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## Next Assembly Meeting, Wednesday, April 19, 7:30 PM

### NAVIGATORS REPORT

Sir Knights,

In the words of the Holy Father, "Lent is a privileged time of interior pilgrimage towards Him Who is the fount of mercy. It is a pilgrimage in which He Himself accompanies us through the desert of our poverty, sustaining us on our way towards the intense joy of Easter." As Lent finishes and we begin the Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday, let us keep in mind the central mystery of our Faith. The Easter Vigil is a unique celebration and one which we should attend with our families, children, and grandchildren.

Following Easter, we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

Late in April, we celebrate the feast of the Evangelist, St Mark and the Doctor of the Church, St Catherine of Siena. St Catherine (1347-1380) was responsible for convincing the Holy Father to return from Avignon (hence the wine, Chateaneuf du Pape) to Rome.

We also have received word that the Master of the Fourth Degree for the District of Virginia has decided to establish a new assembly and realign some others in northern Virginia.

Fr Sikora Council will join with Holy Spirit Council and the college council at George Mason University to form this new assembly. It is likely that the Master will approve the transfer of St. John Bosco Council to Marian Assembly. The Master is also reviewing a possible addition to Fr. Malloy Assembly. We are fortunate that the interest in the Fourth Degree in our area warrants this growth.

No Sir Knight is required to change assemblies and we will continue to welcome all Sir Knights to our meetings and Color Corps events-whether or not they are members of Father Malloy Assembly. We will also understand if Sir Knights from the councils that will become part of the new assembly would prefer to participate with their home council in this new endeavor. Our combined efforts can only increase the ability of the Fourth Degree to offer Catholic witness.

I will provide details at our April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Tom Connelly**  
Faithful Navigator

### *Wanted*

*The Assembly is in great need of someone to take over the monthly task of assembling and publishing the Navigator's Log. See Captain's Corner on page 2 for information.*

### **NEXT ASSEMBLY MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH, 7:30 PM**

The next meeting of Fr. Malloy Assembly will be held at Providence Hall, St. Leo the Great Parish on Wednesday, April 19th. The meeting will start with a recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7:30 PM. This will be followed by The Knights Cafe, a social, sit-down repast prepared by Brother Sir Knight Bill Weich. A business meeting will follow The Knights Cafe. All Sir Knights are urged to attend.

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The Captain's Corner  
SK Tom Kelley, Captain

Worthy Sir Knights

While searching for items of interest to pass on to readers of this column I scanned Our Supreme Council's Web page on the Internet. Two items of interest stood out immediately and I thought that they may be of interest.

The first involves a book "By Their Works: Profiles of Men of Faith Who Made A Difference," will be published on April 18 by HarperCollins, one of the largest book publishers in the world. The book tells the stories of 65 Knights of Columbus whose lives span the entire 124-year history of the Order. I am sure that this publication would be of interest to all of us and should be available from The publisher and perhaps even from Internet book suppliers.

The second item is also of interest; The relics of six Knights of Columbus canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000 will visit Los Angeles, Denver, Washington, D.C., Santa Fe, N.M. , Philadelphia, New Haven, Chicago and Orlando, Fla. The six priests were martyred for their faith by the Mexican government during the religious persecution in Mexico in the 1920s

Were we to examine the book and the lives of the six martyrs we would no doubt find men who were actively involved in the works of the order. We can become active in many ways and your support of your assembly is paramount. As this Assembly year draws to a close please make an effort to attend the 3 remaining assembly meetings of this year and become active in the works of the assembly in the coming year. Attendance at the past 3 meetings has been very low and needs your support. Make an effort to attend the April Meeting. See you there.

Tom Kelley  
Worthy Captain



SK'S APRIL BIRTHDAYS  
(PFN'S in BOLD)

- 4/01 Austin McHale 4/07 Bob Bauer
- 4/02 Vincas Cizianas 4/08 Joe Domzalski
- 4/03 Dan Quaid, FSM** 4/13 Jay Cabacar
- 4/03 Jack White 4/16 Tim DiGuiseppe
- 4/04 Jack Cotner 4/16 Tom Snee
- 4/05 Larry Holmes 4/16 Joe McAuliffe
- 4/05 Jake Jacobson 4/23 Bob Pauly, Jr.
- 4/06 Jack Oliva 4/30 Dennis Gresdo

In Memoriam

Worthy Sir Knights who died during the month of April

- 4/16/2004 SK Robert W. O'Shea 4/21/1997 SK Gladwyn Anderson
- 4/17/1994 SK Joseph Elwood 4/21/1998 SK James P. Politte
- 4/21/1990 SK William P. Symonds

Newsletter Editor Needed

The Assembly is in need of someone to assume the responsibility of editing and publishing the Navigators Log. It is not a time consuming position but is an important position in the Assembly. Please call the Worthy Captain, Tom Kelley at (703) 385-2819.



## The Pilots Portal

SK Bill Weich, Pilot



## The Commanders Corner

SK George Billy

Brother Sir Knights,

It is now March and we are approaching the last three months of the 2005-2006 Fraternal year. It has been a busy year with the number of events we have had. But that's not to say we won't be busy during the last 3 months of the fraternal year. The upcoming events include the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Old Town Alexandria on March 4<sup>th</sup>, a number of Confirmation Masses for which our Assembly will be asked to provide Color Crops, the traditional wreath laying at Arlington National Cemetery during the Memorial Day weekend, and any other events in which we are called upon to participate. As mentioned in previous editions of the Navigator's Log, if you are interested in participating in Color Crops events, but do not have regalia, the Assembly has a couple sets of regalia for loan for events. Speaking of regalia, for those of you who have been unable to attend the last couple of meetings, a motion was passed to allow Sir Knights to purchase regalia and the Assembly will pay for the sword. This offer is good through April 30, 2006. I hope you will take advantage of this offer so you can join your Brother Sir Knights in the Color Corps events. The more members in regalia we have the more visible we will be in the community, demonstrating how united in faith we are to the people and causes the Knight of Columbus stand up for.

For those members who have not attended our scheduled meetings recently, we miss you. Attendance in recent months has been sparse, with barely enough members in attendance (16) at the January meeting to hold a meeting. The February meeting fared worse with only 11 members in attendance, causing the meeting to be canceled (I was unable to attend due to a bout of a stomach flu). Fr. Malloy Assembly has over 320 Sir Knight members. We need to boost attendance at our meetings, which are held once a month, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday.

The meetings are preceded by the recitation of the Rosary and a meal prepared by your fellow Sir Knights, and I must say, the meals have been awesome. Please plan to attend at least a couple of meetings before the end of this fraternal year. If you know of another Sir Knight who has been absent from the meeting, contact them and invite them to come to the meeting too. In closing, please continue to pray for our sick brothers, relatives, and our men and women in the armed forces protecting our United States.

Vivat Jesus!

SK William Weich  
Faithful Pilot

Welcome to the Commander's Corner.

Last month was relatively quiet for the Color Corps. Thanks to members who were able to participate in the St. Patrick's parade in Alexandria. Special thanks to the members that served as Honor Guard for Bishop Loverde's Mass at St. Mary of Sorrows. We had a very good turnout of 8 Sir Knights.

For April we've been asked to provide an Honor Guard for Holy Thursday Mass at St. Michael's. Information will be posted on the web site and via e-mail concerning the details.

If you've recently purchased your regalia, please bring your receipt to SK Larry Novack at the next meeting so that you can be reimbursed for your sword.

Fraternally your  
**George Billy**  
Commander of Color Corps

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee of Father Malloy Assembly is preparing a slate of officers for fraternal year 2006-07. They will be meeting at 7:00 PM on April 19 in the office of Providence Hall (Father Diamond Council). Any interested member of the Assembly is encouraged to make his intentions known and plan to be interviewed. The committee members are: PFN David Todd, Chair (703-352-2724), PFN Marion Kuhlmann, PFN Dick Owen, and PFN Tim Donovan. Please contact any of the above with your recommendations.

Thanks,  
David Todd, PFN  
Chairman



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