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Faithful Navigator's Column

Sir Knights,

I have had a grand time serving you as your Faithful Navigator this year. While I will save the "farewell address" for the next newsletter, I wanted to express my gratitude to all who have helped me thus far. Thank you, Sir Knights, who have acted with the true spirit of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

At the next business meeting we will have our Election of Officers for the next fraternal year, 2009-2010. A Slate of Officers was offered by our Nominating Committee at our last meeting, and it is included in this newsletter. These could be your Faithful Officers for the next year. If you are not included on it but feel that you, or someone else also not listed, should serve in one of these positions, please attend our next meeting and make a nomination from the floor. I promise to have a slow gavel, should you want to make your nomination heard.

The next meeting will take place 26 May 2009. Please be sure to RSVP to the Faithful Captain no later than 22 May so he may plan dinner appropriately. I look forward to seeing each of you there.

Vivat Jesus!

Jason Seiler
Faithful Navigator

Message from the Master

Brothers:

This past weekend, I stood extremely proud and fortunate to be the Master of the Fourth Degree for the Virginia District.

The presentation of the Colors at the various sessions of the Annual Meeting of the Virginia State Council were **PERFECT**.

The dedication of everyone involved is remarkable.

Each group met prior to their assigned session with District Marshal Tom Trudeau to do a rehearsal. Each group was inspected for the proper uniform and each Sir Knight was in full compliance. Each group presented the Colors using the new procedure that is being adopted for the Exemplification. To some, it was the first time they saw the new format, but to watch them, you would never have guessed it.

I cannot count the number of people who commented to me on the presentations. Every comment was extremely favorable and truly paid tribute to the individual Color Corps units.

Our congratulations and thanks to the following Assemblies who presented the Colors:

- Acts of the Apostles Assembly # 2411
- St. Elizabeth Bayley Seton Assembly # 1781
- Potomac Assembly # 2204
- Marian Assembly # 2331
- Bishop J. Louis Flaherty Assembly # 1678
- Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly # 1894

- The newly formed Virginia District Flag Team

In addition, Sir Knights from these and other Assemblies participated in the liturgical processions for the Annual Memorial Mass and assisted in the presentation of the Honor America Corps flags at the Saturday night banquet.

I ask that the Navigators of each of these Assemblies extend my thanks and gratitude to their members who participated.

A special thanks is also extended to District Marshal Tom Trudeau who, as said earlier, worked with each group over the weekend to make sure all went well.

In summary, we are the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus and we proved we can execute our job flawlessly.

Thank you.

Fraternally,
Richie

Kudos to the Virginia District

CONGRATULATIONS. YOU DID IT.

As of this writing, every Assembly in the Virginia District has contributed to the Dome Fund for the Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome at the Basilica in Washington, DC.

The Fourth Degree Assemblies in Virginia were tasked by Supreme to raise \$14,952 towards the cost of the Dome. I am very proud to say that not only did every Assembly contribute, but we raised a grand total of \$16,992, thus exceeding our goal by \$2,040.

On behalf of our Vice Supreme Master, Ralph Rossi, and me, I want to thank all of the Assemblies for their very generous donations.

We were given a task, and as always, we proved that we were up to it.

THANK YOU.

Fraternally,
Richie

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	Sang Han, GK
St. Veronica	Mike Diewald, PGK
St. Clare of Assisi	Skip Coffman, PGK

Captain's Log

As we go through this month of Mary, our Mother, and, lest we forget her husband, Joseph, let us pray that we can live up to these two great and Holy parents. I request that all who plan on attending the pre-meeting dinner, please let me know by May 24th (this is Memorial Day weekend). The Sir Knights on our current dinner list:

J. Seiler	K. Craddock	J. Beres
T. Wiedemer	A. Grimmig	J. Frazer
M. Diewald	R. Coffman	W. Putnam
B. Skokan	W. Ossenfort	M. Paulucci
P. Hannan	T. Trudeau	C. Hebert
G. Broyles		

This is an important meeting in which we elect our slate of Officers for next year. We hope that we have a large turnout for this gathering. Please let me know if I have forgotten anyone, or if you would like to be added or deleted from the regular dinner list. I can be reached at 703-818-2945 or at (michaelylynch0629@aol.com). Thank you as always.

Vivat Jesus!
Ad Gloriam Dei!
Michael Lynch, Faithful Captain

Commander'Swords

Please see the activities box for a list of upcoming events. If you are interested in the Color Corps and have no regalia – no problem – we have loaner sets.

We need help for the exemplification. Please call if you are able to participate.

Our next practice is Sunday, 6 June at 2:00 in St. Veronica Parish Hall. Bring your gloves, service baldric, and sword. We'll cover carrying the flags as well as the basic sword procedures.

If you haven't been certified, please make arrangements to do so ASAP. The color corps manual has changed and we are expected to follow it.

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
2007-2008	Joseph Beres, PFN
2008-2009	Jason Seiler

Our Officers for the Fraternal Year ending 30 June 2009

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Friar	The Reverend Gerald Weymes		geraldweymes@gmail.com	(703) 378-7461
Navigator	Jason Seiler	Galena	jseiler@seicorp.com	(703) 304-6393
Captain	Michael Lynch		michaelylnch0629@aol.com	(703) 818-2945
Pilot	Kevin Craddock	Kathy	kevin.craddock@dc.gov	(703) 830-1752
Admiral	Joseph Beres, PFN	Gerri	beresjq@verizon.net	(703) 631-4174
Scribe	James Frazer	Linda	jbfraser@verizon.net	(703) 802-6905
Purser	Alvin E. Grimmig, Jr., PFN	Debbie	grizzwald1@cox.net	(703) 502-0830
Comptroller	Tom Wiedemer	Anne Marie	thomas.wiedemer@cgi.com	(703) 818-2761
Inner Sentinel	Bryan Skokan		bskokan1@cox.net	(703) 818-9455
Outer Sentinel	William Ossenfort III			(703) 222-0411
Trustee	Willie Putnam	Louise	willieputnam@gmail.com	(703) 818-8272
Trustee	Michael J. Diewald, PFN	Peggy	Michael@thediewalds.net	(703) 709-9318
Trustee	Richard (Skip) Coffman, PFN	J'Neane	scoffman@moneymailer.com	(703) 631-9405
Commander	Michael J. Diewald, PFN	Peggy	Michael@thediewalds.net	(703) 709-9318

Activities List

Event	Date	Time	Place
Annual Memorial Mass for the Military	17 May	4:30 PM	National Shrine of Our Lady
Exemplification of the 4 th degree	30 May	Noon	Doubletree Hotel Charlottesville
Father Ready's Golden Jubilee Mass	31 May	Noon	Saint Agnes Church, Arlington
Color Corps Practice	7 June	2:00 PM	St. Veronica Parish Hall

**Proposed Slate of Officers
Fraternal Year Ended 30 June 2010**

The Trustees have proposed the following list of candidates to serve as officers of our Assembly for the next Fraternal Year. Elections are scheduled for our May meeting.

Navigator	Michael Lynch
Captain	Kevin Craddock
Pilot	James Frazer
Admiral	Jason Seiler, FN
Scribe	Open
Purser	Alvin E. Grimmig, Jr., PFN
Comptroller	Tom Wiedemer
Inner Sentinel	Bryan Skokan
Outer Sentinel	William Ossenfort III
Trustee	Joseph Beres, PFN
Commander	Michael J. Diewald, PFN