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NAVIGATOR'S LOG

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS, MAY 19TH MEETING - ATTEND AND VOTE

Navigator's Report



The Call of Duty

David Kripps, 42 missed the birth of his third child, a son, Allen, 12 months ago because he was on duty in Iraq. In the tradition of so many who have gone before him, he was honoring the Call of Duty.

Not a day goes by when across this great land we do not see reminders of those who have heard and heeded the call of duty. Whether they have risen to the occasion in a foreign land or just across the street; or whether they did it yesterday, today or several years ago, these individuals have given of themselves so that others might enjoy freedom. We all know some of these patriots. Perhaps we have seen them marching in parades, perhaps they are friends or relatives. Perhaps you are one of these gallant citizens.

We will soon recognize the contributions of so many when we celebrate Memorial Day. Take a moment to attend Mass on Memorial Day weekend. Fairfax Memorial Park on Braddock Road will be the location for the diocesan mass as it has been in previous years and I urge you to attend. The Mass will be at 11:00am on Monday, May 31st. The celebrant will be Father Christopher J. Pollard of St. Agnes parish. The 4th Degree Color Corps has been asked to be in attendance. I am not sure which Assembly will have the lead. An e-mail will go out as we get closer to the event. But no matter which Assembly has the lead, come in your regalia if you can. Or if not, and you are spending the weekend in this area just consider attending wearing your 4th Degree name badge.

According to an on the spot report from the Fair Haven Council 8372 in New Haven, Ct., Kripps above said he didn't think about missing events at home. Instead, he focused on his job helping to build hospitals and provide mechanical services for efforts of U.S. troops involved in Operation Iraqi Freedom. "You think about what you're supposed to do." Kripps, a U.S. Navy reservist told his brother Knights during a presentation arranged by his Council. "We pray in freedom here; we can walk down the street in freedom." "The Iraqi children now have those freedoms that my children have," said Kripps.

He was presented with a special certificate acknowledging his "selfless sacrifice and patriotism" by Supreme Master of the 4th Degree, Nestor V. Barber. He said his office had received reports of 550 Knights currently on duty in Iraq and Afghanistan, or recently returned.

A certificate is now available from Supreme to honor such individuals. If you know of anyone in your Council or in our Assembly, please give me a call or send me an e-mail. I would like to arrange for them to receive such a certificate.

And this Memorial Day shake the hand and pat on the back those in your life who gave of themselves through military duty at home or abroad so that we all can continue to enjoy the freedom that is America. And remember in your prayers those who have died in service of their country throughout the history of this great land. Thank God for all those who have answered the Call of Duty.

Vivat Jesus –

Timothy G. Donovan
Faithful Navigator



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of Fr. Malloy Assembly Officers will occur at the May 19th Business meeting. The recommendations of the nominating committee appears on page 3 of this Log. Please attend this election and help select your Assembly's Officers for the upcoming year.

**Next Assembly Meeting
Wednesday, May 19th**

The next meeting of Fr. Malloy Assembly will be held at Providence Hall, St. Leo the Great Parish on Wednesday, May 19th. The meeting will start with a recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7:30 PM. This will be followed by The Knights Cafe, a social, sit-down repast prepared by Brother Sir Knights. A business meeting will follow The Knights Cafe. All Sir Knights are urged to attend.

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The Captain's Corner

**SK David Todd,
Jr.
Faithful Captain**

Worthy Sir Knights,

This month, each of us takes time to honor that one special woman in our lives that mean more to us than anything else: MOM. We remember all the sacrifices that our mothers made for us, from giving us birth to raising us to be the good Catholic gentlemen that we are. We remember the tender love each showered us with, and we express both our sincerest and heartfelt gratitude and love for them.

In doing so, however, we must not lose sight of another special woman, a woman who is mother to us all. As He was dying on the cross, Christ turned to His mother, Mary, and told her to behold her son; He then turned to St John and told him to behold his mother. Christ did not entrust His mother's care solely to His beloved disciple, but rather to all who believe. In this moment, St John represents all Christian believers—Christ entrusts the care of Mary to each of us, but more profoundly the care of each of us to His mother.

St Louis de Montfort explains the need to bring our intercessions to Mary. He begins by discussing the first miracle we have an accounting: the Wedding Feast at Cana. This miracle was performed at the request of His mother. With Christ being so quick to answer His mother's plea at this event, how can we doubt that He will respond to any additional pleas she makes? St Louis de Montfort explains that when we pray to Mary, she takes our request and perfects before giving it Christ.

During this Marian month, let us all take the time to not only honor our mothers, but let us also honor our blessed mother, Mary. Let us pray to her that she intercedes on our behalf.

Fraternally,
SK Dave Todd, Jr
Faithful Captain



SK May Birthdays (PFN's in BOLD)

5/01 Peter Walsh	5/14 Michael Murphy
5/04 Thomas Poinatowski	5/14 Dennis Dila
5/04 Lee Sperry	5/15 Lawrence Cirignano
5/04 Geoffrey Smith	5/15 Robert Davis
5/05 Thomas LaViolette	5/15 Rev. Jerry Wooton
5/06 Carl Castle	5/16 Carl Kaczmarek,
5/07 Stan Maypoy	5/16 John Pollin
5/08 Edward Bannon	5/17 Matthew Wheeler
5/09 Jorge Rodriguez	5/17 Patrick Leffas
5/10 Robert Zielinski	5/19 David Plummer
5/10 Edgardo Gamallo	5/20 Richard Huzil
5/11 Rev. Robert Avella	5/22 Joseph Schiavone
5/11 Orbil Iraheta	5/23 Donald Hansen
5/12 James Jagielski	5/28 William Brill, HLM
5/13 Kurt Meinsen	5/30 John J. Kelly

Worthy Sir Knights:

During the past three years, I have had the distinct honor of serving this Assembly as an Officer. I appreciate the trust placed and the support shown me during these years, as well as during my years in the seminary and could never properly thank the Assembly for either. I had anxiously looked forward to serving next year as the Faithful Navigator, but regrettably must decline the nomination now. I ensure the decision to do so has not come easily, and has been the result of serious and prayerful consideration. At this time, I ask that each of you keeps me in your prayers as I pursue new personal endeavors, and ensure each of you that you and the Assembly are in my prayers. I remain,

Fraternally yours,
SK Dave Todd, Jr
Faithful Captain

Editors Note

The Assembly extends a heartfelt THANK YOU to SK David Todd Jr. and extend our best wishes as he pursues his new endeavors.

The Pilot's Message

SK Stephen
Smith
Faithful Pilot

WORTHY SIR KNIGHTS:

After the dormancy (death) of winter, with its threats of snow and ice and the dangers they bring, Nature's rains and rising temperatures of early Spring prelude the beginning of another cycle of life. Now the month of May approaches, with its warming weather, sunny skies, blossoming bouquets of fragrant flowers, school proms, Mothers Day, Marian May processions First Communion and other joyous occasions to be celebrated.

Life continues its constant cycle of birth and death, the new replacing the old, taking up their banners, continuing, usually with modifications, their predecessors' way(s) of life.

Where do we fit into this plan?

Individually, as fathers, uncles, brothers, in-laws, etc., we support the growth of our extended families. As parishioners, each in his own way, we contribute to the continued evangelization of our Catholic Faith. As workers, we strive for the economic well-being of our companies. As Sir Knights, we find various and sundry ways to exemplify the virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We proudly show our love of our Faith, respect for and devotion to our Church and solidarity with our priests by standing Honor Guards at liturgical functions. Also, as occasion allows, we demonstrate our fraternal strength as Honor Guards at viewings and funerals of deceased Sir Knights. As Americans, we pursue our countries' blessings of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, especially remembering on May 31st, Memorial (formerly Decoration) Day, the sacrifices made through the years by members of our Armed Forces, who have defended the precious freedoms that make our great country the envy of the world.

While Nature's cycle of life flows through the seasons, as is reflected in our Faith's liturgy, with the baptisms at Easter culminating the Adult RCIA Formation program, the Catholic American gentlemen all, while supporting the work of our Assembly, seek new members to carry on the good work of the Order. At the Mass for the Unborn, celebrated Thursday night, March 25, 2004 at the National Basilica, there were almost 120 Sir Knights in full regalia and many more in attendance.

On May 22, 2004, both the Arlington diocese and the Archdiocese of Washington, DC are holding the Deaconate ordinations. Coincidentally, on this same date is scheduled our mini-Exemplification, this time in Roanoke. Some candidates may want to wait for the more complete

It is neither too soon to recruit others for November nor too late to find candidates who would attend this event in Roanoke. Talk to your council members about joining the Fourth Degree. If not in Roanoke, have them ready for November, probably at the Fairview Park Marriott, as in the past.

In Unity is strength, in numbers, Power. Only 21% of Knights are Sir Knights. Let us join Supreme Knight Anderson in increasing the size and power of our Order. Together let us profess our Faith, and continue the fight to protect those values we hold dear so they may be preserved for those who come after us.

SK Stephen Smith
Faithful Pilot

SELECTION OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR ASSEMBLY YEAR 2004-2005

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IN MEMORIAM

This memorial Day (May 31st) as we pause to remember those who gave their lives that this Country might remain the "Land Of The Free and the Home Of The Brave" Let us also remember those Sir Knights of Malloy Assembly who died during the month of May. Especially pray for the repose of the soul of SK Robert O'Shea who died May 16th and will be laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetary June 4. Let us also remember those Sir Knights who died in May in past years. Namely:

5/01/1984 SK James W. Tisdale

5/18/1990 SK Isidro T. Reyes

5/26/2003 SK Richard A. Chapman

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

**Memorial Day, May 31st. Fly Your
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Please note, this program is reserved to official Assembly business and will not be used for passing along jokes or solicitations (other than requesting prayers or assistance with our activities)... the Administrators will ensure this policy is maintained at all times. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Faithful Navigator, Captain, or Pilot.