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## NEXT MEETING JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>

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### NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

#### Worthy Sir Knights

This newsletter marks the end of another Assembly year. A time when it is appropriate to thank all those Sir Knights who helped make this an enjoyable year. There have been so many Sir Knights who contributed this year to the good of the Assembly it is impossible to name them without omitting someone. This is also a time to pause and consider your own involvement with Fr. Malloy Assembly during the past year. How many meetings have you attended? How many times have you participated in Color Corps events? Unfortunately there are several Knights who can answer "None" or "Never" to these questions. Let us all plan to become more active Sir Knights in the upcoming year and support our Assembly with attendance at meetings and participation in Color Corps events.

I also extend, on behalf of the Assembly, my congratulations to the newly elected slate of officers. Navigator-elect Dick Lee and his Officers will continue to uphold and enhance the traditions of Father Malloy Assembly. A major challenge awaits them when, just 4 days into their year, the Assembly will be called upon to march, in regalia, in the Fairfax City 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. We call upon every Sir Knight in regalia to turn out and support this patriotic display. Call or e-mail Captain Dick Lee and volunteer to march in this parade.

We will close this Assembly Year at our June 20<sup>th</sup> meeting and will also celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Malloy Assembly. This will be an open meeting for Sir Knights and their ladies and Sir Knights, especially Past Faithful Navigators, are asked to turn out in Tuxedo and Social Baldric. This will also be our annual Steak Night and will afford you the opportunity to meet the incoming Officers for the Assembly year 2007-2008. We will begin this evening at 7:30 PM with a recitation of the Rosary followed by Dinner and a brief business meeting. The cost for this Steak dinner is \$12.50 per person. Please call or e-mail your reservations as soon as possible to SK Tom Kelley at (703) 385-2819 or [Fairfaxtom@msn.com](mailto:Fairfaxtom@msn.com).

In closing I wish to thank all the officers and members of Fr. Malloy Assembly for their support during the past year. I

was thrilled to see the response whenever I placed a call for Color Corp support at parades, wakes and at our Churches in support of Bishop and priests. I hope I see each of you at our upcoming Dinner on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Vivat Jesu  
Thomas Kelley  
Faithful Navigator

### Assembly Steak Dinner

When: June 18, 2007

Time: 7:30 pm

Cost: \$12.50 per person

RSVP: SK Tom Kelley at (703) 385-2819

or [Fairfaxtom@msn.com](mailto:Fairfaxtom@msn.com)

Reminder, this is an open meeting, so all Sir Knights and their ladies are welcome, and encouraged, to attend. Dress is formal, and all Sir Knights are asked to wear their tuxedo and social baldric. Come join your Brother Sir Knights for what is always an enjoyable evening.

## Officers of Fr. Walter Malloy Assembly

Year 2006-2007



## The Captain's Corner

SK Richard Lee

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The Fraternal Year draws to a close. We have only one meeting left this Fraternal Year, the **Steak Dinner** on **June 20**, at **Providence Hall** (our normal meeting place), beginning with the Rosary at **7:00 PM**. Our Faithful Comptroller **SK Larry Novack** has graciously agreed to coordinate the preparations with his "Gang of 35". Come to the Dinner, and learn more about this august group! **Reservations for the Dinner** are required to ensure we buy enough steak and other accoutrements, and set enough places. Send the Faithful Navigator an email at [fairfaxtom@msn.com](mailto:fairfaxtom@msn.com). I request **EVERY Sir Knight** in Father Malloy Assembly **communicate with the Faithful Navigator** telling him if you **will** or **will not** participate on June 20. I have an ulterior motive: I'm not sure all our Sir Knights are getting the word! By each Sir Knight providing an input, we will be able to tell who on our roster is not getting the Navigator's Log or our emails. **Please, help us out!**

As the Fraternal Year draws to a close, we also prepare for next year. I am honored to have been elected to the post of Faithful Navigator for Fraternal Year 2007-2008. Regrettably, I must be on business travel during the week of June 18, and will not be there for the Steak Dinner and the passing of the gavel. Know that I will be thinking of the Assembly, as we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of our Assembly as well as the conclusion of a memorable year. I'll see you at the first meeting of the Fraternal Year, July 18.

Of particular interest this past year was the recent presentation of a memorial Chalice, engraved in honor of **SK Francis R. Bray, Jr.** (deceased), and Paten to Father Cyprien Ephrem Houndje (known simply as **Father Ephrem**), a priest in residence at St Mary of Sorrows. Father Ephrem is from Benin and is a doctoral candidate in conflict resolution at George Mason University. His financial status truly depends on God to provide. **SK Al Obuchowski**, PGK, FDD, St Mary of Sorrows Council 8600, learned that Father Ephrem did not have a chalice of his own, and approached the Assembly with the idea of presenting one of our memorial chalices. The Faithful Navigator agreed and the chalice was presented to Father Ephrem at the Council 8600 meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Father Ephrem accepted the Chalice with tears in his eyes, and thanked the Knights for their generosity. I took the opportunity to invite Father Ephrem to continue his journey to full Knighthood in our Order, including joining the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

Your attendance at least one meeting per quarter (third Wednesday of each month: **June 20** (Steak Dinner Night), **July 18** and **August 15** coming up) helps the Assembly get the word out, and build camaraderie. Our meetings start at **7:30 PM** with the Rosary, followed by a sit down meal, and a short meeting (we are usually adjourned by 9:00 PM). We hope to see you soon at Providence Hall, St Leo's Parish campus in Fairfax City.  
SK Dick Lee, Faithful Captain

### SK's March Birthdays

PFNs in bold



6/01 SK Ercole Barone	6/02 SK Joseph Duffy
6/03 SK Albert Leightley	6/03 SK Alan Botticelli
6/08 SK Paul Cooke, PFN	6/08 SK Medardo Caigoy
6/09 SK Francis Bordelon	6/10 Rev. Joel Jaffe
6/13 SK Paul Gauthier	6/15 SK Joseph Drozd
6/15 SK Richard Lee	6/17 SK Thomas Connelly FN
6/18 SK Domingo Guingab	6/18 SK John Wenderoth
6/20 Rev. Russel Yesudhas	6/20 SK Robert Portland
6/20 SK Gerald Hovan	6/22 SK Julio Tagliada
6/27 SK Marc Laverdiere	6/28 SK Larry Gottschalk
6/29 SK Richard Prien	6/30 SK Isaias Alba, PFN
6/30 SK William Dearing	6/30 SK Thomas Swengros

### In Memoriam

"Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord  
May their souls rest in peace."



6/04/2000 SK William F. Flynn



## *The Pilot's Portal*

*SK Bill Weich*

June winds up another busy and fun fraternal year for Fr. Malloy Assembly. We participated in many Color Corps events. I extend my thanks to all of you who were able to attend meetings and as many Color Corps events as possible. The past few months has seen an increase in our meeting attendance. Let us continue to attend as many meetings and events as permissible. I cannot think of any better way to show our patriotism and how united in our faith as we are than to march in a parade, standing guard the casket of a deceased brother Knight, leading the procession of our priests, and the other events that we participate in.

Speaking of patriotism, June 14 and Flag Day is right around the corner. Does anyone know how Flag Day, or National Flag Day, came into being. Flag Day commemorates the day when United States officially adopted the its flag by resolution during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress in 1777. However, it was not until 1916 when then President Woodrow Wilson issued his proclamation that officially created Flag Day. In August 1949, Flag Day was established by Congress. While Flag Day is not celebrated as a national holiday, Pennsylvania, on June 14, 1937, became the first state to date that celebrates the day as a state holiday. To date, no other state has followed Pennsylvania's lead. While many cities celebrate Flag Day in its own way, the largest parade is celebrated in Troy, New York. So remember, fly your American Flag proudly outside your house, if it is not already there.

This has been a great year for the Knights of Columbus as it celebrates its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Our Assembly is also celebrating an anniversary. It has been 25 years since Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly was formed. In honor of this occasion, the Assembly will hold its annual Passing in Review and Steak Dinner on Wednesday, June 20 in Providence Hall (behind St. Leo the Great Parish). Sir Knights and their wives (or escorts) are invited. The cost will be the normal rate of \$12.50 per person. It would be great to see as many Sir Knights from present and past years to attend and celebrate where we have been and what we have done as an Assembly and as Knights of Columbus. Please make every attempt to attend if at all possible.

In closing, I ask for your continued prayers for all of our wives for their continued support this year. We certainly cannot forget them and the sacrifices they make for us. I also ask that we continue to pray for our men and women in military service as they continue to defend our freedom, our country and our Flag!

Vivat Jesus! SK William Weich



## *The Commander's Corner*

*SK Bill Weich (acting)*

We are in the final stretch of another busy year in Color Corps events. May has been very busy and June looks to be somewhat busy as well. Some events in May included

May 6 – Presentation of the Colors at the Catholic Business Network Dinner

May 18 – Honor Guard for Viewing of Michael Chase (St. John Bosco Council)

May 19 – Honor Guard at Funeral of Brother Chase

May 20 – Memorial Mass at Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception – Hosted by the Military Archdiocese of Washington

May 27 – Celebration of newly ordained Fr. Lovell's 1<sup>st</sup> Mass at St. Leo the Great

May 28 – Memorial Mass celebrated by Bishop Loverde at Fairfax Memorial Park

May 31 – Color Corps Procession at an evening of prayer for Our Lady of Fatima

Upcoming events include:

3 Corpus Christi processions on June 10: St. Leo the Great (11am Mass), St. Mary of Sorrows (after 12:30 Mass); and St. Raymond of Penafort. Time TBA)

Mark your calendars for the annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade in Fairfax City. Fr. Malloy Assembly is confirmed to march in this annual parade. While the number of Sir Knights participating in this event has declined the last couple of year, I strongly urge everyone to come out and demonstrate not only your patriotism but your faith. As a reminder, if you do not have regalia but would like to participate, the Assembly does have extra sets available. Please contact Color Corps Commander George Billy, Faithful Navigator Tom Kelley, or myself know and we will arrange to loan a set to you for the event.

On behalf of Color Corps Commander George Billy, thanks to everyone who helped make this fraternal year of Color Corps events a great success. I look forward to seeing as many of you at future Color Corps events.

Vivat Jesus! SK William Weich – Acting Color Corps Commander



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**Next Meeting**  
**June 20<sup>th</sup> - Steak Night**