging to see you respond to it with the power of our Catholic Faith and our Patriotic Allegiance. We are closing the year strongly.

Our Assembly will present 14 New Candidates for Exemplification, June 20, 2020. Because of the COVID-19, it will be a Virtual Exemplification this time.

I would like to personally thank each of you who has helped grow our Assembly by introducing a Brother Knight to the inspirational virtue of patriotism that is found in the Fourth Degree. They have closed our businesses, our Church, and our public places, yet, because of you, recruiting, talking one-on-one, or bearing witness, Brother Knights from our Malloy Assembly Councils saw the importance of the Fourth Degree and joined us. I heartily encourage all of us Sir Knights to continue prayer for our Church, families, friends, and nation. Like our government, NASA, and SpaceX, did recently to return our Republic to the stars, your good work of helping our Brother Knights experience the honor and pride that we all feel as Sir Knights of the Knights of Columbus shows what we can do when we all work together.

As our Church reopens in our communities and lives begin the long return to a new "normal," the next opportunity for a Brother to rise to the rank of Sir Knight will be Saturday, October 31, 2020, 12:00 PM, the Church of the Ascension, VA Beach. Additional information will be forthcoming. Please invite our Third Degree Brother Knights to join us in the Fourth Degree.

Thank you again for all of the support you have given me as Admiral this past year. My Assembly service continues to be one of the most rewarding experiences in the Knights of Columbus. Our incoming Admiral, SK F. Randy Bordelon (soon to be PFN) is man of deep faith, curiosity, and can-do-it capability for our Order, and I know that he will do an excellent job in growing the ranks of our Assembly. Let's continue to profess our love of God and love of country as we bring our Brother Knights the opportunity to reach full patriotic Knighthood together in the Knights of Columbus. Vivat Jesus!

Faternally,

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 May 20 Assembly meeting, our Assembly membership stands at 311 Sir Knights.

Assembly Dues

There remain 40+ members who still have not paid as yet. Please remit payment as soon as possible. If you have not received your 1st or 2nd Dues Notice, please contact me and I will forward it to you.

Any Sir Knight unable to pay their dues need to contact me to discuss their specific situation at wweich@yahoo.com or call me at 703-307-9163. I am willing to work out alternative solutions, but you need to reach out to me.

Assembly vs. Council

Fourth Degree Assemblies function similarly to that of Councils, however, they are SEPARATE entities and have separate charters. Also, each Council and Assembly separately assess dues. To be a member of an Assembly requires members to be in good standing with their Council. When attending Council meetings, members are required to present their Council membership card. However, attending Assembly meetings or 4th Degree exemplifications requires the presentation of BOTH the Council AND Assembly membership cards.

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, lightweight, and great for the hot summer months. Cost is \$35 for S, M, L and XL sizes. Additional cost for larger sizes. All Sir Knights wishing to order an Assembly shirt should contact me to discuss size and arrange payment.



Vivat Jesus!
SK Bill Weich
Faithful Comptroller

Commander's Report

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

Worthy, Sir Knights: last month was another washout if Color Corps activities due to the Covid-19 restrictions on activities. The good news that our churches are once again open in a limited capacity means we should be ready to answer the call for an Honor Guard should we receive one. The assembly will procure the masks required for participation. They must be plain black, and per current government mandates must be worn inside as well as outside when the physical distance requirement cannot be met. In past years, the Color Corps has been asked to participate in this month's Feast of Corpus Christi processions. Although we have not received a request for this year, yet we should be ready. Participation is voluntary, and each member should evaluate his own condition, and not put himself or others at risk. On another note, the annual City of Fairfax Fourth of July parade was cancelled for this year.

This coming fraternal year we will be implementing the role of "Parish Commanders" to assist the Faithful Commander. You will be the primary point of contact at your parish for Activities involving the Color Corps and interface with the pastor for scheduling and participation. The Navigator and Commander shall be informed of all requests, and the Navigator will approve per standard practice. The Commander will advise if he will attend and lead the Honor Guard, or if Parish Commander should. Upon appointment by the Navigator, the Parish Commander will be authorized to wear the purple beret patch. We are soliciting a Parish Commander for the following parishes: Queen of Apostles, St. Philip, Our Lady of Good Counsel, and St. Ambrose. You must possess the new Official Regalia Dress Uniform and be willing to serve during the next fraternal year. Please let me or the Navigator-elect know of your interest. We will schedule a meeting later in June to go over responsibilities and any questions you might have.

Fraternally,
George H. Billy
Faithful Commander

50 Swords Report

SK Dennis Brown, PFN
50 Swords Chairman

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

Fr. Malloy Officer Elections 2020-2021

The following Sir Knights have been elected leaders of Malloy Assembly for the upcoming fraternal year.

Office	Candidate
Navigator	David J. Todd, Jr.
Captain	Patrick McGuire
Pilot	Joseph Gesker
Scribe	Gilbert Flodine
Purser	Paul Cataldo
Comptroller	William Weich
Admiral	Francis Bordelon
Inner Sentinel	Lawrence Holmes
Outer Sentinel	Matthew Housley
Outer Sentinel	Richard Healy
3 year Trustee	Carroll Glass*
2 year Trustee	Matthew West*
1 year Trustee	VACANT**
Friar (appt.)	VACANT

*no election necessary

**Dave Todd, Jr. is elected FN so an election for 1 year trustee will be necessary.

Reflection

SK Rick Munoz, PGK

When Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn approved the formation of a "Fourth Degree," of the Order in 1899, he saw a real need to educate the American public. The virulent anti-Catholic prejudice of the time painted us as anti-democracy. Part of Hearn's vision was that the Fourth Degree could serve as a wellspring of civic awareness and pride for American Catholics, as well as an example to the rest of the country that Catholic ideals were not in the least anti-democracy.

The Fourth Degree celebrated its 120th birthday this year, and that goal is still a worthy one.

This year, the Little Sisters of the Poor returned to the Supreme Court, seeking to balance their exercise of religion against the secular law of the land. For Catholic patriots, this case supplies a good illustration of how these goals need not be in conflict, and of the importance in understanding precisely where those boundaries intersect.

The Sisters started their litigation journey shortly after the Department of Health and Human Services issued rules in the

wake of the Affordable Care Act. HHS mandated that employers' health care plans must cover contraceptives. The Sisters refused, arguing that their exercise of religion did not permit them to pay, even indirectly, for contraception, and that the federal Religious Freedom Restoration Act protected them.

The federal government (then the Obama Administration) opposed this view, and after years and a trip to the Supreme Court in 2016, the Sisters won. The Court ordered the government to craft new rules that preserved the religious freedom of the order.

The government did, in fact, release sweeping new rules (notably following a change in administrations). These new rules preserved the Sisters' religious rights, and even added an unsought exemption for those with a moral but non-religious objection to contraception. These new rules prompted a new round of litigation. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania sued the federal government, claiming that the new rules were crafted too quickly and without a period of public comment first, as required by federal law.

So again in 2020, the Sisters appeared before the highest court in the land, asking for their religious rights to be vindicated. The Court will release a decision later this year, and we expect the religious exercise of the Little Sisters of the Poor to be vindicated yet again, working within our secular, civic system.

Just like Edward L. Hearn knew we would.



PFN David Todd, Jr. presented a check for \$250.00 to John Wood of 29 Diner on May 3rd. Wood and his staff have contributed thousands of meals and other supply needs during the pandemic. Malloy Assembly is pleased to support and recognize this community service.

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Rosary begins at 7:00 PM.
Meeting begins at 8:00 PM.
See p. 2 for protocol.
Watch your email for details.*