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The Flag, Sword, and Cross Newsletter

From the Faithful Navigator...

Welcome Brother Sir Knights as we begin the month of May. Amazing how time is suddenly flying by at a very quick pace. The weather is finally nice, the sunlight comes out early, stays late and invites us to leave our homes to enjoy the world around us. Hopefully most of you were able to be vaccinated and can again enjoy Sunday Mass and your local community. In addition, we finally have some upcoming activities for our Assembly.

Happy Mother's Day to all the Lady's in our Assembly. Our wives are what gives us strength and you Lady's (Mothers) do so much for our Assembly when we need that extra assistance. Thank you for all you do in guiding our Sir Knights and helping us be the best of ourselves. A very special prayer for all the Lady's of our Assembly that we lost this year, may they rest in peace as they are missed.

Please congratulate and welcome NEW SIR KNIGHTS Jacob Loescher, Todd Solomon and John Woolaver who where exemplified as Sir Knights of the 4th Degree on April 17th. Welcome to the Order!

I hope that you are able to begin participating in our upcoming Assembly events and again be an active member of our Assembly. We have been holding our meetings live allowing us to again see our Brother Sir Knights, we are planning for the 4th of July Picnic (to be held on Monday July 5th) at the Columbian Club Shelter, and have the Gravesite Visits at the end of May. Hope to see many of you in these upcoming events.

Memorial Day & Gravesite Visitations ~ We will conduct our yearly memorial visitation with flags on Monday, 31 May 2021. We ask for Sir Knights and Families to come out and spend a few hours to honor our Fallen. Please contact CCC Joe Burns for more details.

Election of Officers ~ This will occur at the May Business Meeting. All the positions for next fraternal year have candidates who stepped forward in support of our assembly. Thank you to all of those nominated as officers for the next fiscal year as we would not have an assembly without you!

Knighting of New Sir Knights ~ At the May Business Meeting between the Rosary and meeting we will be Knighting our new Sir Knights and those that were not Knighted since the last Exemplification.

Our next business meeting is Wednesday, May 26th, 2021. Rosary 630pm, followed by the Knighting Ceremony at 7pm, and the Meeting at 730pm. The location will be at the Columbian Club and Virtual. Link will be sent by May 21st and posted to the Members Area of the website.



Faithfully,
SK Steve Schlossberg, FN
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<https://kofc1505assembly.org>

or Like us on Facebook at:
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Good of the Order



Repose of the Soul:

Lady Evelyn Malana
 Lady Beverly Mele
 Lady Betty Wemhoff
 Lady Jean Burke
 Lady Nancie Wesolowski
 SK Kelly Tate
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Prayerful Intentions:

Lady Vivian Ramos
 Lady Christine Avery
 Lady Beatrice Johnson
 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
 Ingrid Nicolas

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.



May Birthdays

wishes to these Sir Knights:

SK's John Lavra, Jaime Posada,
 Joseph Paschall, Edward Stolle Jr.,
 Carl Wesolowski, William Weiss,
 Jack Molovinsky, Jim Snead, Stuart
 Williams, Arthur Ehlers, Don Peters,
 Kevin Cassidy, Jim Donnelly, PFN
 Ray Roenker, Dick Crothers, Ed
 Hamilton, Joe Burns, Rod Burley,
 Brian Beaulieu, Douglas Hayenga,
 John Clarke, and Tim Santo

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

In the month of May we come to the final weeks of the glorious Easter season and the beginning of what we call 'Ordinary Time.' It would seem that the feast of the Ascension shows how the Lord Jesus went up to heaven and left the disciples to continue his mission on their own. But that was not the case. Our Lord himself said that he would not leave them alone. He would send them the Holy Spirit to be their advocate and guide then and throughout the life of the Church, all the way to the present time. This was accomplished when the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles on the day of Pentecost.

After the great feast of Pentecost, Ordinary Time resumes with the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. We all know that the word 'Trinity' is never mentioned in the New Testament. Even if the dogma of the Blessed Trinity was defined during the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea (325), the belief in this foundational truth can be traced back to the New Testament and to the centuries before Nicaea. I said that Ordinary Time begins after Pentecost. To me, the word 'Ordinary' is a misnomer because I believe that living the Gospel message in our lives is by no means 'ordinary.' It actually refers to the sequential order of the Sundays, ordinal, as in first, second, third, rather than 'cardinal,' that is, one, two three, and so on. This is a throwback to our years in elementary school, when we learned the cardinal and the ordinal numbers.

Whether Easter season or Ordinary Time, we must make it a daily objective to live as true disciples of Jesus. Let us always give attention to our spiritual growth. And as members of our Order, let us strive harder to live its principles. A Blessed Easter to all!

Vivat Jesus!

Father René Castillo - Faithful Friar

Faithful Admiral's Report... (SK Toby Robillard)

SPRING EXEMPLIFICATION

What a great day to have three new Knights join our Assembly. I want us to welcome Brothers Jacob Loescher, Todd Solomon and John Woolaver. They will be knighted on the 26th of May at our regular business meeting.

There will also be a knighting for those not able to make the October event.

The fall exemplification will be in Virginia Beach at Ascension Catholic Church on October 30th. Get ready to give the next exemplification opportunity to our third Degree brothers with the only opportunity to Be KNIGHTED.

For more information contact: Faithful Admiral Toby Robillard:
tobyhrobillard@gmail.com or 757-339-1376.

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

USO Warrior Classic – Chair: SK Ted Quinter

The USO Warrior Classic Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, October 8th 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

Color Corps Commander – SK Joe Burns

Upcoming HG/CG events include:

- Memorial Day & Gravesite Visitations ~ We will conduct our yearly memorial visitation with flags on Monday, 31 May 2021.

Please contact the Color Corps Commander at: 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.

Nominating Committee – PFN SK Earl Reid

Sir Knights, the Nominating Committee has a full slate of officers for the upcoming fiscal year. A vote for each position will be conducted at the May Business meeting. Thank you to all that have agreed to support our Assembly in the coming year which looks to be a very busy time. If you have any questions You can contact the Nominating Committee members, PFNs Earl Reid (egreid3@cox.net), Anthony Avery (aavery4@cox.net), Manny Ramos (mramos6@cox.net) or Toby Robillard (tobyrobillard@gmail.com).



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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.

Month of Mary (May 1st - May 31st)

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).

In May of 2002 Pope John Paul II said, "Today we begin the month dedicated to Our Lady a favorite of popular devotion. In accord with a long-standing tradition of devotion, parishes and families continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical, catechetical and pastoral initiatives!"

Lets us pray together: Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The Ascension of the Lord (May 16th)

Forty Days after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Acts of the Apostles records Jesus' Ascension into heaven. The Ascension is an important Christian feast attesting and celebrating the reality of the God-Man Jesus Christ's returning to the Father, and promise to return again in the future parousia. The Ascension is the final component of the paschal mystery, which consists also of Jesus' Passion, Crucifixion, Death, Burial, Descent Among the Dead, and Resurrection. Along with the resurrection, the Ascension functioned as a proof of Jesus' claim that he was the Messiah. Finally, the Ascension was also the "final blow", so-to-speak, against Satan's power, and thus the lion (Jesus) conquering the dragon (Satan) is a symbol of the Ascension. Early Christian art and iconography portrayed the Ascension frequently, showing its importance to the early Church.

Pentecost Sunday (May 23rd)

On Sunday May 23rd, we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday. The day we remember the Holy Spirit coming down into the world and into our hearts. The feast that we celebrate is considered by many to be the birthday of the Church, and for good reason. An amazing miracle took place that day; the miracle of the establishment of the Church itself. Think for a moment: the Church was established by a band of poor and illiterate fishermen. They prevailed not by wealth of money, nor wisdom of words; but by divine power that was within them through the Holy Spirit and was activated that day.

The portrait of the Disciples between Good Friday and Easter Sunday was one of fear, doubt, broken promises, despair and betrayal. They even bolted the door to that attic room where they were hiding for fear of the Jews. They had witnessed the bitterness and the hatred by the Jews, who orchestrated the death of Jesus. They were very much afraid that they might be next. Then on Easter night, Jesus was suddenly in their midst. He didn't climb the stairs, he didn't knock, he didn't unbolt the door... he just appeared.

When we allow our souls to be filled with the Holy Spirit, when we allow the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives and to confess Jesus as Lord (1 Cor 12:3), He empowers us to serve God with supernatural power (1 Cor 12:4-11), binds us together as the body of Christ (1 Cor 12:12-13), helps us pray (Rom 8:26), and even intercedes for us with God the Father (Rom 8:27). The Spirit guides us (Gal 5:25), helping us to live like Jesus (Gal 5:22-23). So how does Pentecost affect us? Are we going to let Pentecost become real for us? Pentecost is a day of reflection on the way we live our lives. It is a reflection of what happened on that day when Jesus showed us how the Advocate could help us.

Memorial Day (May 31st)

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formerly known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women who have died in military service for the United States. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day and it is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season. Our assembly will place flags to honor those from Fr. Habets Assembly on Memorial Day.

'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, may 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 may 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 ~

May 2021

- 9th – Happy Mother's Day
- 16th – **Ascension of the Lord**
- 18th – Assembly Officer's Meeting ~ Virtual at 6:30pm
- 23rd – **Pentecost Sunday**
- 26th – Assembly Business Meeting ~ Columbian Club ~ Rosary at 6:30pm, Knighting at 7pm & Meeting at 7:30pm
- 31st – Memorial Day & Gravesite Visitation ~ *Fly the Flag*

June 2021 ~

- TBD – Navigator's Organizational Meeting with District Master ~ Location and Time TBD ~ typically 1st or 2nd sat in June
- TBD – FY22 Calendar Planning Meeting with Columbian Club & Council 4632 GK ~ Columbian Club at 7:00pm
- 23rd – Assembly FY22 Organizational Meeting and Officer Turnover ~ Columbian Club at 7:00pm (Last Mtg of FY21)

July 2021 ~

- 5th – 4th of July Picnic and Awards Ceremony
- 21st – Assembly Business Meeting ~ Columbian Club ~ Rosary at 7pm & Meeting at 7:30pm

Report of the Third Degree ~

Council 4632, Fr. Habets Council ~

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

Council 6963, Eastern Shore ~

- No Report Provided

Council 10515, Kempsville Council ~

- Council Business Meeting on Fri, June 18th

Council 10804, Pope Leo XIII Council ~

- Council Business Meeting on Thurs, June 3rd

Council 13467, St. John the Apostle Council ~

- Council Business Meeting on Tue, June 15th

Council 14263, Msgr. Mickle, Cape Charles ~

- No Report Provided