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Navigator's Log

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NEXT ASSEMBLY MEETING

THE NEXT MEETING OF FATHER MALLOY ASSEMBLY WILL BE ON APRIL 16TH AT PROVIDENCE HALL

ROSARY 7:30 PM

KNIGHTS CAFÉ 8:00 PM

BUSINESS MEETING 8:30 PM

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

Faithful Navigator
Richard Lee
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Faithful Admiral
Thomas Kelley, PFN
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Faithful Pilot
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Tom Kelley, PFN

The Navigator's Report

Brother Sir Knights

Happy Easter Season! I hope you and your families have been blessed this season with God's love and renewal. Know that I have been praying for you, your loved ones and our Order. This has been a season of great challenge for us locally and across the Virginia District. I appreciate your continued prayers for my Mother, Genevieve M Lee, a World War II Navy Nurse, who struggles with a weak heart and is approaching the end of her stay on God's good earth. Please continue to pray for her, and my wife and me as we care for her in our home. Please also remember SK Reverend Edward L Richardson, SMA, our Virginia State Chaplain and District Friar, who struggles with the effects of pneumonia in Tidewater Virginia; SK Tom Snee, PGK, PFN, who is recovering from pulmonary distress; and all our Brothers and their families who are ill, recovering or in distress.

I have formed a committee consisting of Faithful Admiral SK Tom Kelley and Faithful Trustees SK David Todd, Sr. and SK Jack Cotner to develop a slate of candidates

to lead our Assembly in the new fraternal year...where has the time flown?! If any of you are interested in getting more directly involved in the operation of the Assembly, please prayerfully consider volunteering to serve, and contact one of the Slate Committee members to offer your help. As in any endeavor, we get from our activities what we are willing to give of ourselves. I have encouraged each of you to participate in at least one Assembly event or activity in each quarter. As we enter the final quarter of Fraternal Year 2007-2008, a good meeting to attend would be the Wednesday May 21 meeting when we will elect our Assembly officers for the next Fraternal Year.

By now you should have gotten an email notification regarding the need for volunteer Sir Knights in regalia to support the Papal Mass at Nationals' Park. As it turned out, over 1000 Virginia Sir Knights volunteered, but only 16 were ultimately needed because of space limitations. Thank you for offering your service and for your patience and understanding as the process evolved. Your support to Color Corps events is still needed: please see the Color Corps Commander's column in this issue of the Log.

Mark your calendars NOW for Friday July

4: Father Malloy Assembly has again applied to participate in the Fairfax City Independence Day Parade. We won't know officially until June 1 if we have been selected to participate, but how could they turn down the Knights?! We put on a good performance every year, and are always well received by the crowds along the way. Please plan to join the Assembly in this very visible and local public display of Catholic patriotism! For all you new Sir Knights, remember that your Assembly will purchase your sword for you if you get your regalia within the first year of your exemption. Please see or contact our Faithful Comptroller, SK Larry Novack, for details and information about regalia. If you act quickly, you could use your new regalia on July 4.

Spring is here, and summer is not far behind. Please continue to pray for our country as we face difficult choices and challenges. Pray for our men and women in uniform, here and in faraway lands, that the Lord be at their sides in times of stress. Pray also for all travelers, students as they approach graduations and transitions, and all those young families who are expecting additions to their families. Vivat Jesus,

Dick Lee, Navigator

The Captain's Corner



Brother Sir Knights,

I hope everyone had a wonderful and blessed Lenten and Easter season with your families. Both came very early this year. The next time Easter comes on March 23rd the year will be 2228.

As we embark on the month of April, we will celebrate a truly momentous occasion - the visit of Pope Benedict XVI tours the United States since he was named Supreme Pontiff in April 2005. The Papal visit will include a Mass at the new Nationals Stadium on April 17. As you know tickets for the Papal Mass are scarce with each Parish in the Washington Archdiocese, Richmond Diocese, and Baltimore Diocese being allocated a certain number of tickets for the 45,000+ seats in the stadium. For those of us not attending the Papal Mass, the EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) will broadcast the Mass on its network. The 4th Degree will be represented at the Papal Mass, but unfortunately, not the large numbers as we had expected. In any event, I ask that we all pray for the Holy Fa-

ther's case and safety during his visit. Supreme Council has provided prayer cards in honor of his visit. While the number of prayer cards is limited, I include the prayer as part of my message:

Almighty Father, who pours forth blessings in abundance upon us, we humbly pray that you will inspire, guide, and protect Pope Benedict XVI on his pastoral visit to the United States.

Lord God, bless our Holy Father who comes as a messenger of peace and charity to all people of faith and good will. May his presence in the United States serve to build up the bonds that unite us who are each made in your image and likeness, and may his teaching and witness strengthen the People of God.

Father, we lovingly entrust Pope Benedict's visit to the care of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of the Americas. Through her prayers may he be preserved from all harm, and may he shine forth with the truth of the Gospel that he proclaims, and may his presence

among us foster a renewal of the Church in our country.

We make this prayer

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

At our last meeting on March 19, the Nominating Committee was appointed to recommend Officers for the 2008-2009 Fraternal Year. The Committee members are Tom Kelley, Faithful Admiral - Chairman, David Todd Sr. PFN, and SK Jack Cotner. Any Sir Knight, in good standing is eligible to hold Office. I encourage any and all Sir Knights to consider taking a role as an Officer. Sir Knights interested in an Officer position should contact Tom Kelley at 703-385-2819 or fairfaxtom@msn.com.

In closing, I ask for your continued prayers for our Fr. Richardson, our State Chaplain, and PFN Tom Snee, for their speedy recovery, as well as our other Sir Knights or their families sick or in distress. I also ask for your continued prayers for our military servicemen and women as they continue to defend our United States of America!

Vivat Jesus!

SK William Weich
Faithful Pilot

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/02 Vincas Ciziunas
4/03 John White
4/03 Ngoc Le
4/04 John Cotner
4/05 Lawrence Holmes, Jr.

4/06 Jack Oliva
4/07 Stanley Radzevicius

4/07 Oscar Bunoan
4/08 Joseph Domzalski
4/08 Rev. Anthony Percy

4/13 Jay Cabacar, PFN
4/14 Harrison Freer
4/16 Tim DiGuissepe
4/20 Larry Liedtke
4/23 Harold Dunnegan

In Memoriam



"Eternal rest grant unto them 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

Any Sir Knight interested in serving their Assembly as an Officer should contact a member of the Nominating Committee as soon as possible:

SK Tom Kelley, PFN fairfaxtom@msn.com
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**RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER NOW
FOR THE FOURTH DEGREE EX-
EMPLIFICATION TO BE HELD
IN CHANTILLY ON MAY 17TH.
CONTACT THE FAITHFUL NAVI-
GATOR FOR DETAILS.**

The Pilot's Portal**Brother Sir Knights**

I hope everyone had a Happy Easter! Now that spring has arrived and the weather is turning for the better, I hope to see some new faces at our next meeting on April 16th. Please join us to pray the Rosary at 7:30 p.m. followed by a delicious meal. Our meeting is usually finished around 9 p.m. At all of our meetings we pray for members of our Assembly and their families that are sick or in distress; or have died. At the last meeting prayers were offered for: Fr. Richardson, PFN Tom Snee, Genevieve Lee, Kathy Barham, Bill Murray, and for our servicemen and servicewomen serving overseas.

Next weekend is the Feast of the Divine Mercy. Many of the faithful prepare for this feast by praying the Novena to the Divine Mercy that can be found here: <http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/mercy/novena.htm>. The EWTN

web site gives an excellent presentation on the background of this feast.

“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 began to spread. The message of mercy is that God loves us — all of us — no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.”

A — Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour

His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B — Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C — Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

Although very few of us will be able to attend the Papal Mass at Nationals Stadium on April 17th, we will be able to watch the live broadcast by EWTN starting at 9:30 a.m. The full schedule of televised coverage during the Pope’s visit starting on April 15th can be found on the EWTN web site.

Fraternally yours,
George H. Billy

*The Commanders Corner***Welcome to the Commander’s Corner.**

I would like to thank the Sir Knights who volunteered to support the upcoming Papal visit. As of this writing it doesn’t appear that support from our Assembly will be needed, but if anything changes the Faithful Navigator will post any requested support via e-mail. Last month was relatively quiet with only a few events.

Where We’ve Been:

Mar. 20-22 – Honor Guard for Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil and Easter Masses at St. Mary of Sorrows.

Upcoming Events:

Apr. 26th – Confirmation

Masses at St. Mary of Sorrows: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Please meet 20 minutes before Mass.

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.

As many of you know, the position of Color Corps Commander is not an elected position but is appointed by the Faithful Navigator. I have had the honor to serve the last several years in this position, but would like to step

down at the end of the fraternal year if another Sir Knight is willing to step up to this important assignment. If you would like to be considered please contact the chairman of the nominating committee, PFN Tom Kelley, who is putting together the list of candidates for next year and he will forward your interest to the other members of the nominating committee and the incoming Navigator.

Faithfully yours,
George Billy
Color Corps Commander

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7:30 PM