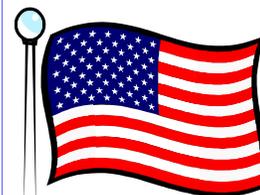
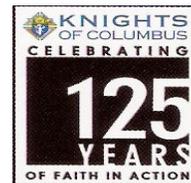


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NEXT ASSEMBLY MEETING

THE NEXT MEETING OF
 FATHER MALLOY
 ASSEMBLY
 WILL BE ON
 AUGUST 15TH
 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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 Rev. Cedric Wilson
Faithful Admiral
 Thomas Kelley, PFN
Faithful Captain
 William Weich
Faithful Pilot
 George Billy
Faithful Comptroller
 Lawrence Novak
Faithful Purser
 Timothy Donovan
Faithful Scribe
 Gregory Skorupski
F. Inner Sentinel
 Felix Tacaraya
F. Outer Sentinel
 Ernesto Gonzalez
F. 1 yr Trustee
 Jack Cotner
F. 2 yr Trustee
 David Todd, Sr. PFN
F. 3 yr Trustee
 Tom Connelly, PFN
Color Corps Cdr.
 George Billy
Editor, N. Log
 Tom Kelley, PFN



NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

From the Desk of the Faithful Navigator, Wow! How did the beginning of a new Fraternal Year get here so fast? I am humbled to have been chosen to lead this wonderful Assembly. Thank you!

At the beginning of the year, it is easy to think next June is a long way off. There are so many events and happenings ahead of us, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter, and Memorial Day. Before we know it, June will be back. I'd like each Sir Knight to promise himself he'll get to at least one activity of the Fourth Degree this year. Get involved early!

Of course, participating in our monthly meetings is a great way to make, renew or sustain your friendships and relationships with your fellow Sir Knights. Since the Assembly draws members from a number of Councils, attending a meeting regularly can expand your contacts and your friendships. I know that some of our members have commitments that prohibit their attendance at meetings, so...

Participating with the Color Corps is another good way to be involved and a great way to proclaim the Catholic, patriotic message of the Fourth Degree. You don't have to

have regalia to participate in Color Corps activities; the Commander has some extra sets of regalia. Having your own regalia, of course, gives you the greatest flexibility in participating, and you know the regalia will fit well. Send our Faithful Comptroller, SK Larry Novack an email, and he'll provide some recommendations for how to order your own regalia. Remember, if you made your Fourth Degree during this past Fraternal Year, the Council can reimburse you for the cost of your sword... but you must hurry: another Exemplification is coming in October, and we will have a new class of eligible Sir Knights.

To field a strong Color Corps requires a strong and active membership. The first step is to offer membership in the Fourth Degree to your friends and colleagues in your home Councils. The next Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will take place in Richmond on Saturday October 20. Please extend an invitation at every Council event to your Third Degree Council-mates to advance to the Fourth Degree. We'll need their Form 4 applications in early September so we can get them processed and in to the District Master

A project being organized throughout the District by the Master and his staff is volunteer participation at the Veterans Administration Hospitals. The Northern Virginia Assemblies are being paired with the VA Hospital in Wash-

ington. Watch the Navigator's Log, your email and the website (<http://www.assembly1894.kofcva.org>) for details as the program evolves. And yes we realize the website needs updating, and that is a priority for the Assembly leaders.

Speaking of watching your email, I sense that not all members of Father Malloy Assembly are getting emails sent from the Assembly. Our email notification system is well controlled. We don't send spam or trash email. Each email is screened for appropriateness, and only those directly related to Knights' business are forwarded. But one action we do need from each of you: you must register or subscribe online at <http://mailman.kofc.com/mailman/listinfo.cgi/assembly1894>. Please do so this month. Email can help us get word out quickly when prayers are needed, as reminders for meetings and events, and to generate support for Assembly activities.

We have another exciting year ahead. I hope to get to each Council that is associated with Father Malloy Assembly soon, to assist you in your recruiting efforts. I look forward to seeing each of you at a meeting or Assembly event in the very near future.

Vivat Jesu,

Dick Lee
Navigator



**Sir Knights
August
Birthday's**



- 8/01 Tim Carl
- 8/03 Bob Rogers
- 8/04 John Judge,
- 8/05 Paul Kyle
- 8/10 Ronald Vincoli
- 8/13 Bud Johnson
- 8/14 John Murphy
- 8/14 Manny Garcia
- 8/14 John Lee
- 8/15 Paul Maltagliati
- 8/16 Bob Kreider
- 8/16 John Wolf
- 8/16 Aaron Light
- 8/17 Mike Plumstead
- 8/19 Bill Fietze
- 8/19 Brian Smith
- 8/21 Leo Weston
- 8/22 Hank Urban
- 8/22 Tim Shea
- 8/22 Rev. Joseph
Adhunga, A.J.
- 8/24 John Purkat
- 8/26 Julian Niemczyk
- 8/28 Peter Guadagno
- 8/28 Jim Cella
- 8/31 Tim Hogan



**In
Memoria**

*"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them
Oh Lord"*

- 8/01/1997
Leroy J. Decuir
- 8/08/2006
Donald K. Hanson
- 8/15/1991
Clarence Cyr
- 8/19/1984
Rev. Martin J. Murray
- 8/19/2000
John F. Devaney

**The Captain's
Corner**

**Brother Sir
Knights:**



Welcome to the beginning of the 2007-2008 Fraternal Year. We just completed a very active year for our Assembly and this year looks to be just as active. After serving the Council for the past two years as Faithful Pilot, I now take on the office of Faithful Captain. While my office has changed, my monthly columns/message will continue to reflect what we the Assembly can continue to do to promote our faith, patriotism, and ultimately the Order.

My main message this month is how we can increase our participation in our Assembly meetings and Color Corps events. I truly thank all of our members who have been regular attendees at the meetings and their participation events when they are able to. But it seems our meetings and Color Corps events attendance has been dwindling the last couple of years. We live in a very busy region with many people constantly on the go, with work, spouses, and families obligations taking up much of their time. You owe it to yourself to take care of what comes first and that is God, your family, and your work. I just ask one thing from each member this fraternal year and that is to make every effort to attend at least two meetings and at least two Color Corps events. This is not a requirement, just a request and a challenge.

As Faithful Captain, one of my responsibilities is to coordinate a meal for the Sir Knights Café at each meeting. As such, I am asking for volunteers for the remaining months, beginning with August through May (except for November's Sir Knights Welcome Dinner). The meal provided

should be enough for approximately 20-25 Sir Knights. I will volunteer to provide 2 meals for the meetings. Please contact me and let me know if you are able to provide a meal for the Sir Knights Café and indicate what month it will be provided. My sincere thanks to our Scribe, SK Greg Skorupski for providing the meal at the Installation of Officers held in July. Thanks so much, Greg!

In closing, I ask that we continue to promote the 4th Degree at your Council. We have our next Exemplification on October 20 in Roanoke. Let's bring in a great number of new Sir Knights so we can increase the demonstration of our patriotism, faith, and the Knights of Columbus!

Vivat Jesus!

SK William Weich
Faithful Captain



**Scribe's Report
On
July Assembly
Meeting**

Father Malloy's Installation of Officers for Fraternal Year 2007-2008 was held on Wednesday, July 18, 2007. Twenty-one Sir Knights and a number of wives and family members were in attendance. At 7:30 PM the Rosary was led by incoming Faithful Navigator Richard P. "Dick" Lee. Immediate Past State Deputy/Past Faithful Navigator Isaias "Cy" Alba then conducted the installation ceremony. Cy substituted for State Master Richard "Richie" Head who had another Fourth Degree commitment.

SK Greg Skorupski
Worthy Scribe

**The Pilot's
Portal**



Sir Knights:

I'm really looking forward to the new fraternal year and I hope you are too! We had a nice, but small, turnout for the City of Fairfax 4th of July parade. All those that participated had a great time and looked very sharp in their regalia. If you haven't had a chance to participate in a parade recently I encourage you to take the next opportunity to participate.

I want to extend my appreciation to those that setup and hosted the reception and dinner at the installation of our Assembly's officers. The Sir Knights and their ladies looked splendid and I want to thank our own Cy Alba acting for the Master for installing the new officers.

Our next Assembly meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 15th at 8 p.m. preceded by the recitation of the Rosary at 7:30 p.m. I know a lot of people will be on vacation, but try to make your best effort to attend. As people that attend the meetings can attest they are short and to the point; and everyone always enjoys the meals and companionship of their brother Sir Knights.

As I'm sure you've noticed, the political "silly season" has started much earlier than usual for next year's elections. It is important that we are informed citizens who freely exercise our first amendment rights. I encourage my brother Knights to participate in the political process, and most importantly, vote for our elected representatives who will serve us.

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*(Pilot's Portal——
cont.)*

Please remember in your prayers the following Sir Knights and their families: Kathy Cotner, wife of SK Jack Cotner; the mother of PFN Jay Cabacar, and finally for the repose of the soul of Donald Pepin, brother of SK Gerry Pepin.

Also keep in your prayers the men and women of our Armed Forces serving in harm's way; as well as those protecting our homeland security at home.

George H. Billy
Faithful Pilot

**Commanders
Corner**

Welcome to the Commander's Corner.

This new fraternal year provides an opportunity for each of us to evaluate how we contribute to the principle of patriotism in our Order. The Fr. Malloy Assembly Color Corps provides just that opportunity to demonstrate our pride, fraternity, and patriotism to the public as well as our brother Knights and their families. During the next few months I encourage you to participate in one of the many Color Corps events such as councils' installation of officers, marching in city parades, honor guards for church events, wakes, and funerals.



I'd like to thank the Color Corps members that participated in events this past month. Highlights included marching in the City of Fairfax 4th of July Parade, the Fr. Malloy Assembly Installation

of Officers, and associated councils installation of officers. I want to especially thank Cy Alba, PFN, PSD for joining us in the parade. We had a small (13), but good-looking, group in the parade and it's always great to hear the applause from onlookers as we march by with our Nation's and Order's Colors.

This year I'm looking to establish a Color Corps liaison to each council in our Assembly so that we can have better coordination and participation in the events. Please let me know if you would like to serve in this capacity as the Color Corps liaison for your council. Thanks to SK Jerry Hovan for already stepping forward to serve as the St. Mary of Sorrow's Council liaison.

Upcoming Events:

- August 18th – Marian Procession and Mass at Queen of Apostles. Meet at 6 p.m. The procession starts at 6:40 p.m. followed by Mass at 7 p.m. SK Dennis Brown is coordinating this event.

October – Columbus Day Parades, Columbus Ceremony at Union Station, Laying of Wreath at Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington.

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. If you're not receiving several notifications each month there is probably something wrong with your registration and you should contact the site administrator to have it corrected.

One other item of note – we need to work on our uniformity of appearance. Please wear the small U.S. Flag pin one-inch above the 4th degree pin on your left lapel. The 4th

degree pin should be the type that you were given at the exemplification (not jeweled). Looking forward to a great year!

Fraternally yours
– George Billy, Color Corps
Commander

**Welcome Sir
Knights**

You have been bestowed the honor of Knighthood, and continued your journey in learning the lesson of patriotism. The primary purpose of your Fourth Degree membership is to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic citizenship.

As a Fourth Degree Knight you have the opportunity to become part of your assembly's color corps. As a color corps member, you will be recognized widely by the distinctive attire of tuxedo, feathered hat (chapeau), cape and sword. Color corps members regularly take part in civic events such as parades and wreath-laying ceremonies, and in ecclesial functions at Catholic churches.

To obtain your Fourth Degree Regalia and sword contact our Faithful Comptroller, SK Larry Novack at e-mail ZLRN01@AOL.COM or call





Fairfax City Fourth of July Parade



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