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Faithful Navigator's Column

Sir Knights,

Approximately 15 minutes after our last meeting ended, we received a call that SK Byron Beall had died. Our jovial conversation immediately became somber, and our Faithful Commander led us in a prayer for Byron's soul. Word of this went out to you Sir Knights, and details of his funerary arrangements were made known. As I write this, I have just come back from Byron's funeral. It was touching to see so many people attend mass for him, from all the different walks of his life: family, Catechism, Knights of Columbus, volunteer police, and others. I was proud to see our Color Corps there, under the direction of the Worthy Marshall, to participate in this farewell. We are currently investigating a proper gift in Byron's name, as called for in our bylaws.

In times like this, I ponder the nature of death. As Father Weymes said in his beautiful homily for Byron's funeral mass, death is not the end; it is but the beginning of our new eternal life with Christ. We here left behind are saddened that we no longer have Byron, while Byron is experiencing a joy and peace that none of us could imagine. In other words, "when he was born, he was crying and everyone around him was smiling. When he died, he was the one smiling and everyone around him was crying" (author unknown). Rest in peace, Sir Knight; rest in peace.

Our next meeting is a celebration, as it is the last one of the fraternal year. I will pass out end of year awards, as well as pass the gavel to our newly elected Faith Navigator, Mike Lynch. Congratulations, Brother Mike! May your year of leadership be a credit to your legacy. I know I speak for all of the officers and members of this great Assembly when I say that we will

stand with you every step of the way. No call for aid will be unanswered; no direction will be ignored.

I would like to thank all of the Sir Knights whose help I have continuously counted on this fraternal year. From those elected, appointed, or simply Sir Knights of the Assembly, I have received nothing but the unwavering support. You have my gratitude. The best way I can think to repay all of you is to do a great job next year as Faithful Admiral. I will be visiting each of your Councils to recruit Sir Knights into our Assembly. Let me know if you have any ideas, especially specific to your own Council, on how to recruit your members.

The next meeting will take place 23 June 2009. Please be sure to RSVP to the Faithful Captain no later than 19 June so he may plan dinner appropriately. I look forward to seeing each of you there, in my last meeting as Faithful Navigator.

Vivat Jesus!

Jason Seiler
Faithful Navigator

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

Captain's Log

This is the last meal of our Columbian year. As I reflect upon this, I could not have accomplished anything without all your support; especially Sir Knights Tom Trudeau, Jim Frazer, and Jerry Broyles who basically told me what to do as everything was prepared to perfection. I truly salute you. With that said, our meeting is on June 23rd. Please call or email me at 703-818-2945 or michaelynch0629@aol.com.

Those Sir Knights on the regular dinner list are:

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| 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 | | |

Vivat Jesus!

Ad Gloriam Dei!

Michael Lynch, Faithful Captain

Our Navigators:

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| 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 |

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.

Thanks to Paul Hannan, PFN and Joe Beres, PFN for their help with the exemplification on 30 May, where 119 Catholic gentlemen became Fourth Degree Knights.

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

Congratulations to Our New Officers Fraternal Year ended June 2010

| Office | Name |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Friar | The Reverend Gerald Weymes |
| Navigator | Michael Lynch |
| Captain | Kevin Craddock |
| Pilot | James Frazer |
| Admiral | Joseph Beres, PFN |
| Scribe | William Ossenfort III |
| Purser | Alvin E. Grimmig, Jr., PFN |
| Comptroller | Tom Wiedemer |
| Inner Sentinel | Bryan Skokan |
| Outer Sentinel | Michael Paulucci |
| Trustee | Michael J. Diewald, PFN |
| Trustee | Richard (Skip) Coffman, PFN |
| Trustee | Joseph Beres, PFN |
| Commander | Michael J. Diewald, PFN |

Our Officers for the Fraternal Year ending 30 June 2009

| Office | Name | Spouse | E-mail | Phone |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------|--|----------------|
| Friar | The Reverend Gerald Weymes | | geraldweymes@gmail.com | (703) 378-7461 |
| Navigator | Jason Seiler | Galena | jseiler@seicorp.com | (703) 304-6393 |
| Captain | Michael Lynch | | michaelylynch0629@aol.com | (703) 818-2945 |
| Pilot | Kevin Craddock | Kathy | kevin.craddock@dc.gov | (703) 830-1752 |
| Admiral | Joseph Beres, PFN | Geri | beresjg@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 |
| Fourth of July Parade | 4 July | TBA | Fairfax City |
| 10 th Anniversary Mass | 14 August | 6:30 | Saint Veronica Church |
| Father Nudd Memorial | 9 August | 12:30 Mass | Saint Timothy Church |