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Faithful Navigator's Column

I would like to welcome Fr. Gerald Weymes as our assembly's new Friar. Fr. Weymes graciously agreed to be our Friar, and we received approval from the diocese to have him join us in this capacity. We look forward to Fr. Weymes' spiritual guidance throughout the fraternal year.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Color Corps for the Fr. Nudd Memorial Ceremony on August 12. Present were Tom Trudeau, PFN, Michael Lynch, and Michael Diewald, PFN (Acts of the Apostles); George Fontaine, PFN (Bishop Flaherty); John Bradley (Seton); and Dick Lee and George Billy (Fr. Walter F. Malloy).

Our installation/PFN dinner was well attended and quite a success. Our District Master Richie Head, PSD, PFN and District Marshall Tom Trudeau, PFN did the honors in installing our new officers, and our Captain Jason Seiler prepared a delicious dinner. Special thanks go to Kevin McCabe (McCabe's Minuteman Press) for donating the program for the affair.

An important upcoming event is the dedication of a Korean Bas-Relief of Mary at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Saturday, September 22, 2007 at 1:00PM. This ceremony is especially important to the Korean members of our Assembly, and we will be providing a Color Corp for this event. Please participate if you are available on that day. Muster at noon at the basilica. For other upcoming activities, please see the Activity Box in this newsletter.

September 25 is the date of our next meeting, and it is also the memorial day for Blessed Herman the Cripple.

Why do I mention this? The Knights of Columbus are dedicated to Mary to whom we promise to pray the rosary as often as we can. At the conclusion of the rosary, we traditionally pray the Salve Regina, a prayer authored by Blessed Herman. Considering all his physical disabilities, Herman was an amazing man, and his accomplishments are a great example of why all life is precious.

Herman was born with a cleft palate, cerebral palsy, and spina bifida to a farm family. His parents were unable to care for the child and in 1020 gave him to the abbey of Reichenau at age seven. He spent the rest of his life there and became a Benedictine monk at age twenty. A genius, he studied and wrote on astronomy, theology, math, history, poetry, Arabic, Greek, and Latin. He built musical instruments and astronomical equipment. Eventually he went blind and had to give up his academic writing. Herman was one of the most famous religious poets of his day.

The Salve Regina, a poem by Blessed Herman:



Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our
hope. To thee do we cry, poor
banished children of Eve; to thee do
we send up our sighs, mourning and
weeping in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this our exile, show unto us
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin
Mary.

Fraternally in Christ,

Joe Beres
Faithful Navigator

Motion to Expend Assembly Funds

Sir Knight Kevin Craddock proposed that the assembly expend \$375.00 for the purchase of 100 wartime prayerbooks to be distributed through the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Foundation to U.S. troops. \$350.00 will go to the purchase of the books and \$25.00 to go to the foundation. A motion was made, approved, and tabled for vote at the next meeting.

Color Corps Practices

We will be having color corps practices prior to our regular Tuesday meetings, starting at 6:30 PM. Please bring your swords to participate.

Memorial Teams (Chalice Ceremony) Practice

There will be a practice of the memorial teams on Tuesday, 2 October 2007 at George Brent Council Home, starting at 7:30. All interested parties that would like to participate in the memorial service that pays the last respect to a Brother Sir Knight at his funeral is welcome to attend. (Notice by J.P. McCusker).

Commander'Swords

See the Activity Box elsewhere in this newsletter for upcoming events. We have loaner regalia for anyone interested in trying out for Color Corps.

Vivat Jesus!!!
Michael J. Diewald, PFN

CAPTAIN'S LOG

I hope you enjoyed the Installation of Officers and PFN Dinner for Skip Coffman. Thanks to Tom Trudeau, PFN, for the suggestion of having it catered. Special thanks to all who helped before and after to set up and clean up the area.

The Faithful Navigator has set up a pilot program whereby, much like the 2nd Degree, each Council will sponsor a dinner for the Assembly between now and our June meeting. Fr. Nudd Council has volunteered to take on the September meeting. Though they have not told me what they will bring, I am sure it will be delicious! If you are not on the Regular Dinner list below, please RSVP to me no later than 20 September 2007 (Thursday). This will give the Fr. Nudd Council enough time to prepare the proper amount of food. Please consider when you would like to sponsor a dinner. The calendar is below. Don't miss out! Reserve your slot soon, by contacting Jason Seiler at jseiler@seicorp.com or 703-304-6393. 30-days notice is greatly appreciated.

September	Fr. Nudd Council
October	~~open~~
November	~~open~~
December	Christmas Celebration
January	~~open~~
February	~~open~~
March	~~open~~
April	~~open~~
May	~~open~~
June	~~open~~

Sir Knights on the Regular Dinner List:

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| J. Beers | J. Beres |
| J. Bradley | J. Choi |
| R. Coffman | K. Craddock |
| M. Diewald | J. Frazer |
| A. Grimmig | P. Hannan |
| C. Hebert | M. Lynch |
| W. Ossenfort | M. Paulucci |
| W. Putnum | J. Seiler |
| T. Trudeau | T. Wiedemer |

We are currently reviewing the Regular Dinner list. Please let me know if you would like to be added or subtracted from the list.

Vivat Jesus!

Jason Seiler, Faithful Captain

Our Navigators:	
1996-1996	Richard G. Head, Sr, PSD, CFN
1996-1997	Richard G. Head, Sr, PSD, CFN
1997-1998	Ronald J. Savage, PFN
1998-1999	Anthony J. Ascone, PFN
1999-2000	Michael J. Diewald, PFN
2000-2001	James L. Adams, PFN
2001-2002	Thomas A. Trudeau, PFN
2002-2003	Paul T. Hannan, PFN
2003-2004	Alvin E. Grimmig, Jr., PFN
2004-2005	Paul St. Laurent, PFN
2005-2006	Michael Sheil, PFN
2006-2007	Richard (Skip) Coffman, PFN
2007	Joseph Beres

Third Degree Liaisons

The Assembly maintains communication with its assigned Councils via liaisons appointed by the Faithful Navigator. Our liaisons are as follows:

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| Fr. Robert E. Nudd | Jim Frazer, PGK |
| Fr. Julius J. Cilinski | Al Grimmig, PGK |
| St. Chung Hasang | Bok Hwang, GK |
| St. Veronica | Mike Diewald, PGK |
| St. Clare of Assisi | Jason Seiler, PGK |

ACTIVITY BOX		
What	When	Where
Dedication of the Mary Korean Bas-Relief (Color Corps)	Saturday September 22, 1:00 PM. Muster at Noon.	The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC
Color Corp Practice	Tuesday September 25 at 6:30 PM, before our regular meeting.	St. Timothy's Cafeteria
Memorial Teams (Chalice Ceremony) Practice	Tuesday October 2 at 7:30 PM.	George Brent Council Home, 9290 Stonewall Rd., Manassas, VA
Anniversary of Our Lady of Lavang Chapel	Saturday October 6. Ceremony begins with the process the Statue of Lady of Lavang at 12:00 Noon, follow by a Mass. Muster at 11:00 AM.	The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC
Columbus Day ceremony	Monday October 8. The festivities begin at 11:00 AM. Muster at the statue no later than 10:15 AM.	Union Station, Washington, DC
Arlington Diocese Pilgrimage to the Basilica	Saturday October 13: - Morning procession, arrive NLT 8:30 AM and - Afternoon Mass, arrive NLT 12:00 PM.	The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC
Festival of Leaves Parade	Saturday October 13: Muster at 9am, start line is at old Warren County High School on Luray Ave side. The parade starts at 10am.	Front Royal, Virginia
4 th Degree Exemplification	Saturday October 20, Noon	Holiday Inn Select, Kroger Conference Center, Richmond, VA
<i>Note: Loaner color corps regalia are available for those who do not have their own. If you want to participate in an activity and don't have regalia, contact Commander Mike Diewald at Michael@thediewalds.net or 703-709-9318.</i>		

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