



THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG

Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly, #1894
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Faithful Navigator's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

In his Columbus Day statement in 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt recognized the importance of Christopher Columbus's voyage in light of the challenges facing the country:

This year when we contemplate the estate to which the world has been brought by destructive forces, ... and with our own republic girding itself for the defense of its institutions, we can revitalize our faith and renew our courage by a recollection of the triumph of Columbus after a period of grievous trial.

The promise which Columbus's discovery gave to the world, of a new beginning..., has been in process of fulfillment for four centuries. Our task is now to make strong our conviction that in spite of setbacks that process will go on toward fulfillment.

Still today, the faith and fate of our country and our world are being threatened in ways that call for the support of the Church, and her Knights. We must continue to look to the strength of our patron is his voyages to guide and embolden us as we are called, as Sir Knights of Columbus, to bear witness to the principles of our Order and the teachings of the Church in defense of our country.

In order to carry on Columbus's promise of a new beginning, of which President Roosevelt spoke, we have no more important task than recruiting other brother Knights to join us in our mission. This month's meeting will be the last chance to propose candidates for the November Exemplification. If you have a candidate that you would like to propose to become a Sir Knight, please contact Faithful Admiral Dave Todd, Jr.

Through each of our efforts to grow the Order and demonstrate the true patriotic nature of the Knights of Columbus in support of our country, we stand together as a force to fulfill the promise began with Columbus's voyage.

VIVAT JESUS!!!

Fraternally,
SK Matthew T. West
Faithful Navigator

Faithful Friar's Report



My Brother Sir Knights,

By the time you read this, Columbus Day will have passed. This is a great day not only for us Knights who bear the name of the explorer who sailed the ocean blue in 1492, but for all who live on the continent he landed upon. For one reason or another, this holiday has become controversial in our culture. Rather than discuss the "controversy," I would like to bring up the larger issue: knowing our story well.

Too often, historical figures are discredited, maligned, and disgraced by ever changing modern condemnations. It is like trying to say John Wayne is a bad actor because he smoked cigarettes. If we encounter anyone who has swallowed the PC-Kool Aid about Christopher Columbus, the Crusades, Inquisition, etc., we should invite them to have a more critical approach to history. So many of our conversations today seem to be pushed by "narratives." Underneath this anti-Columbus "controversy" is narrative that Christianity is bad; Columbus brought Christianity to the New World, therefore Columbus is bad.

We need to know our story well enough to help break people out of their narrative and actually look at history. This also includes knowing his faults and failures and not trying to excuse them. Above all, it includes trying to understand him in light of his world and not condemning him from ours.

Another important part of our story shares the sea and the month of October with Columbus: The Battle of Lepanto. The biggest naval engagement in the history of the world was fought off the coast of Italy against the Islamic State of 1571 in order to save Christian Europe. We would do well to learn the lesson from Lepanto and to be well acquainted with our story. As the Catechism places on the mouth of St. Ignatius of Loyola, "Pray as if everything depended on God and work as if everything depended on you" (CCC 2834). May we act as boldly as Columbus and the soldiers of Lepanto and pray as fervently as those who saved Christian civilization through Our Lady's Holy Rosary.

Fraternally,
SK Rev. David A. Dufresne
Faithful Friar

Faithful Captain's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Our October meeting will take place on October 18, at our usual location, Providence Hall, St. Leo the Great, and at its usual start time, 7:30 PM. We will begin with praying Rosary, and will then have our Sir Knights' Café: the theme for October is Dedication to the Most Holy Rosary.



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.



This month's Sir Knights' Café will be a Smokin' Scovilles Turkey Chili with cupcakes for dessert. Following the dinner, we will be having our monthly Assembly business meeting. If you have not been able to make a meeting lately, I hope that you will find a way to join us at the October meeting to share prayer and fellowship with us.

I look forward to seeing all of you on October 18.

Fraternally,
SK Carroll D. Glass
Faithful Captain

Faithful Pilot's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

Please pray for the following:

- Comfort of **SK Michael A. Murphy**, during these final days of his battle with ALS
- Healing of **SK Jim Smith**, who fell and broke his ribs
- Healing of **SK Dennis A. Brown, PFN**, who has a heart condition
- Healing of **SK Richard P. Owen, PFN**, who continues his battle with cancer

- Healing of SK Tommy C. Harger, PSD, Supreme Director, who has a broken shoulder
- Healing of Mrs. Geri Trudeau, wife of District Master Thomas A. Trudeau, who has had a severe allergic reaction
- Protection of **Rev. SK Ernesto Gonzalez, III**, in the aftermath of the hurricanes that have ravished Puerto Rico
- Results of a colonoscopy for **SK Douglas Schneyman**
- For all the victims of the earthquake in Mexico, Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Irma, and Hurricane Maria



If you have any prayer requests, please contact me directly at fbordelon@verizon.net.

Fraternally,
SK F. "Randy" Bordelon
Faithful Pilot

Color Corps Commander's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

As previously announced, the month of October offers a great opportunity to participate in various events displaying our Color Corps. By the time you read these lines, some of these events will have taken place: a) on October 9, 2017, in the morning at Union Station, the **National Columbus Day Ceremony**, and in the afternoon, the **Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery**. On October 28, 2017, the **Annandale Annual Fall Parade**. I hope many of you will participate in these events as our visibility in public is a way to conduct a silent recruitment campaign to attract potential new members to our brotherhood.

I am taking the liberty to remind you of the **4th Degree Exemplification for the Virginia District**, which is to take place on November 11, 2017, at the Renaissance Hotel in Portsmouth, VA. All 4th Degree Knights are invited and encouraged to participate as Escorts or Observers and to assist in the Hospitality Room.

Fraternally,
SK Alfonso Munevar
Color Corps Commander

Faithful Admiral's Report



Worthy Sir Knights,

The next Exemplification is a mere month away, making this crunch time. ALL Form 4's and monies for the Exemplification are due at the October 18 meeting... after that, any Form 4 not voted on will need to wait until April. SO... please recruit from your Councils!

A reminder of monies that are due for this Exemplification: for Candidate's Initiation Fee, \$70 (this covers their Banquet Dinner Ticket); additional Banquet Dinner Tickets, \$65; Ladies Program, \$35.

Any Sir Knights who plan to attend and is willing to serve as an Escort in Uniform or Service Regalia, please advise our Faithful Navigator as soon as possible. Likewise, anyone who is willing to assist in the Hospitality Room, advise FN West.

We hope to be able to announce in the next edition of the *Navigator's Log* the date and location of the Spring Exemplification... stay tuned, and start recruiting for it.

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

Faithful Comptroller's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

Per Supreme Records, as of October 1, 2017, Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly membership remains at 318 Sir Knights.

As a reminder, the next Exemplification will be in Portsmouth on Saturday, November 11. The deadline for applications for new members, Banquet tickets, and Ladies Program/Lunch tickets is Wednesday, October 18 (our October meeting). The cost per candidate is \$70, and is set by Supreme. Applications for joining the 4th Degree must be submitted, with the \$70 fee, at this meeting. All Form 4's must be reviewed and signed by the candidate's Council Financial Secretary prior to submission to the Assembly. The cost for the Ladies Program/Lunch is \$35; the cost for the Banquet Dinner is \$65 for current SK's, Ladies, and additional guests. ALL costs for candidates, Banquet tickets, and Ladies Program tickets need to be paid to our Assembly. Those wishing to purchase tickets for the Banquet and Ladies Program need to contact me at your earliest convenience, but no later than Wednesday, October 18.

If you have any questions about the Exemplification, membership, or dues, please contact me at wweich@yahoo.com, or at (703) 307-9163.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
SK William W. Weich, PFN
Faithful Comptroller

Columbus Day Parade

Two members of Fr. Malloy Assembly joined several other Sir Knights by marching in the annual Columbus Day Parade in Sterling on Saturday, October 7. Many thanks to Former Master **SK Isaias "Cy" Alba, III, PSD**, and District Secretary **SK David J. Todd, Sr., PFN** for their partaking in this event.



Columbus Day Celebration at Union Station

Two members of Fr. Malloy Assembly participated in the annual Columbus Day Celebration at the Statue of Christopher Columbus in front of Union Station. The celebration went on despite the wet weather: capes and chapeaux were not used. Many thanks to **SK Isaias "Cy" Alba, III, PSD, FM**; **SK David J. Todd, Sr., PFN**; and **SK Alfonso Munevar** for representing our Assembly. Additionally, **State Deputy, SK Stephen J. Kehoe**, was present representing the Virginia State Council.

Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns

Despite a gloomy start to the day, weather cleared up for us on Columbus Day, allowing Fr. Malloy Assembly to participate in our annual Wreath Laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. 26 Sir Knights in full Service Regalia were accompanied by State Deputy **SK Stephen J. Kehoe** in performing this solemn task. Many thanks to all who participated, as well as to the family members who attended and witnessed the event. All present were truly impressed by our appearance and dedication in honoring those who have fallen in battle, and most specifically to those "known but to God".



Annual Annandale Parade

A Color Guard has been requested for the annual Annandale Parade on October 28, 2017, from 10 AM until Noon. This parade has been a tradition since 1953 in Annandale. It promotes community involvement, neighborhood, and camaraderie which lead to celebrate Annandale’s rich diversity. Sponsored by the Annandale Chamber of Commerce, this 67 year old tradition only gets bigger and better every year.

This will be an opportunity to once again exhibit our phasing our Service Regalia and a great honorific for our Faithful 3-Year Trustee, **SK Richard P. Own, PFN**. He will be this year’s Annandale Parade’s Grand Marshal! All Sir Knights are invited to participate in either the New Uniform or Service Regalia with Sword. Anyone willing to participate should contact Color Corps Commander **SK Alfonso Munevar** at amunevar1@verizon.net, or at (703) 352-9790 for more details.

Next Exemplification

The next 4th Degree Exemplification for the Virginia District will be conducted on Saturday, November 11 (Veterans Day!), at the Renaissance Hotel in Portsmouth. **NOW** is the time to recruit for this Exemplification.

Please talk to the members of your Council and encourage those who are not 4th Degree to consider this opportunity. Cost is \$70 per Candidate. There is an additional cost (\$35) for tickets to the Ladies Program, as well as for extra Banquet tickets (\$65 each, as needed). Attire requirements have changed for the Exemplification... please see details on the next page.

We would encourage Candidates to consider spending the weekend in Portsmouth at the hotel. There will be several Hospitality Rooms available, in which they can meet brother Knights and their families from all over Virginia. Additionally, the annual Memorial Mass and the Banquet help cap off a busy day. We would like our Assembly to have a good showing at the Banquet... especially since the State Deputy is a member of our Assembly! There will be a special room rate for those participating in the Exemplification.

Additionally, we are looking for current 4th Degree members to participate in the Exemplification as Escorts or Observers, as well as some to assist in the Hospitality Room. Please consider attending the Exemplification and Banquet to show support for our Assembly’s Candidates and the State Deputy!

Thanksgiving & Welcome Dinner

Each November, our monthly Assembly Meeting is replaced by an open Thanksgiving and Welcome Dinner. It is a chance for us to gather with our Ladies to celebrate Thanksgiving and welcome our newest Sir Knights.

This year’s Dinner will be on Wednesday, November 15, at Providence Hall (behind St. Leo the Great Catholic Church).

Doors will open at 6:30 PM for appetizers (Faithful Officers are each requested to bring something to be shared by all!). We will recite the Rosary at 7:00 PM, with dinner following immediately (please note, this is earlier than our normal routine!). Remarks and an official welcome to our new Sir Knights will follow dinner.

Cost for the night will be \$15 per person (\$30 per couple); new Sir Knights and their guest will be free. Reservations may be made thru Faithful Captain **SK Carroll D. Glass** at cdglass@gmail.com, or at (571) 245-6250.

Fall Confirmations

The schedule for Confirmations this Fall has been released, and we are in the process of ascertaining from each parish a desire to have an Honor Guard present (St. Leo the Great has requested an Honor Guard!). Please make a note of the following dates & times:

- Thursday, October 26, 7:00 PM, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Vienna (Bishop Burbidge)
- Tuesday, November 28, 7:00 PM, St. Leo the Great, Fairfax (Bishop Burbidge)
- Tuesday, November 28, 7:00 PM, St. Ambrose, Annandale (Bishop Loverde)

As we learn more, we will pass the word along to you... keep an eye out for an email!

French Foreign Legion Code of Honor

SK F. Randy Bordelon provided the following for our consideration. He recommends that we pay particular attention to Articles 4 & 6.

Legionnaire’s Code of Honor	
Art. 1	Legionnaire, you are a volunteer serving France with honor and fidelity.
Art. 2	Each legionnaire is your brother in arms whatever his nationality, his race, or his religion might be. You show him the same close solidarity that links the members of the same family.
Art. 3	Respect for traditions, devotion to your leaders, discipline, and comradeship are your strengths, courage, and loyalty your virtues.
Art. 4	Proud of your status as legionnaire, you display this in your always impeccable uniform, your always dignified but modest behavior, and your clean living quarters.
Art. 5	An elite soldier, you train rigorously, you maintain your weapon as your most precious possession, and you take constant care of your physical form.
Art. 6	The mission is sacred, you carry it out until the end, and, if necessary in the field, at the risk of your life.
Art. 7	In combat, you act without passion and without hate, you respect defeated enemies, and you never abandon your dead, your wounded, or your arms.

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