

# THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG

Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly, #1894 June 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 <a href="www.wweich@yahoo.com">www.wweich@yahoo.com</a>, or at (703) 307-9163.

## Faithful Navigator's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

When we began this Fraternal Year with a busy start, continuing our Fr. Malloy Assembly's proud tradition demonstrating our American Catholic spirit, showing a strong Catholic fraternity in support of our country and Church. Hosting a joint installation of Faithful Officers at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, with Sir Knights from Marian Assembly #2331, Msgr. Francis L. Bradican Assembly #2996, and Fr. Thomas A. Casey Assembly #3596, was our starter. We followed that up, alongside 22 Sir Knights from our neighboring Assemblies, marching in the City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade. Each of those events were personifications of proudly representing our American Catholic spirit, and doing so with other Assemblies, showed that we are together, a strong Catholic fraternity in support of our country.

Next year, we will be in the Official Regalia, welcoming alongside our traditional activities, new activities, in our forward look, that show our Assembly's patriotic nature. I challenge the Assembly Sir Knights to keep trying new programs that will both bring in new Sir Knights to our Order and inspire the current membership, pledging to by with you on our journey together in the upcoming Fraternal Year.

It has been my honor and privilege to have humbly served you as your Faithful Navigator, 2018-2019. We are 37 years strong in our tradition of proudly sharing with all our patriotic Catholicity. With the in-coming leadership of **SK F. Randy Bordelon** and **SK S. Michael Pollak**, and the rest of the talented Faithful Officers for the new 2019-2020 Fraternal Year, I can close out my term as Faithful Navigator, knowing that our Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly #1894 is well positioned to reach even higher, building on the Assembly's past success, while developing new opportunities that showcase our Order's powerful and true Catholic Spirit.

Fraternally, SK Carroll D. Glass, PGK Faithful Navigator

#### **Faithful Officers Elected**

Congratulations to the Faithful Officers for the upcoming 2019-2020 Fraternal Year, elected at the Assembly meeting on Wednesday, May 15th:

Faithful Navigator: SK Francis "Randy" Bordelon, PGK
 Faithful Captain: SK Simeon Michael Pollak, PGK
 Faithful Pilot: SK Patrick A. McGuire, PGK

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

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• Faithful Admiral: SK Carroll D. Glass

Faithful 3-Year Trustee:
 SK Matthew T. West, PGK, PFN

• Faithful 1-Year Trustee: SK Dennis M. Makurat, FDD, PGK, PFN

**SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**, will continue in his 3-year term as the Faithful 2-Year Trustee. Faithful Navigator-Elect **Bordelon** has appointed **SK George H. Billy, PFN**, to serve as Color Corps Commander; this appointment, approved by current Faithful Navigator **Glass**, is effective immediately. The Bishop of Arlington will appoint a Faithful Friar at the request of the Faithful Navigator-Elect.

## Faithful Captain's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

St. Simon "the Zealot" is the last faithful apostle listed in Luke 6:15 (before Judas the betrayer). The traditions are varied regarding his relationship with the Lord (half brother or cousin), and his ministry after the Resurrection (Africa, Britain, or the Levant). He may have been the second Bishop of Jerusalem. He is honored in the Roman Canon with the other apostles, even though his textual role is not prominent.

Even though there is no story or statement in the Gospel to make him memorable, he bears, nonetheless, an example for us in following the Lord, being a quiet presence among the miracles and teachings, until finally the martyr's crown.

The first Simon—Cephas, the Rock—is mentioned over fifty times in the New Testament. But we call to mind that our Lord said that the "last will be first" in the Kingdom. Perhaps, then, the second Simon has a higher place than we know.

St. Simon, pray for us!

Pass in Review—A matchless steak dinner with super sides!

June 19, 2019, 7:00 PM Sir Knights, please send your reservation request for yourself and significant other so our guest chef can prepare accordingly.



Fraternally, SK F. Randy Bordelon, PGK Faithful Captain

## Faithful Pilot's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Please pray for the following:

- Repose of the soul of SK Richard P. Owen, PFN.
   Additionally, recovery of Mrs. Geri Owen (wife of PFN Owen) from joint replacement.
- Repose of the soul of Phyllis Kvasnicka, widow of SK John L. Kvasnicka.
- Repose of the soul of Frederick C. Meade, step-son of SK George H. Billy, PFN.
- Repose of the soul of Nancy Olivero, sister of SK Jose R. Olivero.
- Recovery from illness of **Rev. SK Andrew Amaruma**.
- Recovery of SK Dennis M. Makurat, PFN.
- Recovery of **SK Gerard R. Pepin**, and of his wife Elaine.
- Recovery of **SK Paul F. Cataldo** from back issues.
- Recovery of Estelle Hurley, mother-in-law of SK Paul F. Cataldo.
- Continued recovery of **SK Lawrence R. Novack**.
- Continued recovery of Patricia West, mother of SK Matthew T. West, PFN.
- Continued recovery of Carolyn McGuire, wife of SK Patrick A. McGuire.
- Continued recovery of Abby O'Malley, daughter of SK Daniel J. O'Malley, GK.

Fraternally, SK S. Michael Pollak, PGK Faithful Pilot

## **Color Corps Commander Report**



Fr. Malloy Color Corps kept busy in May. We provided two Honor Guards for wakes and Funerals for **SK Richard P. Owen, PFN**, and for Ambassador Daniel A. O'Donohue. It was gratifying to see so many of our Sir Knights turn out for PFN Owen's wake, Funeral, and burial at Quantico National Cemetery, as well as for the post-burial reception. The Assembly owes a debt of gratitude for his many years of service in the Color Corps.

The Color Corps also participated in the annual Memorial Mass for the Archdiocese of the Military Services at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Virginia State Convention Memorial Mass, and Color Corps Training.

Color Corps requests for the month of June include the Solemnity of Corpus Christi processions:

- St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 11 AM Mass (Muster no later than 10:30 AM). We need at least SEVEN (7) Sir Knights for this event! Official Regalia OR Legacy Regalia, with Sword. Contact Associate Commander SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN, at <a href="djtoddjr@gmail.com">djtoddjr@gmail.com</a> if you can participate in this, please.
- Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, Noon Mass (Muster no later than 11:30 AM). We need at least 4 Sir Knights for this event! Official Regalia OR Legacy Regalia, with Sword. Contact Commander SK George H. Billy, PFN, at <a href="mailto:geobilly@aol.com">geobilly@aol.com</a> if you can participate in this, please.

Be sure to watch your email for additional call-outs: there is always the possibilities for requests for Color Corps activities!

This is the LAST month the Legacy Regalia can be worn for Color Corps events... so dust them off for one last showing!

Order your new regalia ASAP for the City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade!

Tip of the Month: When wearing the new "Official Regalia" Dress Blazer, ONLY button the top button!

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



## Official Regalia

As has been announced for over a year, the Legacy Regalia (Cape & Chapeau) will be retired as on June 30, 2019. Effective July 1, the Official Regalia (aka, New Uniform) will be the approved uniform of the Fourth Degree. While there is no requirement for anyone to purchase the Official Regalia, it is the preferred attire for official Fourth Degree events, such as Color Corps activities, Exemplifications, and Installation of Officers. Currently, only 20 Sir Knights in Fr. Malloy Assembly have the Official Regalia!

For those who are unable or are unwilling to purchase the Official Regalia, the Social Regalia is permitted. The Social Regalia consists of a dark (black, blue, or dark gray) suit, white dress shirt (without button down collars or French cuffs), a traditional or conservative style tie, and the Social Baldric (that attaches to the trousers). On both the Official Regalia and the Social Regalia, the PG-113 (4<sup>th</sup> Degree Lapel Pin) is the only approved lapel pin; miniature ribbons denoting a Sir Knight's accomplishments in the Knights of Columbus (i.e., PFN, PGK, FDD, FM, PSD, FVSM, FSD) should be worn; additionally, current officers of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and/or 4<sup>th</sup> Degree should wear their Jewel of Office (for those who hold more than one position, the higher rank should be worn).

Anyone interested in purchasing the Official Regalia should visit the <a href="www.kofcuniform.com">www.kofcuniform.com</a> website. You will want to be professionally measured prior to ordering your Official Regalia. The cost of the Official Regalia is \$510, plus shipping and handling. Once received, if the Regalia does not fit, it can be returned for the correct size (please note they tend to run a size or two smaller than normal). When the correct size is received, the Regalia will need to be taken to a tailor for professional finishing. Please note, the trousers come with an unfinished hem. Plan on at least two weeks delivery time from when it is ordered, and an additional week for finishing.

For those who do not have the Legacy Regalia, a Service Baldric and Sword will also need to be ordered, and white gloves will need to be purchased. Fr. Malloy Assembly will reimburse up to \$150 of the purchase price of the sword for new Sir Knights who order their Official Regalia within the first year of become a Sir Knight (typically, we will also cover the first 10 Sir Knights in a Fraternal Year who are beyond their first year of being a Sir Knight when they purchase their Regalia). Contact Faithful Comptroller SK William W. Weich, PFN at <a href="www.weich@yahoo.com">www.weich@yahoo.com</a> for more details.

For any other questions regarding the Official Regalia, please contact Color Corps Commander SK George H. Billy, PFN at <a href="mailto:geobilly@aol.com">geobilly@aol.com</a>, Faithful 3-Year Trustee SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN at <a href="mailto:djtoddjr@gmail.com">djtoddjr@gmail.com</a>, or District Secretary SK David J. Todd, Sr., PFN at <a href="mailto:datodd@verizon.net">datodd@verizon.net</a>.

## Faithful Admiral's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

As we come to the close of another Fraternal Year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you who has helped grow our Assembly and introduce a Brother Knight to the inspiring virtue of patriotism that is found in the Fourth Degree. Whether it is recruiting at a Council meeting, talking one-on-one with a Brother Knight, or bearing witness to our proud patriotic Catholicity in the Color Corps or at one of our Assembly events, your efforts to show the importance of the Fourth Degree and encourage other Brother Knights to join has paid off for our Assembly. This Fraternal Year, we have recruited 24 new Sir Knights to our Assembly! I heartily encourage all Sir Knights to continue the good work of helping our Brother Knights experience the pride and honor we all feel as Sir Knights in our Order.

The next opportunity for a Brother to rise to the rank of a Sir Knight will be on Saturday, November 2, 2019, as we celebrate the Exemplification of the Fourth Degree for the Virginia District

at All Saints Catholic Church (9300 Stonewall Rd., Manassas, 20110). NOW is the time for each of us, new and veteran Sir Knights alike, to recruit for this



Exemplification... especially considering how close it will be! Please invite our Third Degree Brother Knights to join us in the Fourth Degree.

Thank you again for all or the support you have given me as Admiral this past year. My service to the Assembly has been one of the most rewarding experiences in the Knights of Columbus. Our incoming Admiral, **SK Carrol D. Glass** (soon-to-be PFN), is a man of deep faith and contagious excitement for the Knights of Columbus, and I know he will do an exceptional job in growing the ranks of our Assembly. Together, may we continue to profess our love of God and love of country as we afford our Brother Knights the opportunity to reach full patriotic Knighthood in the Knights of Columbus.

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

## Faithful Comptroller's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

As of the May 15 Assembly meeting, our Assembly membership stands at 306 Sir Knights.

#### Assembly vs. Council

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assemblies function similarly to that of Councils, however, they are SEPARATE entities and have separate charters. Also, each Council and Assembly separately assess dues. Councils are comprised of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members, and are led by a Grand Knight. Assemblies are comprised of 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members from assigned feeder Councils and are led by a Faithful Navigator. To be a member of an Assembly requires members to also be in good standing with their Councils. When attending Council meetings, members are required to present their Council membership card. However, attending Assembly meetings or 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplifications requires the presentation of BOTH the Council AND Assembly membership cards.

#### Member Contact Info

Change in mailing address, phone number, and/or email address? Please send updated information to me at <a href="www.eich@yahoo.com">wweich@yahoo.com</a>, 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 as yet. Please remit payment as soon as possible. If you have not yet received your 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 <a href="www.wweich@yahoo.com">wweich@yahoo.com</a>, or 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; 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

#### **America IS Beautiful**

Worthy Sir Knights,

Since returning from Texas nearly ten years ago, I have traveled back and forth to Dallas on many occasions. While many of my trips have involved flying the friendly skies, on numerous occasions the twins and I have loaded the car and hit the open roads. Usually, we meander, taking in the scenes and enjoying both what God has created, and what man has made.

At 14 years of age, Kitty and Trey have travelled more than many adults. Their classmates and teachers revel in the stories they bring when returning to school each Fall, and even after several Winter Breaks. Stories of seeing (and playing in) the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean, of traveling through the Appalachian Mountains and the Rockies, of seeing the Great Plains, the Bayou, and the deserts of the Southwest. They tell of seeing the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, of going up in the Gateway Arch, and sailing the mighty Mississippi River in a paddle boat. They've walked the battlefield at Gettysburg and peered out the window near the top of the Washington Monument. Visiting Meteor Crater and the Grand Canyon New Year's Day last year and taking a boat ride to the bottom of Niagara Falls last June were incredible experiences for all three of us. Visiting four different Presidential Libraries (Reagan, Bush-43, Bush-41, and Kennedy), as well as various museums (like the World of Coca-Cola in Atlanta) have been just as amazing as anything else. They even stood on a corner in Winslow, AZ... such a fine sight to see! And with 43 states under their belts, they long to visit those last seven states.

**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 ditoddjr@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 <a href="mailto:djtoddjr@gmail.com">djtoddjr@gmail.com</a>, 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
Bronze Level	\$5 per year

We live in a great nation that has so much to offer. The Declaration of Independence gives us our Freedom from tyranny, and our Constitution outlines a form of government unmatched in the world. But too many times, we take for granted the sights to be seen and experienced. Summertime often affords us great opportunities to "get away from it all" and travel. Whether it is seeing the majesty of God's creation, or the ingenuity of man's abilities, there is something for everyone.

And if traveling is not in the cards for you, there is plenty to do locally. Throughout the Washington metropolitan area, there are museums, battlefields, and beautiful scenery to visit. The Smithsonians are free of charge, and there is something for everyone. Gettysburg is a small drive north, and while there, you can stop in Emmitsburg to visit the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (secondary patroness of our Diocese) and the Grotto of Lourdes Shrine (overlooking Mount St. Mary's University). Heading out west are the Blue Ridge Mountains, in which we find Luray Caverns. The Capital of the Confederacy is just to the south of us in Richmond (we do not celebrate the Confederacy, but recall its place in our nation's history... if nothing else, to learn from our mistakes!). And if you need your "Vitamin Sea", the beach is not that far to the east.

There is something for each of us, and I encourage spending the time and energy to enjoy it. The twins and I wish each of you a happy summer, and we look forward to hearing of your travels!

Fraternally, SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN Newsletter Editor

Couple Sponsor ("SK & Mrs. William W. Weich, PFN (Kathy)")

("SK & Mrs. William W. Weich, PFN"):

Platinum Level	\$50 per year
Gold Level	\$30 per year
Silver Level	\$20 per year
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or

("SK Matthew T. West Family"):

Platinum Level	\$75 per year
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Silver Level	\$30 per year
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Please join us for our annual Pass in Review, Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in Providence Hall

Rosary begins at 7:00 PM. followed by a steak dinner.

Remarks from the Faithful Navigator, including the Passing of the Gavel, will end the evening