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NEXT MEETING JUNE 21ST-- STEAK NIGHT

NAVIGATORS REPORT

Worthy Sir Knights,

As we complete the fraternal year, it is useful to complete our obligations as Knights of Columbus and in particular as fourth Degree Knights. The commitments we have made to serve as the public face of the Knights and, by extension, of the Church can be inspired by the lives of the martyrs who feast we celebrate in June.

Reflect in prayer on the faith that gave strength to the early Roman martyrs St Justin (June 1) and Saints Marcellinus and Peter (June 2); to St. Charles Lwanga in Uganda (June 3); to St Boniface in Germany (June 5); and to St Thomas More and Saint John Fisher in England (June 22).

"When the martyrs of Christ were suffering, they turned their minds to heavenly things and cried out:

_ Help us, O Lord, to complete your work without wavering.

From the Daily Office on June 22.

We also celebrate the Major Feasts of the Birth of St John the Baptist on June 24 and of the Jesuit (and patron of a local high school) St Aloysius Gonzaga on June 21.

Let us commit at the end of the year to pray with the same fervor and dedication we pledged when we began. Let also pray for the Holy Father's General intention for June: **That Christian families may lovingly welcome every child who comes into existence and surround the sick and the aged with affection.**

AS we complete the year, permit me to thank the officers, trustees and navigators of Fr Walter Malloy Assembly for their support and commitment during this year. It has been my privilege to serve as Faithful Navigator

Tom Connelly
Faithful Navigator

Proposed Change to By-Laws (Need 25 present to approve)

A motion for change to the Assembly by-laws with reference to Article VI – Meetings was made and carried at the April 19th meeting. The change will affect only in part the line referring to a quorum at a meeting.

Present: Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum at a meeting

Proposed Change: *Eleven (11) members shall constitute a quorum at a meeting.*

The proposal will be voted on at the June meeting.

At the Assembly Meeting on May 17 the following Sir Knights were elected to office for the Assembly Year 2006-2007

Faithful Navigator	SK Thomas Kelley
Faithful Captain	SK Richard Lee
Faithful Admiral	SK Thomas Connelly
Faithful Pilot	SK William Weich
Faithful Comptroller	SK Lawrence Novak
Faithful Purser	SK Gerard Pepin
Faithful Scribe	SK Gregory Skorupski
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Felix Tacaraya
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK George Billy
Three Year Trustee	SK David Todd, PFN

NEXT ASSEMBLY MEETING JUNE 21ST, PROVIDENCE HALL "PASS IN REVIEW" NIGHT AND STEAK DINNER

The June Meeting on Wednesday, June 21st will be our traditional "Pass in Review" night social meeting and steak dinner for Sir Knights and their Ladies. We shall begin with recitation of the Rosary at 7:30. The cost of the dinner will be \$12.50 per person and reservations are requested. Please call SK Larry Novak (703) 978-6137 or e-mail him at zlrn01@aol.com. This has been a well attended Dinner in the past so make your reservations early.

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Worthy Sir Knights.

I wish to thank all Sir Knights who took part in the recent election of Officers and for selecting me to serve as Faithful Navigator for the coming Assembly year. I consider myself fortunate in many ways; for having served as Captain under Faithful Navigator Tom Connelly and for being given a panel of officers for the coming year in whom I have the utmost confidence. There are some exciting events ahead for Malloy Assembly and I look forward to your support and assistance.

During this past Assemble year there have been some adjustments in the Council that make up our membership. We have lost a couple of Councils to a New Assembly and have gained other Councils. Thanks to the guidance of SK Tom Connelly Malloy Assembly has weathered a somewhat difficult time and now looks forward to continuing, with renewed vigor, the growth we have experienced over the years. Since changes are still in the making, I will ask our Faithful Comptroller to provide a monthly report on our membership distribution.

The transition from the old Assembly year to the new will be filled with activities that will require the support of our color corps both in June and July. Our first major Color Corps activity will be on Sunday, June 11th at St. Leo's 11:00 AM Mass as newly ordained Rev Thompson celebrates his first Mass. The following Sunday, June 18, 2006 will be Fathers Day and The Feast of Corpus Christi. St Leo's will have an outdoor procession and ceremony and Malloy Assembly will provide Color Corps support. Two weeks later we will celebrate the 4th of July in Fairfax City and the Color Corps will participate in the annual Independence Day Parade. In addition to these major events our Color Corps will also participate in the installation of Officers at various councils yet to be determined.

The Color Corps of the 4th Degree is the most visible group within the Knights of Columbus. A large turnout of Sir Knights for Color Corps events sends a strong message that we are a group of dedicated catholic men. Poor turnouts also send s disheartening message.

As we begin this Assembly Year consider taking a more active part in our Color Corps activities. Contact our Commander, SK George Billy for information about the Corps.

In closing, I hope to meet all our members at the annual Steak Dinner night at our next meeting on June 21st. Further details are on the first page of this Log.

Fraternally

Tom Kelley
Faithful Captain.



SK'S JUNE BIRTHDAYS
(PFN'S in BOLD)

6/01 Ercole Barone	6/17 Tommy Harger
6/02 Joseph Duffy	6/17 Jeffrey Stratton
6/03 Albert Leightley	6/18 Domingo Guingab
6/03 Alan Botticelli	6/18 John Wenderoth
6/08 Paul Cooke, PFN	6/20 Robert Portland
6/08 Medardo Caigoy	6/20 Gerald Hovan
6/09 Francis Bordelon	6/22 Julio Tagliada
6/10 Rev. Joel Jaffe	6/27 Marc Laverdiere
6/13 Paul Gauthier	6/28 Larry Gottschalk
6/15 Joseph Drozd	6/29 Richard Prien
6/15 Richard Lee	6/30 Isaias Alba, PFN
6/17 Thomas Connelly, FN	6/30 William Dearing
	6/30 Thomas Swengros

IN Memoriam

"Eternal rest grant unto him O'Lord, may his soul rest in peace."

6/04/2000 SK William F. Flynn





Brother Sir Knights,

Here is a fact not many people know, a recent Harris polls shows that two thirds of American adults do not know the words of the national anthem, which song is our national anthem or why it was written.

It was the flying of our American Flag during the War of 1812 between the United States and England that was the inspiration for Francis Scott Key to write what came to be the lyrics for the Star-Spangled Banner, later in 1931 to become our national anthem. Key had become a lawyer in 1805 and had appeared many times before the US Supreme Court. Even though he was opposed to war, he had served briefly in the Georgetown Light Field Artillery, and during the Battle of Bladensburg, he was responsible for assigning field positions to troops.

In August 1814, British forces had taken friend of Key's prisoner, and Key successfully negotiated his friend's release, however, remained detained by the British on board a truce ship. Their ship was eight miles below Fort McHenry in Baltimore when the Fort was attacked by the British fleet. After watching the British bombardment, 35 year-old Key penned the words and lyrics as he watched the American flag continue to flap into the wind. After the War of 1812, Key became a US District Attorney and also penned several hymns.

Key passed away in January 1843 and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Frederick, MD where the American flag continues to fly day and night, as well as at fort McHenry, as a reminder of the spectacular events in September 1814. One of key's relatives, brother-in-law Roger Brooke Taney, who served as Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court, and administered the oath of office to President Abraham Lincoln in 1861. as Knights we should always show our patriotism by displaying our American flag, not just on patriotic days but also very day.

We can also show our patriotism whenever we can by proudly singing our national anthem and other patriotic songs. In closing, I ask for continued prayers for our State Chaplain, Fr. Edward Richardson, PFN Ray Evon, and all of our men and women in harm's way protecting our United States and our American Flag!

Vivat Jesus!
William Weich
Faithful Pilot

Welcome to the Commander's Corner.

The Color Corps was active last month attending several events including: Fr. Gould's Anniversary Mass, St. Mary of Sorrows Council Annual Memorial Mass, and the Memorial Day Mass for the Military Archdiocese at the National Shrine. We had a very nice turnout for the Mass at the Shrine; and the Master was most appreciative of our effort. The event was televised by EWTN and some of our members were shown. There was also a very nice reception at Catholic University after the Mass. Mark your calendar to attend next year – Military Archdiocese Mass at the Shrine is always on the Sunday the weekend before Memorial Day.

Upcoming events (check the Assembly's web site for additional information:

6/11 11:00 a.m. Fr. Thompson's First Mass following ordination at St. Leo the Great

6/18 11:00 a.m. Feast of Corpus Christi procession following Mass at St. Leo the Great

7/4 City of Fairfax 4th of July parade. Providence Hall will be open at 8:30 a.m. and we will car pool over to the staging area NLT 9:30 a.m. As the host assembly, let's have a good turnout for the patriotic showing of our colors!

Stay tuned for council installations during months of July and August. Notification will be via e-mail from the Assembly's list server and will also be posted on the Assembly's web site.

Thanks again for your support; and if you haven't had a chance to participate in an event this fraternal year, please consider choosing to participate in one.

Fraternally yours
George Billy, Commander





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Annual Steak Night
and

Pass in Review

Bring your Guest.

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Call SK Larry Novak for Reservations

Phone Number inside Newsletter