



THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG



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February 2019

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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,

This month, I would like to take a moment and consider how the Knightly virtue of Unity is so important to what we do in the Fourth Degree, and how our individual spirituality helps us to do that. As Knights, we are taught that TOGETHER, we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. To put it another way, "In Service to One; In Service to All." In undertaking the mission of the Fourth Degree to show the patriotic and Catholic nature of our Order, the virtue of Unity brings us together, likens us to small drops of water in a mighty ocean, to bear witness to our important charge.

Our Sir Knights have truly exemplified the virtue, and power, of Unity in the workings of this Assembly. Whether it be marching together in parade, greeting veterans arriving after a long bus journey, standing proudly on the steps of the Tomb of the Unknowns, or being resolutely beside the casket of a departed Brother Knight, by acting together, we show all who see us that we are proud Catholics in support of our nation, our Church, and our fellow Knights. How do we help our new Sir Knights and our prospective Sir Knights exemplify this virtue? We do this by our example and we strengthen the resolve of our example with, my suggestion, these three things: 1) Daily Prayer; 2) Frequent Reception; and 3) End of the Day Examination of Conscience. I like to think of the daily examination of conscience as, "What did I learn today and what decisions did I make from what I learned? Then, how did they help me become the better Knight that I can be? Act accordingly."

Thank you to all who have banded together this year to make this strong and impressive showing. The success that our Assembly has had this year in being a unified show of patriotic Catholicity can only happen when Sir Knights step up to serve their fellow Knights as leaders in the Assembly. I have been blessed to be working with a top-notch group of dedicated Sir Knights who lead our Assembly this fraternal year. But the future success of our Assembly can only continue if Sir Knights continue to help, and in particular, step up to take leadership positions in the Assembly. Our fraternal year is rapidly coming to an end and we will begin looking for new Sir Knights to become Officers within the Assembly. In this issue of the *Navigator's Log*, I am announcing the formation of the Nominating Committee. I can assure you that the members of the Committee will be interested in talking to anyone who might consider helping lead the Assembly next fraternal year. For me, being an officer in the Assembly has been a very rewarding experience; and one that I have been glad I could share with my brother Knights and fellow officers. As we look for the new leaders of the Assembly, consider what you have to give, and remember, "You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give."

Fraternally,
SK Carroll D. Glass, PGK
Faithful Navigator

Nominating Committee Formed

Faithful Navigator, **SK Carroll D. Glass**, has formed a Nominating Committee, appointing the following Members to serve on it:

- **SK Isaias “Cy” Alba, III, PSD, FM, PFN**, Chairman (albai@cox.net)
- **SK George H. Billy, PFN** (geobilly@aol.com)
- **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN** (djtoddjr@gmail.com)
- **SK Carrol D. Glass, FN** (*ex office*) (cdglass@gmail.com)

Anyone interested in serving as a Faithful Officer during the upcoming 2019-2020 Fraternal Year should contact one of the Committee Members to voice their interest as soon as possible. The Committee will nominate a Slate of Officers at the April 17th Assembly Meeting, and the Assembly will vote on the Slate of Officers at the May 15th Assembly Meeting.

Faithful Captain's Report



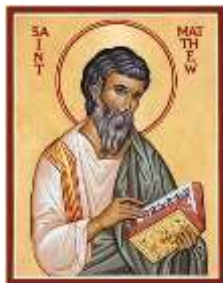
Worthy Sir Knights,

From collections to conversions...

By the town of Capharnaum near the Sea of Galilee in the first century there was (and is to this day) a highway that connected the north of Galilee to the way south of to Jerusalem. On this highway bearing travelers and goods stood a customs house. Jesus, passing by, said to Matthew the tax collector, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him.

Here again we see the power in the Lord’s word—Matthew (Levi) leaves the lucrative, though unpopular, tax collection career to go fishing for men with his Capharnaum neighbors Andrew and Peter. In so doing, he brought an earnest erudition to witness the travels and teachings of Jesus—later to be set down in his Gospel for our conversion and salvation.

Because he was a tax collector, it is unlikely that he was religious, for the Jews despised tax collectors for religious and political reasons. Nonetheless, when called he followed and became one of the Twelve. Perhaps God calls us in our ordinary lives to do great things in His Name. Pray that we are given the grace to follow like Matthew.



The Brothers of Ambrose Council will host the Sir Knights’ Café for our February meeting. Lasagna! Don’t be late and go hungry.



Fraternally,
SK F. Randy Bordelon
Faithful Captain

Faithful Pilot's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Please keep the following intentions in your prayers:

- Repose of the soul of the sister-in-law of **SK Jay F. Cabacar, PFN**
- Continued help in **SK Richard P. Owen, PFN**’s battle against cancer, and for his wife Geri as she cares for him.
- Healing of **SK Lawrence R. Novack** after suffering a stroke.
- Health of Mrs. Michelle Perugini, wife of **SK Daniel C. Perugini** (U.S. Army, LCOL).
- Recoveries from recent medical issues of Mrs. Patricia West and Mr. Thomas West, parents of **SK Matthew T. West, PFN**.
- Victims in the bombing of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cathedral in Lolo, Philippines.
- Those killed and injured in the recent gas line explosion in Mexico.

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

Color Corps Commander's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Where we have been:

- **Religious Freedom Parade:** Scheduled for Sunday, January 14th, the Religious Freedom Parade was cancelled due to forecast of snow. Thank you to all who had planned to march in the parade.

Where we are going:

- **George Washington Birthday Parade** (hosted by Potomac Assembly, #2204): Monday, February 18, 2019, Old Town Alexandria. Muster at the Basilica of St. Mary School (400 Green St, Alexandria, 22314), beginning at 9:30 AM in New Uniform or Legacy Regalia, with Sword; coffee & donuts will be made available prior to the Parade. The parade begins at 1 PM at Gibbon St & Fairfax St, and is approximately 1 mile; hot dogs & chili will be made available after the Parade. Please advise Commander **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN** at djtoddjr@gmail.com prior to February 17th if you plan to participate.

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.

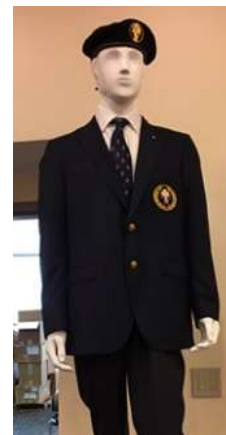
All Sir Knights who participate in Color Corps activities should consider purchasing the New Uniform. Those who have appreciate the feel and the ease (no cumbersome boxes or garment bags are needed to transport

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**.

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



Newsletter Submissions

Newsletter submissions for the March issue of the *Navigator's Log* are due to the Newsletter Editor ***NO LATER THAN*** Friday, March 1, 2019; Corrections and addendum may be submitted up until Sunday, March 10, 2019. Any articles not received by March 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 Admiral's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Our next 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 Baldric, 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 Baldric 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.

At your Council's February meeting(s), please reach out to those Brother Knights who are not yet Fourth Degree members and encourage them to take the Fourth/Patriotic Degree. In order to ensure we have applications submitted in time for the Exemplification, ***we will need to approve ALL applications by our March 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

Thank you to the Sir Knights who have paid their dues thus far. As of February 1, only 100 Sir Knights have not paid their dues. Second notices were sent out February 1st.

As a reminder, Assembly dues are \$30 per calendar year and are PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT of the dues notice. 2018 Membership cards are only valid until February 28, 2019. Membership cards are not provided unless annual Assembly dues have been received.

If you have not received your dues notice, please let me know and I will send you a copy. If you have moved, please email me your address and I will update our records and send you a copy.

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 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.

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



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!):

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or
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or
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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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We thank those who have sponsored our Assembly:

Platinum Level:

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

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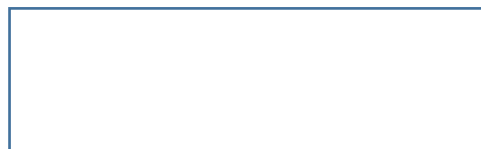
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*Please join us for our monthly
meeting, Wednesday, February 20th
Providence Hall*

Rosary begins at 7:30 PM

*Sir Knights' Café, provided by Sir
Knights of St. Ambrose Council,
begins at 8 PM*

Meeting will follow at 8:30 PM