

July, August,  
September 2010



# Navigator's Log

## The Navigator's Report

Brother Sir Knights -

Once again, I want to thank my Brother Sir Knights for the humbling honor of serving as your Navigator this year. Thanks to the many Sir Knights who came forward for the numerous Color Corps events which traditionally mark the beginning of our fraternal year.

The year began with the traditional Fourth of July parade in Fairfax, ably led by Arlington Diocese District Marshal Tom Trudeau. A total of 19 Sir Knights participated, including two who supported with refreshments before and after the morning parade. Thanks to SKs George Billy, Gerry Rutkowski, Dave Todd, Greg Bacani, Steve Layng, Steve Smith, Dave Lopez, Dennis Makurat, Joe Osborne, Paul Hannan, Fidel Rodriguez, and Dick Lee, Greg Skorupski, and Tom Kelley.

Thanks to those Sir Knights who helped with the installations at Councils 10723, 14523, 6292, 4522, 8403 and 8600.

### Fr. Nudd/Fr. Malloy Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony

On August 8, 2010, the annual wreath laying ceremony occurred at the grave sites of Father Walter F. Malloy and Father Robert E. Nudd in Fairfax Memorial Park. The ceremony was again held in cooperation with Father Robert E. Nudd Council 7369.

Five Sir Knights provided an honor guard at a Mass at St. Timothy Church in Chantilly and at the grave site ceremony. The honor guard consisted of Virginia District Marshal SK Thomas Trudeau, SK Dennis Makurat, Father Malloy Assembly and SKs Michael Diewald, Michael Lynch, and Jim Frazer, Acts of the Apostles Assembly.

Father Gerald Weymes, chaplain of Father Nudd Council, offered prayers at the grave site.

Refreshments, provided by Father Nudd Council, were served following the ceremony.

### Color Teams for Each Parish

We are in the process of forming Color Teams in each of the

parishes that our Assembly supports. I have designated a Sir Knight to act as coordinator for each parish. Our goal is to have sufficient volunteers for each parish so that the pastors will know that we have a team of Sir Knights ready to serve the needs of each parish for special Masses, Confirmations, religious processions, etc. Color Corps members should contact the parish coordinator to volunteer.

Catholic Parishes are:  
St. Leo the Great, Fairfax  
St. Mary of Sorrows, Fairfax  
Queen of Apostles, Alexandria  
St. Philip, Falls Church  
Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine, Annandale  
St. Anthony, Falls Church  
St. Ambrose, Annandale  
St. Michael, Annandale

Fraternally yours,  
Dennis Brown  
Faithful Navigator

### SK Isaias "Cy" Alba District Master for Virginia

On August 6, Virginia District Master Richie Head and State Deputy Bill McCarthy announced the appointment of Fr. Malloy Assembly Past Faithful Navigator Sir Knight and Past State Deputy Isaias "Cy" Alba as Master of the Fourth Degree. His term is for two years beginning September 1st.

Cy served as Faithful Navigator of Fr. Malloy Assembly for the 1997-1998 fraternal year. He is the first PFN from our assembly to serve as Master.

We in Fr. Malloy Assembly are proud and honored that one of our own is Virginia District Master. At our August 18th Assembly meeting, our prospective Master asked for our support, particularly for the upcoming October 23 Exemplification in Richmond.



## Membership News

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### 4th Degree Exemplification - October 23, 2010

The Exemplification of the 4th Degree is rapidly approaching. If you have not seen the new degree I would encourage you to see it. The exemplification will be held at the Koger Conference Center in Richmond again this year. The reservation cutoff date is October 8, 2010. Full details are on the Virginia 4th Degree website: <http://vakofc.org/vadistrict>

Do you know a 3rd degree member who would be an asset to our assembly? Encourage him to fill out a form 4 and

have him join us! See your council coordinator for forms if you don't have one.

Holiday Inn Select – Koger Center Conference Center, 1021 Koger Center Blvd, Richmond, VA 23235-4756. 804 379-3800. Hotel Reservations. You MUST request the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree rate when making reservations, \$92.00 plus tax. Cutoff date Oct 8.

SKs and ladies – Contact Faithful Comptroller Larry Novack to attend Degree, Ladies Program and Banquet.

### Master's Hospitality Suite

Traditionally, the Master's home assembly and those located nearby have staffed the Master's Hospitality suite at the 4th Degree Exemplification. Our new Master, Cy Alba, has asked us to continue this tradition. If you can spend a few hours manning the suite during the weekend or provide some delicious appetizers it would be most welcome.

Please contact SK Greg Skorupski or SK David Todd Sr ([datodd@verizon.net](mailto:datodd@verizon.net)) if you can help

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## Color Corps News

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### Color Corps Certification



Every two years, or upon the installation of a new District Master, each member of the Assembly Color Corps is required to obtain training and certification. The Color Corps Protocol handbook provides detailed instructions on the wearing of regalia, procedures during Mass, wakes, processions and other ceremonies. The handbook includes individual drill and Manual of the Sword.

Copies of the Color Corps Protocol handbook will be distributed at Assembly Meetings

### Interested in Joining our Assembly Color Corps?

We expect to announce a Color Corps training and certification opportunity shortly. The event should be in the Fall. Now is the time to let us know. If interested, contact Faithful Commander Tim Murtha or the Faithful Navigator. Regalia and sword are not necessary to join. We have several spare sets to borrow.

# Calendar of Upcoming Events

- Wed SEP 8 Military Archdiocese Ordination Bishop Spencer 2pm at Shrine in DC  
Contact Faithful Navigator to attend.
- Fri SEP 10 9-11 Memorial Presentation at Queen of Apostles parish, 4329 Sano St, Alexandria, VA 22312. 7:00 pm. Sponsored by Fr. Andrew Heintz and Pope John Paul II Council. Lt. Col. Bob Darling, USMC (Ret) – White House Military Aide that day; Fireman Mark Heintz (carried the body of FDNY Fire Chaplain); Special Agent John Flood, FBI Unit Chief for Hostage Rescue Team. State Deputy and Honor America Corps members to attend. SKs assemble at 6:30 pm.
- Wed SEP 15 Assembly Meeting 7:30 Rosary, Sir Knight's Café, Historic St. Mary Church Hall, Cor. Rte. 123 Ox Road and Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station.  
SKs only, coat and tie.
- Mon OCT 11 Wreath Laying, Christopher Columbus Monument, Union Station, Washington, muster 9:45 am. Contact Faithful Commander to attend.
- Mon OCT 11 Fr. Malloy Assembly places wreath at Tomb of Unknown Soldier, Arlington National Cemetery, 4:00 pm, muster 3:45 pm at Tomb guard shack.  
  
Contact Faithful Navigator to participate (2 more SKs needed) or attend.
- Fri Oct 22 Practice for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification, 7:00 pm at Koger Center hotel, Richmond. Sir Knight escorts for the ceremony needed. Fr. Malloy SKs man Hospitality Suite FRI and SAT.  
Contact Faithful Commander to attend.
- Sat OCT 23 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification 12:00 noon. Candidates report to Faithful Navigator 10:00 am at Hospitality Suite, Koger Center Hotel, Richmond to get tickets from FN. Candidates muster for the ceremony 11:00 am (Absolutely none admitted after 11:15). Ladies Program during Exemplification. Mass 4:30 pm. Banquet doors open 7:00 pm.
- Mon NOV 8 Confirmation, St. Ambrose Church, 7:30 pm. Bishop Loverde to attend.

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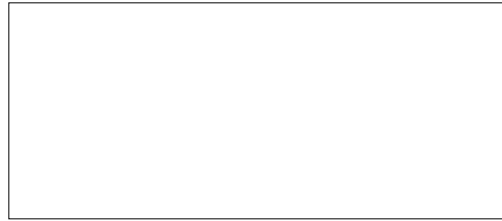
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## **Assembly Temporary Meeting at Historic St Mary Church Hall**

During construction at our regular meeting place at Providence Hall at St. Leo the Great parish, we are meeting at Historic St. Mary Catholic Church, at the corner of Rte. 123 (Ox Road) and Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039. The church is 3.3 miles south of Fairfax city.

We expect the expansion and renovation at Providence Hall will take 6 months or more. Thanks to Fr. James S. Barkett, pastor of St. Mary of Sorrows Church, Brother Knights at Council 8600 and SK Gerry Rutkowski for their generous help to our Assembly.

**The next Assembly meeting will be at Historic St. Mary Church Hall, Meeting Time: 7:30 pm Rosary, followed by Sir Knight's Café. Meeting starts about 8:15 pm**