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## NEXT MEETING OCT. 18<sup>TH</sup>

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### NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

#### Worthy Sir Knights

September begins the busy time for Fr. Malloy Assembly. The summer vacation period is over and its time to once again settle down to routine business, both in the business world and in Fr. Malloy Assembly. At our last meeting on September 20 we set the pace for the rest of the Assembly year.

The new District Master, Richard (Richie) Head, PSD and his lovely wife joined us for our open meeting and installed this year's slate of officers. The installation went well and there was only need to have one stand-in to cover an excused absence. Prior to the Installation we conducted a brief business meeting and elected Sir Knight Jack Cotner to the position of one year trustee to fill a vacancy in that position. SK Cotner is a Past Grand Knight of Fr. Diamond Council and over the years has been active in assembly affairs both at our meetings and in Color Corps appearances. We welcome SK Cotner to this year's slate of officers.

At our last meeting we also approved an amendment to our by-laws to lower the quorum requirements from 15 members to 12 members. This will enable the Assembly to conduct business with only 12 members present. Over the past several months we have had to cancel meetings for lack of a quorum.

I also want to thank Assembly members from St Mary of Sorrows Council for turning out in regalia to serve as Honor Guard for the proceedings. It is my hope to involve members from other member council's in Color Corps activity. Finally, another member from St. Mary of Sorrows council handled the meal for the evening. Captain and SK Dick Lee provided a great meal for all attendees. SK Lee is also searching for other members of the Assembly to step forward and volunteer to prepare a meal for one of our remaining meetings. If you can help by preparing a meal please notify either the Captain or Faithful Navigator.

The month of October also promises to be a very busy month for the Assembly. As you read this Log our Color Corps will have made several appearances, most notably at the

Columbus Day Ceremony at Union Station in the D.C. and at a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington Cemetery. Both events occurred on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, the most significant event of the month will occur on October 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> with the Exemplification of the Fourth Degree at the Fairview Marriot Hotel in Northern Virginia. Father Malloy Assembly will welcome over 12 new members to our ranks at this Exemplification. Please make an effort to attend this Northern Virginia Ceremony.

As you can see from the above our Assembly Color Corps has been very busy the past few months. If you are not yet a member of our Color Corps please try to participate. We announce all color events and call for participants using an e-mail system. If you are not receiving any e-mail announcements for such events please look elsewhere in this log for instructions on how to enter your name and e-mail address into the system.

Finally, remember in your prayers SK Peter Tompkin, a member of Saint Mary of Sorrows Council and Fr. Malloy Assembly. SK Tompkin served as a Sentinel for the Assembly for many years. He has been in Intensive Care at Fairfax Hospital but is now on the road back to recover.

In closing I want to welcome all the new members to our Assembly and invite them to join us for a recognition dinner that will be held at our November 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting.

Vivat Jesu  
Thomas Kelley  
Faithful Navigator

**Fr. Malloy Assembly uses e-mail notices to keep members aware of our many activities and calls for Color Corps participation. If you are not receiving such notices please take the time to enter your name into our mailman system. To do so, go to our home page at (<http://www.assembly1894.kofcva.org>) , click on Mailing List and see the section marked Subscribing to Assembly 1894 Once you enter your information you will receive an e-mail to confirm the information. Join us and keep aware of Assembly activities.**

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## Year 2006-2007



## The Captain's Corner

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The Fraternal Year 2006-2007 is fully underway. We are back to "normal" schedules with school and work and busy Parish calendars. Your Assembly officers were installed at the September 20 meeting by the Faithful Master for the Virginia jurisdiction. We had a great turnout, with over 40 Sir Knights, spouses and distinguished visitors.

Elsewhere in the Newsletter you will learn of the upcoming Exemplification of the Fourth Degree at the Fairview Marriott on October 28. This biennial Northern Virginia opportunity for advancement in the Order has proven to be a wonderful recruiting opportunity for our Assembly. Please reach out to your Brother Knights of the Third Degree and encourage their interest in joining the Fourth Degree. If you don't have a Form 4 application, get names, mail and email addresses, and phone numbers so the Assembly can extend an invitation.

Our next meeting will be October 18, starting at 7:30 PM with the Rosary, followed by the Knights' Café, and then a short meeting. Your attendance at least one meeting per quarter (third Wednesday of each month) helps the Assembly get the word out, build camaraderie and provide Assembly leaders a better understanding of what kinds of activities (family, social, fraternal, patriotic) you desire in the Fourth Degree. We hope to see you soon at Providence Hall, St Leo's Parish campus in Fairfax City.  
SK Dick Lee, Faithful Captain



### SK's October Birthdays PFNs in bold

10/02 SK Rev. Terry Specht	10/03 SK John Buczacki
10/03 SK Donald A. Trayer	10/08 SK Peter Barnett
10/08 SK Alick Shirley	10/08 SK Steve Delaney
10/09 SK "Skip" Rogers PSD	10/11 SK Bill York
10/11 SK Tom Yates	10/12 SK Mike Portele
10/13 SK Neil O'Brien	10/15 SK Mike Purtill
10/16 SK Tony Vaitekunas	10/18 SK Tim Tilson
10/19 SK Don Conway	10/23 SK Jack Devaney
10/23 SK Art Narro	10/26 SK Don Lemming
10/26 SK Jonathan Lash	10/27 SK Tony DiGregorio



### In Memoriam

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

- 10/07/1982 Rev. Francis J. Diamond, SJ
- 10/15/2000 SK. Rene C. Pastorelli
- 10/17/2002 SK Gypsy S. Blevins

From the Desk of the Faithful Captain:



## *The Pilot's Portal*

*SK Bill Weich*

On September 20, Fr. Malloy held the Installation of Officers for the 2006-2007 Fraternal Year. The Installation was conducted by the new Master, PSD Richie Head, who did a marvelous job. It was impressive to see the line of Officers who will lead and guide us through another great year. It was also impressive to see the great turnout of Sir Knights in attendance. Including the Officers, we had over 25 Sir Knights in attendance which is by far the most we have had at an Assembly meeting in a long time. Thanks to all Sir Knights and their Ladies who attended. We hope you will not be strangers and will continue to attend on a regular basis. Speaking of attending meetings, our next meeting will be October 18 at Providence Hall. Please plan to attend and invite another Sir Knight to attend with you. If you know of a Sir Knight who has not attended in some time, call him and inquire if he would like a ride.

As we begin October we begin part of our busy season. We begin with the Columbus Day Celebration at Union Station in Washington, DC. This event, which begins at 11:00am, is always a grand event. If you have the ability to attend, I highly encourage you to do so. I participated back in 2002 and am looking forward to attending again this year. I would also like to congratulate Virginia Past State Deputy, Tom Hogan, as Tom has been asked to be the Master of Ceremonies for the Celebration. Tom is also a member of the Board of Directors for the NCCA.

Later that afternoon at 4pm, Fr. Malloy Assembly will lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. This solemn ceremony is an annual event for our Assembly. I have witnessed this on one occasion and again I look forward to participating again this year. In past years, our Assembly has also participated in Halloween Parades, and while I am not sure we have any information at this time, I think this year will be no different. In closing my column this month, I ask for your prayers for SK Peter Thompkins. I also ask for your continued prayers for our men and women who are in harm's way in defense of our United States of America!

Vivat Jesus!  
SK William Weich



## *The Commander's Corner*

*SK George Billy*

Once again I want to extend my thanks to the members of the Color Corps that have stepped up during the past month to take an active role. We are starting to get a core group at each council represented in the Assembly that can respond to requests from the Grand Knights and Pastors. A special thanks to the members that participated in the 40 Hours Devotion at St. Mary of Sorrows, and to the group that participated in the Assembly's Installation of Officers. It's always comforting to the new Faithful Navigator that we can be counted on to step up and support the scheduled events.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Friday, Oct 6**, at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Hour for Catholic school children 2-8th grades (sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima). Honor Guards wearing regalia with baldrics, but no swords. Reporting time: 9:00 AM, Holy Hour: 10:00-11:20 AM. There will be an Irish singer named Dana and the service will be carried on radio.

**Saturday, Oct 7**, at St. Mary of Sorrows. Bishop Loverde will be celebrating the Pro-Life Mass at 9:15 AM, Reporting time: 8:55 AM.

**Monday, Oct 9**, at the Columbus Monument at Union Station. Honor Guard with full regalia. Reporting time: 9:30 AM, for a walk through. Marine Band starts playing at 10:45 AM Official program: 11:00 AM. Essay awards and laying of wreaths. We will have some 16 Columbus flags plus the 27 Historic American flags provided by Rappahannock Assembly.

**Monday, Oct 9**, Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns Arlington Cemetery.

**Saturday, October 28**, 4th Degree Exemplification at Fairview Marriott. A future e-mail will detail our assignment.

Hope to see some new faces at these events. Make sure to subscribe to our Assembly's list server to get notification on events between newsletters. As always, if you need to borrow regalia please let me know and try to get it back to me promptly.

Vivat Jesus – George Billy



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**New Sir Knight Members of Fr. Walter Malloy Assembly are urged to attend the November Meeting of the Assembly on November 15 in Tuxedo and with their ladies. Our meetings are held in Providence Hall on the property of St. Leo the Great Parish on Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Our meetings begin promptly at 7:30 with a recitation of the Rosary. The dinner and short meeting will follow. This will be our traditional Thanksgiving Dinner Meeting & certificates will be presented to all new Sir Knights. Please mark your calendars and make an effort to attend.**

**Next Meeting  
October 18th**