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NEXT ASSEMBLY MEETING

THE NEXT MEETING OF FATHER MALLOY ASSEMBLY WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 20TH AT PROVIDENCE HALL

THIS WILL BE A REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AND WILL BEGIN WITH A RECITATION OF THE ROSARY AT 7:30 FOLLOWED WITH THE KNIGHTS CAFÉ MEAL AND SHORT BUSINESS MEETING. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND

- ASSEMBLY OFFICERS**
- Faithful Navigator Richard Lee
 - Faithful Friar Rev. Cedric Wilson
 - Faithful Admiral Thomas Kelley, PFN
 - Faithful Captain William Weich
 - Faithful Pilot George Billy
 - Faithful Comptroller Lawrence Novak
 - Faithful Purser Timothy Donovan
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 - Color Corps Cdr. George Billy
 - Editor, N. Log Tom Kelley, PFN



NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Brothers, happy winter! With a little luck, maybe we will dodge the big snow storm this year! Certainly the Color Corps is hoping, too, with a number of parades and outdoor activities on the near horizon. Speaking of the "horizon," May is not too far away. Be thinking now about recruiting THIS MONTH for the northern Virginia exemplification in Chantilly in May 2008. Come to the next meeting (February 20) to get a handful of Form 4s. Remember, the Form 4 requires the candidate's membership number (goes in the blue box, and is often overlooked), and requires the signature of the candidate's Financial Secretary to certify "good standing" at the Council level.

The fraternal year is quickly slipping away. The next major events include the recertification of the Color Corps, the biennial meeting for the Virginia District of the Calvert Province, Easter, elec-

tions, and the Fourth of July Parade! With regard to the biennial meeting, we have openings for delegates to the meeting at which Fourth Degree business is conducted, including nomination to Supreme candidates to be the District Master. We are pleased to have unanimously placed into consideration our own Past State Deputy and Past Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Cy Alba. If you are interested and willing to travel to Richmond for the District biennial meeting, please communicate that to me. We will elect our delegates at the February meeting. Our full representation at the biennial meeting ensures our voices will be heard.

Please continue to remember in your prayers our brother Knights who serve in harm's way on the far flung frontiers of freedom, their families who also serve in a special way, our priests and religious, and those who need our prayers. Please let the Assembly officers know when specific needs arise in your lives requiring prayer. As I reported in the last newsletter, I have ex-

perienced the power of your prayer directly, and it is awesome!

Lent is almost upon us. This year, I ask you to make a commitment to come to at least one meeting during the Easter season, or to participate in at least one Color Corps or other Assembly event. You joined the Fourth Degree because someone asked you to make a commitment to public Catholic patriotism. Recall that the Fourth Degree was founded to show doubters that Catholics are supporters of freedom, both religious and civil, and good citizens. In the year of an important presidential election, it is our DUTY to encourage public patriotic exercise of our duties and freedoms, and to remind our Brothers, fellow parishioners, and neighbors to do likewise!

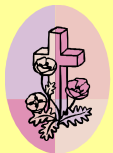
Vivat Jesus! Dick Lee, Navigator

NEXT MEETING OF FATHER MALLOY ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY, 20TH PROVIDENCE HALL 7:30 PM

Sir Knights February Birthday's



2/02 Kenneth DeHart
2/04 Michael Williams
2/06 Stephen Brown
2/11 Robert Eckert
2/12 Richard Sparaco
2/12 Hugh Scott
2/12 Charles Kraiger
2/13 David Miller
2/15 Michael Joy
2/18 Christian
 Rossman
2/19 Frank Loughney
2/19 James Scott
2/21 Theodore
 Kornhoff
2/21 Tommy Harmon
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2/27 Br. Christopher
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2/27 Mark Bednar
2/28 Paul Muldoon

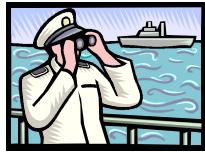


In Memoriam

"Eternal rest unto
them O Lord, May
their souls rest in
peace"

2/04/1992 SK James
W. Kroell
2/09/2001 SK James A.
Reilly

The Captain's Corner



Brother Sir Knights,

A couple of days ago (January 22) the annual March for Life took place in the streets of Washington, DC. This was my first opportunity to join my Council, other Councils and Assemblies, and thousands of people demonstrating against the killing of innocent unborn children. This being my first time I did not know what to expect. I stood with my fellow Council members on Constitution Avenue as we solicited donations from the marchers (many of them priests) as they passed with their signs and banners, praying and proclaiming their faith and protesting the sin of abortion. As I asked for donations, many people not only happily gave money, in many instances, gave just their spare change. People thanked us for standing out there taking up the collection. Many Knights from their respective Councils and Assemblies, some near and some from far away states, said "Thank you, Brother or "Vivat Jesus!" How proud I was to be among them also demonstrating my faith and uniting with them against the evil of abortion.

In thinking back on the March for Life and all

those Brothers present, I think about the over 300 Sir Knights in our Assembly and how of those 300, we have about 20 or so that actually attend the monthly meetings. The monthly meetings are held to discuss past and upcoming Color Corps events where we also demonstrate our patriotism to our Country as well as proclaim our faith to the world. Every Sir Knight should attend at least 2 meetings (if not more) per Fraternal year so that he may keep up with the goings on within the 4th Degree. This is also a good time to get together with your fellow Brothers for an evening of business and fraternity. I invite all members, regular and no regular attending, to make an effort to attend at least two meetings from now through June. In May, our next 4th Degree Exemplification will be held in Northern VA, in Chantilly. Let's start our recruiting for new members for Fr. Malloy Assembly. Start talking with your new and existing 3rd Degree Knights in your Council and promote the 4th Degree. Share with them how we demonstrate charity, unity, and fraternity at the 4th Degree level. Invite them to join the patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus by having them complete a 4th Degree membership application and joining them as they take the 4th Degree Exemplification.

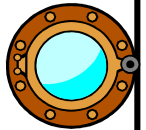
In closing, I ask that you continue to demonstrate your patriotism daily by flying our American Flag

outside your house. I also ask that you demonstrate your faith as often as possible whether in parades and other historic events, as well as the wakes and funerals of deceased Brother Sir Knights. Lastly, I ask for your continued prayers for the men and women out there defending our country and defending our freedom.

Vivat Jesus!

SK William Weich
Faithful Captain

The Pilot's Portal

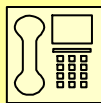


The Pilot's Portal

Thank you to the many Sir Knights that volunteered to assist during the Papal Visit. While we do not currently know what we will be asked to do support the Pope's visit, we will put out the word as soon as we receive it.

Also, thank you to the Sir Knights that participated in the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. Even though the weather was a little brisk, there was no snow or ice; and to me the turnout seemed quite large and, as always, enthusiastic. It's heartening to see so many young people taking up the cause for Life! The Knights of Virginia were very visible serving as marshals or collecting donations to help defray the cost of the march.

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As I was collecting donations a number of brother Knights thanked me for what we were doing. These donations are a major source of funds to the march's founder, Nellie Gray, to pay for the cost of the march. Brother Knights were visible throughout the entire march along with many priests, brothers, and sisters. Many marchers traveled throughout the night from faraway places like Kansas, Missouri, Louisiana, etc. as well as the states along the East Coast. I was talking to a lady from New Jersey and she said that her local KofC council paid for the bus trip for their group. Without a doubt, the Knights are very important to the success of the annual march and we should take pride in our support of it. And to top it off a member of our Assembly, Don Kehoe, Supreme Secretary, recited the Pledge of Allegiance to start the speaking program. All in all a very nice day, so please mark down January 22nd on your calendar for next year's March for Life. The amount of money we collect for the march is dependent on the number of collectors so please consider helping to collect next year!

During this month you will have an opportunity to vote in the Presidential primaries in Virginia. Please take this chance to help choose who will lead our country during the next Presidential term.

At all of our meetings we pray for members of our Assembly and their families that are sick or in distress; or have died. Prayers for the sick were offered for: Genevieve Lee (mother of our Faithful Navigator), Kathy Cotner (wife of SK Jack Cotner), Assembly members Peter Tomkin and Tom Copeland, and for our District Marshall Tom Trudeau. Prayers for the deceased were offered for Frederick White who recently passed away.

Fraternally yours,
George H. Billy
Faithful Pilot

Commanders
Corner



Welcome to
the Com-
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ner.

I would like to thank all those that volunteered to support the Papal Visit in April. This was a short-fused request from our District Master over the holidays, and I appreciate all those that responded. If you wish to participate with the Color Corps in regalia and you do not yet have your own set, I recommend you order it as soon as possible from either Lynch & Kelley or The English Company. The Assembly will reimburse you for the cost of your sword. Please notify the Faithful Navigator Richard Lee and our Faithful Comptroller Larry Novack as well as myself. SK Novack will reimburse you when you provide him the receipt for your purchase.

If you did not receive the request to support the Papal Visit until you received last month's newsletter, I would ask that you subscribe to the Assembly's e-mail list server so that you can receive the e-mails that go out in-between newsletters. The link to our Assembly's internet site and how to sign up for the e-mail notifications is found here:

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Where We've Been:

Simbang Gabi (Filipino) Mass at St. Bernadette. Thank you to PFN Jay Cabacar for attending. For next year, we have been asked to provide an Honor Guard for the Simbang Gabi Mass at St. Leo the Great, date to be announced later.

December 24/25th - Christmas Eve and Day Masses at St. Mary of Sorrows. Thank you to our Faithful Navigator for soliciting support from the 4th Degree

Knights at St. Mary of Sorrows Council.
Honor Guard for the wake of deceased Sir Knight Joseph McAuliffe at Everly Funeral Home.
Honor Guard for the anniversary of St. Raymond's Church. Again, PFN Jay Cabacar led the Honor Guard.

Honor Guard for the Mass and Squire Rose's Installation at St. Anthony of Padua Church on January 13th. Thank you to SK Ernesto Gonzalez for coordinating the event.

Installation Mass for Bishop Broglio of the Military Archdiocese at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on January 25th.

Upcoming Events:

President's Day Parade in Alexandria. Details to be announced via e-mail.

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.

Faithfully yours,
George Billy
**Color Corps Com-
mander**

See you at the
next Assembly
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February 20th



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