



THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG

Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly, #1894
November 2016

Faithful Navigator's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

I write this report having just returned home from the Exemplification that saw 170 of our Brother Knights receive the fullness of Knighthood in our honored Order, including 5 for our own Assembly. It was a spectacular weekend, and I hope that our new Sir Knights enjoyed the time they spent there.

The Master has since announced that the next 4th Degree Exemplification for the Virginia District will be conducted on Saturday, April 1, 2017, at All Saints School in Manassas. This will be a one day event, with a luncheon following the ceremony in George Brent Council's home at All Saints Church. Details will come soon, but NOW is the time to recruit! Deadlines for voting on applications will be on Wednesday, March 15, 2017... any Form 4's (Applications for the 4th Degree) received after that date will be processed for the Fall Exemplification (we will not know where that will be until AFTER April 1... more than likely it will be in another part of the state)!

On Saturday, November 12, 2016, we will be hosting a Color Corps & Commander Training at the gym of St. Leo the Great School, 3704 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030. Doors will open at 8:30AM, with donuts and coffee provided; training will begin at 9. There will be a break after the Color Corps Training, allowing those who wish to leave to do so; Commander Training will finish by 1PM. This is a great chance to not only learn about the Color Corps, but to also learn about what is expected of us whenever we wear Social or Service Regalia. Please plan to come!

Our November meeting will be open, with our Ladies welcome to attend. Please see the Captain's report for details.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Sir Knights and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving. Know that I am thankful for all each of you has done this year to help make it a great start, and that I am thankful for all that you will do in the months to come!

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

Faithful Friar's Report



My Brother Sir Knights,

Come, Lord Jesus! Please, Lord, make haste, and put an end to the mess that we are in! One of the things that gave so much energy to the tireless efforts of St. Paul and the first Christians was the conviction that Jesus was coming back soon. This is still true. But the question is: do we live like we believe it? A quick overview of the writings of New Testament letters reveals that St. Paul wanted the whole world to hear the Good News before the Lord came back. When the first Christians started to die of old age some began to grumble saying, "What is taking Him so long?! Maybe He is not coming at all..." St. Peter responded to this protest by saying that it is to our own benefit that the Lord has given us one more day: for we have one more day to make Jesus known, one more day to repent, one more day to pray... and we are not guaranteed that we will have tomorrow to do this.

The end of our national political season providentially coincides with the beginning of our Church's liturgical season of Advent.

"Come, Lord Jesus! Come and give me your spirit of courage to be your witness at work and at home. Come and convict our elected officials to protect the weak and the vulnerable; especially the preborn and the elderly. Come and inspire me to make the bold proclamation of your risen glory. Come and convict those who are steeped in sin and promote evil to repent. Come and help me to make you known before it is too late. Come into my life and purify everything that does not belong to you. Come to help me repent so when I see you face to face there will be nothing between us."

The liturgical season of Advent is penitential. This penance is designed to make room in our hearts for the first coming of Jesus as a baby, the second coming of Jesus as Judge, and His "third coming" today—right now—in prayer and in sacrament.

May we enter into this holy season of Advent with renewed zeal and conviction that we are one day closer to His Second coming. Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus!

Fraternally,
SK Rev. David A. Dufresne
Faithful Friar

Faithful Captain's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

As the season for giving thanks is upon us, Fr. Malloy Assembly would like to invite all Sir Knights and their ladies to our annual Thanksgiving and New Sir Knights Welcome Dinner.

This dinner will take place on Wednesday, November 16 at Providence Hall behind St. Leo the Great Church. We will begin at 7:30 PM with praying the Rosary and then a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to follow. We will then have a short presentation welcoming the new Sir Knights joining our Assembly.

Attire for the evening is:

- Faithful Officers: Social Regalia, with Jewel of Office
- All Other Sir Knights: Social Regalia or Coat & Tie
- Ladies: Semi-Formal

The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 per person. There is no cost for our new Sir Knights and their Ladies.

Please RSVP to our Faithful Captain, **SK Matt West**, at askmekofc@yahoo.com, or by calling (703) 359-4652 and leaving a message. In order to help us plan for the size of the dinner, please let our Faithful Captain know by Friday, November 11, if you will be joining us.

We look forward to seeing you at the dinner on November 16.

Fraternally,
SK Vincent J. Wilson
Acting-Faithful Captain

Faithful Pilot's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Prayers are requested for the following:

- Repose of the soul of Ed Hogan, son of PSD Tom Hogan, brother of **SK Tim Hogan**, and uncle of **SK James Hogan**
- Mother-in-law of **SK Lynn Butler**, who was injured in a fall
- **SK Matt West**, who is still recovering from last month's surgery

- Thelma Billy, wife of **PFN George Billy**, who is still recovering from last month's heart incident
- Augustina Vogen, mother of **SK George Vogen**, who is recovering from an illness
- Manuela Vogen, wife of **SK George Vogen**, who was injured in a car accident
- **SK Jim Connolly**, who is recovering from heart surgery
- **SK Jim Connell**, who will be undergoing surgery
- **SK Carl Castle**, for continued and improved health
- Betty Leverett, grandmother of **SK Roger Williams**, who is recovering from a broken hip
- Lellie Williams, mother of **SK Roger Williams**, who is between chemo sessions as she battles lymphoma
- For the unborn during these 40 days of life
- For all brother Knights looking for employment

Fraternally,
SK Carroll D. Glass
Faithful Pilot

Color Corps Commander's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

The month of October was a proud one for our Assembly, and November offers no less in terms of opportunities to bear the standard for our Church and our Order. At the Fourth Degree Exemplification on November 5, we welcomed 5 new Sir Knights accompanied by several of their Assembly Brothers in stunning Service Regalia. The photos do not do the ceremony justice. The night before, at Our Lady of Good Counsel, several Fr. Malloy Assembly Sir Knights, with the kind permission of Elizabeth Bayley Seton Assembly, #1781, led the procession of Confirmandi. In one weekend we participated in the elevation of young people to full membership in the Church and our peers to the fullness of Knighthood in our Order. Quite an honor!

More opportunities await us as the month continues. St. Leo the Great will have its Confirmation Mass on Friday, November 18. I hope to see some new faces in Service Regalia at that Mass, as the Color Corps and Commander Training is six days prior on November 12, also at St. Leo the Great. If you have been thinking about Color Corps, there is no time like the present. Everyone can appreciate the dignity of a Color Corps procession, but the joy of participating... well, there is only one way to find out. I hope you will honor me by joining our ranks this month.

Vivat Jesus!
SK Roberto Bacalski
Color Corps Commander

Faithful Admiral's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

By the time you read this, the Fall 2016 degree will be history. I want to congratulate all our new 4th Degree Knights and I hope you found the degree inspiring.

Now that the location for the Spring 2017 degree is known, it is not too early to start recruiting!

The State Deputy made a recommendation at the last 3rd Degree that applies to the 4th Degree as well:

"Take a Form (4) and write the name of someone you think would make a good member of your (Assembly) on it and carry it with you so that when you see them you are reminded to invite them to join." ~SK Michael J. Gasper, State Deputy

Let's all get to work to grow our Assembly!

Fraternally,
SK Dennis M. Makurat, PFN
Faithful Admiral

Faithful Comptroller's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

As your Faithful Comptroller, my responsibilities include maintaining all Assembly membership records and financial records. Maintaining membership records includes assessing and collecting Assembly dues from members, providing membership cards, and updating membership records. Assembly dues and membership cards are based on calendar year. If you have not received your 2016 dues notice and/or membership card, please contact me at uweich@yahoo.com, or (703) 307-9163.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
SK William W. Weich, PFN
Faithful Comptroller

Exemplification

On Saturday, November 5, 2016, 170 Brother Knights learned the lesson of Patriotism and received the honor of becoming 4th Degree members of our Order at the Koger Center in Richmond. The Exemplification was conducted with Associate Marshal, SK Edward J. Gillikin, Sr., PFN as the Honoree. Five of the new Sir Knights joined Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly, #1894. We welcome:



- SK Charles D. Stimley, Fr. Diamond Council
- SK Robert Mensah, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Council
- SK Keith C. Palm, Santa Maria Council
- SK Daniel W. Zaharevich, John Paul II Council
- SK James T. "Jay" Moore, John Paul II Council



During the banquet, Faithful Master Thomas A. Trudeau announced the first recipients of the new Star Assembly Award. Before doing so, he explained that only 59 Assemblies in the entire Order earned this great honor in this inaugural year of the award, nine of which came from the Calvert Province. Of those nine, SIX came from the Virginia District. I am happy to report that *Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly, #1894, was among those six!!!* Congratulations to SK Richard P. "Dick" Owen, PFN, who led us to this great and prestigious honor.

Color Corps & Commander Training



Fr. Malloy Assembly will be hosting Color Corps and Commander Training on Saturday, November 12, in the school gym at St. Leo the Great (3704 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, 22030... gym entrance faces the west side of the church). Doors open at 8:30 AM, with training beginning at 9. Coffee and donuts will be available for those attending. Following the Color Corps Training, there will be a brief break before beginning the Commander Training. All Sir Knights are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in the Color Corps Training; all are welcome to stick around for the Commander Training (it is recommended for those interested in moving up to Faithful Navigator, and for Associate Commanders to attend).

Anyone attending should bring their service baldric, sword, and chapeau (we have a few spares we can lend; if you do not have your own, please find someone who can lend you theirs). If you plan to attend, please notify Faithful Navigator **SK Dave Todd, Jr.**, PFN, at djtoddjr@gmail.com as soon as possible.

November's Meeting



As in the past, our November meeting is an Open Session in which we invite and welcome our Ladies to attend. It is a combination of Thanksgiving and Welcome to our newest Sir Knights. This year, it will be held on Wednesday, November 16. We will begin with Rosary at 7:30PM, and will then go straight into dinner, with remarks to be made before dessert.

All Faithful Officers are kindly requested to wear Social Regalia with Jewel of Office. All other Sir Knights are encouraged to wear Social Regalia (with Jewel of Office, if they are an Officer in their Council), but may wear Coat & Tie. Ladies are welcome to wear Formal or Semi-Formal dress.

Cost will be \$15 per person; all NEW Sir Knights (those who received the honors of the 4th Degree on November 5th) and their Ladies will be free. RSVP to Faithful Pilot, **SK Matt West**, if you will be attending.

Officers' Meeting

Our next Officers' Meeting will be conducted on Thursday, December 1, beginning at 7:30PM. All Faithful Officers are kindly requested to attend (please contact FN Todd if you will not be able to attend); all Past Faithful Navigators are encouraged to attend if available.

Confirmation at St. Leo the Great



Confirmation will be conducted at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church on Friday, November 18, at 7:30PM, and we have been asked to provide an Honor Guard. All Sir Knights willing to assist should arrive in the church vestibule no later than 7PM. We will be in full Service Regalia with sword. Please respond to Associate Commander **SK Vince Wilson** at vjwilson@avaya.com if you can participate (advise if you need to borrow regalia... it will be first come, first serve).

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass



The annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass will be celebrated at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church on Saturday, December 10, at 12 Noon, and once again, we have been invited to participate. All Sir Knights interested in assisting should arrive in the church vestibule no later than 11:30AM. We will be wearing full Service Regalia with sword. Following Mass, there will be a lunch in the school gym that we are invited to attend. Please respond to Associate Commander **SK Vince Wilson** at vjwilson@avaya.com if you can participate (advise if you need to borrow regalia... it will be first come, first serve).



Sir Knights of Fr. Malloy Assembly in attendance at the 4th Degree Exemplification: **SK John P. Morgan**; **SK Francis J. Loughney**, PFN, FVSM, PSD; **SK Roberto Bacalski**, Color Corps Commander; **SK Isaias "Cy" Alba, III**, PFN, FM, PSD, **SK David J. Todd, Jr.**, PFN, Faithful Navigator; **SK Charles D. Stimley**; **SK Robert Mensah**; **SK Keith C. Palm** (LTC, US Army); **SK Daniel W. Zaharevich**; **SK James T. "Jay" Moore**; **SK David J. Todd, Sr.**, PFN, District Secretary; **SK Roger L. Williams** (Not pictured: **SK William W. Weich**, PFN, Faithful Comptroller; **SK Francis "Randy" Bordelon**, Faithful Scribe; **SK Cesar Anchiraico**, Faithful Inner Sentinel; **SK Jay F. Cabacar**, PFN; **SK Deacon David M. Maurer**)

REGALIA GUIDELINES

From time to time, we are called upon to wear Regalia. Here is a brief description of the regulations that we must follow:

SOCIAL Regalia: This is the basic regalia.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black dress shoes (preferably shiny “patent-leather”) Black socks Black tuxedo trousers with the satin stripe along the outside Black cummerbund (NO vests!) White tuxedo shirt with small pleats (NO ruffles, large pleats, or flat fronts) Black bow-tie Black tuxedo jacket with notched collar Black studs & cufflinks (they may have a gold or silver ring on the outside, but must be predominantly black in color) Social Baldric, which is to be worn under the jacket from the right shoulder to the left hip | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th Degree lapel pin (PG-113) must be worn on the left lapel of the jacket... NO other pins are permitted!!! A Sir Knight who is entitled to a “Past” and/or “Former” title (Past Faithful Navigator, Past Grand Knight, Former District Deputy, etc.) should wear the corresponding miniature ribbons; multiple ribbons should be on a multiple ribbon bar when possible Current Officers should wear their jewel of office: if they hold offices on both the 3rd & the 4th Degree levels, they should wear the jewel that corresponds with the event (that is, a Council event would warrant the 3rd Degree jewel, but an Assembly event would warrant the 4th Degree jewel) Name badge should be worn when in Social Regalia |
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SERVICE Regalia: This is when we truly become VISIBLE! Everything as outlined in Social Regalia is the same, with the following exceptions:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service Baldric, which hangs over the right shoulder to the left hip, is to be worn over the jacket. Sword is to be attached to the Service Baldric, unless otherwise directed. Cape is to be worn with the chain under the bow-tie; it should be wrinkle-free Chapeau is to be worn with the base parallel to the ground when Sir Knight stands at attention Name badge should NOT be worn when in Service Regalia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gold Plated Sword for Current and Former Masters (District, Vice Supreme, and Supreme) |
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Capes & Chapeau:

- Red Cape & White Chapeau: all Sir Knights
- Purple Cape & Chapeau: Current Color Corps Commander
- White Cape & Chapeau: Current and Past Faithful Navigators
- Green Cape & Chapeau: Current District Marshal
- Gold Cape & Chapeau: Current and Former District Masters
- Light Blue Cape & Chapeau: Current and Former Vice Supreme Masters
- Dark Blue Cape & Chapeau: Current and Former Supreme Masters

Swords:

- Black Handled Sword for all Sir Knights
- White Handled Sword for Current and Past Faithful Navigators

Faithful Officers

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