



THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG

Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly, #1894
June 2017

Faithful Navigator's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Fraternal Year 2016-2017 draws to a close at the end of this month, as does my tenure as your Faithful Navigator. It has been an amazing year, and I thank each of you first for the trust you placed in me, and second for your participation in our many activities. It has been an amazing journey, and I appreciate everything that we accomplished.

In a special way, I thank those Catholic American gentlemen who served as Faithful Officers this year. Their service to the Assembly, whether chairing our various programs, keeping our records in order, or keeping yours truly in line and on my toes, has been exemplary and a true blessing

And I congratulate **SK Matthew T. West, PGK**, on being elected to serve as Faithful Navigator in the upcoming year. Matt has been my right-hand man this year, and has done a phenomenal job in revitalizing our Sir Knights' Café, among other things... all this while battling his own physical ailment. I know that I turn over the Assembly to someone who will keep the momentum going. I ask all to do what you can to support Matt and his Faithful Officers as they take over on July 1.

Finally, a personal plea from me to each of you. On Wednesday, June 21, we will have our annual Pass in Review. This year, it will be in the school gym at St. Leo the Great in Fairfax (just across the parking lot from where we meet). I encourage each of you who can to attend this austere event. We will be honored to have the District Master and the State Treasurer-elect in attendance, and will be honoring our newest Sir Knights, welcoming them into the Assembly. There will be additional presentations, including the naming of this year's Sir Knight of the Year. Details can be found elsewhere in this edition... please come join us!

VIVAT JESUS!!!

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

Faithful Friar's Report



My Brother Sir Knights,

I discussed in the last newsletter how each month is dedicated to a particular aspect of our Faith. Most of us probably knew that May is Mary's month. June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

When Jesus was revealing some of the aspects of this devotion to Sister Mary Alcoque, she didn't think she was worthy to receive such a private revelation. She doubted their authenticity. She thought she was going crazy. So she went and told her confessor what she was experiencing. He tended to share Sister Mary's doubts. However, he devised a plan to "test" this vision. The saintly priest said, "Next time you see this figure, ask him to tell you what I said in my last confession. IF it is Jesus, then only He would know. If it is in your head or the devil, then they will make something up." She agreed.

The next time she received a vision, she asked the figure to divulge the Priest's past confessed sins. Jesus looked at her and simply said, "I don't remember." Sister went to report this encounter to the Priest and his face fell. Of course! Why would he think that Jesus remembers his confessed sins? They are cast into the depths of the sea. They are wiped clean as if in a second baptism. This is how God deals with us. This June, let us fly to the Sacred Heart of Jesus which is made present to us through the Sacrament of Confession.

Fraternally,
SK Rev. David A. Dufresne
Faithful Friar



Faithful Officers Elected and Appointed

Sir Knights attending the Assembly Meeting on Wednesday, May 17 elected a new Slate of Officers to serve during the upcoming 2017-2018 Fraternal Year. Following the elections, two additional appointments were made. The Faithful Officers who will take over on Saturday, July 1, 2017, are as follows:

Faithful Navigator: SK Matthew T. West
 Faithful Friar: Rev. SK David A. Dufresne*
 Faithful Captain: SK Carroll D. Glass
 Faithful Pilot: SK Francis "Randy" Bordelon
 Faithful Comptroller: SK William W. Weich, PFN
 Faithful Scribe: SK S. Michael Pollak
 Faithful Purser: SK Paul F. Cataldo
 Faithful Inner Sentinel: SK Patrick A. McGuire

Faithful Outer Sentinels: SK Gilbert J. Flodine
 SK Lawrence L. Holmes, Jr.
 Faithful Admiral: SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN
 Faithful 3-Year Trustee: SK Richard P. Owen, PFN
 Faithful 2-Year Trustee: SK Joel J. Levesque
 Faithful 1-Year Trustee: SK Dennis A. Brown, PFN
 Color Corps Commander: SK Alfonso Munevar

*We await the appointment of Fr. Dufresne as the Faithful Friar; this appointment will be made by Bishop Burbidge at the request of Faithful Navigator-elect West.

Faithful Captain's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Our final meeting of this fraternal year will be our Pass in Review dinner that will take place on Wednesday, June 21, in the gym at St. Leo the Great School (3704 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030; the entrance is toward the back of the school, facing the west side of the church). We will begin with the recitation of the Rosary at 7PM, followed by the annual steak dinner. Following the dinner, we will be having remarks and presentation, including welcoming our newest Sir Knights, to close out this fraternal year.

If you are interested in attending, but have not RSVP'd, please email me at askmekofc@yahoo.com so we can make sure to have a steak ready for you.

As the year draws to a close, I want to thank all of those Sir Knights that joined us for an Assembly meeting. This year, our meetings have provided meaningful opportunities for strengthening our faith and fellowship. If you have not been able to join us for a meeting recently. I hope that we get a chance to see you in this coming fraternal year, as together we grow our faith and strengthen our bonds as Knights of Columbus.

Fraternally,
 SK Matthew T. West
 Faithful Captain



Faithful Pilot's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Please pray for the following:

- The repose of the soul of **SK Henry W. Kowalski, PFN** (2nd Faithful Navigator of Fr. Malloy Assembly) who passed away April 21, 2017, and for the comfort of his family
- The repose of the soul of **SK Kendall J. Girard**, who passed away May 13, 2017 as the result of injuries sustained from a motorcycle accident.
- The repose of the soul of Mrs. Jayne Eckert, wife of **SK Robert L. Eckert**, who passed away March 1, 2017, and for the comfort of SK Bob and the family
- The best possible healing for **SK Richard P. Owen, PFN**, who continues to battle his stage 4 cancer
- The best possible healing for Mrs. Lillian Vallone, mother of **SK Eric S. Vallone**, who is battling terminal cancer

If you have any prayer requests, please contact me directly at cdglass@gmail.com.

Fraternally,
 SK Carroll D. Glass
 Faithful Pilot



Member Ordained a Priest!

On Saturday, June 10, Bishop Burbidge ordained three men to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood. This was his first Priesthood Ordination for the Diocese of Arlington. Among those ordained was a member of Fr. Malloy Assembly, **Fr. Stephen M. Vaccaro!**

The following day, June 11, Fr. Malloy Assembly provided an Honor Guard for Fr. Stephen's First Mass. One of Fr. Vaccaro's brothers, Fr. Christopher Vaccaro, preached the homily; and another brother, **SK Brian D. Vaccaro**, served as Cross Bearer. At the end of the Mass, Fr. Stephen presented his mother with the manaturgia he used to wipe his hands after they were anointed with the Sacred Chrism during the Ordination, and presented his father with the stole he wore while he heard his First Confession. The tradition is that when they are called to their eternal reward, they will be buried with these articles, along with the ones given to them after Fr. Christopher's Ordination. Then, when they go before our Heavenly Father for Final Judgement, they can present Him with these articles and explain that they provided Him with TWO Priests.

To **Rev. SK Stephen M. Vaccaro**, we wish *Ad Multos Annos!*

Color Corps Commander's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

As the Fraternal Year comes to an end, I want to say for the record that it has been an honor and a privilege serving as your Color Corps Commander. Memories of wearing the Purple Cape at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery, leading the Honor Guard at Bishop Burbidge's Deanery Mass, and standing shoulder-to-shoulder with my Brother Sir Knights to honor the fallen at the Archdiocese for Military Services Memorial Day Mass at the Basilica are just the beginning of what I hope will be many years in the Color Corps.

My year as Commander coincided with my first year in the Color Corps. I had the rare privilege, and daunting responsibility, of wearing the Purple before ever donning the Red. I learned a lot in a very short amount of time and I could not have done it without the support of our Faithful Navigator Dave Todd, Jr., the six Associate Commanders (SK Steve Zust, PFN George Billy, SK Alfonso Munevar, SK Vince Wilson, SK Jose Olivero, and SK Jim Wilson), and all of you my Brother Knights of Fr. Malloy Assembly, #1894. I would like to add a special "thank you" to SK Alfonso Munevar who will be taking up the Purple Cape as your Commander for the 2017-18 Fraternal Year. It will be my honor to wear the Red Cape behind you, Alfonso!

I encourage everyone who has not already done so to attend a Color Corps and Commander Training at their first opportunity. You will not regret it. Thank you for an amazin year.

Fraternally,
SK Roberto Bacalski
Color Corps Commander

Faithful Admiral's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

As we look forward to a new fraternal year, let me congratulate our new officers and thank the current officers for a job well done.

I also want to thank the assembly for giving me the opportunity to serve as an officer for the past nine years. I have been privileged to serve with many enthusiastic, hardworking Knights.

I especially want to thank all those who recruited a new member this year. Through your efforts, this has been a banner year for membership. I know you will continue your efforts to keep our assembly strong and growing.

I would also encourage you to attend a fall degree if you can. I think you will find it inspiring as well as an opportunity to get to know your brother Sir Knights and their wives throughout the state in a relaxed atmosphere.

Again, to our new officers, I offer my congratulations and pledge my support.

Fraternally,
SK Dennis M. Makurat, PFN
Faithful Admiral



Faithful Comptroller's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

Per Supreme Records, as of June 1, 2017, Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly membership decreased by one member to 321 Sir Knights. This was due to the passing of Sir Knight Kendall Girard.

Just a reminder: A new member who purchases a regalia package within one year from joining the Assembly will be reimbursed for the cost of their sword—a \$125 value. The Sir Knight would purchase the entire package and submit a copy of their receipt for reimbursement.

We still have approximately 30 members who have not paid their 2017 dues. If you are unable to remit payment at this time due to hardship or other circumstances, please contact me to discuss and/or make other arrangements.

If you have any questions, please contact me at wweich@yahoo.com, or at (703) 307-9163.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
SK William W. Weich, PFN
Faithful Comptroller

Pass in Review

We will be conducting our annual "Pass in Review" on Wednesday, June 21, in the gym at St. Leo the Great Catholic School (3704 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030; entrance faces west side of church). This is an opportunity for us to gather to celebrate the successes of this Fraternal Year, welcome our newest Sir Knights, and present several awards. It is also on this occasion that the gavel is passed from the outgoing Faithful Navigator to his successor.

Cost is \$15 per person/\$30 per couple (new Sir Knights and their Ladies will be covered by the Assembly) for reservations made prior to June 14; after that, cost will be \$20 per person/\$40 per couple. Faithful Officers are requested to be in Social Regalia; all other Sir Knights are encouraged to be in Social Regalia (tuxedo with social baldric), but may be in coat & tie (without baldric!); Ladies are encouraged to be in semi-formal attire.

Rosary will begin at 7PM, and will be followed immediately by dinner (steaks & baked potatoes!). At the end of dinner, there will be remarks and presentations. RSVP to Faithful Captain SK Matt West at askmekofc@yahoo.com.

Corpus Christi Masses & Processions

On Sunday, June 18, Fr. Malloy Assembly will be supporting three separate Corpus Christi Masses and Processions, all at about the same time. Color Corps members are requested to be

in full Service Regalia with sword. We can use any and all help with these Honor Guards:

- St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030), 11 AM Mass (muster in the back of the church by 10:30). Associate Commander **SK Vincent J. Wilson** is the point of contact. Currently, we have 10 Sir Knights signed up for this Mass!
- Queen of Apostles Catholic Church (4401 Sano St, Alexandria, 22312), Noon Mass (muster in the back of the church by 11:30). Faithful Captain **SK Carroll D. Glass** is the point of contact. Currently, we have 5 Sir Knights signed up for this Mass!
- St. Ambrose Catholic Church (3829 Woodburn Rd, Annandale, 22003), Noon Mass (muster in the back of the church by 11:30). Associate Commander **SK Jose R. Olivero** in the point of contact. Currently, we have 4 Sir Knights signed up for this Mass... really need one more!

Installation of Officers

We will be joining the Sir Knights of Marion, Msgr. Bradican, and Fr. Casey Assemblies for an Installation of Officers on Sunday, July 2, at 2PM, at St. Mary of Sorrows Parish Center (5222 Sideburn Rd, Fairfax, 22032). Following the Installation of Officers, there will be a reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres in Farrell Hall (located right there in the Parish Center). All Sir Knights and their families are welcome to attend! As this is considered to be a Supreme event, Sir Knights are requested to be in Social Regalia (tuxedo with social baldric).

Independence Day Parade

Fr. Malloy Assembly will march in the City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade again this year. Sir Knights are welcome to arrive at Providence Hall beginning at 7:30AM. Donuts and coffee will be available for all who participate. All participants will leave the Hall by 8:45 for the staging area. Parking is available in Parking Garage B, along Page Ave. We will be staging in the parking lot northwest of the West St. & Page Ave. intersection, and we will be leading Division IV.

The parade route is about two miles, beginning on Chain Bridge Rd in front of the Massey Building heading north, turning right onto Main St., right onto University Dr., right onto Armstrong St., and turning right back onto Chain Bridge Rd., ending at Judicial Dr. The review stands are in front of City Hall on Armstrong St.

There will be lunch (cold cut sandwiches) served at the Hall after the Parade... so be sure to come back and cool down while visiting with your brother Sir Knights.

Next Exemplification

The next 4th Degree Exemplification for the Virginia District will be conducted on Saturday, November 11 (Veterans Day!), at the Renaissance Hotel in Portsmouth. NOW is the time to begin recruiting for this Exemplification.

Please talk to the members of your Council and encourage those who are not 4th Degree to consider this opportunity. Cost is \$70 per Candidate (this covers the cost of their Social Baldric and 4th Degree Lapel, as well as their Banquet ticket). There is an additional cost for tickets to the Ladies Program, as well as for extra Banquet tickets (as needed).

I would encourage the Candidates to consider spending the weekend in Portsmouth at the Renaissance Hotel. There will be several Hospitality Rooms, as well as the annual Memorial Mass before the Banquet. There will be a special room rate for those participating in the Exemplification.

Additionally, we are looking for current 4th Degree members to participate in the Exemplification as Escorts or Observers, as well as some to assist in the Hospitality Room. Please consider attending the Exemplification and Banquet to show support for our Assembly's Candidates.

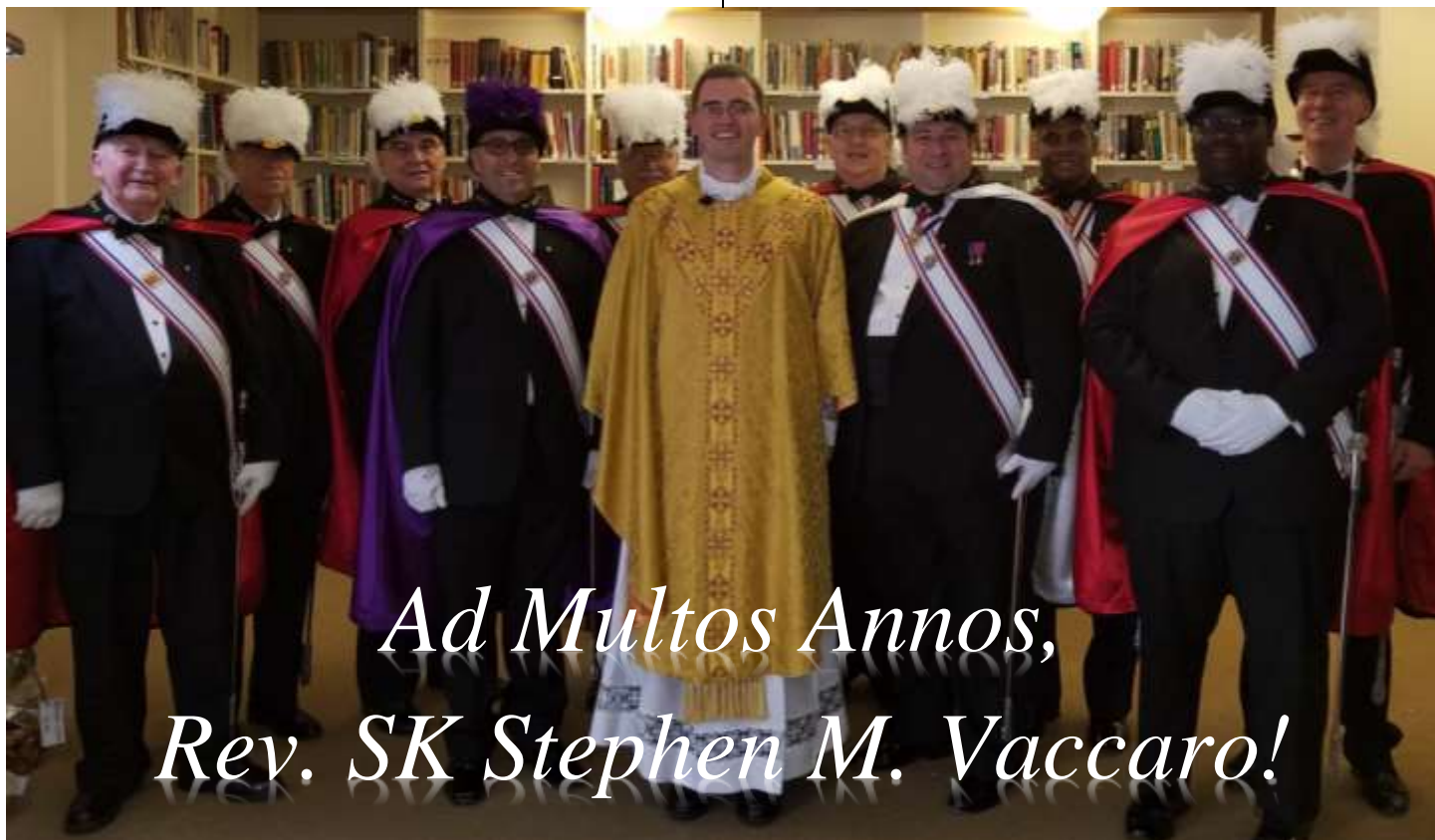
Faithful Navigator's Final Thoughts

Throughout life, we encounter change. It may be a change in employment or a change in residence; it could be a change in Parish staff or those in charge of our Council/Assembly; or it might even be a change in procedures. So many times, change can instill fear in us... nevertheless, we must deal with it.

There is a story of an intersection that once had a stop sign for a street, but not for the intersecting road. Over the years, traffic increased until it became impossible to cross the. One day, a stop light was placed at the intersection. A few days later, a driver on the road chose not to stop for the red light, complaining that he never had to stop at the intersection before. His argument, however, did not stop the crossing tractor-trailer!

Change can be scary, but we still need to accept it. As we end this Fraternal Year and begin the new one, we will deal with changes, specifically in our Officer Corps. I ask all Sir Knights to accept the change and give our new Faithful Navigator the benefit. I know that he and the rest of the Faithful Officers will do a phenomenal job. AND, in the event that we encounter other changes during the upcoming year, I ask that, in the words of St. John Paul II, that you "BE NOT AFRAID!"

VIVAT JESUS!



SK Gregory J. Skorupski (#3596), SK Karl R. Leshar, SK Alfonso Munevar, CCC Roberto M. Munevar, SK Francis "Randy" Bordelon, Rev. SK Stephen M. Vaccaro, SK S. Michael Pollak, FN David J. Todd, Jr., PFN, Carrol D. Glass, SK Keith J. Green, and SK Richard Webb (#2914). Not pictured: SK Michael L. Young. Also present, but not pictured: SK Dennis A. Brown, PFN, and SK Brian D. Vaccaro.