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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,

March brings us the Feast Day of St. Joseph. St. Joseph showed us the benefit of accepting God's Word to build our families through his humbling task of leading and protecting the Holy Family. According to St. Bernadine of Siena, St. Joseph "was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of His greatest treasures, namely His Divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife. He carried out his vocation with complete fidelity..." Joseph was a man who protected his family, taking significant steps to support the family and keep Mary and Jesus from harm. Not only did Joseph do all he did out of love for his family, but also out of obedience to God. When we follow Joseph in the Bible, we become men who listen to God and let God rule our lives, men who do not demand our own way, men who let God call us to our vocations. Joseph took Mary into his house when instructed to do by an angel; he led Mary and Jesus into Egypt when they were in danger; and he accepted Jesus was the Son of God when he found Jesus, at the age of 12, in the temple. Like St. Joseph, we as Knights should listen when God is speaking to us and strive to protect our family, the families of our brothers, and our collective family that is the Order.

Like a family, our Order and our Assembly depends on its members stepping forward to lead and guide our organization. This service can take the form of serving as an officer for the fraternal year, or developing and leading a program to promote the patriotic mission of the 4th Degree. To help in the selection of officers for the next fraternal year, I have appointed the following Sir Knights as our Nominating Committee: **SK Isaias "Cy" Alba, III, PSD, FM**, Chairman (albai@cox.net); **SK George H. Billy, PFN** (geobilly@aol.com); and **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN** (djtoddjr@gmail.com). Anyone considering serving as an officer in the upcoming fraternal year should contact one of these Sir Knights to express their interest.

Just as we need men to step forward and lead the Assembly, we need men to step forward and lead the programs that show our patriotic Catholic spirit. Some of our most moving programs, such as our support for Honor Flight veterans, have come to us from our own Sir Knights. If you have an idea for a program, we want to hear from you. Please contact our Faithful Captain **SK F. "Randy" Bordelon**, or myself, and we can help bring your idea to Assembly life.

As we move forward in selecting the Sir Knights that will lead us for the next fraternal year, both as officers and program leaders, please prayerfully consider how you can support your brother Sir Knights and listen for that calling to step forward and help lead our Assembly.

Fraternally,
SK Carroll D. Glass, PGK
Faithful Navigator

Newsletter Submissions

Newsletter submissions for the April issue of the *Navigator's Log* are due to the Newsletter Editor ***NO LATER THAN*** Monday, April 1, 2019! Any articles not received by April 1st will NOT be included in the newsletter. ALL Sir Knights are welcome to submit articles to be shared with the Assembly. Ideally, articles should be patriotic and/or Catholic in nature; Newsletter Editor and Faithful Navigator have final say on submissions. Articles submitted may not be published immediately. Articles should be submitted to Newsletter Editor at djtoddjr@gmail.com.

Faithful Captain's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Didymus Doubtful

Through the centuries, many non-believers from other faiths and atheism have cast doubt on the veracity of the Gospels. The virgin birth, the miracles, the conversion of multitudes, and especially the Resurrection from the dead have been characterized as a hoax for the consumption of the credulous. But here and there are parts of the story that on reflection support the sense that what our forefathers and we have accepted as true is indeed so.

The apostle St. Thomas before the Passion tells the others that they should go with Christ to die with Him in Jerusalem. However, when the Crucifixion occurs, he is in hiding with other apostles. After the Resurrection, Christ appears to the group, but St. Thomas, having been absent, says he will only believe if he is able to personally verify the wounds.



Since he was not present at the Crucifixion, how did he really know what the wounds were?

He was likely among those that laid Our Lord in the Holy Shroud at His burial. That is how he would have seen and touched the holes in His hands and feet and side.

At the next appearance, Jesus grants St. Thomas his condition and says, "Be not faithless, but believing" (Jn 20:22). The Lord encountered and dispelled the doubt of St. Thomas who had seen his grievously wounded dead body. Let us not be with the doubters, but rather stand with St. Thomas to say, "My Lord and my God!"

Sir Knights' Cafe

An Irish Feast, consisting of corned beef & cabbage (among other things!), by **SK Patrick A. McGuire** is planned for our meeting on March 20th. Bring your appetite, a brother Sir Knight, and \$5 each!



Fraternally,
SK F. Randy Bordelon
Faithful Captain

Faithful Pilot's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Please pray for the following:

- Continued help in **SK Richard P. Owen, PFN's** battle against cancer, and for his wife Geri as she cares for him.
- Continued healing of **SK Lawrence R. Novack** after suffering a stroke.
- Continued health of Mrs. Michelle Perugini, wife of **SK Daniel C. Perugini** (U.S. Army, LCOL).
- Continued recoveries from recent medical issues of Mrs. Patricia West and Mr. Thomas West, parents of **SK Matthew T. West, PFN**.
- For all victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse, and for those caring for them.



If anyone else wish to forward any other prayer intentions, for us to be aware of please send these at your earliest convenience to smpollak@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
Faithful Pilot

Color Corps Commander's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

This is my last report as the Color Corps Commander. If you are not currently serving as a Faithful Officer of the Assembly, consider stepping up and serving as the Color Corps Commander. Details regarding the position can be found in a special text box elsewhere in this edition of the *Navigator's Log*.

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Color Corps Commander Needed

Fr. Malloy Assembly is in need of a new Color Corps Commander as soon as possible. **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**, agreed to serve as a Color Corps Commander until such time as a new Commander could be identified; due to increasing responsibilities in his life, SK Todd resigned as the Color Corps Commander effective February 28th. The responsibilities are fairly simple:

- Communicate with Assembly members regarding “Callouts” for Color Corps activities.
- Submit a monthly report to the Assembly, both via newsletter, and via verbal report at Assembly meetings.
- Instruct Color Corps members prior to activities.
- Command Color Corps, using verbal commands as well as silent commands (depending on situation).

Ideally, the Color Corps Commander should (but is not necessarily required to) have:

- The New Uniform (Legacy Regalia may be used until June 30th... after that, New Uniform will be required).
- Attended Color Corps & Color Corps Commander Training within the past year
- Foresight to understand the requirements and expectations of the Color Corps in specific circumstances.

Our Assembly has several Associate Commanders available to assist, and as needed to step in as Commander, in various activities... so do not feel pressured to be at every event. We will accept someone to take Command for the remainder of this fraternal year if they need to use Legacy Regalia (we have the purple cape and chapeau that they will use!). Anyone interested and willing to serve in this capacity should contact Faithful Navigator **SK Carroll D. Glass** at cdglass@gmail.com. Interim Color Corps Commander **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**, is available at djtoddjr@gmail.com to answer any questions that prospective Commanders might have.

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Where we have been:

- **George Washington Birthday Parade:** On Monday, February 18, 2019, 2 Sir Knights from Fr. Malloy Assembly participated in the George Washington Birthday Parade in Alexandria. Thank you to **Faithful Navigator SK Carroll D. Glass** and **Faithful Captain SK Francis “Randy” Bordelon** for representing our Assembly so well!



Where we are going:

- **Procession for Profession of Temporary Vows:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019, Sister Eneyda Rivera of the Poor Sisters of St. Joseph will be professing her Temporary Religious Vows; an Honor Guard has been requested to process as part of the celebration. Participants should muster by 6 PM at Queen of Apostles in New Uniform or Legacy Regalia. Anyone who can participate should contact **SK Roger L. Williams, GK** at sborg11@yahoo.com as soon as possible.
- **Episcopal Ordination:** Monday, March 25, 2019, two new Auxiliary Bishops will be ordained for the Archdiocese of the Military Services at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave, NE, Washington, D.C. 20017). Honor Guard should muster by 12:45 PM in the Crypt Church (lower level) in New Uniform or Legacy Regalia, NO Sword. Please advise **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**, at djtoddjr@gmail.com by Tuesday, March 12th. Please note: ALL Members of the Knights of Columbus are welcome to attend; anyone who plans to attend but will not be part of the Honor Guard should notify the AMS directly at www.milarch.org/ordination/10MEK. There will be a section reserved for Knights who are not part of the Honor Guard.

New Uniform

As has been announced previously, the Legacy Regalia (Cape & Chapeau) will be retired on June 30, 2019; following that date, NO ONE is authorized to wear it any longer. Currently, 18 Sir Knights in Fr. Malloy Assembly have purchased the New Uniform, with another 4 planning to purchase it by the end of the calendar year, if not the end of this fraternal year.

All Sir Knights who participate in Color Corps activities should consider purchasing the New Uniform. Those who have appreciate the feel and the ease (no cumbersome boxes or garment bags are needed to transport cape and chapeaux, it is lighter weight, and breaths easier than the wool tuxedo under the lined cape).

Anyone interested in purchasing the New Uniform should go to www.kofcuniform.com. You should be professionally measured prior to placing the order (be aware they still run a little small). The cost for the New Uniform (which includes trousers, blazer, tie, and beret) is \$510, plus shipping. Once you receive it, you will need to have the trousers & blazer altered (the trousers come unhemmed), and will need to shape your beret. Additionally, you will need to purchase a sword and service baldric, which can be done through www.kofcsupplies.com. The cost of a basic package (sword, baldric, and sword case) is \$199, plus shipping. For new Sir Knights who order their New Uniform and Sword within the first year, the Assembly will reimburse up to \$150 of the purchase price of the sword... just submit a copy of your receipt to Faithful Comptroller **SK William W. Weich, PFN**.

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



Faithful Admiral's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

There is still time to recruit for the April Exemplification of the Fourth Degree. The Exemplification for the Fourth Degree will be Saturday, April 27, 2019, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church & School (2700 Dolfield Dr, Richmond, 23235). The Exemplification will begin at Noon (Candidates must arrive no later than 11 AM).

The only requirement for taking the Fourth/Patriotic Degree is that a Candidate be a Third Degree Knight prior to the Exemplification. The initiation fee is \$70 per Candidate, which we ask accompany the Form 4 (checks should be made payable to **Fr. Malloy Assembly**). This fee includes the Candidate's luncheon ticket, Fourth Degree Social Baldrick, Fourth Degree Lapel Pin, certificate, and processing fees. During the Exemplification, Candidates must wear a black, dark gray, or dark blue suit (brown, green, or other color suits are not permitted!). Shirts must be plain white with a basic/conservative style tie. Priests should be dressed in clerical attire; Deacons may wear should follow Diocesan guidelines. Active duty Military may wear their Class A or Dress Uniform; First Responders (Police, Firefighters, Paramedics) may wear their Dress Uniform.

Sir Knights wishing to attend the Exemplification as Observers may wear a black, dark gray, or dark blue suit, or they may wear the New Uniform. For those wearing a suit, shirts must be plain white with a basic/conservative style tie; the Social Baldrick should be worn under the jacket, but in front of the tie. Observers should wear the Fourth Degree Lapel Pin.

A concurrent program will be held for Ladies of Sir Knights and Candidates, which will include a planned trip to the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens in Richmond. There is an additional cost (\$20) for tickets to the Ladies Program. Registration and payment for the Ladies Program must be made through the Assembly.

There will be a luncheon following the Exemplification at St. Edward's Church at approximately 3 PM. Tickets for the luncheon for Sir Knights and Ladies are available for purchase through the Assembly (\$30 each; free for the Candidates).

Since this Exemplification will take place outside of Northern Virginia, the Assembly will be helping organize transportation for any Candidates interested in going down to Richmond on Saturday that would like a ride.

If you would like to go down and stay overnight Friday night, the District has arranged a hotel deal at the Four Points by Sheraton Richmond (9901 Midlothian Tpk, Richmond, 23235). Room cost is \$109, plus taxes & fees, per night. Reservation deadline is April 5. To make reservations, please call the Four Points by Sheraton Richmond at (804) 323-1144, and ask for the "Virginia Knights of Columbus rate." There will be a hospitality room at the hotel on Friday night for those Knights and their wives who are staying at the hotel.

In order to ensure we have applications submitted in time for the Exemplification, we will need to approve all applications by our March Assembly meeting.

This Exemplification is a great chance to afford our Brother Knights the opportunity to reach full patriotic Knighthood in the Knights of Columbus. I hope we can have a strong showing of our Assembly's desire to help our Brother Knights reach this goal.



Fraternally,
SK Matthew T. West, PGK, PFN
Faithful Admiral

Faithful Comptroller's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

Assembly Dues

Reminder: Dues are payable upon receipt of the dues/billing notice. My thanks to those 200 Sir Knights who have submitted their dues thus far. There are 60+ Brothers who have not yet paid their 2019 dues, and in some cases are in arrears for previous years. If you have not received a dues notice for 2019, please contact me and I will forward to you.

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 you need to reach out to me.

4th Degree Exemplification—April 27

The next 4th Degree Exemplification will be held April 27th at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Richmond, VA. The cost for candidates is \$70—set by Supreme—and includes a luncheon. The cost for the luncheon for Assembly Sir Knights and their guests, and candidates' guests is \$30 per person. There is a Ladies Program which includes a trip to the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens—cost is \$20 per Lady. All applications (Form 4's) need to be completed and submitted (with fees!) for approval by the March 20 Assembly meeting. This will be the last meeting prior to the Exemplification. Please ensure the forms have also been signed by the candidate's Financial Secretary. It is imperative that all forms are completed to avoid delay in processing. The Deadline for applications and fees to be submitted is Wednesday, March 20. Please ensure candidate applications are completed in their entirety and submitted with all fees, CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: **Fr. Malloy Assembly**, and sent to:

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Membership Contact Info

Change in mailing address, phone number, or 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 procession or other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at wweich@yahoo.com, or at (703) 307-9163.

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

“Honor Flight” Arrival

Please consider joining us on Friday, May 3rd, at the Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks (11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy, Fairfax, 22033) at 7 PM, as WWII, Korean, and Vietnam Veterans travelling with the North East Tennessee Honor Flight arrive for their Tour of Honor in our Nation's Capital to see their respective memorials.

Because this Honor Flight HUB travels into our area by bus, these brave men and women who served so many years ago do not get the opportunity to experience the Hero's Welcome Reception other veteran groups receive when they arrive at Dulles, Reagan, and BWI airports. This is a

very Family Friendly Patriotic event. Consider inviting your neighbors and make this a community event.

As the late Will Rogers once said, “We can't all be Heroes. Some of us have to stand on the sidelines and cheer.” We can never repay these Veterans for the sacrifices they made for our country but we can show them our appreciation. We hope to see you and your families on May 3rd.

Thank you for all your consideration supporting this wonderful event for our Senior Veterans.

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!):

Single Sponsor (“**SK Carroll D. Glass**”):

Platinum Level	\$25 per year
Gold Level	\$15 per year
Silver Level	\$10 per year
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or

(“**SK & Mrs. William W. Weich, PFN**”):

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

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or

(“**SK Matthew T. West Family**”):

Platinum Level	\$75 per year
Gold Level	\$45 per year
Silver Level	\$30 per year
Bronze Level	\$15 per year

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Platinum Level	\$100 per year
Gold Level	\$60 per year
Silver Level	\$40 per year
Bronze Level	\$20 per year

Sponsors

We thank those who have sponsored our Assembly:

Platinum Level:

- **SK Dennis M. Makurat**

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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*Please join us for our monthly
meeting, Wednesday, March 20th
Providence Hall*

Rosary begins at 7:30 PM

*Sir Knights' Café, provided by
SK Patrick A. McGuire,
begins at 8 PM*

Meeting will follow at 8:30 PM