



Navigator's Log

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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 and with 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.

Navigator's Report

SK David J. Todd, Jr., PGK, PFN
Faithful Navigator

As this edition of the *Navigator's Log* is published, we begin the 2nd quarter of our Fraternal Year. This year has been like none we have ever seen, with multiple events and activities either delayed or cancelled, and those that we are able to participate in look different than we are used to. Yet, we continue marching forward, supporting our parishes and our communities as best we can.

Sadly, this year's Columbus Day will be without the annual ceremony in front of Union Station. Equally disappointing is the cancellation of our Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns. Nevertheless, we are all called upon to remember our Order's namesake: I encourage ALL Sir Knights and their families to fly and display the flag of our nation on Monday, October 12th.

In the meantime, please keep recruiting for the 4th Degree coming up at the end of the month. We will conduct a special meeting on the evening of Monday, October 12th, at 7:30 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to approve any additional Form 4's, as well as approve a motion to cover the Initiation Fee for any Priest who wish to take the 4th Degree for our Assembly at this time (we anticipate multiple Priest!). For those who can join us in person for a viewing at St. Leo the Great Catholic School Gym (3704 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030), we make arrangements for them to be knighted at the end of the ceremony; for those who cannot join in person, they may receive the Honors of the 4th Degree by viewing at home, but must do so separate from all non-Sir Knights (family members, unless they are receiving the honors also, may not witness the ceremony)... they will be knighted at a later date.

And remember that on the same day as the Exemplification (October 31st), our Order's founder will be Beatified. As he the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney becomes Blessed Michael J. McGivney, he moves one step closer to becoming a Saint of the Church. Please continue to pray for his elevation to the Altar of Sainthood, and pray for his intercession. Remember, it takes one more miracle attributable to him after his Beatification for him to be Canonized.

Finally, remember that the month of October is dedicated to our Lady of the Rosary. Please continue to pray this effective prayer!

Fr. Malloy Assembly Member Honored by Secretary of Defense

Faithful Outer Sentinel **SK Matthew T. Housley** has been announced as one of the recipients of the 2020 Secretary of Defense Award for Outstanding Service Members and Civilians with Disabilities. The award, first presented in 1981, recognizes the achievements of SK Matt and others within their workplace and community. He is one of 18 individuals to receive this award this year, including a Rear Admiral (Upper Half) who is confined to a wheelchair.

Congratulations, SK Matt... BRAVO ZULU!!!

Friar's Report

*Rev. SK Philip S. Majka
Faithful Friar*

Mary has asked us to pray the Rosary: she knows what we need to do, she is THE MOTHER OF GOD! We ask her to intercede for us as we pray with the words the Angel addressed to her, "Hail Mary, full of grace...". We add our own human sentiments, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death."

The feast of the Blessed Virgin of the Rosary is observed on October 7th. October is the month of the Holy Rosary. According to tradition, the devotion of the Rosary was spread by St. Dominic in the 13th century. This popular devotion is well known by those who have experienced personal graces and have acknowledged public gifts said with the beads. The believers need no further explanation of the power of that prayer which Mary humbly asked us to pray. Unfortunately, no explanation is possible to those who do not accept this form of personal prayer.



Captain's Report

*SK Patrick A. McGuire, PGK
Faithful Captain*

I want to thank **SK Dennis A. Brown, PFN**, and his assistants for having a wonderful Oktoberfest meal for the Assembly in September.

For the month of October, **SK Lawrence L. Holmes, Jr.**, and his helpers from Ambrose Council will be in charge of the Café. The bill of



fare will be an Italian meal. Please RSVP to me as soon as you can so I can give SK Larry a count. Please remember that social distancing and face masks are required.

We will have a hybrid (live AND virtual) meeting on October 21st. Faithful Officers attire will be business (coat & tie, no baldric); all other Sir Knights may be in business or business casual (Assembly shirts with khakis). Please be watching for information from our Faithful Navigator for further details regarding connecting to the Zoom component.



May God bless you all for what you do for God, Church, and our Community.

Pilot's Report

*SK Joseph M. Gesker, PGK
Faithful Pilot*

Please pray for the following:

- Repose of the soul of La Señora Rosario Amelia Olivero, mother of **SK Jose R. Olivero**
- Healing of **SK John R. Berg**
- Healing of **SK Lawrence L. Holmes, Jr.**
- Healing of **SK Patrick K. Okoronkwo, GK**
- Healing of **SK James C. Smith**
- Healing of SK Anthony D. "Tony" Fortunato, PSD, FM
- Healing of Ms. Aloyse Kier, sister of **SK Dennis A. Borwn, PFN**
- Healing of Mr. Bobby Zimmerman, son of **SK Herbert F. "Herb" Zimmerman**
- Healing of Mr. William Stephan, brother of **SK Herbert F. "Herb" Zimmerman**
- All those suffering as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic (both those infected, and those otherwise suffering).

Please advise Faithful Pilot **SK Joseph M. Gesker** of any prayer requests at jgesker@verizon.net.

Commander's Report

SK George H. Billy, FDD, PGK, PFN

Color Corps Commander

Happy Autumn!

Where We Were in September:

- September 13: We had a very nice turnout for the 5th Annual Mass Honoring Military & First Responders, celebrated by Bishop Burbidge, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. Color Corps participants were: Color Corps Commander **SK George H. Billy, PFN**; Faithful Admiral **SK F. Randy Bordelon, PFN**; Faithful 3-Year Trustee **SK Carroll D. Glass, PFN**; District Deputy #15 **SK John H. Knox, PFN**; Regional Marshal **SK Kelly J. Niernberger, PFN**; Faithful Navigator **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**; and District Secretary **SK David J. Todd, Sr., PFN**. Additional thanks to the Sir Knights that served as ushers, lector, parking lot attendants, and tent setup.



Rev. SK David A. Whitestone, Pastor of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church; SK F. Randy Bordelon, PFN, SK Kelly J. Niernberger, PFN; SK David J. Todd, Sr., PFN; SK Carroll D. Glass, PFN; Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington; SK John H. Knox, PFN; SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN; and SK George H. Billy, PFN.

(Not shown: Rev. SK Tuan V. "Thomas" Nguyen; Rev. Christopher P. Christensen; Rev. Deacon SK Jose J. Lopez; SK Timothy J. Holleran; SK Mark D. Walther, GK 6292; SK Joseph M. Gesker, DD 16; SK Thomas J. Gross, SK Kenneth H. Miller; Mr. James G. Beauchamp; and Mr. Sid Crowe.

Where We Are Going in October:

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, our traditional Columbus Day Activities at Union Station and Arlington National Cemetery were cancelled.

- October 10: Fr. Diaz, Pastor of Queen of Apostles, has requested an Honor Guard for the annual Lady of Fatima neighborhood procession. Color Corps muster at 5:00 pm. A multi-lingual rosary will begin at 5:30 pm, followed by the neighborhood procession, and then Mass at 7:00 pm. Uniform is Official Dress Regalia--Service. Members who do not have Official Regalia Dress are encouraged to participate in Social Dress Uniform, and will march immediately behind the Honor Guard solely in the

neighborhood procession. Please inform the Parish Commander **SK Roger L. Williams** (sbrog11@yahoo.com) and the Commander **SK George H. Billy, PFN**, (geobilly@aol.com) if you will participate, and what uniform you will be wearing.

- October 31: Fourth Degree Exemplification. Color Corps members needed for escorts during the virtual live stream at St. Leo the Great school gym. Escorts should arrive no later than 10:00 AM in Official Regalia Dress--Service.

Admiral's Report

SK F. Randy Bordelon, PGK, PFN

Faithful Admiral

"The Laws of Nature are the Laws of God, Whose authority can be superseded by no power on earth. A legislature must not obstruct our obedience to Him from whose punishment they cannot protect us. All human constitutions which contradict His laws, we are in conscience bound to disobey." -George Mason

A year has passed since the last Columbus Day, and sadly, attacks on his memory, as well as other Catholic figures, have increased. We do well as knights to inform ourselves on topics of the faith. A dynamic presentation about Columbus will be given online by the Institute of Catholic Culture on October 11, 2020—details may be found in the following link:

<https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/saint-christopher-columbus>

The next Exemplification for the Virginia District will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2020. This will be a virtual live stream event, for which we will host a viewing in the school gym at St. Leo the Great Catholic School. Times are as follow:

9:30 Coffee/donuts for escorts and officers

10:00 Candidates arrive

11:00 Exemplification

12:30 Lunch

ALL Candidates are encouraged to attend this viewing at St. Leo's if possible. Additionally, Sir Knights are encouraged to attend as Escorts or Observers... Faithful Navigator will be sending out details soon. If a candidate cannot attend the viewing at St. Leo's, they may coordinate attendance from home by contacting the Faithful Navigator or Faithful Admiral.

A review of requirements:

- Third Degree Member in good standing (dues current).
- Form 4 – all pertinent fields filled in, signed by candidate, sponsor, and Financial Secretary.
- Check to Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly #1894 for \$50.
- All elements have to be in place prior to the special Assembly meeting – or the application cannot be presented for a vote.

Comptroller's Report

SK William W. Weich, FDD, PGK, PFN

Faithful Comptroller

As of the September 16 meeting, our Assembly membership stands at 321 Sir Knights, which includes 4 Honorary and 58 Honorary Life members. At the September meeting, we approved the transfer for our Faithful Friar, the **Very Rev. SK Philip A. Majka**, to our Assembly, increasing our total to 322 Sir Knights.

Assembly Shirts

As mentioned at the September meeting, our vendor/supplier for our Assembly shirts is no longer in business. I assume this is due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I have researched a few potential suppliers in the Fairfax and surrounding areas, and will provide more information in the next few weeks.

For those of you who have submitted payment, I am holding these until we have a new supplier.

Annual Dues

Just a reminder - Assembly annual dues are \$30 and are paid on a CALENDAR year basis. Dues notices are sent late November/early December and are PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT. Membership cards are not provided UNTIL dues payments are received by the Faithful Comptroller. When sending dues payments, be sure to include the following

- date check is written
- payee – Fr Malloy Assembly
- member ID# in the memo line
- signature on check
- Please cut top part of dues notice and include with check
- If paying more than dues, please provide a breakdown of total amount paid

The above information will help ensure payments are recorded accurately. Thank you!

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.

Historian Report

SK Richard D. Muñoz, FDD, PGK, PFN

Assembly Historian

Every member of the Fourth Degree has, through his Columbian journey, been admonished about the importance of knowing our faith—and about the risks when we forget simple, basic truths that we learned as children through Catholic

education or as adults through RCIA. When we know our faith, we are equipped to defend it, to explain it, to spread the Gospel in confidence that we speak the truth as Holy Mother Church kept it alive, revealed through sacred scripture and holy tradition.

And there is a strong analogy to that model in secular and civic history. Just as an informed Catholic need never fear succumbing to false doctrine, an informed citizen need never fear the false lessons that arise when our nation's history is twisted, suppressed, or distorted in the service of some agenda. This kind of civic education is exactly what was intended by the various education programs promulgated by the Fourth Degree's "Call to Action," and subsequent initiatives of the mid-twentieth century.

In this column two months ago, perhaps a bit presciently, I mentioned Judge Amy Comey Barrett's 2017 confirmation hearing. She was criticized, then, by a U.S. senator for how the Roman Catholic "dogma" lives strongly in her. Now, her name is on everyone's social media feed as a contender for the recent Supreme Court seat left open by the tragic passing of Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

So, as a contribution to our civic awareness, let us take a look at the history of past Supreme Court judges and the process they went through to be seated.

The US Constitution mandates that the judicial power of the United States rests in a Supreme Court and inferior courts that Congress may choose to establish. Incidentally, the size of the Court is also a matter of Congressional lawmaking, and not anywhere set in the Constitution. When the Constitution first came into being, there were only six supreme court justices, and at one time the number rose as high as ten. However, nine has been the norm ever since 1869.

For the vast majority of our nation's history, there were no such things as personal "confirmation hearings", or interviews in front of the Judiciary Committee. Presidents would send a nominee's name to the Senate; the committee would vote, and the Senate would vote.

In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge nominated his Attorney General, Harlan Fisk Stone, to the high court. Some Senators expressed concern that, despite Stone's anti-trust efforts, his strong ties to Wall Street made him a puppet for corporate interests. In an effort to clear those suspicions, Stone proposed personally testifying in front of the committee. Whatever he said worked: he was confirmed and would go on to be elevated to Chief Justice by President Roosevelt fifteen years later.

What is the point of this somewhat ancient and moldy history? It is just this: today, rabid partisans will insist that certain things must, or must not, happen. In most of these cases, what

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they insist upon is not a matter of law at all, but merely one of practice, and even that practice not something that dates from the founding of the country.

We are told that like the Knights of old, we go into battle armed with sword and shield. Our sword is prayer, and our shield good works informed by faith. To that, I might add our armor is the knowledge of faith and civics: secure in each, we are equipped to do our own civic duty in conversations with our neighbors, and at the ballot box.

Fr. Francis J. Diamond Council #6292

*SK Mark D. Walther
Grand Knight*

All are welcome to the following two events sponsored by the Fr. Diamond Council in the month of October:

- On Saturday, October 10 at 8:00 AM, join us in praying the Rosary to End Abortion. In favorable weather, we meet at the "Our Lady of Providence" Memorial in front of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church; in the event of inclement weather, we gather inside the church by the statue of Our Blessed Mother. Please be advised that social distancing and mask wearing rules must be followed.
- Find all kinds of useful items at low prices at our Garage Sale on Saturday, October 17, 2020, from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. You never know what treasures can be found unless you come by to see for yourself. If you would like to donate an item from your own trove for sale at this event, please drop it off at Providence Hall (behind St. Leo's Church) on October 12, 14, and 16 from 3:30 – 8:00 PM.

St. Philip's Council #17056

*SK Mark E. Mitchell
Grand Knight*

Council 17056 Grand Knight, **SK Mark E. Mitchell**, was the featured speaker on September 11th for the dedication of a Gold Star Memorial & Heroes Monument in Severna Park, MD. The memorial honors the families of the small community and their loved ones who gave their lives in service since 9-11.

The memorial is located adjacent to the Baltimore and Annapolis Trail, which passes through Severna Park. The

dedication attracted several hundred leaders, including numerous members of the Maryland legislature and multiple law enforcement agencies. The building of the memorial was made possible with the support of American Legion Post #175 and local businesses.

Here is a link to a local news story on it:

<http://www.sharonleestable.com/9-11-a-fitting-day-for-dedication-of-gold-star-memorial-heroes-monument/>

50 Swords Initiative

*SK Dennis A. Brown, PFN
Chairman*

Fr. Malloy Assembly has three major incentives for Sir Knights to purchase the Official Regalia Dress (ORD) uniform.

- \$100 reimbursement by the Faithful Comptroller for the purchase of the ORD uniform (Official Navy Blue Blazer with 4th Degree Emblem Crest, Official Gray Trousers, Official 4th Degree Necktie, and Official Black Beret with 4th Degree Metal Badge)
- Limited supply of FREE black handled swords donated by Assembly members, which we will make available to members on a first come first serve basis when they purchase the ORD uniform (listed above)
- \$150 reimbursement from the Faithful Comptroller for the purchase of a black handled sword from the English Company.

The Official Regalia Dress uniform is multi use:

- With Beret, Service Baldric, Sword, and Gloves: various Color Corps events (Parades, Confirmations, Viewings & Funerals, etc.)
- Without Beret, Baldric, Sword, and Gloves: various formal events (Exemplifications, Installation of Officers, Banquets, etc.)

Please note, Social Baldric is NEVER worn with ORD, nor is the name badge!

The Social Dress Uniform (SDU) (dark suit, conservative style tie, and Social Baldric) is worn in place of the ORD by those who do not have ORD. Service Baldric is NEVER worn with SDU, but the name badge may be worn.

We invite Sir Knights to purchase the ORD uniform as we strive to be the public face of the Knights of Columbus.





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“SK John T. Doe”

Platinum Level	\$25 per year
Gold Level	\$15 per year
Silver Level	\$10 per year
Bronze Level	\$5 per year

Couple Sponsor:

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or

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

Family Sponsor:

“SK John T. Doe & Family”

“SK John T. Doe & Family (Jane, Johnny, & Janie)”

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

Council Sponsor:

“St. John T. Doe Council #12345”

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

Anyone wishing to sponsor the Assembly should send a check made payable to **Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly**, with **Sponsorship** in the memo line, to Faithful Comptroller **SK William W. Weich, PFN**, at 809 Pointer Ridge Dr, Gaithersburg, MD 20878-1130; indicate which type (Single, Couple, Family, Council); for Couple and Family Sponsorship, please provide names to be included in the sponsoring listing.

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*Please join us for our
monthly Assembly
meeting on Wednesday,
October 21. Rosary begins
at 7:15 PM, with Sir
Knights' Café to follow.
Meeting begins at 8:00
PM.*