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NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Worthy Sir Knights

I hope that each and every Sir Knight has enjoyed a very Happy Easter. As we begin the Month of April we enter into the 4th and final quarter of this Assembly Year. Please try to attend at least one Assembly Meeting during this final quarter. Our elections will occur at the meeting on May 16th. Plan to attend this meeting and cast your vote for next year's Assembly Officers.

I am writing this report on March 29th, the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus in 1882. It is amazing how that small group of catholic men has, over the years, expanded into an international society of over 1.7 million men and over 1200 councils. Today members of the Order are found in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Panama, Cuba, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Dominican Republic, the Bahamas and most recently into Poland. The good works of the order are too numerous to mention in this brief report but are well known to all Knights throughout the world. We must do all in our power to insure that the Order continues to grow and its good works spreads. One of the guiding principles of the Knights of Columbus has long been: "Don't keep the Faith – spread it!"

We can all do our part to aid in this growth by an active participation in the works of the Order and by doing all in our power to sustain the growth of our Order. To this end, we members of the 4th Degree shall have two opportunities to increase our membership. There will be an exemplification of the 4th Degree on Saturday, May 19th at Norfolk Council 367 in Norfolk and later in the year another Exemplification will be held on October 20th at the Holiday Inn Koger Center in Richmond. Please make an effort to bring these exemplifications to the attention of your home council. Now is the time to begin recruiting candidates of either of these two degrees. Further information on these events may be obtained by notifying the Faithful Navigator at: Fairfaxtom@msn.com or by calling (703) 385-2819.

The next few months will be very busy for our Color Corp. We have been requested to provide Color Corps at

Confirmations at St Raymond's and at St Mary of Sorrows (two Masses), and at numerous events in May. Consult the Commanders report for details on these events. The month of May will provide a good opportunity for the new Sir Knights of Fr. Malloy Assembly to participate in Color Corps Events. Please contact the Faithful Navigator or the Acting Color Corps Commander Wm. Weich if you can participate in any of these events.

We notify all our members of upcoming events through the use of our e-mail notification system. We currently have just over 300 members in Fr. Malloy Assembly and only 120 have signed up to participate in this service. This is a self enrollment system and you must enter your own information. To do so, go to the Assembly Home page by entering www.assembly1894.kofcva.org and click on "Mailing List". This will take you to our mailing list section. Once there follow the instructions under "Subscribing to Assembly 1894". You will soon obtain confirmation that your name has been added to our list. Once you have enrolled, you will begin to receive information regarding the need for Color Corp support or information on upcoming events.

We hope to see many of you at our upcoming meeting on April 18th.

Vivat Jesu
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The Captain's Corner will return in a future issue.

Noteworthy Information

As you may know, March 29, 2007 marked the 125th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. The Supreme Council has established the website <http://www.kofc.org/eb/en/anniversary/index.html> to help commemorate this momentous occasion. The following information is taken from that website:

“On March 29, 1882, the Connecticut state legislature officially chartered the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal benefit society founded by Father Michael J. McGivney with a group of parishioners in the basement of St. Mary’s Church in New Haven. Still true to its founding principles of charity, unity, and fraternity 125 years later, the Knights of Columbus has grown to the largest lay Catholic organization in the world with more than 1.7 million members.

Throughout its history, the Knights of Columbus has been an effective advocate and defender of civil and religious rights for all. The organization has also contributed billions of dollars and millions of hours of volunteer service to charity. This site recalls many prominent events in the Knights of Columbus’ history and offers the Supreme Knight’s view for its future.”

For those who have not had the chance to read up on some of the more noteworthy events in the Order’s history, this site offers a nice run down of some historical highlights. For those of you who are more familiar with the Order’s history, the site is a good reminder of who we are and why we do what we do. I suggest you spend a few minutes perusing what it has to offer.

The Editor

SK's March Birthdays

PFNs in bold



4/01 Austin McHale, HLM	4/02 Vincas Ciziunas
4/03 John White	4/04 John Cotner
4/05 Lawrence Holmes, Jr.	4/05 James Jacobson
4/06 Jack Oliva	4/07 Stanley Radzevicius
4/07 Oscar Bunoan	4/08 Joseph Domzalski
4/08 Rev. Anthony Percy	4/12 Roger Groll
4/13 Jay Cabacar, PFN	4/14 Harrison Freer
4/16 Tim DiGuiseppa	4/16 Joseph McAuliffe
4/20 Larry Liedtke	4/23 Harold Dunnegan

In Memoriam

“Eternal rest grant unto them O’ Lord
May their souls rest in peace.”



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



The Pilot's Portal

SK Bill Weich

We are now in the last quarter of this Fraternal year. It has been a busy year for our Assembly with the numerous Color Corps activities. But we are also heading into another busy quarter with more requests for Color Corps, including Memorial Masses, Confirmations, Holy Thursday Honor Guards, Corpus Christi Processions, and an Ordination Mass just to name a few. With over 300 Sir Knights in our Assembly, we should have a good showing at each event in which our presence is requested. Please consider coming out for one or two of the events. If you have a tuxedo but do not have regalia, the Assembly has extra sets of regalia for your use. If you are a new 4th Degree member and are interested in purchasing regalia, just remember within one year of joining, if you purchase the entire set of regalia, the Assembly will reimburse you for the Sword – valued at over \$100.

In March, Fr. Malloy Assembly recognized its 25th anniversary. A committee has been formed to look into a possible site for an anniversary dinner. A recommendation has been made to have the dinner in place of our Annual Steak Night in June, known as the “Passing In Review.” The American Legion is being researched as a possible venue for the dinner. In order to make any plans for the dinner, we need to know how many Sir Knights and their ladies will be attending. Please let Faithful Captain, Dick Lee know if you will attend or not, as soon as possible, so the planning can continue. It would be very disappointing to have to cancel this dinner and celebration due to lack of interest.

A heart felt thanks to all Sir Knights who have attended Assembly meetings in the last nine months. It is nice to see some new faces, as well as other long time members who have not been able to attend regularly. I know we all have busy calendars and schedules with our families, work, and other Knights commitments. Try to attend at least one Assembly meeting per quarter or as often as possible. What better way is there to catch up with your fellow Sir Knights and enjoy a nice meal. This is also a good way to stay up on current Assembly and other 4th Degree events.

In closing, I request your continued prayers for: SK and Faithful Purser Gerry Pepin, PFN Ray Evon, Aunt of FN Tom Kelley, PFN Jay Cabacar's Mother, Kathy Cotner (wife of SK and 3 Year Trustee Jack Cotner, repose of soul of Kathleen Davis (wife of SK/PGK Bob Davis – Fr. Sikora Council, and all our men and women in military service defending our United States of America!

Vivat Jesus! SK William Weich



The Commander's Corner

SK George Billy

I'd like to thank the Color Corps members who participated in events last month: SK Dick Lee who served as Honor Guard for the wake of Kathy Davis wife of SK Bob Davis; and State Deputy Cy Alba and PFN David Todd, Sr. who marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Manassas. The next couple of months will be busy for the Color Corps. I'll be on travel for work starting March 26th, so requests/intention to participate in Color Corps events should be directed to FN Tom Kelley and SK Bill Weich who will be filling in for me. Also, 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. **Upcoming Events:**

- March 28th – Confirmation Mass at St. Raymond's. PFN Cabacar will be coordinating participation. Meet at the church at 6:45 p.m.
- April 5th – Holy Thursday Mass at St. Mary's. SK Dick Lee will be coordinating. Meet at the church at 6:45 p.m.
- April 7th – Easter Vigil Mass at St. Mary's. Meet at the church at 8 p.m.
- April 29th – Confirmation Mass (both Masses) at St. Mary's.
- May 6th – Color Guard for presentation of Colors at the Catholic Business Network banquet. Meet at the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel at 6 p.m. The Color Guard has been invited to stay for a free banquet meal.
- May 20th – Memorial Day Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception sponsored by the Military Archdiocese. Mass starts at 4:30 p.m. and will be televised on EWTN. Last year over 80 Sir Knights in regalia participated. Look for the District Master/District Marshall to muster (no swords). Participants are invited to a reception following Mass.
- May 27th – SK Deacon Lovell has requested an Honor Guard for his first Mass at St. Leo's following ordination as a priest.
- May 28th – Memorial Day Mass celebrated by Bishop Loverde at Fairfax Memorial Park cemetery. Meet at the cemetery at 9:45 a.m.
- June 10th – Feast of Corpus Christi Masses at St. Leo's at 11 a.m. and at St. Mary's at 1:30 p.m.

A final note passed along courtesy of PFN Dick Owen who notes that Annandale Military Surplus store on Annandale Blvd. is going out of business by April 10th and has some very good prices on shoes for the Color Corps.

Fraternally, SK George Billy, Color Corps Commander



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