



# THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG



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## Faithful Navigator's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Over the course of this fraternal year, I have written about the virtues of our Order: Patriotism, Fraternity, and Unity. As the fraternal year comes to a close, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the first, and perhaps greatest virtue of our Order—Charity. Charity can mean different things to different people. And over time, the definition of charity has changed. The word charity originated in late Old English to mean a "Christian love of one's fellows," and up until the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, this meaning remained synonymous with charity. While in more modern times, the meaning of charity has shifted from one of "Christian love" to that of providing for those in need, generosity, and giving.

We can draw our inspiration for charity back to scripture. In some biblical translations charity is synonymous with the word agape or love. As Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J., writes in his *Modern Catholic Dictionary*, charity is the "infused supernatural virtue by which a person loves God above all things for His [that is, God's] own sake, and loves others for God's sake." While charity can and should involve monetary contributions to support those in need, the Bible also highlights the importance of acts of charity. When Peter and John met a crippled beggar, rather than give the man coins, Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk" (Acts 3:6). Charity is giving of whatever resources we have, including our own time and attention, in order to meet the need of another.

As Sir Knights, it is right that our charity should not only consist of donations of money, but in donations of our time to others. This last month, we had an exceptional example of charity through good works when we provided an honor guard and cheering supporters for a group of veterans arriving on an Honor Bus tour. The real value of this charitable act of respect and admiration can be seen in the faces of the veterans, some very weathered by time, as they pass down the honor guard line—some smile, some have "watery" eyes, some simply nod and give a quick salute, all are visibly touched. I want to thank **SK Vince Wilson** for again organizing this opportunity for the Assembly to give back to those who gave so much for our country.

It is our honor and duty as Sir Knights to be able to proudly show our patriotism and our Christian love through charitable acts for our fellow man. I am proud of the tradition of giving that our Assembly has. As we move from one fraternal year into the next, let us all keep looking for these opportunities to give of ourselves and live the virtues of our Order.

Fraternally,  
SK Matthew T. West  
Faithful Navigator

### Slate of Officers Nominated

The following slate of officers was proposed and nominated during the April 18<sup>th</sup> Assembly meeting (Council # from which each Candidate is from is notated in parenthesis):

- Faithful Navigator: **SK Carroll D. Glass (#4522)**
- Faithful Captain: **SK F. “Randy” Bordelon (#4654)**
- Faithful Pilot: **SK Michael Pollak (#6153)**
- Faithful Admiral: **SK Matthew T. West (#6292)**
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- Faithful Outer Sentinel: **SK Timothy J. Pollak (#6153)**
- Faithful 3-Year Trustee: **SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN (#6292)**

The offices of Faithful 2-Year Trustee and 1-Year Trustee are continuations of 3-year terms previously voted upon, and will be filled respectively by **SK Richard P. Owen, PFN (#4522)** and **SK Joel J. Levesque (#8403)**. The office of Faithful Friar is appointed by the Bishop of Arlington at the request of the incoming Faithful Navigator. The office of Color Corps Commander is appointed by the incoming Faithful Navigator.

Elections will be conducted at the next Assembly meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, May 16. All are encouraged to attend; it will be the first order of business under “New Business.” Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the time of Elections. It is kindly requested that anyone seeking to nominate or be nominated from the floor please advise Faithful Navigator **SK Matthew T. West** at [askmekofc@yahoo.com](mailto:askmekofc@yahoo.com) PRIOR to May 16, as there are special preparations needed for a contested position.

Finally, many thanks to the Nominating Committee, chaired by **SK Isaias “Cy” Alba, III, PFN, FM, PSD**, and including **SK Dennis M. Makurat, PFN**, and **SK Joel J. Levesque**, for all of their efforts in assembling this year’s slate of officers.

### Faithful Friar’s Report



My Brother Sir Knights,

It is said that behind every good man is an even better woman. How true this is of Knights and the Blessed Virgin Mary! In times not long ago, it was much more common Catholic knowledge that each day and each month was dedicated to a specific devotion. While most of these devotional reminders seems to be forgotten, how can we forget our Mother? We are aware of her in a unique way every Saturday—as is fitting because Saturday leads to Sunday just like Mary leads us to Jesus. Similarly, May is our Mother’s month, which leads to June and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is the same Sacred Heart which first started to beat within Mary’s virginal womb. Our devotional life should reflect reality: that Mary leads us to Jesus.



When she looks down upon us her sons, she sees Jesus in us. Likewise, when we look upon her daughters we should see Mary in them. We should recognize the great dignity of every woman even if they don’t recognize it themselves. We should see their noble calling and their

unfathomable destiny to be models and imitators of the Mother of God. Especially as temperatures get warmer in May and people begin to wear less clothing, let us redouble our efforts and our determination to view every person, and especially women, the way God views them. Let us see Mary in every woman. Let us strive to earn the dignity of being seen as Jesus in the world. Indeed, behind every good Knight of Columbus is the Blessed Virgin Mary.

AMDG,  
SK Rev. David A. Dufresne  
Faithful Friar



*To Jesus through Mary!*

## Faithful Captain's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Our May 2018 meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at our usual location, Providence Hall, located behind St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, and at its usual starting time. We will begin with the Rosary at 7:30 PM, followed by our Sir Knights' Café. The Sir Knights' Café for May will be a Diecisisite de Mayo feast, our bleated celebration of Mexico's victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla. **Faithful Navigator, SK Matthew T. West** (and his Lady, Ruth) will be cooking an authentic Mexican meal of enchiladas, beans with chorizo, rice, tortillas... and he may even add in some proper Mexican liquid refreshments. Following dinner, we will be having our monthly business meeting.



This meeting will be our election of officers. It is a significant business meeting for the Assembly, because we will choose our officers and chart our course for the next year. We hope that you join us for this important meeting.

Fraternally,  
SK Carroll D. Glass  
Faithful Captain

## Faithful Pilot's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Pax Domini Sit Semper Vobiscum  
(The Lord's Peace Be with You Always)

This Priestly blessing in the Mass hearkens back to the early time of the Church which were not always peaceful. Nonetheless, it was, and is a statement of hope inspired by the beatific vision that leads the faithful to higher belief.

We can ask: why did people in those times leave their pagan beliefs and practices for the rigorous rules of Christianity? For two reasons. The first was the faith in practice in the early church as attested by ancient writers. Christians as a group led better (holier) lives. They sacrificed to serve one another in a way that challenged even the jaded consciences of Romans. Perhaps even more important was the message—anyone could

have a blissful life after death. In the ancient faiths, such a thing could only be hoped for by kings and pharaohs. The resurrection of the body, promised and proved to us by Christ's own resurrection, is what defeated the old cults.

The hope of a happy afterlife is what still sets us apart from the secular confusions of today. But we must stay with the fonts of Scripture and Tradition for daily inspiration and guidance toward that goal. And very importantly, always be considering who we can bring with us to the Kingdom of God.

Fraternally,  
SK F. "Randy" Bordelon  
Faithful Pilot

## Color Corps Commander's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Oh, time flies! With apparent calm, we are quickly approaching the culmination of the 2017-18 Fraternal Year. Still, we shall continue with enthusiasm and patriotism serving in future events as they become known!

Where we have been:

- On April 27, four Sir Knights provided an Honor Guard to welcome World War II and Korean War Veterans, who arrived by bus from Northeast Tennessee at Fair Oaks Marriott Hotel. They were to visit the monuments honoring their efforts, in Washington, D.C. Members of the Honor Guard were: in New Uniform, **SK Douglas A. Bricker**; and in Service Regalia, **FN Matthew T. West**, **CCC Alfonso Munevar**, and **SK Vincent J. Wilson**. It was an emotional event representing our colors as a way of expressing appreciation to the proud veterans. **SK Dennis A. Brown**, **PFN**, and **SK John F. Eldred** were also there. Our thanks to all brother Knights who came to welcome and express appreciation to these Veterans.

Where we are going:

- Multi-Cultural Mass:** Saturday, May 19, 5:00 PM, Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Vienna. Please advise **SK Roberto A. Bacalski** at [robertobiz@mac.com](mailto:robertobiz@mac.com) if you can participate.
- Annual Memorial Mass, Archdiocese of the Military Services:** Sunday, May 20, 4:30 PM, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception... details to follow.
- Solemnity of Corpus Christi:** Sunday, June 3, various parishes at various times... details to follow.
- Diaconate & Priesthood Ordinations:** We anticipate a requests for a few Sir Knights to participate in Honor Guards at the Ordinations (limited to six Sir Knights, preferably representing various parts of the Diocese). Please watch your email for requests.

Fraternally,  
SK Alfonso Munevar  
Color Corps Commander



## Faithful Admiral's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

I begin my article this month by extending a warm welcome to our newest Sir Knights (Council # from which is from is included in parenthesis):

- SK Timothy Holleran (#6292)
- SK Kevin Kleponis (#6292)
- SK Son Mai (#4522)
- SK Innocent Nukuri (#4522)
- SK Thomas White (#4654)

These 5 members of our Assembly were part of a class of 117 new Sir Knights who had the lessons of Patriotism exemplified to them on April 21<sup>st</sup>. The honoree was our District's Administrative Secretary, SK William "Bill" Meznarich.

The next Exemplification is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 27, 2018, at the Dulles Regency Hyatt, pending the appointment of the new District Master (which could happen in mid-August). In light of the close proximity to us, there is no reason we shouldn't have a large class of new Sir Knights for Fr. Malloy Assembly. The only requirement for taking the Patriotic Degree is that a Candidate be a Third Degree Knight prior to the Exemplification. Supreme sets the \$70 initiation fee, which we ask accompany the Form 4 (checks should be made payable to "Fr. Malloy Assembly"). Details will be forthcoming when received from the District, but NOW is the time to start recruiting!

And I encourage all CURRENT Sir Knights to consider attending this Exemplification... especially if you just took the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree within the last year, or if you have not been to an Exemplification in a while. The good news: you do NOT need to wear a tuxedo... a simple dark suit will suffice.

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

## Faithful Comptroller's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

As of May 1, 2018, Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly has 315 Sir Knights. This number does not include the 5 new Brother Sir Knights who joined the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree and our Assembly April 21 in Palmyra, VA. Congratulations to our new Sir Knights!

### Assembly Dues

Thanks to all Sir Knights who have remitted their dues payment thus far. There are still 54 Brother Sir Knights with dues outstanding. Sir Knights who have not yet paid their 2018 dues AND prior years need to contact me ASAP. I am willing to work with you but, I have to hear from you in order to work with you. Please contact me at [wweich@yahoo.com](mailto:wweich@yahoo.com), or at (703) 307-9163.

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### Assembly Shirts Update

Voting on the style of Assembly shirts completed on Sunday, May 6.

The majority of those voting—total votes 40—selected Option 2, Sport Tek, Micro Pique (approximately \$25.98 + \$6 for the logo. I am in the process of contacting our vendor representative to confirm final cost and placing of an initial order. In previous discussions with the vendor, the delivery takes about 2 weeks.

The Assembly will vote on the pass through of funds to purchase Assembly shirts at our May meeting. Once I have the final cost per shirt from our vendor, I will advise the membership of the total cost and where to send payment. All Sir Knights wishing to place an order should send me an email AND indicate their shirt size. Those Sir Knights who provided their shirt size with their vote NEED NOT email me unless you so desire.

Sir Knights MUST provide payment prior to shirts being ordered. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **Fr. Malloy Assembly**. The shirts will be shipped to me, and I will distribute at Assembly meetings.

Email: [wweich@yahoo.com](mailto:wweich@yahoo.com). Please, **DO NOT EMAIL Faithful Admiral SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN**, or the Assembly.

More information to follow. Thanks for your patience!

Should you have any questions at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me at [wweich@yahoo.com](mailto:wweich@yahoo.com), or at (703) 307-9163.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,  
SK William W. Weich, PFN  
Faithful Comptroller

## Honor Flight Arrival

Worthy Sir Knights,

I would like to send out a grateful "Thank You" to all my fellow Sir Knights and Brother Knights who came out on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> to provide a Hero's Welcome for 22 World War II and Korean War Veterans arriving at the Fair Oaks Marriott. I had the privilege of spending the entire weekend with them as they toured their memorials, and the each asked me to thank you from the bottom of their hearts for your warm and wonderful reception. Honor Flight NE Tennessee will return in October, and he hopes each of you will consider coming out with your families to experience this life changing event!

Fraternally,  
SK Vincent J. Wilson



### Pass in Review

Our Assembly will be conducting our annual "Pass in Review" dinner on Wednesday, June 20, at Providence Hall (located on the campus of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church). This is an opportunity for us to gather to celebrate the successes of this Fraternal Year and welcome our newest Sir Knights. It is also on this occasion that the gavel is passed from the outgoing Faithful Navigator to his successor. This dinner is open to all Sir Knights and their Ladies.

Cost is \$15 per person/\$30 per couple for reservations made prior to June 13; after that, cost will be \$20 per person/\$40 per couple. Keeping with our tradition, all new Sir Knights and their Ladies will be covered by the Assembly. Attire for the dinner will be more relaxed this year: ALL Sir Knights are encouraged to wear Assembly/K of C shirts. Ladies are encouraged to wear similar casual attire.

We will begin with Rosary at 7PM, followed immediately by dinner (steak and baked potatoes). Remarks and presentations will follow dinner. Please RSVP to **Faithful Captain SK Carroll D. Glass** at [cdglass@gmail.com](mailto:cdglass@gmail.com) if you are able to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Newsletter Editor Needed

We are looking for someone to take over editing the *Navigator's Log*. The time commitment is not extensive (a few hours each month), and, provided that reports are submitted in a timely fashion, is fairly easy. While MS Publisher (or similar software) would be preferred, the newsletter can be created in MS Word and converted into a PDF file easily. Anyone interested and willing to be considered for this position should contact **Faithful Admiral SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN** at [djtoddjr@gmail.com](mailto:djtoddjr@gmail.com), or at (703) 463-1499

### Mass Intentions

On March 3, 2018, **Rev. SK Andrew Amaruma, A.J.**, wrote Pope John Paul II Council, #4522, for support for his Apostles of Jesus ministry in Adjumani, Uganda.

Fr. Andrew is in a poor parish near the South Sudan border and ministers to Adjumani hospital patients, parishioners, and refugees from South Sudan. Fr. Andrew was acting Chaplain of Pope John Paul II Council, #4522, in Annandale, for several years; he is also a member of Fr. Malloy Assembly.

Fr. Andrew also asked if any Brother Knights and families have Mass Intentions that he can celebrate, either with or without a stipend. Mass Intentions may be sent by email to Fr. Andrew at [andrewamaruma01@gmail.com](mailto:andrewamaruma01@gmail.com), or [jpiichapel.aghc@yahoo.com](mailto:jpiichapel.aghc@yahoo.com). Mass Stipends can be sent to the Apostles of Jesus Mission Office, 829 Main St., Northampton, PA 18067-1838, Attn: Fr. Andrew, Adjumani Mission. Fr. Richard O'nyamwaro, A.J., staffs the Apostles of Jesus American Mission Office; his phone number is (717) 460-7473.

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

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*Our next meeting will be Wednesday,  
May 16<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with  
Rosary at 7:30 PM, followed by Sir  
Knights' Café (dinner). The meeting  
should begin between 8:20 and 8:30.*

*Main Business for Meeting:*

**ELECTION**

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