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Faithful Navigator's Column

Having just returned from the memorial service of Father Vincent Capodanno - the Grunt Chaplain, I feel very blessed for the experience, yet somewhat disappointed that we didn't have a larger turnout by our fellow Sir Knights. Coming this weekend, September 11 & 12, is the Eucharistic Congress with numerous functions scheduled, starting at 12:15 PM, Friday, and 8:30 AM, Saturday, and ending with Mass at 6:00 PM, Friday and a 5:15PM Mass on Saturday. It has been requested that 200 Sir Knights from the three jurisdictions are needed to fill all the functions. Please give your name and the times of your availability ASAP to our Commander, Michael Diewald, or myself. A list is needed for coordination purposes. I hope you will attend. As previously stated, the Centreville Day Parade will be held on September 26th. At this time, the finalization plans are still being worked on by the Planning Committee. I will let all know as soon as I find out more information.

There is a new Online Chat Service provided by the Veterans Affairs Suicide Prevention Program. Veterans, family members, or friends can access the Veterans Chat through the suicide prevention Website (www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org). There is a Veterans tab on the left hand side that will take them to the Veteran resource information. On this page, they can see the Hotline number (1-800-273-TALK[8255]), and click on the Veterans chat tab on the right side of the Web page to enter. Anonymity is assured, with trained counselors to assist with information, requests, and concerns of the caller.

The Columbus Day Ceremony at Union Station in DC on October 12th will be held as has been in past years.

October 24th is the Fourth Degree Exemplification at the Koger Center Conference Center in Richmond. All candidates must be a Third Degree Knight at the time and in the Order for at least six months. The candidate's fee is \$70.00 which includes a banquet ticket, social baldric, Fourth Degree pin, the US Flag pin, certificate, and processing fees. A black tuxedo with flat collar formal shirt, black bow tie, black cummerbund, black socks, and black shoes. Any deviation, you will not be allowed to participate. Any active Military may wear their formal dress dining uniform. Policemen and Firemen may wear their dress uniform as well. Any guest attending will be charged \$46.00. There is a Ladies Program with a \$24.00 cost which includes lunch and an Irish Step Dancing Program.

All forms must be in by the cutoff date of October 8, 2009. Anyone planning on staying, the cost rate is \$92.00 per night plus tax. Please call the Holiday Inn Select at 1-804-379-3800. You MUST request the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree rate when making your reservation. Please get those completed forms in now. Time is running out.

Our next meeting will be held on September 22nd. Please contact Kevin Cradock before September 19th so dinner amounts can be made.

Vivat Jesus!
Michael Lynch
Faithful Navigator

Captain's Log

First I want to thank my Brother Knight's from Father Nudd Council for stepping up in my absence and handling the PFN Dinner. For this month Sir Knights Joe Beres and Al Grimmig of Fr. Cilinski Council are acting as hosts. I believe that the dinner will be steak and

potatoes. Hopefully I will be able to be in attendance at this meeting although with my scheduled surgery I will not be available for October's meeting.

Our Next Scheduled meeting is September 22, 1009. Please e-mail or call me at kraddock1@cox.net or 703-780-1752 if you need to be added to or removed from the regular monthly schedule which is:

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

The "set-up/clean-up" schedule by member Council will continue as follows:

September	Fr. Julius J. Cilinski
October	St. Chung Hasang
November	St. Veronica
January	St. Clare

December will be volunteers with the location to be determined.

If any Council wishes to prepare a "special" meal please let me know and I will schedule it accordingly.

Fraternally,

Kevin

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, PFN
2009-2010	Michael Lynch, FN

Commander'Swords

There are several events scheduled over the next few weeks.

- Eucharistic Congress at the Shrine – 11-12 September
- Centreville Day Parade – 26 September
- Color Corps Certification at Saint Paul Chung – 27 September
- Arlington Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine – 10 October
- Sterling Columbus Day Parade – 10 October
- Washington DC Columbus Day Ceremony – 12 October
- Fourth Degree Exemplification – 24 October
- Confirmation at Saint Clare of Assisi – 27 October
- Confirmation at Saint Paul Chung – 10 November

I will be sending out reminders and times for each of these events. If you would like to participate in Color Corps, the Assembly has loaner sets of regalia. If you are interested in purchasing regalia, contact me for more information on what and where to purchase. If you have not been certified, please contact me for details of the next available time. There have been changes to dress code, placement of pins and jewels, and to the manual itself. It is imperative that all who wish to march be certified. Remember, "Fly the Flag Proudly!"

Fraternally,

Michael J. Diewald, PFN
Commander

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	Jerry Broyles, PGK
Fr. Julius J. Cilinski	Al Grimmig, PGK
St. Chung Hasang	Joseph Choi, PGK
St. Veronica	Mike Diewald, PGK
St. Clare of Assisi	Jason Seiler, PGK

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