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The Flag, Sword, and Cross Newsletter

From the Faithful Navigator...

Thanks to all that contributed to our October Newsletter. I'm still happy to turn over the duties of putting the newsletter together, so let me know if you're interested (clearly no one read this last month).

The COVID pandemic is sadly not over, but we have been able to carefully return to some of our normal activities. Meetings are in person and we've been able to hold two events, the Officer Installation and the Past Faithful Navigator Appreciation Dinner. The PFN Dinner was held September 18 and nine PFNs attended along with others to give them their due. Immediate Past Faithful Navigator Steve Schlossberg was the guest of honor and not only did he receive a PFN pin and medal (sword on backorder), he also won the bottle of cheer drawing.

I now have my Official Regalia Dress (ORD) so can talk to you about being in the Assembly Color Corps and not be a hypocrite. There are only 10 brother Sir Knights in our assembly that have the ORD. We are the **visible arm of the Knights** so please consider joining your 10 brothers with ORD and make us even more visible when we participate at parades and religious events.

Please look at the end of the newsletter for the upcoming events through November. Mark your calendars and look for emails from me with specific details on the events. Remember, you can participate in the Special Olympics Opening Ceremony and the Veterans Day Parade even if you don't have the ORD. The more of us that participate help make us the visible arm we need to be.

The next Officer Meeting will be Monday October 25 at the Columbian Club beginning at 6:00pm. The October business meeting will be on the 27th at St Charles Catholic Church on the Eastern Shore, Rosary at 7:00pm and the meeting at 7:30. I'll send an email coordinating carpooling for those of us traveling across the water later in the month.



Fraternally,
John Cochran
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Good of the Order**Rest of the Soul:**

SK Michael Bennett
 SK Donald Peters
 SK Paul Janiszewski
 Bill Hitchings
 Lady Beverly Mele
 Lady Jean Burke
 Patricia Ann Ramos
 Beverly Miller
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Prayerful Intentions:

SK Bishop Paul Loverde
 Lady Vivian Ramos
 Lady Christine Avery
 Lady June Rodriguez
 PFN Jim Swanick
 PFN Jim Burke
 SK Mark Nunz
 SK Craig Zombar
 SK Don Coons
 SK Dick Guevin
 SK Pat Savarese
 Bob Hall
 Steve Sawyer
 Sharon Schlossberg
 Concordia Burden

Our Military Deployed overseas,
 their families and loved ones.

Our Military Veterans

Persecuted Christians throughout
 the world.

First Responders and those caring
 for COVID patients.

All Priests, Deacons, and
 Religious

Afghanistan Citizens

Victims of Natural Disasters

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

September Birthdays

wishes to these Sir Knights:

John Byzewski, Michael Alba,
 Christian Chenard, S. Herman
 Dennis III, Lawrence Bilek, John
 Luizzi, Robert Sopher, Michael
 Durham, James Latham, Brendan
 Kane, Jack Harmon, Daniel
 Peterson, David Hicks, Mark
 Gronski, Dennis Reilly, Richard
 Langlands, Manny Ramos, Dr Rafael
 Roure, Bruce Garber, Angelo Mele,
 Christopher Forman, James Maher,
 Deacon Joseph Grillo

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

Dear Sir Knights,

October is the month dedicated to the Rosary. We are encouraged to pray the Rosary more often, even daily, because when we pray the Rosary we remind ourselves of how important it is to meditate on the great events of salvation history. And while we are engaging in this reflection mentally, at the same time we are also verbally reciting the Our Father, the Hail Mary, or the Glory Be. It can be a great challenge to combine the vocal prayer (recitation of the prayers) with the mental prayer (meditation on the mystery). If we were to ask ourselves: What should we concentrate on, the vocal prayer or the meditation? I would say: Focus more on the meditation than on the recitation of the prayers.

The word rosary comes from rose, a fragrant and beautiful flower. Besides being a meditation of the mysteries of our salvation, consider it also a sort of floral offering to God, who deserves our adoration and praise.

Vivat Jesus!

Father René Castillo

Faithful Friar

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

Our next Exemplification is October 30, 2021, at The Church of Ascension in Virginia Beach. At this point we do not have any candidates; however, that does not relieve us of our obligation to assist in the degree exemplification. We are needed to set-up on October 29th and attend the exemplification. For those with ORD, there is a need for Knighting the new 4th degree members.

It is never too late to offer the honor of the 4th degree to all eligible members of your councils.

Form 4's are available on the secure side of the website. (Hint Hint)

For more information contact:

Faithful Admiral Toby Robillard:

tobyhrobillard@gmail.com or 757-339-1376.

Faithful Captain's Corner (SK Dave Smith)

Just a reminder of our "Have a Friend, Bring a Friend" initiative. Please think of those who are fellow Sir Knights that have not been to a meeting for a while and ask them to come with you to the next meeting. On the other hand, if you are reading this and have not been to a meeting in a while, remember you have a home here; we would like nothing better than seeing you. I believe in leading by example and I am working on someone to get to a meeting so hopefully I will be successful sooner than later.

Probably mentioned in other places in this newsletter but here again is a recap of near-term upcoming events through the end of the calendar year:

Friday Oct 8 – USO Warrior Classic Golf Tournament – Sewells Point GC

Rosary Procession

Fall Exemplification

Veterans Day Parade

Christmas Party

Fraternally,
Dave Smith

USO Warrior Classic – Chair: SK Ted Qinter

The USO Warrior Classic Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, October 8th at the Sewells Point Golf Course. The field of 144 players is full. Sponsorships are still available and you can find more information at the tournament website at <https://birdeasepro.com/2021USOWarriorClassic>

If you can help on Friday let Ted know quickly at 757-390-6719.

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 verifying 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:

- Rosary Procession at the Oceanfront – October 10
- Special Olympics Fall Championships Opening Ceremony – November 6
- Veteran's Day Parade – November 11

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.



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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.

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 Peterson or SK Wayne Phelps. You can also provide questions, comments, or thoughts at <https://kofc1505assembly.org/p/contact-us/> and someone from the web team will reach out to you and ensure your needs are met.

'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 ~

October 2021 ~

- 03 – State Quarterly Meeting ~ Newport News
- 08 – USO Golf Classic ~ Sewells Point 12:00pm
- 10 – Rosary Procession ~ Oceanfront 3:00pm
- 11 - Columbus Day ~ *Fly the Flag*
- 25 – Officer Meeting ~ Columbian Club 6:00pm
- 27 – Business Meeting – **Eastern Shore** (Cape Charles)
~ Rosary at 7:00pm & Meeting at 7:30pm
- 30 – Virginia District Fall Exemplification ~ Virginia Beach

November 2021 ~

- 01 – All Saints Day ~ Holy Day of Obligation
- 06– Special Olympics Opening Ceremony ~ Detail TBD
- 11– Veterans Day ~ *Fly the Flag*
- 11– Veterans' Parade at the Oceanfront
- 22 – Assembly Officer's Meeting ~ Columbian Club at 6:00pm
- 23 – Assembly Business Meeting ~ Columbian Club ~
Rosary at 7:00pm & Meeting at 7:30pm