



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



Worthy Sir Knights,

Happy Advent! We are winding down the first half of our fraternal year and commemorating the first coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, while anticipating His second coming. Many of our acquaintances, family, friends, and strangers may ask us about the date of Christmas. We do not know the precise date of Jesus' birth because a specific date is not given in the Bible. What is known is that the Annunciation was and is still celebrated today on March 25th. Nine months after March 25th is December 25th.

The Mass of Christ is where we remember that Christ died for us and then came back to live. In our original history, the Christ-Mass Service was the only one celebrated after sunset and before dawn the next day. The Christ-Mass, shortened to Christmas was first recorded on December 25, 336, during the reign of the first Roman Christian Emperor, Constantine. Soon after this time, Pope Julius I officially declared the Celebration of the Birth of Jesus to be observed on December 25th.

The Assembly has my thanks to everyone that has helped and participated in the successes with our undertaken events. We have been busy and each of our supportive Sir Knights is gracefully appreciated. There are still a number of events coming up, such as Religious Freedom Day (January 16), and others discussed in this newsletter, where we need your support.

But with all of these activities added to our own personal lives, during these Advent and Christmas Seasons preparations, I think it is important that we not forget the real reason for the Seasons. "Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you, is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'" (Luke 2:8-14)

All of the pageantry, parties, and presents, that we put into our lives during this Seasonal rush, simply, I think, are our human expression of our spiritual reality that truly focuses on what is important to remember this Advent as we make ourselves ready for Christmas and the celebration of the birth of our Lord. If we miss this message, we're really missing the reason for the party. It's been a consistent reason since the Year One.

Join me, my fellow Sir Knights, in keeping Christ in Christmas as we prepare to enjoy the parties and rejoice in festivities that are planned in the Advent and Christmas season. On behalf of my family and me, I would like to wish each of you and your families, a very Merry Christmas.

VIVAT JESUS!!!

Fraternally,
SK Carroll D. Glass, PGK
Faithful Navigator

Prayer for Religious Freedom

Our District Master, SK Stephen P. Raschke, PSD, has requested that each Assembly include the Prayer for Religious Freedom in its meetings, and that Sir Knights pray this often:

Loving Father, thank you for the gift of life and for the freedom to love and worship You. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, inspire us to be Your witnesses. Grant us the courage to boldly and joyfully stand in protection of our freedom. In Your mercy, guard our religious freedom so we may continue to live out our faith and transform the world in which we live. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Faithful Captain's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Philip of Bethesda, like Andrew, was a disciple of John the Baptist. Because of his Greek name, and that the Greek speaking Jews came to him to meet Jesus, scholars believe that he may have had some Greek ancestry. This has import in that Greek culture was dominant in the Near East at the time of the Gospel. Philip's presence among the Apostles prefigures the mission to the Gentiles.

He was close to the Lord, but nonetheless asked Jesus to "show us the Father." Our Savior answered sadly, "Do you not know when you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." (JN 14:1)

This reproach may apply to us as well. We may be confessing and observant Catholics, but sometimes overlook the profound truths in our behalf. The presence of the Almighty surrounds us even though we don't perceive Him.

The chef and menu of the December 4th Degree Café are undetermined at this time. We walk in hop that the Lord will provide.

Fraternally,
SK F. Randy Bordelon

Faithful Pilot's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Please keep the following intentions in your prayers:

- For the continued battle against cancer of **SK Richard P. Owen, PFN**. Also keep his wife Geri Owen in your prayers.

- Continued prayers for **SK Lawrence R. Novack** in his recovery from cardiac issues.
- Return to good health of **SK Vincent Aposticolo** and his wife Ethel.
- Recovery from cancer surgery of Lady Carolyn McGuire, wife of **SK Patrick A. McGuire**.
- Recovery from hip problems of Mrs. Patricia West, mother of **SK Matthew T. West, PFN**.
- Recovery of SK Phillip Freda, PFN (former member of Fr. Malloy Assembly).
- Repose of the soul of Mrs. Irene Takodi, mother-in-law of SK Peter J. Knudsen (former member of Fr. Malloy Assembly).

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, PGK
Faithful Pilot

Color Corps Commander's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Where we have been:

- Confirmation at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church:** Friday, November 16th, **SK Vincent J. Wilson**; **SK S. Michael Pollak**; Associate Marshal **SK Kelly J. Niernberger**; CC Commander **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**; Faithful Navigator **SK Carroll D. Glass**; **SK George H. Billy, PFN**; **SK James T. Hogan**;



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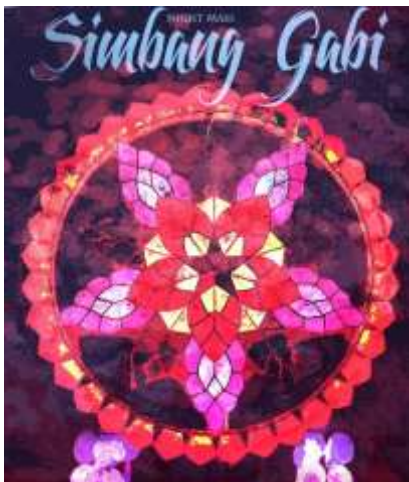
SK Douglas A. Bricker; SK Alfonso Munevar; SK Dennis A. Brown, PFN; SK Thomas J. Gross participated in the Honor Guard. It should be noted that this was SK Niernberger's first participation with us in his new position, and that this was SK Gross's first participation in Color Corps... congratulations to both!

- **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass:** Saturday, December 8, at St. Leo the Great. District Secretary **SK David J. Todd, Sr., PFN;** Acting Color Corps Commander **SK Alfonso Munevar;** Faithful Admiral **SK Matthew T. West, PFN;** **SK George H. Billy, PFN;** **SK Dennis M. Makurat, PFN;** Faithful Pilot **SK S. Michael Pollak;** **SK Karl R. Leshner;** **SK James D. Milosavich;** **SK A. Thomas White;** **SK Vincent J. Wilson.**



Where we are going:

- **Simbang Gabi at St. Leo's:** Saturday, December 15 at 7 PM, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030). Muster in the vestibule at 6:30 PM in New Uniform or Service Regalia, with Sword. There will be a dinner in the school gym after Mass. Please advise CCC **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN,** at djtoddjr@gmail.com, if you can participate.



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 that 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.

Finally, we are still desperately seeking a new Color Corps Commander. Anyone willing to take on this responsibility should contact Faithful Navigator **SK Carroll D. Glass,** or Interim CC Commander **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN** as soon as possible.

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

Faithful Admiral's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

As you go about your Christmas preparations and parties, considering giving the gift of patriotism to a Brother Knight; invite a Third Degree member of the Order to join the Fourth Degree.

The next Exemplification of the Fourth Degree for Virginia will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at St. Edward's in Richmond. Please invite our Third Degree Brother Knights to join us in the Fourth Degree. All who have taken the Fourth Degree Exemplification leave with a more developed and more patriotic view of Catholicity in America. Share this experience with our Third Degree Brother Knights.

For those who have yet to take the Third Degree, there will be an Exemplification of the Knighthood (Third) Degree conducted at the gym of St. Leo the Great Catholic School, on Saturday, January 26, 2019. As soon as they take the Third Degree, Brother Knights are eligible for the Fourth Degree.

Thank you to all of the Sir Knights of the Assembly for your efforts to grow our ranks in the Fourth Degree this past year. I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas season.

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

Faithful Comptroller's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

As of December 1, 2018, Fr. Malloy Assembly membership stands at 323 Sir Knights, including 7 Honorary Members and 58 Honorary Life Members (HLM).

Member Contact Info

Change in mailing address, phone number, and/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

Dues Notices for 2019 Calendar Year have been mailed to Assembly members. **Dues are \$30 per calendar year, and are PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT of the dues notice.** Sir Knights who have attained Honorary Life Membership in the 4th Degree are exempt from paying dues.

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.

Assembly Shirts

Assembly shirts are available for purchase. Shirts are Royal Blue and lightweight. Cost is \$35 for Small, Medium, Large, and X-Large 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.

Sword Reimbursement Program

Our Assembly offers an incentive program for Sir Knights joining Color Corps. For any new Sir Knight who purchases the new uniform, they will be reimbursed towards the cost of the sword, up to a \$150 maximum. Upon receiving their new sword, Sir Knights need to provide a copy of the purchase receipt/paid invoice to me to process the reimbursement.



If you have any other questions regarding membership, dues processing or other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 307-9163, or at wweich@yahoo.com.

VIVAT JESUS!

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

Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser

Fr. Malloy Assembly has partnered with Honey Baked Ham in an attempt to raise funds for our Patriotic and Charitable efforts, both in our parishes and in our communities. This program has the power for earning the Assembly a significant profit.

The best part is that this fundraiser does not require much in the way of manpower. Each of us can support it in two ways:

1. Go to: https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/Fr_Walter_F_Malloy_Assembly_Knights_of_Columbus and order gift cards. These gift cards can be used as gifts for family, friends, employees and/or coworkers, neighbors, or anyone else you wish to give to during the upcoming holiday season. OR, they can be used by the person purchasing the cards (if you are planning to purchase a Honey Baked ham or turkey breast (or any other Honey Baked products) for Thanksgiving or Christmas, buy the gift card and then use it when you go to the store).
2. Advertise to your Brother Knights in your Council, as well as parishioners, neighbors, friends. Give them the website and invite them to use it to order gift cards, and they can purchase them the same way we can.

For each gift card that is purchased thru the above listed website, Fr. Malloy Assembly earns 20%. In other words, a \$50 gift card earns us \$10! Imagine what we can accomplish if even half of us purchase at least one gift card.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Faithful 3-Year Trustee, SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN, at djtoddjr@gmail.com, or at (703) 463-1499.



Mass Intentions

On March 3, 2018, **Rev. SK Andrew Amaruma, A.J.**, wrote Pope John Paul II Council, #4522, for support for his Apostles of Jesus ministry in Adjumani, Uganda.

Fr. Andrew is in a poor parish near the South Sudan border and ministers to Adjumani hospital patients, parishioners, and refugees from South Sudan. Fr. Andrew was acting Chaplain of Pope John Paul II Council, #4522, in Annandale, for several years; he is also a member of Fr. Malloy Assembly.

Fr. Andrew also asked if any Brother Knights and families have Mass Intentions that he can celebrate, either with or without a stipend. Mass Intentions may be sent by email to Fr. Andrew at andrewamaruma01@gmail.com, or jpiichapel.aghc@yahoo.com. Mass Stipends can be sent to the Apostles of Jesus Mission Office, 829 Main St., Northampton, PA 18067-1838, Attn: Fr. Andrew, Adjumani Mission. Fr. Richard O'nyamwaro, A.J., staffs the Apostles of Jesus American Mission Office; his phone number is (717) 460-7473.

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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Sponsors

We thank those who have sponsored our Assembly:

Platinum Level:

- FN Matthew T. West, and Family
- SK Edward P. Cuccias
- 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.

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

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*Please join us for our monthly
Assembly meeting on December 19th.*

*Merry Christmas to each of you and
your families...
and Happy New Year!*