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NEXT MEETING NOV. 15TH

NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Worthy Sir Knights

Our October meeting was one best attended meetings of the year as over 20 Sir Knights were in attendance. I would like to thank all those Sir Knights who attended and encourage those who were not to make an effort to attend our traditional November Thanksgiving dinner on November 15th. This dinner will feature SK Jac Cherney's smoked turkey with all the trimmings provided by our Admiral SK Tom Connelly. This will be an open meeting to honor our new Sir Knights and their ladies. Dress code for the evening will be business suits with social baldrics for Sir Knights and social dress for the ladies. ***This is a well attended event and reservations are requested*** Please call or e-mail the Faithful Navigator at fairfaxtom@msn.com or call (703) 385-2819. Cost will be \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. ***Costs will be waived for new Sir Knights and their ladies***

As this article is written the Assembly is less than a week away from The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree held at the Fairview Marriott Hotel in Falls Church. At this writing there are 32 prospective candidates for the Fourth Degree from Fr. Malloy Assembly. A truly remarkable turnout of candidates and Chapeaus off to the Sir Knights who sponsored these men. But we cannot sit back and pat ourselves on the back! We must begin anew our quest for new Sir Knights for the next Exemplification...

The month of November coming up is a time for remembrances. On November 1st we celebrate All Saints Day. In the early days of the Catholic Church the number of Martyrs for the faith grew rapidly and Pope Gregory III (731-741) consecrated a chapel in the Basilica of St Peter to all the saints and fixed the anniversary for 1 November.

On November 2nd we remember all the souls of the faithful departed on All Souls Day. The theological basis for the feast is the doctrine that the souls which, on departing from the body, are not perfectly cleansed from venial sins, or have not fully atoned for past transgressions, are debarred from the Beatific Vision and that the faithful on earth can help them by prayers, alms, deeds and especially by the sacrifice of the Mass. Let us remember on this day the souls of all our

departed Sir Knights and especially those from Fr. Malloy Assembly

On November 11 we celebrate Veterans Day.. A day formerly known as Armistice Day was begun in 1919 to celebrate the ending of World War 1. The name was changed to Veterans' Day by Act of Congress on May 24, 1954. In October of that year, President Eisenhower called on all citizens to observe the day by remembering the sacrifices of all those who fought so gallantly, and through rededication to the task of promoting an enduring peace. The President referred to the change of name to Veterans' Day in honor of the servicemen of all America's wars.

As Faithful Navigator I was privileged to place a wreath at the Tomb of The Unknowns on behalf of Father Malloy Assembly. I was accompanied by SK's George Billy, Bill Weich, Dick Lee and Jay Cabacar and State Deputy Cy Alba. To stand before The Tomb and salute as Taps was played by a military bugler was a once in a lifetime thrill and it brought to mind the many veterans laid to rest in Arlington and cemeteries across the world.

So, truly, November is a month of remembrances of Saints, departed souls and military heroes who have gone before us. Let us pause on November 23rd as we sit at our Thanksgiving Tables and remember all those who have gone before us and have earned for us the freedoms we now enjoy.

Please try to attend our Thanksgiving Meeting on November 15th and have a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving.

Vivat Jesu
Thomas Kelley
Faithful Navigator

Fr. Malloy Assembly uses e-mail notices to keep members aware of our many activities and calls for Color Corps participation. To sign up, go to our home page at (<http://www.assembly1894.kofcva.org>), click on Mailing List and see the section marked Subscribing to Assembly 1894 Once you enter your information you will receive an e-mail to confirm the information. Join us and keep aware of Assembly activities.

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New Sir Knights: Class of 2006

SK Paul E. Armstrong	8600	SK Walter E. Ladick	4522
Rev Ramon A. Baez	9407	SK John J. LaRosa	8600
SK Blaine M. Barham	10723	SK Larry D. Liedtke	8600
SK Stephen D. Brown	8600	SK Paul A. Maltaglioti	8600
SK James E. Connell	10723	SK John P. Murray	10723
SK Hector M Contreras	10723	SK Carlos Otal	8600
Rev Phillip Cozzi	6292	SK Joseph K. Prempeh	10723
SK Harold R Dunnegan	10723	SK Ronaldo Racinez	4654
SK R. Jon Furukawa	4654	SK Robert F. Ritchie	8600
SK Mark J. Gatanas	12846	SK Stephen H Rossi, P.E.	4522
SK Ernesto Gonzalez	10723	SK David C. Sharp	8600
SK Robert E. Hayhurst	10723	SK Jack W. Tade	10723
SK Dr. Paul A. Hebert	4522	SK Luis E. Vega	10723
SK Mark W. Jones	10723	SK Matthew T. West	6292
SK James E. Kendall	12846	SK Donald R Wilkinson	8600
SK Charles A. Kraiger	6292	Rev Russel R Yesudhas	4522

And a warm welcome to the Sir Knights who have transferred to our Assembly...

LtCol Mark Bedmar	8600	Cmdr. William J. Laux	8600
Dennis Makurat	6292	Michael Torrey	6292
Daniel Sullivan	4654		



The Captain's Corner

SK Richard Lee

The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree occurred on Saturday October 28. Our next Assembly meeting Wednesday November 15 will be our opportunity to welcome our new Sir Knights. Our individual Sir Knights have done a good job recruiting... now it is up to the Assembly at large to reinforce for our new Sir Knights that they have made a good decision in advancing to the Patriotic order. We hope to see many familiar faces in attendance to show our new members the vibrant, active and welcoming their Assembly is. This will be our opportunity to encourage our old and new members to become more active in the Color Corps... the visible public witness to Catholicism in today's America.

The Assembly meeting in November is also our traditional Thanksgiving feast: a meal of turkey, potatoes, dressing, cranberries, and, of course, pumpkin pie. All accomplished chefs in the Assembly are welcome, no ENCOURAGED, to volunteer to bring a piece of the feast. Please call me at 703-323-8957, or email me at richard.p.lee@verizon.net to let me know can contribute to the meal, by Wednesday November 8.

The meeting will start at 7:30 PM (1930 hours) with recitation of the rosary, followed by the meal and a short meeting. This is an important opportunity to show our new Sir Knights they joined a GREAT Assembly! Please join us! SK Dick Lee, Faithful Captain

SK's October Birthdays

PFNs in bold



11/02 SK Donald Devane	11/20 SK Joseph Covas
11/03 SK Carlos Otal	11/20 SK Robert Hansen
11/04 SK Leonard Durso	11/21 SK William McCarron
11/05 SK Richard Munoz	11/21 SK Mario Gorospe
11/06 SK Keith Morrison	11/21 SK Brian Patti
11/06 SK Michael P Therriat	11/22 SK Felix Tacaraya
11/06 SK Ronaldo Racinez	11/22 SK Ernesto Gonzales
11/13 SK David Sharp	11/23 SK Charles Giasson
11/13 SK Marion Kuhlman	11/23 SK Patrick Rozmajzl
11/15 SK Joseph Conlon	11/26 SK Joseph Monachino
11/16 SK Alberto Bueno	11/28 SK Matthew West
11/17 SK Emmett Murphy	11/29 SK Gregory Skorupski
11/17 SK David Johnson	

In Memoriam

"Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord
May their souls rest in peace."

11/12/1997	SK Earl L. Ambre
11/27/2000	SK Richard P. Harrington
11/27/2005	SK Peter G. Gallas





The Pilot's Portal

SK Bill Weich

Brother Sir Knights,

I begin my report this month with a thank you to all of the Sir Knights who were able to attend our last meeting on October 18. Over 20 Sir Knights were in attendance which is the most Sir Knights we have had in attendance for an Assembly meeting in a while. I hope this trend continues but I also know we are all very busy these days with family, work and other obligations. For those Sir Knights who are able to attend regularly, if you know of a fellow Sir Knight who has not been to a meeting for sometime make an effort to contact them and invite them to the next meeting, or even invite them to ride with you. For those Sir Knights who have not attended in a while, I invite you to come to the next meeting. It would be nice to see you again. I would also like to thank all Sir Knights who have been able to participate in the events so far in the Fraternal Year. Rest assured they will keep coming. So you too, please keep participating when you can.

The month of November includes two patriotic days: Veteran's Day on November 11 (observed on Nov 10) and Election Day on November 7. I know we are all bombarded with all of the political ads including the television and radio ads, the millions of signs all over the region. While we as Knights of Columbus are not permitted to bring partisan politics into the cause, it is still our duty as Americans to get out and exercise our right to vote. Actually, voting is not just our duty but it's our privilege. Please make every attempt to get out there and exercise your right to vote. Also, if you know of a fellow Knight, Sir Knight, or anyone who may need a ride to a voting station, why not invite them to go with you?

In closing I ask for prayers for the following Knights, Sir Knights, and their relatives: Bob Canfield who heads up the KCIC Program, Peter Thompkins, PFN Ray Evon, Tom Copeland, PFN Jay Cabacar's mother, Fr. Cedric Wilson's mother, Kathy Cotner – wife of Jack Cotner. I also ask for your continued prayers for all of our men and women serving in our armed forces and defending our nation and our freedom. May God keep them safe until they return home.

Vivat Jesus!
SK William Weich



The Commander's Corner

SK George Billy

We had a very active month. Thanks to the members that participated in our events and exemplified the principle of patriotism. The two Columbus Day events – Ceremony at Union Station in the morning, and Laying of the Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington in the afternoon – provided an outstanding opportunity to celebrate the honor of Christopher Columbus.

The Color Corps had an outstanding showing supporting the 40 Hours Devotion at St. Mary of Sorrows as well as the Pro-Life Mass celebrated by Bishop Loverde also at St. Mary's. By the time you read this the Color Corps will have participated in the Fourth Degree Exemplification and Mass on October 28th. Two dates to put on your calendar for Color Corps participation:

December 6th – Confirmation at St. Leo's
December 19th – Dedication of St. Raymond's Church

If any other events come up in the interim, we'll put the word out via email. Thank you for your service and Vivat Jesus!

George Billy, Color Corps Commander

Fourth Degree Emblem

The triad emblem of the Fourth Degree features the dove, the cross and the globe. The dove, classic symbol of the Holy Spirit and peace, is shown hovering over the orb of the Earth (globe). Both are mounted on a variation of the Crusader's cross, which was found on the tunics and capes of the Crusading knights who battled to regain the Holy Land from the pagans.



Spiritually, the sacred symbols on the emblem typify the union of the Three Divine Persons in one Godhead, the most Blessed Trinity.

- The Globe -- God the Father, Creator of the Universe.
- The Cross -- God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind.
- The Dove -- God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity.

The colors of the symbols are:

- A blue globe with the land of the Western Hemisphere in white.
- A red cross with gold borders and gold knobs at the end of the points forming the ends of the arms of the cross, also known as the Isabella cross.
- A white dove.

Red, white and blue are the colors of the flag of the country in which the Knights originated. They are used to stress patriotism, the basic principle of the Fourth Degree.



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New Sir Knight Members of Fr. Walter Malloy Assembly are urged to attend the November Meeting of the Assembly on November 15 in Business Suit with Social Baldric and with their ladies. Our meetings are held in Providence Hall on the property of St. Leo the Great Parish on Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Our meetings begin promptly at 7:30 with a recitation of the Rosary. This will be our traditional Thanksgiving Dinner Meeting and certificates will be presented to all new Sir Knights. Please mark your calendars and make an effort to attend. Costs will be waived for all New Sir Knights and their ladies.

Next Meeting
November 15th