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NEXT ASSEMBLY MEETING

THE NEXT MEETING OF FATHER MALLOY ASSEMBLY WILL BE ON MAY 21ST AT PROVIDENCE HALL

ROSARY 7:30 PM

KNIGHTS CAFÉ 8:00 PM

BUSINESS MEETING 8:30 PM

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
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

The Navigator's Report

Brother Sir Knights:

Greetings from Ottawa, Canada! Although I will be back in the Washington area by the time you read this, my business trip this week is significant in many ways, and relevant to our Assembly.

As you know, our Fraternal Year draws rapidly to a close. As I write, the Pennsylvania primary election is taking place. Being "north of the border" reminds me of the patriotic duty we all have to exercise our power of the ballot box.

Next month, May 21, we will conduct elections of the officers to lead the Assembly into Fraternal Year 2007-08. Please make the effort to join your Brothers in showing your support for our candidates.

The Color Corps Commander reported on my participation in the White House welcome for the Holy Father. It was an historic event: the first time the Knights of Columbus participated in an official event at the White House. As significant and historic the event was, I was also edified by the attention we got waiting to enter the White House complex.

We had to conduct a dress rehearsal on the day before, in the afternoon. As with many govern-

ment activities there was a goodly amount of waiting. Since we were in regalia, we formed up in the 1600 block of Pennsylvania Ave while we waited for entry: for over an hour!. Had we sold the rights to having our pictures taken, we could have waived dues next year! You could not have asked for a better live advertisement for the patriotic degree of the Knights of Columbus!

The Color Corps Commander has solicited your help in representing the Assembly at upcoming scheduled events, and your support for unanticipated calls to service as Honor Guard for fallen Brothers. Looking head, please also put the July 4 Fairfax City Independence Day Parade on your calendars. The parade occurs in the morning, before the real heat of the day, leaving plenty of time for family celebrations and fireworks. I would really like to see all of our Sir Knights turn out for this event.

Finally, Sir Knights, I encourage you each to recall your First Degree pledge to say the Rosary often. It continues to be a powerful prayer. Pray for the renewal of the Church in the United States following the Holy Father's visit. Take pride in your fraternal commitment to public Catholic patriotism, and invite another Catholic man to join you and us in service to the Church.

I hope to see you at our next meeting: Wednesday, May 21.

Vivat Jesus,

Dick Lee, Navigator

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR ASSEMBLY YEAR 2008-2009

F. Navigator
SK William Weich
F. Admiral
SK Richard Lee
F. Captain
SK George Billy
F. Pilot
SK Dennis Brown
F. Comptroller
SK Lawrence Novak
F. Purser
SK Timothy Donovan
F. Scribe
SK. John Cotner
F. Outer Sentinel
SK Al Avellino
F. Inner Sentinel
SK Felix Tacaraya
F. 2 Yr Trustee
SK Marion Kuhlman, PFN
F. 3 Yr Trustee
SK Thomas Kelley, PFN

Election of Officers will occur at the next meeting on May 21st. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

The Nominating Committee also recommends the appointment of SK Ernesto Gonzalez as Commander of the Color Corps and Fr. Cedric Wilson as Faithful Friar. These appointments will be made by the newly elected Faithful Navigator.

Nominating Committee
SK Thomas Kelley, PFN
SK David Todd, PFN
SK John Cotner

The Captain's Corner



Brother Sir Knights,

We have only two months left in the 2007-2008 fraternal year but we still have much to do and a few more Colors Corps events scheduled, including Confirmations, the Memorial Mass for the Military Archdiocese, and not too far away is our annual Fairfax City July 4th parade. For those Sir Knights who have not had the opportunity as yet to participate in a Color Corps event. You still have time to participate. Please consider joining your brother Sir Knights as they publicly demonstrate their faith and their patriotism.

We have only one more business meeting (on May 21st) before we wind our year in June with our Annual Steak Night and Pass the Gavel social evening. If you have not been able to attend a meeting as yet this year, please make an attempt to attend. The May 21st meeting will also encompass our election of Officers for the 2008-2009 fraternal year. There are a couple of positions open for anyone interested in stepping up and becoming an officer in the 4th Degree Assembly and your assembly needs you. In addition to seeking Officers for the coming year, we are also in need of a Sir Knight to take on the task of our Assembly newsletter, the Navigator.

Our Faithful Admiral and PFN Tom Kelley is stepping down after the June edition. Tom has done a great job compiling, formatting, and mailing the newsletter for the last few years. Tom, thanks so much for all you have done with the newsletter! If any Sir Knight is interested or knows of anyone who is interested in this kind of task, please have him contact me for further details.

The month of May also brings us nearer to summer, vacations, and outdoor leisure activities. It also brings us to a day when we remember all of our men and women who fought for our country's freedom. On Memorial Day, May 27, I ask that while you are celebrating Memorial Day with family and friends that you fly your flag in front of your house. I also ask that you pause for a moment to reflect on those who gave the ultimate sacrifice and have gone to their Great Reward.

In closing, I ask for your continued prayers for Fr. Richardson, our State Chaplain, and PFN Tom Snee, for their speedy recovery, as well as our other Sir Knights and their families sick or in distress. I also ask for your continued prayers for our military servicemen and women as they continue to defend our United States of America!

Vivat Jesus!

SK William Weich
Faithful Captain

Exemplification of
4th Degree Saturday,

May 17th at
St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Chantilly. Plan to attend and welcome the new members to Fr.

Malloy Assembly;
Contact the Worthy
Comptroller, SK
Lawrence Novak for
more details



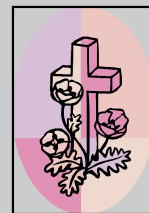
Elsewhere in this Log prayers are requested for the recovery of Fr. Richardson who for many years has served as State Chaplain for the Jurisdiction of Virginia and as District Friar for the 4th Degree.

Father died on Saturday, April 26 and was laid to rest on Tuesday May 7th.

Fr. Richardson possessed a very strong love for the Knights of Columbus and for the principles founded in the Order. He will be missed by every Knight in the Order. May he rest in peace.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/01 Peter Walsh
5/04 Thomas Poinatowski
5/04 Geoffrey Smith
5/06 Carl Castle
5/07 Stan Maypoy
5/09 Jorge Rodriquez
5/10 Robert Zielinski
5/10 Edgardo Gamallo
5/11 Rev. Robert Avella
5/13 Kurt Meinsen
5/14 Michael Murphy
5/14 Dennis Dila
5/15 Lawrence Cirignano
5/15 Rev. Jerry Wooton
5/16 Carl Kaczmarek, PFN
5/16 John Pollin
5/16 Paul A. Hebert
5/17 Matthew Wheeler
5/17 Patrick Leffas
5/18 Blaine Barham
5/19 David Plummer
5/20 Richard Huzil
5/20 Joseph Prempeh
5/22 Joseph Schiavone
5/26 Steven Rossi
5/28 William Brill, HLM
5/31 Ulises Martinez



In Memoriam

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

5/01/1984 James W. Tisdale
5/18/1990 Isidro T. Reyes
5/26/2003 Richard A. Chapman
5/17/2007 Donald E. Trayer

The Pilot's Portal



The Pilot's Portal:

Ahoy fellow Sir Knights! I know you're out there. Land has been sighted, and it's time to row our boats ashore! The attendance has been somewhat low at our last few meetings and events. As we all know, many hands make light work. We need to be visible within our Assembly, our Councils, our Churches, and our Communities as proud members of the 4th Degree.

We will have opportunities during May to support our priests and bishops at Confirmation Masses and annual Memorial Day Masses. The 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Timothy on May 17 is a great chance to relive your day of knight-ning! It's local so you don't have to worry about getting a hotel. Also,

the organizers will need our help in setting up for the degree ceremony and the banquet. Stay tuned for more details on how and when you can help. Please contact SK Larry Novack ASAP if you would like to get a ticket to the banquet.

Prayers were offered at our last meeting for Fr. Richardson, PFN Tom Snee, Associate District Marshall Mike Diewald, Maryanne Reinhart (aunt of FN Richard Lee), Leticia Long (sister of SK Carl Castle), Joe Underwood's father, John Maloney (father in-law of SK Jac Cerny).

If you become aware of a brother Sir Knight sick or in distress, please notify the Faithful Navigator. Also, please keep alert to e-mails from the Assembly as wakes/funerals are always short-notice. I can't tell you

how much it means to the family of a deceased brother Knight when we stand Honor Guard at the head and foot of their loved one's casket. We need to rely on our members who are retired or have flexible working hours to support week day events.

Our next meeting is May 21, and I hope to see you there. This meeting will be the annual election of officers, and as they say, your vote counts! Come and pray the Rosary; and then enjoy a delicious meal at the Sir Knight's Caf  before the meeting. We are usually done by 9 p.m.

Fraternally,
George Billy

The Commanders Corner

Commander's Corner:

Greetings my fellow Sir Knights! The Color Corps activities pick up this coming month, and I hope I can count on your support to represent Fr. Malloy Assembly.

I want to thank our Faithful Navigator for representing the Assembly at the White House ceremony welcoming the Holy Father. The requirement came up at the last minute; and I know that SK Lee spent two taxing days rehearsing and participating. Next time you see him thank him for his effort!

A few members have contacted me that they now have their regalia. This is great news and I welcome you to participate in all our Color Corps activities. We certify new members and re-certify existing members every two years. Since re-certification will not occur until next fraternal year, I will train you in what you need to know after one of our monthly meetings or before an event, so don't hesitate to participate. And again, thank you for making this

effort.

Where We've Been:

Mar. 20-23: Holy Thursday and Easter Masses at St. Mary of Sorrows.
Apr. 20-21: Wake and funeral for Mr. John Maloney

Where We're Going:

Apr. 26: Confirmation Masses at St. Mary of Sorrows at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Please meet one-half hour before the event.
Apr. 27: Catholic Business Network annual banquet. SK Jonathan Lash will be singing the National Anthem.
May 2: Confirmation Mass at Queen of Apostles at 7:30 p.m. Please meet one-half hour before the event.
May 17: 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Timothy. If you want to participate in the Exemplification you should meet Friday evening, May 16, at 7 p.m. for rehearsal. Bring your service baldric and sword.
May 18: Memorial Mass for the Military Archdiocese at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Mass starts at 4:30 p.m. Meet at 3:30

p.m. in full regalia, NO SWORDS. The District Master wants at least 50 Color Corps to represent Virginia. As always, your family is invited to attend, and the Mass will be taped by EWTN to be televised on Memorial Day to our Armed Forces serving throughout the world.

If you become aware of an upcoming request for the Color Corps, please let the Faithful Navigator and myself know as soon as possible. Also, please keep alert to e-mails from the Assembly as wakes/funerals are always short-notice. I can't tell you how much it means to the family of a deceased brother Knight when we stand Honor Guard at the head and foot of their loved one's casket. We need to rely on our members who are retired or have flexible working hours to support week day events.

As always thanks for supporting the Fr. Malloy Assembly Color Corps. The best way to reach me is via e-mail: geobilly@aol.com.
Vivat Jesus!

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NEXT MEETING OF FR. MALLOY ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

PROVIDENCE HALL

ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH

7:30 PM

THE ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS FOR

2008-2009 WILL BE HELD AT THIS MEETING

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE