



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



Brother Sir Knights,

When you visit the Marine Corps Museum in Quantico, you may see the hat worn by Sgt. Maj. Dan Daly USMC (Knights of Columbus 4th Section), who won two Medals of Honor in the service of America. A legend in his own time and unto this day. However, the Marines of WWII, nor my time during Vietnam, nor today, have worn that same hat. But the device on the hat, the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor is the same. This is to say that the uniform changed with the styles of the day, but the emblem worn by Marines did not. Nor did the tradition. Since Daly, many generations of Marines have taken up the patriotic duty to serve in the uniform of the period, in all cases sharing in the pride, continuing the tradition, and building the history.



I submit to you, brothers, that it should also be so with us regarding the change in regalia

I am the first Faithful Navigator of Fr. Malloy Assembly not to don the white cape, and it is a sadness not to continue the dash and élan of the capes of our forebears. But it is still up to us to see that Globe, the Cross, and the Dove continue to be work by Catholic gentlemen in service to church and country. The mission to salute the altar of our God and the colors of our Nation remains our responsibility regardless of our personal preferences. Those before us did not fall. Let us do no less.

July Activities

- 7/4 Independence Day Parade
- 7/13 State Organizational Meeting
- 7/17 Assembly Meeting
- 7/20 Wedding of SK Patrick Okoronkwo, GK
- 7/23 Installation of Pastor Fr. Juan Espino
- 7/24 Officers' Meeting
- 7/28 Installation of Officers

August Activity

- 8/21 Assembly Meeting

Fraternally,
SK F. Randy Bordelon, PGK
Faithful Navigator

Special Election

We are happy to report that Faithful Scribe **SK Joseph P. Sardegna** has been accepted into graduate studies. As a result, unfortunately, he has had to resign his position. At Faithful Navigator **SK F. Randy Bordelon's** instruction, a Nominating Committee (**SK Isaias "Cy" Alba, III, PSD, FM, PFN, SK George H. Billy, PFN, and SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**) was convened to nominate a new Faithful Scribe. At the Assembly Meeting on Wednesday, July 17th, the following nominations were made:

- Faithful Scribe: **SK Joseph M. Gesker**
- Faithful Outer Sentinel: **SK Timothy J. Pollak**

The nomination of SK Pollak was a result of the impending vacating of the Outer Sentinel position if/when SK Gesker is elected to the Scribe position.

A Special Election will take place during the Assembly Meeting on Wednesday, August 21st. All Sir Knights are encouraged to attend and participate in this important meeting. Nominations will be entertained from the floor; it is requested, however, that anyone who seeks to nominate or be nominated discuss this with a member of the Nominating Committee to ensure the proper procedure be followed.

Faithful Captain's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Please plan on joining your brother Sir Knights on Wednesday, August 21st at Providence Hall. We will begin the Rosary at 7:30 PM, followed by our Sir Knights' Café. Your chefs for the evening will be Faithful Captain **SK S. Michael Pollak**, assisted by **SK Timothy J. Pollak**. We will be providing for your culinary enjoyment:

- Barbecue
- Brats
- Corn Bread
- Coleslaw
- Potato Salad
- Potato Chips
- Garden Tossed Salad
- Cookies
- Cake

The assigned dress for the evening will be business casual (Assembly or other Knights of Columbus shirts).

Fraternally,
SK S. Michael Pollak, PGK
Faithful Captain



Faithful Pilot's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Prayer is the spiritual communication between man and God. It is a two-way process that we can talk to God and we can listen to Him. We have many ways to pray: on our knees, while we are driving to work, at the grocery store, walking your dog, and many others.

Please pray for the following:

- Repose of the soul of **SK James T. Smith, PGK**
- Repose of the soul of Mr. George Mach, father-in-law of **SK Kevin M. McGuire**
- Recovery of **SK S. Michael Pollak**
- Recovery of **SK Timothy J Pollak**
- Recovery of **SK Karl R. Lesher**
- Recovery of Mrs. Patricia West, mother of **SK Matthew T. West, PFN**
- Recovery of Mrs. Joan Moore, mother of **SK James T. "Jay" Moore**

Remember to PRAY THE ROSARY daily. Prayer requests should be forwarded to Faithful Pilot **SK Patrick A. McGuire** at ffxmacman@gmail.com.

Fraternally,
SK Patrick A. McGuire, PGK
Faithful Pilot



Assembly Audit

Prior to the Assembly Meeting on Wednesday, July 17th, Faithful Trustees **SK Dennis M. Makurat, PFN**, **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**, and **SK Matthew T. West, PFN** conducted the annual audit of the Assembly's books, and they found everything to be in good order. There was both good news and bad news that came out of the Audit:

- **Bad News:** Currently 43 Sir Knights are in arrears... some for multiple years. The unpaid dues totals \$2,065... this is money that could be used to cover the Assembly's expenses. The Faithful Trustees will work with the Faithful Comptroller to reach out to those in danger of being suspended from the 4th Degree.
- **Good News:** On July 1, 2018, the Assembly had a cleared balance of \$9,075.36; on June 30, 2019, that balance was \$11,183.78... we increased our coffers \$2,108.42 (imagine if all dues were paid in full!)!!! This is the first time in several years that we were in the black for the year.

Anyone who is in arrears (whether it is one year or more) is strongly encouraged to contact Faithful Comptroller **SK William W. Weich, PFN** as soon as possible to discuss options. It is the Assembly's strong desire to NOT suspend anyone... but we need to hear from those who are in arrears if they wish to maintain their membership in good standing.

The Faithful Trustees would like to commend Faithful Comptroller **SK William W. Weich, PFN** and Former Faithful Purser **SK Paul F. Cataldo** on another job well done in managing the Assembly's finances. A special thank you to SK Cataldo on the many years of service as our Faithful Purser, and best wishes to **SK A. Thomas White** as he assumes those responsibilities.

Color Corps Commander Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Where we have been:

- **City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade:** Thursday, July 4th, 2019, 18 Sir Knights marched in the Independence Day Parade in the City of Fairfax... 14 in Official Regalia, 4 in Social Uniform. Many thanks to those who marched in Official Regalia: **SK Isaias "Cy" Alba, III, PSD, FM, PFN**; SK Everett V. Barnes, Jr., DD, PFN (#1781); CC Commander **SK George H. Billy, PFN**; SK Robert J. Bollig (#3596); **SK F. Randy Bordelon, FN**; CC Commander SK Henry Cao, PFN (#1163); SK James J. Cella, FN (#3596); SK Eric M. Latcheran (#2411); SK Hien M. Nguyen (#1163); Regional Commander SK Kelly J. Niernberger, PFN (#1163); SK Gerard S. Rutkowski, DD, PFN (#3596); SK Carl F. Stout (#1163); SK Michael Thong (#1163); and District Secretary **SK David J. Todd, Sr., PFN**. Additionally, many thanks to those who marched in Social Uniform: **SK Joseph M. Gesker** (#1894); **SK Francisco R. Klein** (#1894); **SK Kevin A. Kleponis** (#1894); and **SK Mark D. Walther** (#1894). Finally, many thanks to those who assisted at the staging area and with **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN** at Providence Hall: **SK S. Michael Pollak**; **SK Timothy J. Pollak**; Miss Carol A. "Kitty" Todd; and Master David J. "Trey" Todd, III. (PLEASE plan on joining us to march in next year's Parade!)
- **Wedding of SK & Mrs. Patrick K. Okoronkwo:** Saturday, July 20, six Sir Knights provided an Honor Guard. Thank you to: CC Commander **SK George H. Billy, PFN**; **SK Jean Roger Bion**; **SK F. Randy Bordelon, FN**; **SK Dennis A. Brown, PFN**; **SK James D. Milosavich**; and **SK James T. "Jay" Moore**.

- **Visitation for SK James T. Smith:** Monday, July 29, five Sir Knights provided an Honor Guard. Thank you to: CC Commander **SK George H. Billy, PFN**; **F. Randy Bordelon, FN**; **SK S. Michael Pollak**; **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**; and **SK David J. Todd, Sr., PFN**.
- **Funeral for SK James T. Smith:** Tuesday, July 30, two Sir Knights provided an Honor Guard. Thank you to: **SK S. Michael Pollak**; and **David J. Todd, Sr., PFN**.

Where we are going:

- **Fr. Capodanno Mass:** Wednesday, September 4, at 6:30 PM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception... more details will be emailed soon.
- **4th Annual Heroes Mass:** Sunday, September 8, at 9:00 AM, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. Muster in Official Regalia Dress (ORD) **NO LATER THAN** 8:30 AM in the vestibule of the church... a picture is being planned for 8:45 with our heroes in attendance!

A reminder on dress for Color Corps events:

- **Official Regalia Dress (ORD)**, including Service Baldric, Sword (unless otherwise noted), and White Gloves. PG-113 is required for all; those who have Past/Former title(s) should wear the appropriate miniature ribbon(s); likewise, those who are current officers (be it 3rd or 4th Degree) should wear their jewel of office (if you hold more than one position, please wear the jewel of the higher office).
- **Social Dress Uniform (SDU)**, including dark suit with Social Baldric (worn under the jacket). Like those in the ORD, PG-113 is required for all; Past/Former miniature ribbons and jewels of office should be worn.

PLEASE NOTE: Social Baldric is **NEVER** worn with Official Regalia Dress (ORD)!!!

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

Faithful Admiral's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

We are in our "Prime Recruiting" time for our next Exemplification for the 4th Degree, Saturday, November 2, 2019, Manassas, VA, 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, encouraging them to take the 4th/Patriotic Degree Exemplification.

The only requirement for taking the 4th/Patriotic Degree is that a candidate be a 3rd Degree Knight prior to the Exemplification. The Exemplification fee is \$70, which we ask to 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.

With 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 that we know are not yet 4th Degree members and offer them the chance to ascend to the fullness of Patriotic Knighthood in the 4th Degree.

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

Faithful Comptroller's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

As of the July 17th Assembly meeting, our Assembly membership stands at 313 Sir Knights. We did lose one Sir Knight via transfer out; however, we welcomed two new transfers: SK Andrew Zaso and SK Patrick Okoronkwo. Both transfers have been submitted to Supreme for official processing.

Assembly Finances

For the first time in many years, the Assembly posted receipts that were greater than our expenses. Part of this is due to the increase in dues. Part of this is due to the generous donations made by Sir Knights, whether for advertising or sponsoring the Assembly newsletter, or making a nominal donation to the Assembly operating fund. The Assembly really appreciates those Sir Knights for their donation or sponsorship. Every little bit helps.

Any Sir Knight, including Honorary or Honorary Life members wishing to make a donation, no matter the amount, please send a check made payable to Fr. Malloy Assembly KofC and mail to:

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

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Member 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

Assembly Dues

There remain 40+ members who still have not paid 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 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 Shirts

Assembly shirts are available for purchase. Shirts are Royal Blue and lightweight. Cost is \$35 for S, M, L, and XL sizes; additional cost for larger sizes. A little over \$1 per shirt will go to the Assembly operating fund. All Sir Knights wishing to order an Assembly shirt should contact me to discuss size and arrange payment.

VIVAT JESUS!

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

Malloy Member Rings Bell at Independence Hall

Nearly 50 years ago, Mr. Edwin S. Moore, III, a seventh generation Philadelphian, lawyer, and father of **SK James T. "Jay" Moore**, became a member of the Independence Hall Bellringers Society, an old and local Philadelphia organization that is charged with ringing the Centennial Bell atop Independence Hall every July 4th in honor of Independence Day. While members of our Assembly were marching in the City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade, SK Moore and his son William, who are now members of the Society, were in Philadelphia carrying out their family tradition and fulfilling their responsibilities to the Society!



Crab Feast

Fr. Diamond Council will be hosting a Crab Feast on Saturday, September 28th, in Providence Hall (3702 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030), and have extended an invitation to the Sir Knights and families of Fr. Malloy

Assembly to join them. It will begin at 6 PM and end around 9 PM. Cost is \$40 for adults who have RSVP'd, \$50 for those who have not RSVP'd, and will cover All



U Can Eat & Drink (Blue Crabs, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, Watermelon, Beer, Soda, & Water). "Landlubbers" are \$12, and will feast on Hot Dogs & Hamburgers (and all the other "sides"). RSVP to **SK John F. Eldred** at johnboyva99@gmail.com, or at (703) 932-1322.

Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser

Fr. Malloy Assembly has once again partnered with Honey Baked Ham as a fundraiser. This program is low-to-zero manpower required and has the potential of earning a decent return: last year, we raised \$140 in our inaugural year!



Simply visit:

[https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/Fr Walter F Malloy Assembly](https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/Fr_Walter_F_Malloy_Assembly) to purchase your gift cards. 20% of all purchases comes to the Assembly... so the more gift cards purchased, the more we earn! These gift cards can be used by the purchaser, or can be given as gifts to family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, or other acquaintances.

The program will run through the end of December, so feel free to purchase them any time before then (remember Thanksgiving and Christmas are coming up quickly!). And please invite others (namely those in your Council and/or Parish) to consider purchasing the gift cards through the link above.

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 Newsletter Editor **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 Newsletter Editor **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
Gold Level	\$15 per year
Silver Level	\$10 per year
Bronze Level	\$5 per year

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

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

*Council Sponsor:

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, PFN**

Bronze Level:

- SK Isaias "Cy" Alba, III, PSD

Advertisements

We thank those who are advertising in our *Navigator's Log*, and we encourage our Sir Knights to consider doing business with them:

*We are looking for advertisers to begin with the October newsletter... please send a copy of your business card to **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**, at djtoddjr@gmail.com.*



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*Please join us for our monthly meeting,
Wednesday, August 21st in Providence
Hall. Rosary begins at 7:30 PM,
followed by Sir Knights' Café.*