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NEXT ASSEMBLY MEETING

THE NEXT MEETING OF FATHER MALLOY ASSEMBLY WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 14TH AT PROVIDENCE HALL

THIS WILL BE OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER AND WELCOME FOR OUR NEW SIR KNIGHTS. PLAN TO ATTEND. DETAILS THROUGHOUT THIS EDITION OF THE NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

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NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Brother Sir Knights, the second quarter of Fraternal Year 2007-2008 has gotten off to a hot start, with a couple of major Assembly events on the near horizon. As mentioned in the Color Corps Commander's report, we had a good turnout of Sir Knights in regalia in support to Bishop Loverde and the Arlington Diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday Oct 13. It is impressive to see a large number of Sir Knights formed up in procession in such an awesome place!

Also this past month, the Virginia District conducted an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree for 199 new Sir Knights, including 13 new members of Father Walter F Malloy Assembly 1894. We will hand out the certificates commemorating the event to the new members at the next meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday November 14 (note the date change!) I ask all the new Sir Knights and their spouses to attend the November meeting to be properly welcomed into the Malloy Assembly. The November 14 meeting is also our annual Thanksgiving meal, and will be an open meeting. Cost for the meal will be \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple. No charge for new members and guests.

For all the "old mem-

bers" of Father Malloy Assembly, I ask you to attend the November 14 meeting as well, both to welcome our new members, and to view the award our Assembly received from the District Master at the Exemplification Banquet: only one of four awards presented statewide!

Our goal for the year is to add 30 new members to our ranks (10% growth). We are almost half way there with 13 new members, including two priests. There will be a "regional" Exemplification in the Spring 2008, date and location are still being worked out. The best recruiting efforts are visible participation in the Color Corps events. The Fourth Degree is the Patriotic degree: visible Catholic patriotic support to our nation, our Church and our communities. If you don't yet have your regalia, please consider putting at least one piece of the regalia (the cape, the chapecau or the sword) on your Christmas wish list. For our new members: if you purchase your regalia within one year of your advancement to the Fourth Degree, Father Malloy Assembly will purchase your sword for you. Please consult the Color Corps Commander or the Faithful Comptroller at the next meeting.

Speaking of visible presence of Sir Knights: we have another opportunity to visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday November 17 for the 5:15 PM Mass at which the Knights of Columbus Dome of the Incarnation will be dedicated. While specifics are still

being coordinated by the Calvert Province Vice Supreme Master Rossi, I anticipate we will be asked to be at the Basilica by 4:15 PM to get organized. The \$1 Million for the Dome has been underwritten by the Knights of Columbus and this event will be attended by representatives from the Supreme Council, ALL the State Deputies, and religious dignitaries. The Order would like to turnout 125 Sir Knights in regalia. I ask we turnout at least four Sir Knights in regalia from our members from each Council that is associated with Father Malloy Assembly. If we do this, we can likely have 20 to 30 representatives from one of the strongest Assemblies in the Virginia District. And this Mass satisfies the Sunday obligation for November 18, so families are most welcome, though seating will be tight (plan to get there early!)

The Virginia District of the Fourth Degree has inaugurated a Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS) program, but we are still looking within our ranks for a coordinator. I desperately need someone to step up to this need. I recognize not all Sir Knights can or want to march in the streets to show their patriotism. The VAVS program offers an alternative patriotic opportunity to rally fellow Sir Knights to assist veterans of military service. Please send me an email (richard.lee@osd.mil) or call me (703-323-8957). I can take calls any evening until 10:00 PM.

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**Sir Knights
November
Birthday's**



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



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

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Finally, I want to personally and publicly thank our Faithful Comptroller, SK Larry Novack for his selfless attention to detail and coordination in getting our 13 candidates to their Fourth Degree Exemplification. Each job seems a learning experience for me, but SK Novack's solid and steadfast support meant that I did not get the chance to foul things up!

I also want to personally and publicly thank our Faithful Scribe SK Greg Skorupski for his on-site assistance at the Richmond Exemplification site. SK Skorupski single-handedly covered our commitments to the hospitality suite staffing, and from my personal observation did an outstanding job! He also directly assisted me in organizing on-site many last minute details necessary to ensuring the candidates had their entry credentials, their banquet tickets, name badges and membership cards. He even kept watch in the lobby to ensure the Father Malloy Assembly candidates were welcomed and aimed in the right direction. The weekend would not have been as smooth or successful for me without Greg's personal help!

In closing, please come to our meeting on November 14. Father Malloy Assembly is growing, is vibrant, and needs your participation. Please let the Faithful Captain SK Bill Weich know by e-mail at wweich@yahoo.com that you will attend so he can ensure we set enough places.

Please pray that Father Michael J. McGivney be raised to the honors of the altar. Pray also for our national leaders, those leading and serving in the armed forces, and in public safety and security professions.

Vivat Jesu!
Dick Lee
Faithful Navigator

**The Captain's
Corner**

**Brother Sir
Knights!**



Congratulations to the new members who underwent the 4th Degree Exemplification on October 20, and especially those who are now a part of Fr. Walter Malloy Assembly. Welcome to our Assembly. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Wednesday, November 14. This meeting will be an open meeting and your Welcome Dinner. There will be no cost for New Sir Knights or their ladies. For all others the cost will be \$15.00 a person or \$25.00 per couple. We will also celebrate Thanksgiving at this time. Your wives or significant others are also welcome to attend. This will be great opportunity to meet the other members of the Assembly and get to know them and their wives. The meeting will begin at 7:30 with a recitation of the Rosary, followed by the meal and remarks from our Faithful Navigator, Richard Lee. We hope you will be able to attend and we look forward to seeing you there. For reservations for the Welcome Dinner, please contact me, Bill Weich, Faithful Captain, at WWeich@yahoo.com or 703-307-9163.

Part of my job is to encourage participation in the Color Corps and the many events in which we participate. Events include parades, parish and altar dedications, confirmations, wakes and funerals for deceased Sir Knights, and other events as authorized by our State Master Richie Head. By joining the 4th Degree, you are now eligible to join the ranks of your brother Sir Knights in demonstrating our patriotism and our faith. Please consider joining the Color Corps and participating when you can. Fr. Malloy Assembly has in place an incentive program to join the Color Corps.

Those who purchase the entire set of regalia either through the Assembly or on their own will be reimbursed for the cost of the sword – a \$100 value. The complete regalia set (sword, cape, chapeaux, gloves, service baldric, and carrying case) costs approximately \$300. So you will save almost one third the cost. Our Faithful Comptroller, Larry Novack, will be happy to answer any questions you have regarding ordering regalia or the incentive program.

To my new members, I also encourage you to attend as many meetings as possible. Our Assembly normally meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in Providence Hall, behind St. Leo the Great Church in Fairfax City (off Old Lee Hwy). Meeting always begin with the recitation of the Rosary, followed by the Sir Knights Café, and then a short business meeting. Please make an attempt to make as many meetings as possible as this is a good way to keep up on Assembly business and happenings.

I am still looking for volunteers to provide a meal for the Sir Knights Café for December, April, and May. The meal should be enough for approximately 18-20 Brother Sir Knights. Any new member care to show of their culinary skills? Please contact me and we can discuss specifics.

In closing, I extend my best wishes to al my Brother Sir Knights and their families for a wonderful Thanksgiving! I also ask your prayers for our men and women who are there defending our country and our freedom. Pray that they too will have a very blessed Thanksgiving.

Vivat Jesus!

SK William Weich
Faithful Captain



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**The Pilot's
Portal**



Welcome to the newly exemplified Sir Knights and their ladies to the Father Walter Malloy Assembly! We are excited that you have taken the step to advance yourself to the highest level within our Order. I look forward to meeting you and your lady at our November meeting; and at events in the coming months. Our meeting in November has been moved up a week to November 14th. It is an open meeting, so be sure to invite your lovely lady to attend with you! It will be a good chance to meet the new Sir Knights and their ladies, as well as to enjoy a sumptuous Turkey dinner.

During October we honored our namesake Christopher Columbus by participating in the annual Columbus Day Celebration at Union Station in Washington, DC. As many of you know, the Knights of Columbus was instrumental in getting the statue of Columbus built. To this day numerous members of our Order are responsible for putting on this event each year by serving as members of the Columbus Celebration committee and by participating in the ceremony. I also had the honor, along with our Faithful Navigator and Past State Deputy, to lay a wreath on behalf of our Assembly at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Ceremony on Columbus Day.

Mark down November 6th to exercise your patriotic responsibility to vote. Now more than ever, we need to be heard through the ballot box. Take the time to research the candidates' positions on the various issues. Encourage your families and friends to vote.

Prayers have been requested for the following individuals: PFN Ray Evon, SK Peter Tomkin, SK Tom Copeland, SK Joe McAuliffe, Bill Murray, Kathy Cotner, wife of SK Jack Cotner; Teresa Kazmarek, wife of SK Carl Kazmarek; Joyce Novack, wife of SK Larry Novack; Candice Alamilla, wife of SK Eddie Alamilla. Please keep the Faithful Navigator and I informed of Sir Knights and their families in need of prayers or assistance. Also keep in your prayers the men and women of our Armed Forces serving in harm's way; as well as those protecting our homeland security at home.

Fraternally yours,
George H. Billy
Faithful Pilot

Welcome to the Commander's Corner.

**Commanders
Corner**

Welcome to the new Sir Knights and their ladies to Our Assembly, I hope you can become active in our Color Corps! We have about a half-dozen sets of regalia that can be loaned out until you purchase your own. Also, the Assembly will pay for your sword (>\$100 value) as an incentive for you to purchase a set of regalia. Since the last newsletter the Color Corps has kept active. I'm hopeful that we will have a good turn out for the dedication of the Dome of the Incarnation at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on November 17th. The Supreme Knight has asked for our participation in the dedication ceremony as well as to help retire the debt for the dome. More information will be posted on our web site and

via e-mail when the details are known.

I'd like to thank each Sir Knight that took the time to participate in one or more events last month. I would like to see greater participation from our Assembly – after all we're almost 300 strong – and I see the usual half-dozen or so at most events.

The initiative to establish Color Corps liaison with the councils in our Assembly is starting to make a difference. Thanks to SK Ernesto Gonzalez at Guadalupe Council and SK Jerry Hovan at St. Mary's Council we've had several new faces at our events. Keep up the good work and if you can be a liaison to your council please contact me.

Where We've Been:

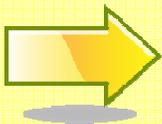
October 8th – The annual Columbus Day ceremony was held at Union Station in Washington, DC. Approximately 125 Sir Knights from DC, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania participated in the ceremony. The Honor America Corps from Rappahannock Assembly brought all of the official United States flags. Thanks to Paul Gauthier who carried one of the flags. If you have never been to this ceremony, please consider attending next year.

October 8th – The Past State Deputy Cy Alba, the Faithful Navigator Dick Lee, and myself laid a wreath for our Assembly at 4 p.m. at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Ceremony. There were many visitors at the cemetery that day; and I received a number of remarks on how wonderful it was that ...

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Three "Chefs" to prepare our meal for the Knights Café at our December, April and May Meetings. Duties will be to prepare a light meal for approximately 20 Sir Knights prior to our evening meeting. All costs are reimbursed. Please contact the Faithful Captain, Bill Weich at WWeich@yahoo.com or 703-307-9163.



Needed

Sir Knights in Regalia and without swords are requested to turn out for the Dedication of the Dome of the Incarnation at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. Contact the Color Corp Commander George Billy for more details.

(Commander's Corner.....cont.)

that the Knights of Columbus was honoring our fallen soldiers in this manner.

October 13th – Diocesan pilgrimage to the National Shrine. We participated in the opening ceremony that included a procession of the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima around the basilica while reciting the rosary. Then we had an opportunity to listen to a very moving talk given by Archbishop Dolan of the diocese of Milwaukee about the role of Our Lady in our lives; as well as free time to visit the many chapels within the basilica dedicated to Our Lady. Finally, we participated in the closing Mass concelebrated by Bishop Loverde and approximately 40 priests from our diocese. Thanks to PSD/PFN Cy Alba, PFN David Todd, Sr., PFN Jay Cabacar, FN Dick Lee, SK Greg Skorupski, SK Ernesto Gonzalez, and SK Gene Bransfield. The weather was beautiful, the diocesan attendance was large, and we all had a great day. Upcoming Events:

- November 17th – Dedication of the Dome of the Incarnation at the National Shrine in Washington, DC. Stay tuned for more information on this event.

November 29th – Confirmation Mass at St. Leo the Great at 7:30 p.m. Meet at the rear of the church NLT 7 p.m..

If you become aware of an event, please notify the Faithful Navigator Dick Lee and myself as soon as possible to see if we can participate as an Assembly. Events outside of church require approval of the District Master so early notification is needed. Again, if you need to borrow regalia then please contact me. If you want to be informed of the Color Corps events between newsletters, please sign up to the list server on the Assembly's web site. This is the primary means of

communication to the Color Corps.

George Billy

Color Corps Commander



*Scribe's Report
On
September Assembly
Meeting
SK Greg Skorupski*

Sir Knights:

The monthly Assembly meeting was held on Wednesday, October 17, 2007.

Faithful Navigator Richard Lee conducted the meeting. FN Lee expressed thanks to Comptroller S/K Larry Novack for his work on processing the applications of the 15 candidates for the Exemplification in Richmond on October 20th. The Assembly is looking for a volunteer to work with the older veterans at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Washington, DC. The trustees were asked to assist in finding a suitable candidate for this very important task. Prayers are requested for our deceased and sick members and their families. Sir Knights were reminded of the need for assistance at the Hospitality Room at the Richmond Exemplification. The Color Corps was thanked for their participation in recent events at the Columbus Day Ceremony at Union Station; the wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery; and the Arlington Diocesan Pilgrimage. S/Ks were reminded of the upcoming events including the Exemplification; the Dedication of the Dome at the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on November 17th, and Confirma-

tion at St. Leo the Great Church on November 29th.

Change in date of November Assembly Meeting

Sir Knights are reminded that our next meeting date has been changed. We will meet on November 14th, which is the second Wednesday of the month. Our normal meeting date would have been the day before Thanksgiving and it was decided at the September meeting that it would interfere with family events. You are reminded that the November meeting is the "Welcome Dinner" for new Sir Knights and their spouses.

SK Greg Skorupski
Faithful Scribe

**WELCOME ABOARD
CLASS OF 2007**

The newest members of Father Walter Malloy Assembly. Congratulations and welcome aboard

Rev. Andrew Amaruma	4522
Joseph E. Lynem	4522
Pete Adame	4654
Clyde C. Hamm, Jr.	4654
Edward L. Henry	4654
David U. Burke	8600
Rev. Cyprein Houndje	8600
Kgoc M. Le	8600
Ulises Martinez	8600
Robert B. Sussan	8600
George R. Becerra	10723
Ernesto Gonzalez III	10723
George S. Vogen	10723



**GREETINGS
TO ALL
NEW SIR
KNIGHTS
OF FR.
MALLOY AS-
SEMBLY**

We encourage you to attend and participate in our monthly meetings. The Assembly meets on the third Wednesday of every month unless there is a conflict with other activities. Our meetings are held in Providence Hall behind St. Leo the Great Church in Fairfax and at 7:30 with a recitation of the Holy Rosary followed by our Knights Café. (a light meal prepared by brother Sir Knights) and a short business meeting. We are usually adjourned by 9:30 PM. We encourage each of our new Sir Knights to attend a meeting when ever possible and participate in our meetings.

For the benefit of our new Sir Knights the following, extracted from the Supreme Home Page, is a description of the 4th Degree Emblem. Wear it with Pride, Dignity and Honor



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.

Congratulations!!!

SK Donald Kehoe, a charter member of Father Malloy Assembly, was recently elected to be the new Supreme Secretary of the Knights of Columbus. Don was Grand Knight of Fr. Diamond Council in 1981-82 and joined Malloy Assembly in 1981 as a Charter member. Don later served as District Deputy, Kovar President and served the State of Virginia as State Advocate, State Treasurer, State Secretary and State Deputy of Virginia. Don and his wife Sandy now reside in Connecticut. Malloy Assembly wishes SK Kehoe the best of luck in this new position and are proud of his association with Fr. Malloy Assembly..



The next meeting of Fr Malloy Assembly will be on Wednesday, November 14th at Providence Hall. This will be our annual Thanksgiving Dinner and welcoming party for out new Sir Knights. Meeting will start at 7:30 PM with a recitation of the Holy Rosary followed by a meal of Smoked Turkey and trimmings. Cost of the meal will be \$15.00 each or \$25.00 per couple. Dress will be suits or Tux with Social Baldric for the men and appropriate attire for the ladies. Call or e-mail Bill Weich for reservations. Dinner will be free for new Sir Knights and ladies.



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