



Navigator's Log

Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly #1894
June 2021



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Navigator's Report

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

I write to you today for the last time as your Faithful Navigator. Words cannot express my appreciation and gratitude for the support shown to me these past 11 years as an Officer of Fr. Malloy Assembly, especially during my three terms as Faithful Navigator. The success of the Assembly has often been attributed to me, but know it is a direct result of so many of you and your efforts: for that I am both cognizant and grateful.

It is with great joy I look forward to handing over the gavel to our "new" Faithful Navigator, **SK Carroll D. Glass, PFN**, at this month's Assembly meeting. FN-elect Carroll is already preparing for the new Fraternal Year, which I anticipate will be replete with many more successes... proof positive that it is YOU the membership that make this the greatest Assembly around! And he will be supported by a great team of Faithful Officers, each bringing his own talents which will benefit the Assembly.

With regards to this month's meeting... normally, we conduct a Pass in Review in lieu of a business meeting in June. It is an opportunity to celebrate the year's accomplishments, to thank our Faithful Officers for their dedication, to welcome our new Sir Knights, and ceremoniously turn over leadership of the Assembly to the incoming Navigator. Unfortunately, with conditions being what they are, we have decided to postpone this year's Pass in Review, and as we did last year, combine it with our Installation of Officers. FN-elect Carroll is already working on planning this event, and we will have more details soon. In the meantime, June's meeting will be a regular meeting, conducted in the hybrid format (to benefit those who cannot attend in person due to COVID concerns).

I close my report by recalling the words that our 35th President used when he began his term: "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country!" I ask each of you to look for ways to support not only our country, but also our Assembly. Yes, many of us are busy... no one understands this better than I right now (I have stepped down from being an officer for many reasons, but at the top of the list is the responsibilities of my new career!). But even if you can just join us for a meeting once in a while, or if you have Regalia, participate in a Color Corps activity... please do SOMETHING to support the Assembly!

VIVAT JESUS!

Faithful Officers Elected

During the Business Meeting of Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly held on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, the Assembly elected the following slate of Faithful Officers for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year:

Faithful Navigator:	SK Carroll D. Glass, PFN
Faithful Captain:	SK Joseph M. Gesker
Faithful Pilot:	SK Gilbert J. Flodine
Faithful Comptroller:	SK William W. Weich, PFN
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**-The position of Faithful 2-Year Trustee would have been a continuation of the 3-year term SK Carroll D. Glass, PFN, was elected to last year; it became vacant when he was elected Faithful Navigator. Likewise, the position of Faithful 1-Year Trustee would have been a continuation of the 3-year term SK Matthew T. West, PFN, was elected to two years ago; it became vacant when he was elected to fill the Faithful 2-Year Trustee position.*

A show of support for the reappointment of the **Very Rev. SK Philip S. Majka** was requested, and the Assembly responded with a standing ovation; FN-elect Glass has already spoken to Fr. Majka, and is in the process of asking Bishop Michael F. Burbidge to reappoint him. **SK George H. Billy, PFN**, has agreed to continue as Color Corps Commander.

Many thanks to these American Catholic gentlemen for agreeing to serve the Assembly in the upcoming Fraternal Year. Additional thanks to the Nominating Committee, chaired by **SK Matthew T. West, PFN**, and including **SK Isaias “Cy” Alba, III, PSD, FM, PFN**, and **SK William W. Weich, PFN**, for their due diligence in recommending this slate to the Assembly.

Finally, a special word of gratitude from Faithful Navigator **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**, to Faithful Captain **SK Patrick A. McGuire** for conducting the May 19th meeting in his absence, and to District Secretary **SK David J. Todd, Sr., PFN**, for conducting the Election of Officers. FN Todd’s new career has placed increasing demands on his time, which is a major reason for his stepping back from serving as a Faithful Officers.

CONGRATULATIONS to all!

Friar’s Report

*Rev. SK Philip S. Majka
Faithful Friar*

During the month of June, we have two feast days that are very meaningful: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The heart is a symbol of love and, more so, a good sign of mercy. In His mercy, God the Father gave us His Son to be our Redeemer and open the gates of heaven. Mary was born without sin, as we well know. Both mother and Son suffered for us—the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Cross, and Mary throughout her life. Mother and Son are Co-Redeemers of the human race. We too participate every time we pray the Morning Offering along with the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We too offer our sufferings of everyday life so that the redeeming effect of God’s mercy is alive and well in the world He created and in which we live. In our mercy, we pray for others with Jesus and Mary, who acted on our behalf.

Captain’s Report

*SK Patrick A. McGuire, PGK
Faithful Captain*

It appears some of the rules that have been in place this past year are now being relaxed by the Governor of Virginia and the Diocese of Arlington. We hope to get back to some normalcy soon.

Our next Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16, beginning with the Rosary at 7:15 PM. It is our intention to have a Sir Knights’ Café after Rosary: it will be an Italian meal, and I hope more Sir Knights will be in attendance.

The meeting itself will begin at 8:00 PM, and will be hybrid (that is, it will have both an in-person component and an on-line component), so everyone should be able to attend! The Faithful Navigator will forward details (watch your email!).

God bless all for what you do and please stay safe.

Pilot's Report

*SK Joseph M. Gesker, PGK
Faithful Pilot*

Please pray for the following:

- Repose of the soul of SK Michael J. Lazzuri, PSD
- Health of **SK John J. "Jack" Cotner**
- Health of **SK Lawrence L. Holmes, Jr.**
- Health of **SK S. Michael Pollack**
- Health of **SK W. Samuel Althoff**
- Health of SK Thomas J. Hogan, PSD
- Anyone receiving health care & all health care workers
- Anyone suffering from tragic disasters, including those in the Middle East
- All those who need our prayers, including those who do not wish to publicly ask for them

Please advise Faithful Pilot **SK Joseph M. Gesker** of any prayer requests at jgesker@verizon.net.



Commander's Report

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

Where We Were in May:

1. May 14: Funeral Mass for Brother Knight Joseph M. Monnin at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. Thank you to the Honor Guard consisting of District Marshal SK Kelly J. Niernberger, PFN; Faithful Navigator **SK David J. Todd, Jr., FPN**; Color Corps Commander **SK George H. Billy, PFN**; Faithful Admiral **SK. F. Randy Bordelon, PFN**; Faithful Pilot **SK Joseph M. Gesker**, and **SK Michael L. Young**.

Where We're Going in June:

1. June 5: Honor Guard requested for the 5:00 PM Saturday bi-lingual Solemnity of Corpus Christi Mass and Eucharistic Procession at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church (4401 Sano St., Alexandria, 22312).

Uniform is Official Regalia Dress Service. Honor Guard to muster at 4:30 PM. Notify Parish Commander **SK Roger L. Williams** ([sbrogui@yahoo.com](mailto:sbrogu@yahoo.com)) if you can participate.

2. June 6: Honor Guard requested for the 11:00 AM Solemnity of Corpus Christi Mass and Eucharistic Procession at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030). Uniform is Official Regalia Dress Service. Honor Guard to muster at 10:30 AM. Notify the Color Corps Commander **SK George H. Billy, PFN** (geobilly@aol.com), if you can participate.

Looking ahead to July, the Color Corps will be participating in the City of Fairfax Independence Day parade, to be held on Saturday, July 3. After being off last year, I am hoping for good participation for this parade to demonstrate our patriotism. Uniform for the Color Corps is Official Regalia Dress Service. Uniform for additional Sir Knights who desire to march in the parade behind the Color Corps, but do not have the Official Regalia Dress, is the Social Dress Uniform.

I understand that Fr. Diamond Council 6292 will have a float behind our Fr. Malloy Assembly contingent of marchers. The muster time and further details will be put out by e-mail as the event gets closer. Now would be an excellent time to get your regalia before some of the incentives expire at the end of the fraternal year!

Admiral's Report

*SK F. Randy Bordelon, PGK, PFN
Faithful Admiral*

St. John Baptist in June.

It is the long practice of the Church to place a Saint's feast day on the day of their death. The remembrance of the Decollation (beheading) of St. John the Baptist is found on August 29.



However, due to his prominence in the Gospels, miraculous birth, relationship to the Lord, and witness to truth, he enjoys another solemn feast day on June 24 – the Nativity of St. John. This reflects a very early custom in the Church and speaks to the great veneration in which he has always been held.

An hour west of Fairfax toward the Blue Ridge there is the historic and beautiful St. John the Baptist Church in Front Royal. I commend a visit when you are out that way.

Comptroller's Report

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

As of the May 19 Assembly meeting, our Assembly membership stands at 335 Sir Knights. This number does not include the six new members who joined the 4th Degree and our Assembly on April 17. Supreme is in process of adding them to our records.

Assembly vs Council

4th 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree members, and are led by a Grand Knight. Assemblies are comprised of 4th 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 and 4th Degree exemplifications requires the presentation of BOTH the Council AND Assembly membership cards.

Assembly Dues

There remain 30+ members who still have not paid. If you have not received your 1st or 2nd Dues Notice, please contact me and I will forward to you. Please remit payment as soon as possible.

Several members are in arrears in the Assembly dues for multiple years. Those Sir Knights in arrears and wishing to remain in good standing within the 4th Degree and our Assembly need to contact me as soon as possible to discuss and make arrangements to resolve their dues balance. Further action may result if payment is not received or contact is not made.

Any Sir Knight unable to pay their dues need to contact me to discuss their specific situation at wweich@yahoo.com or call me at (703) 307-9163. I am willing to work out alternative solutions, but you need to reach out to me.

Member Contact Info

Change in mailing address, phone number, 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.

50 Swords Initiative

*SK Dennis A. Brown, PFN
Chairman*

Just a kindly reminder that there are incentives for purchasing Regalia and becoming a part of our Assembly's Color Corps:

- A new Sir Knight who purchases Regalia within the first year after they receive the Honors of the 4th

Degree will be reimbursed up to \$150 for the purchase of their sword! A motion passed at the beginning of the Fraternal Year extends this to the first 10 Sir Knights who have already been in the 4th Degree over a year.

- The first 10 Sir Knights to purchase their Regalia and sign an agreement with the Faithful Comptroller will receive a \$100 rebate from the Assembly. At least two Councils (John Paul II Council #4522 & Fr. Francis J. Diamond Council #6292) have approved similar rebates for their respective members!
- We still have just a few more spare swords that can be used by a Sir Knight who purchases the Regalia, but chooses not to purchase the sword at this time. However, these supplies are running low... and once they are gone, they are gone!

With the Independence Day Parade just a month away, time is running out to purchase the Regalia so that you can march in the parade with us! If you have any questions, you may reach out to our 50-Swords Initiative Chairman **SK Dennis A. Brown**, PFN (dennisbrown929@gmail.com), Faithful Navigator **SK David J. Todd, Jr.**, PFN (djtoddjr@gmail.com), or Color Corps Commander **SK George H. Billy**, PFN (geobilly@aol.com).

St. Philip's Council #17056

*SK Mark E. Mitchell
Grand Knight*

The Consecration to St. Joseph and the celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker were a great success. Members of Council 17056 supported the parish picnic, family movie night, and a public consecration following the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass. Members of the Council also participated in educational stations that helped parishioners, especially children, learn more about St. Joseph—including a “live” demonstration of “Sleeping St. Joseph” featuring **SK Antonio M. “Tony” Fernandez** (as St. Joseph) and his family!



Council 17056 also supported St. Philip's May Crowning procession and prayer service in honor of the Blessed Mother. As COVID restrictions abate we are eagerly looking forward to a return to in person events and an expansion of both fraternal and community events.

Sponsors & Ads Needed

Single Sponsor:

“SK John T. Doe”

Platinum Level	\$25 per year
Gold Level	\$15 per year
Silver Level	\$10 per year
Bronze Level	\$5 per year

Couple Sponsor:

“SK & Mrs. John T. Doe”

or

“SK & Mrs. John T. Doe (Jane)”

Platinum Level	\$50 per year
Gold Level	\$30 per year
Silver Level	\$20 per year
Bronze Level	\$10 per year

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“SK John T. Doe & Family”

“SK John T. Doe & Family (Jane, Johnny, & Janie)”

Platinum Level	\$75 per year
Gold Level	\$45 per year
Silver Level	\$30 per year
Bronze Level	\$15 per year

Council Sponsor:

“St. John T. Doe Council #12345”

Platinum Level	\$100 per year
Gold Level	\$60 per year
Silver Level	\$40 per year
Bronze Level	\$20 per year

Anyone wishing to sponsor the Assembly should send a check made payable to **Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly**, with **Sponsorship** in the memo line, to Faithful Comptroller **SK William W. Weich, PFN**, at 809 Pointer Ridge Dr, Gaithersburg, MD 20878-1130; indicate which type (Single, Couple, Family, Council); for Couple and Family Sponsorship, please provide names to be included in the sponsoring listing.

Anyone wishing to advertise should send a check for \$50, made payable to **Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly**, with **Advertisement** in the memo line, to Faithful Comptroller **SK William W. Weich, PFN**, at 809 Pointer Ridge Dr., Gaithersburg, MD 20878-1130. Additionally, please forward a copy of your business card to Newsletter Editor **SK Francisco R. Klein**, electronically to francisco.klein@klein-engineering.com.

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*Please join us for our
monthly Assembly
meeting on Wednesday,
June 16. Rosary begins at
7:15 PM, with Sir Knights'
Café to follow. Meeting
begins at 8:00 PM.*