



PASS IN REVIEW NIGHT / STEAK DINNER - NEXT MEETING

Navigator's Report



“Tempus Fugit”

The time is here to extend my very warm and special thanks to those who have given so much of themselves to serve in leadership positions within our Assembly during the past fraternal year. We have had an exemplary year in general and in particular I think all those who turned out for our many color corps activities you showed exemplary spirit and dedication to the spirit of the Fourth Degree. Sir Knights I thank you.

During the fraternal year we have welcomed new members into our midst and we have had to say goodbye to others. It has been a year of transitions for all of us and now we stand ready to welcome the new officers into their positions. SK Dave Todd, Sr. has stepped up to the occasion and been elected as your new Faithful Navigator. Dave has much experience not only with the Assembly but also at the Council and State Council level. I am sure that he will guide us wisely and strongly. Assisting him as Faithful Captain will be SK Tom Conley and although Tom is one of our newer members he brings to us a firm dedication to Columbianism, unbelievable energy, a warm personality, persistence in getting the job done, and just plain old-fashioned competence. He will be of great service to our Assembly. Steve Smith will continue as Faithful Pilot and I especially thank him for the work he did this year while also serving as the Faithful Commander of our Color Corps. I have not yet seen the final figures, but I expect that we participated in more events this year than in any year in the past – and that is due to Steve pushing us a bit.

I especially thank my Faithful Captain Dave Todd, Jr. for his most able assistance and advice during the year. Dave was an enormous help to me in carrying out the duties of the Faithful Navigator and he would have been an excellent Faithful Navigator. Although Dave will be moving from our midst soon and therefore was unable to move up the chairs to the Navigator position, I know we all wish him Godspeed and will keep him in our thoughts and prayers for a most successful transition to his new home. Keep in touch Dave. We want to know how things work out for you.

Year after year Larry Novak and Gerry Pepin keep us on the financial straight and narrow as well as handle all of the important reporting details for our duties to Supreme and the Exemplifications. We had two Exemplifications this year and Malloy Assembly had candidates at each of them. Next year, I believe that we will also have at least two opportunities to add members to the Fourth Degree.

I also want to thank our Faithful Sententials, our Faithful Scribe, our Committee Chairmen, those who took up pot and spoon for our 4th Degree Café each month, those who ran the 50/50 and those who supported the work of our Assembly by attending meetings as often as they could. And thanks to Tom Kelley for bringing you the *Navigator* each month. Without him, you would not be reading this.

Father Wilson as our Faithful Friar kept us ever mindful of the reason we are Knights of Columbus and for whom we serve both in and out of the meeting hall. Father was always an inspiration to us whenever he was at our meeting – which was nearly every month. When duty called him elsewhere on a meeting night, we missed him and were always glad to see him join us the next month.

J.P. McCusker our Master of the Fourth Degree, ever vigilant and ever supportive, made the job of Faithful Navigator a pleasure. With J.P., I always knew where we should be going and how well we were doing in getting to our destination. He kept our compass true and from time to time gave us helpful hints as to where we could find the wind to get our ship moving.

Congratulations to the new officers of the Assembly for the 2004-2005 fraternal year. I know that you will give them the same strong support that you so unselfishly gave to me. Thank you and God Bless.

Vivat Jesus –

Timothy G. Donovan
Faithful Navigator

Thank you SK Donovan for a successful year and for a job well done!

NEXT ASSEMBLY MEETING JUNE 16TH, PROVIDENCE HALL “PASS IN REVIEW” NIGHT AND DINNER

The June Meeting on Wednesday the 16th will be our traditional “Pass In Review” night social meeting and steak dinner for Sir Knights and their Ladies. Join us and thank our current Assembly Officers for a job well done and wish Good Luck to the incoming Assembly Officers. The cost of the dinner will \$12.50 per person and reservations are requested. Please call SK Larry Novak (703) 978-6137 or email him at: zlrn01@aol.com This has been a well attended Dinner in the past so make your reservations early.

Remember Flag Day - June 14th and Fathers Day - June 20th.

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The Captain's Corner

SK David Todd,
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Faithful Captain

Worthy Sir Knights,

As I prepare to depart from Northern Virginia and the Fr Malloy Assembly, I'd like to take a few moments to reflect on the meaning of the Fourth Degree. It has been nearly 14 years since I received the fullness of Knighthood, and I've had the opportunity to witness many forms of Patriotism, each with its own significance.

We've often heard the Fourth Degree referred to as the visible arm of the Order. Our Color Corps is widely recognized with its colorful plumes and capes over exquisitely dressed gentlemen. It has been said that if you stood a new Sir Knight in regalia next to the Supreme Knight and asked someone who was a Knight of Columbus, the new Sir Knight would be recognized more often than the Supreme Knight. We march in parades, assist at Masses, and provide Honor Guards at wakes and funerals. We present the colors at civic events and escort Eucharistic Processions through the church.

But the Fourth Degree is not just the Color Corps. Our ranks often host activities and events to raise the conscience of those around us to the principle of Patriotism. In some areas, Sir Knights actively participate in Veterans hospitals, serving those who have served our nation. Some Assemblies raise awareness of proper flag etiquette, and some even sponsor the selling of new flags while encouraging those who have flags to fly them on civic and religious holidays. In some locations, Assemblies sponsor parades, while others lay wreaths at tombs and memorials, and still others encourage citizens to get out and vote in general elections and primaries.

Fr Malloy Assembly exemplifies the various ideals of Patriotism in our various activities, especially with our Color Corps. From our participation in the Fairfax City Fourth of July Parade to laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns each Columbus Day; from our participation in Religious Freedom Day activities each year in Fredericksburg to presenting colors at Special Olympics; from providing Honor Guards at wakes and funerals to escorting the Eucharist during Corpus Christi processions, our Assembly is widely recognized for its activities. We participate in so many different activities in so many different areas, always with precision and professionalism that all who see us are impressed.

As I leave, I'd like to say how much I've enjoyed being a member of this Assembly, and have been honored to serve as an officer these past three years. I carry with me to the Lone Star State fond memories of the many Sir Knights who have come to know over the years, and look forward to bringing fresh ideas to another Assembly. I plan to occasionally visit Northern Virginia and hope to be able to see many of you when I return. In the meantime, I ask that each of you keep me in your prayers as I pursue new endeavors, and know that you will continue to be in mine. I remain,

Fraternally yours,
SK Dave Todd, Jr
Faithful Captain



**HATS OFF to SK
Todd, Jr. for a job
well done and
best wishes as he
leaves our
Assembly**



SK November Birthdays (PFN's in BOLD)

6/01 Raymond Barbeau	6/15 Richard Lee
6/01 Ercole Barone	6/17 Tommy Harger
6/01 Wesley Wheeler	6/17 Jeffrey Stratton
6/02 Joseph Duffy	6/18 John Wenderoth
6/03 Albert Leightley	6/20 Terrance McDermott
6/03 Alan Botticelli	6/20 Robert Portland
6/08 Paul Cooke	6/20 Larry Gottschalk
6/08 Medardo Caigoy	6/20 Gerald Hovan
6/08 Pasquale Tiso	6/22 Julio Tagliada
6/09 Francis Bordelon	6/27 Marc Laverdiere
6/10 Rev. Joel Jaffe	6/29 Richard Prien
6/13 Paul Gauthier	6/30 Isaias Alba
6/15 Joseph Drozd	6/30 William Dearing
6/15 Joseph Martin	6/30 Thomas Swengros

The Pilot's Message

SK Stephan
Smith
Faithful Pilot

What an exciting time of year!

With joy, anxiety, relief and trepidation, parents proudly watch their children culminate their studies and graduate from various levels of schooling: elementary, middle, high school, college and university, before moving on to larger life projects. What will they do with their lives? How will they fare? Will they be happy, successful, contributing members of society? Will they remember all they've been taught? How will they carry the Gospel message to this hostile world? "Be not afraid." They are in His safe hands!

May they illuminate the world with the idealism and enthusiasm of youth, reminding their elders of their own youthful determination to make the world a better place.

Local KofC councils across the US support seminarians in their studies, in concert with Supreme's guidance and recommendation, showing our Solidarity with our priests, even those in training. On May 22nd and 29th, past, the Arlington Diocese and the Archdiocese of Washington held their diaconate and priestly ordinations, raising to Sacred Orders men dedicating their lives to the proclamation of the Gospel and service to the faithful. What enormous yet joy-filled responsibilities these men are accepting, in answer to God's personal call to each of them, on behalf of the universal Church! May the freshness of their approach to the age-old, yet forever new, mysteries of our Faith invigorate the faithful, encourage us all to continue our spiritual search, and shine the Gospel Light throughout this tired world.

"The harvest is great and the laborers are few." Let us join Bishop Loverde and our neighbor, Cardinal McCarrick, in their fervent prayer that more men and women answer the call to priestly and/or religious vocations.

Our Order performs many works of charity, benefiting others. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson reminds us that there are many Catholic men who are not Knights. The candidate pool is large, with many men awaiting an invitation to join our Order. How much more could we do with larger membership numbers?

This past May 22nd, in Roanoke, VA, 50+ men took their Fourth Degree. The State Master has begun holding Exemplifications every six months, instead of the previous annual cycle. The next Fourth Degree Exemplification will be local, at the Fairview Marriott, in early November. Now is a good time to mention this upcoming, nearby family event at your council meetings, gatherings, socials, etc. Anyone who has been a third degree Knight for a year by the date of the Exemplification, and is in good standing, is eligible to progress to the Fourth degree. This time requirement may be waived for third degree Knights with six months in the Order before the Exemplification.

Which third degree Knights in your council are eligible to advance? Does your council have a Fourth degree liaison? If so, when did he last address the council on the benefits of joining the Fourth Degree? If not, our Faithful Navigator has said he will gladly speak at a council meeting on advancing to the Fourth Degree.

Vivat Jesus!
Stephan Smith
Faithful Pilot

Thank you SK Smith for a job well done both as Pilot and Color Corps Commander!

REMEMBRANCE AND WW II

Remember in your prayers SK William F. Flynn who died during the month of June in 2000. Also pray for SK Robert O'Shea, LTC, Ret. whose body was interred at Arlington National Cemetery on June 4th.

This month of June brings many memories to mind: The Invasion of Normandy (D-Day), 60 years ago on June 6th; and, in a broader perspective, World War II itself as we have followed the events leading to the dedication of the World War II Memorial on the National Mall. The men and women who served in that war are countless but their numbers are dwindling at a rapid pace as the years progress.

As the principal of the Fourth Degree is Patriotism, we would like to identify and recognize all members of the Assembly who served in any capacity during WW II. Please notify the editor by mail, phone or e-mail and be included in this list. Those of you can cite any memorable event during your tour(s) of duty are encouraged to include a few words about such event and every effort will be made to include it in future issues of the Navigator's Log. You may contact the Editor at phone (703) 385-2819 or by e-mail to fairfaxtom@msn.com. My mailing address is:

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We look forward to your input!

PS: Additional comments were submitted for publication by Navigator Elect Dave Todd. Due to space limitations they are not published in this edition but can be viewed at the Assembly's Home Page at:

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Fr. Malloy Assembly Elects New Officers for 2004-2005

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Faithful Outer Sentinel.....	SK Carl Castle
	SK Mark Cameron
Faithful 3 yr Trustee.....	SK Tom Snee

Words from Fairhful Navigator Elect, SK David Todd, Sr.

Worthy Brother Sir Knights:

First, Thank you for your confidence in me. I hope to prove worthy of your trust. I expect this to be a busy and exciting year.

The July meeting will include the installation of officers, therefore, it will be an open meeting with wives, families, and friends invited and encouraged to attend. Our Worthy Faithful District Master, "JP" McCusker, will install the officers. All officers are to wear their tuxedo for the installation. All others are encouraged to participate in the Honor Guard. This is an opportunity to impress the Master and his wife.

Sir Knight and Reverend Father Cedric Wilson has agreed to continue as our Faithful Friar. Father has served as our Faithful Friar since 1994. Thank you Father.

Sir Knight Thomas Kelley has agreed to continue as the newsletter editor. Thank you Tom. All members are encouraged to provide potential input directly to Tom.

Sir Knight Tom Connolly, Worthy Captain Elect, has agreed to chair the committee reviewing the Assembly by-laws. All members are encouraged to review a copy of the by-laws and provide Tom with your suggestions.

Sir Knight Rick Munoz has agreed to be Patriotic Chairman.

Other appointments are pending and will be announced at a later date. Suggestions are, as always, welcome.

The Assembly will again participate in the Fairfax City Independence Day parade. The parade will be held on Saturday July 3, this year.

Recruitment to the order and to the Fourth Degree is everybody's business. Check the members of your own council and ask them to join. The Fourth Degree Exemplification this year will be at the Fairview Park Marriott in November. This makes for an easy trip.

We will continue reciting the rosary prior to meetings and all are encouraged to join us, in spirit if unable to join in person, at 7:30 PM.

I ask that proper protocol be honored. If you have a question, ask.

Vivat Jesus

David J. Todd, PFN
Faithful Navigator Elect