



Father Walter Malloy Assembly Navigator's Log

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The Navigator's Report

My Brother Sir Knights –

spiritual support and guidance.

Welcome to September! We are almost to the beginning of the Fall season which indicates some upcoming Color Corps events are right around the corner. This also puts us closer to the 4th Degree Exemplification to be held on November 8 in Richmond (more on this later).

I am also pleased to announce the re-appointment of PSD & SK Richie Head as Master of the 4th Degree for the Virginia District. Our Worthy Master has performed wonderfully as Master and we look forward to his continued leadership in the Virginia District.

I share with you some exciting news in my message to you. First, as many of you know, our longtime Faithful Friar, Fr. Cedric Wilson, had asked to resign due to his residing and working in the Baltimore area. He has indicated that he would be interested in serving as our Friar again in the future when circumstances are more favorable. We wish Fr. Wilson the very best and look forward having him come back again in the future. He will be very much missed.

My thanks to all Sir Knights and their wives who attended the August meeting/Officers Installation. Our Worthy Master Richie head conducted the Installation of Officers for the 2008-2009 fraternal year. Among those Installed was our new Faithful Friar, Fr. Whitestone. SK Greg Skorupski provided the meal with Faithful Captain SK George Billy and his wife, Thelma providing the hors d'oeuvres. Thanks to all of you for making the Installation a great success!

I am very pleased to announce that Bishop Loverde has approved the appointment of Fr. David A. Whitestone, as our new Faithful Friar. Fr. Whitestone is currently the Pastor of St. Leo the Great Parish in Fairfax City, and like Fr. Wilson, he is a huge supporter of the Knights of Columbus. We look forward to Fr. Whitestone serving as our Friar and providing the Assembly with

One of the main programs for the 4th Degree of the Virginia District is to support our veterans, not just those who have served, but also those who are currently serving. The Veterans Affairs Volunteer Service Program is one way we can help. I would like our Assembly to do what we can to get involved in this program. I am also researching ways for our As-

sembly to support our veterans and their families. If any Sir Knight has an idea for supporting our veterans and/or their families, please contact me so we can discuss how to go about putting the idea into action.

Lastly, as mentioned earlier in my message, I spoke of the upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification on November 8th. It will be held again in Richmond at the Holiday Inn Select at Koger Center Conference Center. Please continue recruiting for candidates to join the patriotic arm of the Knights. Statistics show that those members joining the 4th Degree will continue their membership. Let's go to our Council meetings and market the 4th Degree and what we are all about. I will provide the info regarding the Exemplification at the next Assembly meeting on Sept 17; however, I can forward via email as requested.

Please pray for and support our Veterans!

Vivat Jesus!

SK William Weich
Faithful Navigator

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

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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
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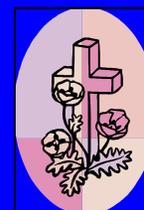
The Captain's Corner

September Birthdays

- 9/03 SK Doug Fehrer
- 9/04 SK Rosalino Garcia, HLM
- 9/08 SK Irwin Oliver
- 9/09 SK Jim Gleisner
- 9/09 SK Gary Piper
- 9/10 SK Edward Gallagher
- 9/10 SK Carl Vercio
- 9/11 SK Vic Warzinski
- 9/14 SK Robert Flournoy
- 9/14 SK Rodolfo Karaan
- 9/15 SK Rev. Ramon A. Baez
- 9/15 SK Doug Wiggins
- 9/19 SK Dan Turgeon
- 9/19 SK Paul E. Armstrong
- 9/20 SK Mauro Maldonado
- 9/22 SK Tom Maichak
- 9/24 SK Larry Anderson
- 9/25 SK Bill Ward
- 9/28 SK Jim Kemble
- 9/29 SK Dennis Brown

In Memoriam

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord



- 9/03/1998 SK Kenneth Fischer
- 9/08/1987 SK Alfred Pisani
- 9/13/1990 SK James Duffy

With the end of summer and following Labor Day, our lives become busier with many demands on our time. For me, a son in his last year of high school, council activities, the football season, and travel for work will take up a lot of my time. I look forward to our monthly meetings and assembly activities in-between especially Color Corps events. The fall parades and Columbus Day festivities are always high on my list for Fourth Degree events. Please check out the Commander's Column and our assembly's web-site for the schedule of Color Corps events, and then plan on participating!

I would like to thank all the members that attended the Fr. Malloy Assembly Installation of Officers last month. It was a very well-run event with our District Master Richie Head conducting the installation. It was quite an honor to have Richie conduct the installation with the travel and other demands on his time. I want to especially thank SK Greg Skorupski for providing a delicious meal. I know that everyone enjoyed themselves, the officers/members looked great in their tuxedos, and our ladies looked radiant in their finest.

Speaking of our monthly meetings, please plan on attending our next one on September 17th. Maybe you might think to call a fellow Sir Knight to bring with you! We always start by reciting the Rosary at 7:30 p.m. followed by a delicious meal from the Sir Knight's Café before start-

ing our business meeting around 8:15 p.m. We are usually finished before 9 p.m. so it's an early evening. If you like to display your culinary skills, I'm still looking for volunteers to host the Sir Knight's Café so please let me know if you are willing to prepare a meal. As of now all dates are open. The Assembly will reimburse you for the cost of the food; and you will receive many compliments from your fellow Sir Knights!

Now is the time to start recruiting new members for the next Fourth Degree Exemplification. The Exemplification will be held on November 8th in Richmond. I'm sure each of us knows another Third Degree Knight that would surely say yes to the final step of knighthood if he is just personally asked. You can be the one who offers that man the opportunity of a life time. I will bring Form 4s to our next meeting for you to take with you to your council meetings. With hard work we can continually reinvigorate our ranks with new Sir Knights.

Fraternally yours,
George Billy
Faithful Captain

The Pilot's Portal

Sir Knights!
As the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus, we in the Fourth Degree are privileged to give public expression of our faith.

This past month, seven Sir Knights in regalia supported his Excellency Bishop Loverde at the procession of statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Queen of Apostles parish.

The Flag: Its History

The evolution of the American flag marks the progression of the government of the American people. From the founding of Jamestown in Virginia in 1607, until 1775, the Flag of England was the Flag of the peoples of America. In 1775, the Pine Tree Flag was adopted for all colonial vessels, and this was the banner carried by the Continental forces in the Battle of Bunker Hill. This flag was a green pine tree on a white background. The Southern colonies from 1776 to 1777 used the Snake Flag. This flag was a coiled black snake with the words "Don't Tread on Me" all on a bright yellow background.

In the latter part of 1775 the Continental Congress appointed a committee to consider a single flag for the thirteen colonies. What resulted was a flag of thirteen alternate stripes of red



The Pilot's Portal (continued)

and white, with an azure field in the upper corner bearing the red cross of St. George and the white cross of St. Andrew, both prominent Christian symbols. John Paul Jones raised this flag to the masthead of his flagship, "Alfred" on December 3, 1775 and one month later it was raised over the headquarters of General George Washington at Cambridge, Mass., in compliment, as he wrote, "to the United Colonies."

To be continued ...

Thank you to all Sir Knights and friends for your kind wishes and prayers during my recent hospitalization. In particular thank you to the Sir Knights who stepped up to help at my parish, Queen of Apostles, for the Marian procession this past month. Please keep all Sir Knights and their families in your prayers, particularly those who are sick or in distress.

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The Commanders Corner SK Ernesto González

- I look forward to this year as your new Color Corps Commander with enthusiasm. It is exhilarating to think about the impact we can have on people's lives, yet I am deeply humbled by the confidence and trust this Assembly has bestowed upon me.

You may heard, or read, that to make a difference, a good Knight only needs to dedicate 24 hours a year. It goes something like this:

- 10 hours participating in council sponsored church, community, youth or charity projects
- 4 hours attending two council meetings
- 4 hours attending with your family a council social function
- 4 hours attending with your family two council sponsored mass or prayers
- 2 hours reading the council bulleting or information in the K of C websites

Building on this idea, a good Sir Knight needs to dedicate only and additional eight hours a year to our Assembly to make a difference:

- 3 hours attending two Assembly meetings
- 3 hours participating in a major Calvert Province or State Color Corps event

2 hours participating in one local event with one of our parishes or councils

It can be difficult to carve time to participate in the Color Corps events, but it is well worth the effort. You will know immediately that you are making a difference. If you



have done this, I need not describe it. If you have never done this, no words can suffice. Make this the year you find out. What would be the impact if only a third of the SKs reading this participate in the next parade, or at the next event at the Cathedral or the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception?

On July our we provided Color Guards and Honor Guards for the installation of officers or Fr. Diamond Council in Pope Leo the Great and Pope John Paul II Council at Queen of the Apostles. On August 10 our Assem-

bly provided an Honor Guard for a memorial mass for Fr. Molloy and Fr. Nudd at St. Timothy's Parish in Chantilly, followed by a wreath laying ceremony at their tombs in Fairfax Memorial. Four Malloy Assembly Sir Knights where joined by SK's from Acts of Apostles Assembly for a 10 men Honor Guard. On the same day, Six SKs from our Assembly were joined by a SK from Marian Assembly to provide an Honor Guard for the Celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Queen of Apostles. This high visibility event in the Hispanic community included a procession of statues of the Blessed Virgin from over 20 countries in Central and South America. Bishop Loverde was the main celebrant, and he thanked many times our support.

Around the corner is Columbus Holiday, which our Assembly observes with ceremonies at the Columbus memorial in DC and laying the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown in Arlington. We made a difference in July, let's continue making a difference the rest of the year.

There are many reasons why Sir Knights don the colors of a Catholic Patriot: to make a difference, for our fallen heroes, for the men and women serving our country, for our Church, and most important, Ad Glorium Dei, For the Glory of God!

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