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Faithful Navigator's Column

The 2009 Exemplification has and gone. There were 175 new Sir Knights exemplified, over 600 meals served at the banquet, and the honoree for this year was to a very deserving Sir Knight, our own Commander, Sir Knight Michael Diewald. Many congrats to you, Mike, and to all the new Sir Knights throughout the District.

This was the second time this new version of the 4th Degree Ceremony was done. The Degree Team was extremely good. Much preparation and practice went into making this exemplification perfect. If not perfect, it was very close. Once again, the Honor America Corps carried and presented America's flags.

The Color Guard, with our Assembly's flags, was led by District Marshall Tom Trudeau with Sir Knight Skip Coffman as part of the Corps.

Thanks go to our Pilot, Jim Frazer, who stepped up and filled in for our Captain, Kevin Craddock., who underwent surgery on Oct. 15th (get well, Kevin).

The Basilica will celebrate its 50th Anniversary with a Mass at 5 P.M on 19 November. Muster will be at 4 P.M. (without sword); subject to change. The Mass will be concelebrated with many of the bishops from around the country.

The Christmas Party for the Assembly Knights and the Ladies will be held on December 5th from noon til 3 P.M. at St. Timothy's in the Father McGivney Room. It will be luncheon style like last year. Bring a wrapped Christmas ornament to participate in the gift exchange. Please RSVP to me at michaelynych0629@aol.com or 703-818-2945.

Vivat Jesus
Michael Lynch
Faithful Navigator

Captain's Log

First I want to thank my Brother Knights from St. Chung Hasang Council for the October dinner. For this month the Brother Sir Knights of St. Veronica's Council are acting as set up/clean up hosts. I hope to be sufficiently recovered from my surgery to be able to attend this meeting and provide you with a nourishing meal. Our scheduled meeting is November 24, 1009. Please e-mail or call me at kcraddock1@cox.net or 703-780-1752 if you need to be added to or removed from the regular monthly schedule which is:

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| 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 | T. Canavan | B. Skokan |
| T. Wiedemer | | |

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

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| November | St. Veronica |
| January | St. Clare |

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

Fraternally,
Kevin

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, PFN |
| 2009-2010 | Michael Lynch, FN |

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

Commander's Swords

There were seventeen Sir Knights in regalia for the Confirmation Mass at Saint Paul Chung. This was the best turnout we've had all year. Events in the next couple of weeks include the

- Golden Anniversary at the Basilica on 19 November
- Manassas Christmas Parade on December 5.

I will be sending out reminders and times for each of these events. If you would like to

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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 | 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 | |