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Faithful Navigator's Report

This was an activity filled month with an opportunity for all of us to enrich our spiritual lives, volunteer our time, and have some fun.

Pope Benedict XVI visited Washington, DC and I had the good fortune of being able to attend the Mass at Washington Nationals Stadium on April 17. It was truly a once in a lifetime experience and very spiritually moving. SK Kevin Craddock represented us at that Mass by participating in the Color Corp. What a great honor for him and for us.



A number of us participated in the Color Corps at confirmations at St. Andrew's and St. Veronica's, and we conducted our very first memorial service to honor sir knights Aldo Saccamano and John Weldon. A special thanks to our memorial team for the truly fine job they did and the reception prepared by our Faithful Captain.

We also had our Assembly social this month, and eighteen of us had a great time at the award-winning play 1776 at the Olney Theater. A number of us concluded the day by having dinner at the Macaroni Grill.

May 17 is a big day for our Assembly as we assist in the 4th degree exemplification to be held at St. Timothy's. Our help is needed in set up, registration, food preparation, cleanup, and of course the Color Corps at the degree. Please see details in this newsletter for this and other events.

Finally, don't forget that at our next meeting on May 27 we will be voting for our slate of officers for the next Columbian year, so please try to attend this very important meeting.

Fraternally in Christ,

Joe Beres
Faithful Navigator

National Day of Prayer

It's heartening to see that our country is still a nation under GOD. President Bush proclaimed Thursday, May 1, 2008 as a National Day of Prayer. That proclamation states, in part:

"By surrendering our lives to our loving Father, we learn to serve His eternal purposes, and we are strengthened, refreshed, and ready for all that may come. On this National Day of Prayer, we ask God's continued blessings on our country. This year's theme, "Prayer! America's Strength and Shield," was taken from Psalm 28:7, "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped."

On that Thursday, May 1, we worshiped together and lifted up prayers of repentance and protection for the many challenges facing our country and our troops here and around the world.

Support of Our Wounded Soldiers Project

Don't forget to support our wounded soldiers support project. Troops are recovering here in the Washington area from injuries and associated medical problems as a result of their service in U.S. military operations in Iraq, Afghanistan and other locations around the globe. To help, our Assembly is collecting new and/or used music CD's and recent movie DVDs for the troops receiving medical attention at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

We are asking all Council liaisons to the Assembly to discuss this initiative with their respective Councils and Parish priests and obtain permission to make these collections at each of our parish churches. For more information, please contact one of our Assembly Veteran Affairs co-chairs: Bryan Skokan bskokan1@cox.net 703-818-9455 or Willie Putnam willieputnam@gmail.com 703-818-8272. They will provide you with a CD/DVD collection box if you need one.

The following is a suggested paragraph to use your church bulletin:

"The Family Assistance Center at the Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington is accepting donations of music CD's and "recent" movie DVD's for the enjoyment of recovering troops and their families. Please consider donating recent used CDs and/or DVDs or purchase new ones to donate, if you would like to do so. A collection box will be placed (*describe the location*) where you conveniently can drop off your CD/DVD donations on your way to or from church. Our parish Knights of Columbus will periodically collect these donations for delivery to Walter Reed Hospital."

Presenting the Colors at St. Timothy School

St. Timothy's PTO has requested an honor guard/color corps to present the colors at the St. Timothy School on Saturday, May 17, at 10

AM. This will be the opening ceremony for their armed forces day celebration. Since this is the day of our Exemplification. We should be able to get a good turn out in regalia to present the colors and participate in the opening ceremony.

Let's try to have a great showing to show our support to the school and our gratitude for being able to use school facilities for our meetings.

4th Degree Exemplification

Color Corps Participation

For the exemplification we need Sir Knights to serve as Station Guards, Column Escorts, Entrance Guards, Door Sentinels, etc. Former Master Rich Aleksy, Degree Corps Marshal, and Associate Marshal John Kost, have sole responsibility for indoctrinating volunteers on specific duties. **Volunteers should assemble at 7:30 PM on Friday, May 16th at St. Timothy Catholic Church, 13807 Poplar Tree Rd. Chantilly, VA 20151. Their phone number is 703-378-7461.** Only service baldric and sword are required for the indoctrination -- full regalia is required for the exemplification. No indoctrination will be conducted on the morning of the exemplification. Let Joe Beres, FN know if you will be participating (beresjg@yahoo.com or 703-631-4174).

Help at the Exemplification

We will need our color corps to participate in this event, but being a "home" event, we will also need help in many other areas. Please make an effort to be available on Saturday May 17. Here is a schedule for volunteer effort:

Friday

4:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Cafeteria/kitchen

- Pre-position banquet tables
- Stage chairs
- Set up bar/buffet/beverage/dessert stations
- Pre-set all banquet table (paper products, pitchers, decorations)
- Meal pre-preparation

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Hallway/music room/foyer

- Registration table
- Set tables/chairs
- Set buffet table
- Paper products

Saturday (Kitchen)

6:30 AM – 9:30 AM - Cook team breakfast

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM - Prepare ladies luncheon

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM - Banquet meal

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM - Prepare appetizers

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM - Bar tend & appetizer service

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM - Bar tend & banquet service

7:30 PM – 11:00 PM - Clean up

Memorial Mass for Archdiocese for the Military Services - USA

The annual Memorial Mass for Archdiocese for the Military Services - USA will be held on Sunday, May 18th, at 4:30 PM at the Basilica in Washington DC. The main celebrant for the Mass is the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop of the Diocese.

This is a very important event that deserves our participation to pay our respects to the men and women who have paid the ultimate price to secure our freedom. The Vice Supreme Master has asked all of the Districts in the Calvert Province to participate

We will meet at 3:30 PM at the Basilica. The actual meeting place will be advised as soon as it is available. We will be in full regalia including service baldric, but without swords. All Sir Knights need to have a flag pin and a Fourth Degree pin on their lapel and any members who wish to wear miniature jewels for previous positions held may wear them above their jacket pocket.

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Joe Beres, FN no later than Monday May 12 at beresjg@yahoo.com or 703-631-4174.

Yes, this is the day after the Exemplification, but we all need to make an effort to participate in this very important Memorial Mass.

Slate of Officers for Next Columbian Year

The following is the slate of officers submitted by our faithful trustees:

Navigator	Jason Seiler
Captain	Mike Lynch
Pilot	Kevin Craddock
Admiral	Joe Beres
Scribe	Jim Frazer
Purser	Al Grimmig
Comptroller	Tom Weidemer
Inner Sentinel	Bryan Skokan
Outer Sentinel	Bill Ossenfort
Trustee 3 Year	Skip Coffman

CAPTAIN'S LOG

My Brother Knights,

The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary. May 1 through May 11 fall within the liturgical season of Easter, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence. The last three weeks of the month are in Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

This month's meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 27. Please RSVP to the Faithful Captain no later than 24 MAY 2008 (Sat) if you will attend the pre-meeting dinner. I will be deployed from 15 JUN 2008 to 07 AUG 2008, so I will not be able to attend the last meeting on 24 JUN. Grand Knight Joseph Choi of the Chung Hasang Council has agreed to provide the dinner for this meeting. Brother Joseph, thank you! I would like to thank all who have helped me with my duties this fraternal year. The Captain's job is not easy, and it is only possible with lots and lots of help. Again, thank you all.

Sir Knights on the Regular Dinner List:

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. Putnam	J. Seiler
T. Trudeau	T. Wiedemer
J. Broyles	

Please let me know if you would like to be added or subtracted from the regular dinner list. jseiler@seicorp.com or 703-304-6393.

Vivat Jesus!
Jason Seiler, Faithful Captain

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.

Thanks to all who assisted in the Exemplification at Saint Timothy School.
Vivat Jesus!!!
Michael J. Diewald, PFN

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:

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

Our Officers for the Fraternal Year ending 30 June 2008

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Outer Sentinel	William Ossenfort III			(703) 222-0411
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Trustee	Willie Putnam	Louise	willieputnam@gmail.com	(703) 818-8272
Trustee	Michael J. Diewald, PFN	Peggy	Michael@thediewalds.net	(703) 709-9318
Commander	Michael J. Diewald, PFN	Peggy	Michael@thediewalds.net	(703) 709-9318

ACTIVITY BOX

What	When	Where
Set up for 4 th degree	Friday, May 16, 4:00PM to 10:00PM	St. Timothy's Church, Chantilly
Practice for degree volunteers; bring service baldric and sword	Friday, May 16, 7:30PM	St. Timothy's Church, Chantilly
Set up & meals for 4 th degree	6:30AM start	St. Timothy's Church, Chantilly
Spring 4 th degree exemplification (Color Corps)	Saturday, May 17 noon	St. Timothy's Church, Chantilly
Memorial Mass for Archdiocese for the Military Services	Sunday, May 18 4:30PM, muster at 3:30PM	Basilica, Washington, DC
Corpus Christi Mass and Procession	Sunday May 25 10:15, Muster at 9:45	St. Veronica Church, Chantilly
Assembly meeting and election of officers	Tuesday, May 27, 6:30 PM	St. Timothy School Cafeteria, Chantilly

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.