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## The Flag, Sword, and Cross Newsletter

### From the Faithful Navigator...

Can you believe that we are at the end of our Fraternal Year? This is my last month as Navigator and thus my final Newsletter. I hope you have found these Newsletters to be informative and uplifting as that was the intent. It has been my honor to serve as your Faithful Navigator as I turn over the reins to Faith Navigator Elect John Cochran, who I know will be an outstanding leader for our Assembly.

The past month was exciting as we are finally able to gather in person. At the last Business Meeting we had a Knighting Ceremony for six Sir Knights followed by our Business Meeting with an impressive 35 Sir Knights in attendance. Thank you to everyone that was able to attend the Knighting as it was a very special time for our new Sir Knights.

This past weekend, Memorial Day, we had 34 total volunteers (SK and families) for the grave side visits. This annual event and the laying of wreaths at Albert G. Horton Memorial Veterans Cemetery represent everything we value in the Order of the Fourth Degree. We honor those Sir Knights that went before us on a day that is full of meaning and patriotic value. It was awesome to see so many come out for this occasion. Thank you to our Commander, Joe Burns, for organizing this awesome event.

We are set to have a very busy upcoming Fraternal Year. Our state is now back to full operations, most of us have been vaccinated and we are all wanting to go back to our active lives. To start, we will have our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic at the Columbian Club from 1pm – 5pm, that will be a fantastic time and I truly hope to see many of our Sir Knights in attendance. This is our first real gathering since the PFN Dinner last August. Our Faithful Navigator Elect, John Cochran, is working the calendar and schedule to include all of the events we had to cancel and postpone. As events are announced PLEASE jump in to help plan and support as the more you do for the Assembly the more you will understand and enjoy being a Forth Degree Knight.

As we will not have an event in June, per our by-laws we must have a Business Meeting. Our next business meeting is Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. Rosary 7pm and the Meeting at 730pm. The location will be at the Columbian Club. I hope to see many of you at my final Business Meeting as Faithful Navigator.



Faithfully,  
SK Steve Schlossberg, FN  
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**Good of the Order****Repose of the Soul:**

Lady Evelyn Malana  
 Lady Beverly Mele  
 Lady Betty Wemhoff  
 Lady Jean Burke  
 Patricia Ann Ramos

**Prayerful Intentions:**

Lady Vivian Ramos  
 Lady Christine Avery  
 Lady Fran Saverese  
 Lady Cathleen Horey  
 Lady Teresa Delostrinos  
 SK Oscar Delostrinos  
 SK Jim Burke  
 SK Steven Mezzapeso  
 SK Mark Nunz  
 PFN Glen Rodriguez  
 Patricia Ramos  
 Matthew Burns  
 Bobbi Drewiske  
 Christine & Sierra Avery  
 Frank & Sherry Kara  
 Ingred Nicolas  
 Sharon Tingler

Our Military Deployed overseas,  
 their families  
 and loved ones. Our Military  
 Veterans and persecuted  
 Christians throughout the world.  
 First Responders and those caring  
 for COVID patients.

Lord, grant Your healing touch on  
 these persons and grant Your  
 peace to them and their families.

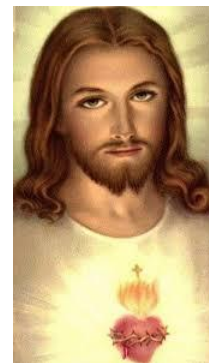
**June Birthdays**

wishes to these Sir Knights:

SK's Dr. Tom Rothrauff, John  
 Tyson, Kevin Kirwan, Don Williams,  
 Ric Carmazino, Charles Schmidt,  
 Thomas Early, Art Matthews, John  
 Westman Jr, Reggie Botardo, Blake  
 Cahill, Francis Solosky, Mike  
 Flanagan, PFN Glenn Rodriguez,  
 James Weiner, Chuck Kline, PGK  
 Brett Bell, Mike Bennett, Robert  
 Krausa, Stephen Massingill, PGK  
 Louis Lavore Jr, Salvador  
 Anonuevo, Wayne Phelps, Paul  
 Beni, Tim Heil, Doug Dykman,  
 Wayne Abbott, Bert Yates, and  
 Samuel Whisman

**Faithful Friar's Minute... (Fr. René Castillo)**

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, one of the most popular devotions of the Catholic Church. The Feast of the Sacred Heart is movable on the liturgical calendar and is celebrated on the Friday after the Feast of Corpus Christi; this year on June the 8th. The feast was first approved in 1765 for a specified number of dioceses and then to the Universal Church in 1856. Many churches throughout the world are dedicated to the Sacred Heart including our own cathedral in Richmond, and an image of the Sacred Heart can be found in many Catholic homes.



One of the most popular devotions to the Sacred Heart is that of the First Fridays; which was an outcome of the apparitions of Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary Alcoque during the year 1675. Our Lord made 12 promises to the saint including, "The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments. My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour."

Have you ever completed the 9 First Fridays? It's not too late to start.

**Faithful Admiral's Report... (SK Toby Robillard)****FALL EXEMPLIFICATION**

Our next Exemplification will be October 30, 2021, at The Church of Ascension in Virginia Beach. Too early to make the call but we are hoping that State and Diocese restrictions will be lifted by then. If it becomes too restrictive then by 1 Sept, we will decide to replace the in-person exemplification with a virtual one.

Not too early to start getting form 4's in and let all members that are not third-degree Knights of the only ceremony that performs a Knighting ceremony and only degree that offers a chalice ceremony.

For more information contact:

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**Prayer List**

Please continue to pray for the sick in our assembly, councils and parishes. Ask God to grant his healing touch to those in need of healing. Remember our Priests, Deacons and Religious in your prayers. They need our help especially during these trying times. Lord, grant Your healing touch on these persons and grant Your peace to them and their families. We also pray for the repose of the souls of the deceased. Amen

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic – Chair: PFN SK Manny Ramos

We will be having our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration on Sunday, July 4, 2021 from 1pm-5pm at the Columbian Club Pavilion. We will have the BBQ in full swing and really hope to see many from our Assembly in attendance. Please contact PFN Manny Ramos if you are able to assist at [mramos6@cox.net](mailto:mramos6@cox.net).

## USO Warrior Classic – Chair: SK Ted Quinter

The USO Warrior Classic Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at the Sewells Point Golf Course, and is open to the public. Help is needed soliciting support for Team and Hole sponsorships and Raffle Ticket Sales. You can find more information at the tournament website at

<https://birdeasepro.com/2021USOWarriorClassic>

If you have any questions, please call Ted Quinter, Chair at 757-390-6719 or Ass't Chair, Stan Schnell at 757-618-7793.

## Assembly Shirts and Gear

Assembly Shirts and other gear can be ordered through SK Pat Savarese or SK Don Gordon. To order shirts, please obtain the order form on our Assembly website or at our Business Meeting and fill out both sides. The form can also be printed from the website and brought to our next business meeting! One will be turned in with your order, and the other will be kept to verify completed orders for accuracy. Please note, no orders will be submitted without payment up front, make checks payable to: Safeguard. For questions please contact SK Pat at: (718) 757-5521, or [pat.savarese.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:pat.savarese.kofc@gmail.com)

## Color Corps Commander – SK Joe Burns

Upcoming HG/CG events include:

- Memorial Day & Gravesite Visitations ~ We conducted our yearly memorial visitation with flags on Monday, 31 June 2021. We had 34 total people come out to support the event – THANK YOU to all those that came out.

Please contact the Color Corps Commander at: [cc1505@vakofc.org](mailto:cc1505@vakofc.org) and let him know if you can assist or would like to join the Assembly Color Corps.

## Assembly Website

Please visit our Assembly website located at <http://kofc1505assembly.org>. We are posting all upcoming events, news and information on our website.

You can access the Members Only area from the top menu using your membership ID and birthday for entry. All Officer Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in that area. You can also enter any Prayer Requests that you would like to have read at the next Business Meeting, we will pull them the day of the Meeting and ensure they are put on our Prayer List.

If you have any questions about the website please reach out to either SK Dan Paterson, SK Wayne Phelps or FN Steve Schlossberg. Or use this form: <https://kofc1505assembly.org/p/contact-us/> Someone from the web team will reach out to you and ensure your needs are met.



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If it has been a while since you talked to your Field Agent, or if you are interested in becoming an owner, looking to make a change to your existing policies, or perhaps start an annuity, long-term care policy, or even open a retirement savings account, please contact your Field Agent to set a meeting date.



## ***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (June 7<sup>th</sup>)***

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

## ***The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 12<sup>th</sup>)***

The heart has always been seen as the "center" or essence a person ("the heart of the matter," "you are my heart," "take it to heart," etc.) and the wellspring of our emotional lives and love ("you break my heart," "my heart sings," etc.) Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is devotion to Jesus Christ Himself, but in the particular ways of meditating on his interior life and on His threefold love -- His divine love, His burning love that fed His human will, and His sensible love that affects His interior life.

The Friday that follows the Second Sunday in Time After Pentecost is the Feast of the Sacred Heart which brings to mind all the attributes of His Divine Heart. Many Catholics prepare for this Feast by beginning a Novena to the Sacred Heart on the Feast of Corpus Christi, which is the Thursday of the week before. On the Feast of the Sacred Heart itself, we can gain a plenary indulgence by making an Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart.

From the earliest days of the Church, "Christ's open side and the mystery of blood and water were meditated upon, and the Church was beheld issuing from the side of Jesus, as Eve came forth from the side of Adam. It is in the eleventh and twelfth centuries that we find the first unmistakable indications of devotion to the Sacred Heart. Through the wound in the side, the wound in the Heart was gradually reached, and the wound in the Heart symbolized the wound of love." (Catholic Encyclopedia)

## ***The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (June 13<sup>th</sup>)***

Historically, devotion to the Heart of Mary grew up in parallel, but at a lesser intensity than that of devotion to the Heart of Jesus, only starting to become more prominent during the time of St John Eudes. John Eudes was born in 1601 in Normandy, France. He entered the Congregation of the Oratory of France, founded in 1611 by Cardinal de Berulle and was ordained to the priesthood on December 20, 1625.

St. John brought people to love Christ and the Virgin Mary by speaking tirelessly about their Heart, the sign of the love God shows for us and the communion to which we are called. To offer them liturgical worship, he composed Masses and Offices in their honor and had the first Feast of the Holy Heart of Mary celebrated on February 8, 1648, at Autun (France,) and the Feast of the Heart of Jesus celebrated on October 20, 1672.

Since then devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, has gradually grown more widespread in the Church, particularly since the apparitions at Fatima. The main difference between the devotions to the hearts of Jesus and Mary is that the one concerned with Jesus emphasizes his divine heart as being full of love for mankind, but with this love for the most part being ignored or rejected, while devotion to Mary's heart is essentially concerned with the love that her heart has for Jesus, for God.

# 'ROUND THE TABLE

## Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, June we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.



Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we June continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be)

## Assembly 1505 Calendar of Events ~

### July 2021 ~

- 4<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic and Awards Ceremony –  
Columbian Hall 1pm – 5pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Final FY Officers Meeting Virtual 6pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Assembly Business Meeting ~ Columbian  
Club ~ Rosary at 7pm & Meeting at 7:30pm

STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATED CALENDAR!

## Report of the Third Degree ~

### Council 4632, Fr. Habets Council ~

- Council Business Meeting on Wed, June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Friday Night Dinners, 6:30pm every Friday

### Council 6963, Eastern Shore ~

- No Report Provided

### Council 10515, Kempsville Council ~

- Council Business Meeting on Fri, June 18<sup>th</sup>

### Council 10804, Pope Leo XIII Council ~

- Council Business Meeting on Thurs, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Council 13467, St. John the Apostle Council ~

- Council Business Meeting on Tue, June 15<sup>th</sup>

### Council 14263, Msgr. Mickle, Cape Charles ~

- No Report Provided