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Faithful Navigator's Column

July was a busy month, but with your assistance I think we handled it quite well. First, I want to thank all of the Sir Knights who attended the installation ceremony and PFN Dinner. Special thanks go to Charter Navigator and current State Master Richie Head, PSD and PFN Tom Trudeau for presiding at the installation.

I also want to thank Captain Jim Frazer for the fine meal he provided at the PFN dinner. Many kind words were spoken about our newest PFN, even Mike's "much younger" sister had nothing but good things to say about her "much older" brother. A good time was had by all and I want to extend a thank you to those Sir Knights who assisted with the meal.

During the festivities, FM Richie Head presented the Assembly with plaque from Supreme thanking us for our support for the Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception that was dedicated on November 17, 2007.

As you are now aware, Richie will be ending his term as State Master next month and will be replaced by PSD Isaias "Cy" Alba. I look forward to working with Cy during the coming year. Do not worry; after all of these years Richie will continue his active association with the Knights in some capacity.

I also want to my brother Sir Knights who assisted in the Annual Convention held in DC this past month. I know that a number of Sir Knights attended the opening Mass at the Basilica as well as events at the hotel and some volunteered to provide transportation to and from local airports. I also want to thank those Sir Knights who participated in the Annual Fr. Nudd Memorial Mass and Gravesite Ceremony. Please make sure that our Commander is aware of your participation.

Speaking of the Commander, I am pleased to announce that PFN Richard "Skip" Coffman has agreed to serve as Associate Commander for the Assembly. Skip also serves as part of the State Color Corps Team. With our busy schedule and many ad hoc requests I again ask that you all make an effort to support the Color Corps. In September we have been asked for Color Corps support for the Episcopal Ordination of Auxiliary Bishop F. Richard Spencer, for the Archdiocese of Military Service. The Rev. Spencer is a Fourth Degree Knight. In addition we will be scheduling a Corporate Communion and Memorial Ceremony for our deceased brothers as well as formal flag burning ceremony with the local Boy Scout troop.

Our Faithful Pilot Bill Ossenfort is having some personal as well as family health issues at this time and his participation at the meetings may be limited. I am looking to add at least two additional Sentinels (1 Inner and 1 Outer) to the roster. These are elected positions so I ask anyone who is interested to see me. What I would like to do is have the Sentinels rotate as acting Pilot during Bill's absences. This would involve retrieving the flags, tables and the Degree Symbols from shed; the podium from the gymnasium and setting up the meeting area and returning the items after the meeting.

As a final note, it is never too late to start recruitment; the next exemplification will be in Richmond on October 23rd.

Anyone needing to reach me can call me at 703-801-9503 or via e-mail at kcraddock1@cox.net.

Vivat Jesus'

Kevin P. Craddock

Faithful Navigator

Sir Knight of the Month

The Sir Knight of the Month for August is PFN Michael Diewald for his faithful service as both Color Corps Commander and Assembly Newsletter Editor. Mike, thank you for all you do.

August Meeting

Our August meeting is scheduled for Tuesday August 24, 2010. If anyone has any of the red certificate folders that they would like to recycle please bring them to the meeting.

Captain's Log

July's Installation / PFN dinner was a great success - thanks to those Sir Knights who helped out with the preparation, serving, and (especially) clean-up. For August, Fr. Julius J. Cilinski Council will be offering savory fare prior to the meeting. Please let myself and Al Grimmig know you will be attending if you are not on the regular dinner list below. In the coming months, the rotating "Set-up / Clean-up" schedule is:

August Fr. Julius J. Cilinski Council
September St. Chung Hasan Council
October St. Veronica's Council
November St. Clare Council
December: All hands (Christmas Party)
January Fr. Robert E. Nudd Council
February Fr. Julius J. Cilinski Council
March St. Chung Hasan Council
April St. Veronica's Council
May St. Clare Council
June Fr. Robert E. Nudd

If you wish to be added or removed from the regular dinner list, please contact me at jbfrazier@verizon.net, or (703) 802-6905. The list currently is as follows:

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

Fraternally,

Jim

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	Skip Coffman

Commander's Swords

Council Installation - 21 August

The Fr. Julius Cilinski Council #10947 has requested a Color Corps Honor Guard for their installation on Saturday August 21, 2010. The installation will follow the 5:30 PM Mass at St. Andrew the Apostle RC Church. Please advise me if you are able to participate at this event.

Episcopal Ordination - 8 September

(Note from the Master)

We need your help to support this very important weekday event.

At the Navigators meeting in June, I mentioned the upcoming Ordination of Auxiliary Bishop F. Richard Spencer, a Fourth Degree Sir Knight, for the Archdiocese of Military Services, USA. This Ordination is scheduled for 2:00 PM on Wednesday, September 8, at the Basilica.

Turnout time is 1:00 PM in the chapel area in the lower level of the Basilica. All members should be in full regalia, but without sword. It would be helpful to get estimated counts by Sunday, September 5th.

The other day, Archbishop O'Brien, the former head of the Military Archdiocese described the Fourth Degree as follows... Presidents, Generals all have their military honor guards. The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus form the Honor Guard of the Hierarchy of the

Roman Catholic Church and add even more dignity to the Mass and Church.

We now have an opportunity to honor a Brother Sir Knight as he becomes the newest Auxiliary Bishop of the Military Archdiocese. Let us all take advantage of this opportunity. I hope to see as many of you as possible at the Basilica on September 8th.

Thanks.

Fraternally, Richie

Confirmations

Fri., Oct. 22 – Saint Clare of Assisi, Clifton, 7:30 p.m. Muster at 7:00

Tues., Nov. 9 – Saint Paul Chung, Fairfax, 7:30 p.m. Muster at 7:00.

We have loaner regalia, so if you'd like to try participation in the Color Corps, please call me. Remember, "Fly the Flag Proudly!"

Fraternally,

Michael J. Diewald, PFN
Commander

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, PFN
2010-2011	Kevin P. Craddock, FN

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Remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Jean Michalski, stepmother of Past State Deputy Jack Michalski and James Nicholas Staton, father of Sir Knight CJ Staton, a member of our Assembly.

May they rest in the Peace of Christ!