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The Flag, Sword, and Cross Newsletter

From the Faithful Navigator...

FIRST: Congratulations to **Knight of the Year for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year Manny Ramos!** WELL DESERVED! Very happy to see you honored at the Fall Exemplification.

I want to first welcome our new Sir Knights into our Assembly. We had an outstanding showing for the Fall Exemplification. This was our first foray into conducting a virtual exemplification. Like anything new, we learned what we liked and what we will enhance on the next go around. Thank you to all that came out to the Columbian Club and/or assisted in recruitment to include PFN Manny Ramos, PFN Toby Robillard, Faithful Captain John Cochran, PFN Earl Reid, and PFN Steve Cogan. I cannot do anything without your continued support.

Please join me in welcoming the following New Sir Knights into our ranks:

SK Bella Ah-Hing - 10804	SK Michael Moore - 13467
SK Michael Alba - 10515	SK Phillip Robillard - 13467
SK William Broderick - 13467	SK Tony Ronsonet - 13467
SK Christian Chenard - 13467	SK Timothy Santo - 13467
SK Albino Mendoza DeCastro - 13784	SK Dr. Brandon Spence - 13467
SK Matthew Favila - 10515	SK Joseph Stefanowich - 10804
SK Jay Ford - 13467	SK Mark Stinard - 10804
SK Jacob Harper - 13784	SK Christopher Wheeler 0 13467
SK Michael King - 10515	

On a more somber note our Assembly lost PFN Jun Desjardins on October 22nd at the age of 95 years old. He was our Faithful Navigator from 1984-1985. He was staying with his daughter in Panama City, FL when he passed. He will have a Chalice Ceremony with honor guards provided by Assembly 1744 in Panama City, thanks to Faithful Navigator Mike Tierney, during his Memorial Mass January 2021. Assembly 1744 and the Family are asking if anyone in our Assembly has a photo of any kind of PFN SK Desjardins in full regalia, not necessarily only in his white cape as FN. If you do please send to me as soon as possible as they would like to display it at his Memorial Mass.

Our next Business Meeting will be on **TUESDAY (note the day change) November 24th with Rosary at 7pm and Meeting at 7:30pm @ the Columbian Club. We will be Knighting all of the new Sir Knight after the meeting so please come in the Uniform of the 4th Degree (ORD) or dark suit, white shirt, 4th Degree Pin, conservative tie and Social Baldric. We had the Exemplification online, so our new SK need our support as they enter the 4th Degree and our Assembly, thus I hope we have a lot of participation at this meeting and Knighting Ceremony. I hope to see you all there!**

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

or Like us on Facebook at:
<https://facebook.com/frhabet.assembly>

Good of the Order



Rest of the Soul:

PFN Jun Desjardins
Betty Wimhoff

Prayerful Intentions:

Lady Evalin Malana
Lady Vivian Ramos
Lady Patty James
Lady Jean Burke
Lady Christine Avery
Malia & Sierra Avery
Lady Fran Saverese
SK Louis Lavore
SK Mark Nunz
Barbara Covin
Ruby Hammer
Bob Canfield
Christian Menee
Enitre Wemhoff Family

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.

We also pray for the repose of the souls of the deceased.



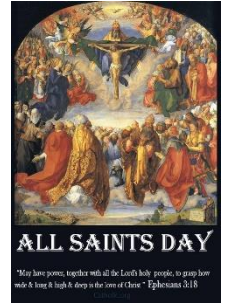
November Birthdays

wishes to these Sir Knights:

SK's Richard Dietz, Bill Neaton, Jim Moran, Tom McCormac, Jim Swanick, George Sorrentino, John Filipiak, Brian Avery, Ken White, Lou Romano, Tom Bonadeo, Steve Zeeryp, Charles Taylor Jr., Cecil Barfield, Chris Kaczmarek, Jeff McAloon, Michael Janiszewski, Jim Henry, Tom Lundquist MD, Jim Wilson, and Mike Raymer

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

We began the month of November with the Solemnity (or solemn feast) of All Saints, and happily so, because it puts into focus the goal of our lives: that we all become saints. To be a saint means to achieve the end for which we live, and that end is to be with God. As you can probably tell, this is not a single instant of our life. It takes an entire lifetime to get to that point. Where we are at in relationship to God at the end of our life will be the culmination of how we have been trying to live.



It is an important focus as we remember our beloved departed during this month. We profess in the Creed that we believe 'in life everlasting,' that there is something beyond this life. We do not lose our loved ones totally, as those who have no hope in Christ think they do. Their memory does not only live on, they themselves live on ... and forever! Amen.

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

I want to thank all the Sir Knights who had a hand in recruiting our new class of Sir Knights for this fall session of the Fourth Degree Exemplification. With this class of 17 new Sir Knights, we have produced one of the biggest bumps to our membership in a while.

Please welcome the following new Sir Knights:

- **COUNCIL 10515:** SK Matthew Favila, SK Michael King, SK Michael Alba
- **COUNCIL 10804:** SK Bella Ah-Hing, SK Joseph Stefonowich, SK Mark Stinard
- **COUNCIL 13467:** SK Tony Ronsonet, SK Christopher Wheeler, SK Michael Moore, SK Christian Chinard, SK William Broderick, SK Jay Ford, SK Philip Robillard, SK Dr. Brandon Spence, SK Timothy Santo
- **COUNCIL 13784:** SK Albino "Noel" Mendoza DeCastro, SK Jacob Corwin Harper

Let's get them involved and continue the great tradition of Father Habets Assembly 1505 as one of the most active Assemblies in the Calvert Province.

Only 33 more to reach our goal. (Spring 2021) Double the effort ☺

For more information contact: Faithful Admiral Toby Robillard:

tobyrobillard@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.

Christmas Social – Chair: SK Pat O’Donnell

Our Annual Assembly Christmas party and social is tentatively planned for December 4th. Please watch for more information via email and on our Assembly website as it becomes available. We are still monitoring the current COVID environment and will make a determination VERY soon.

USO Warrior Classic – Chair: SK Ted Quinter

The 2021 USO Warrior Classic on Friday May 14, 2021 with a 9:30 shotgun start. The Tournament Committee will meet the third Thursday on the month until May 20, 2021. Locations TBD. We would appreciate your assistance in soliciting brother Knights to serve on the Tournament Committee. It would be good if we could get at least one or two from each feeder Council on this side of the bay bridge.

Assembly Shirts and Gear – Chair: SK Pat Savarese

Assembly Shirts and other gear can be ordered through SK Pat Savarese or Don Gordon. To order shirts, please obtain the order form 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 Pat at: (718) 757-5521, or pat.savarese.kofc@gmail.com

Color Corps Commander – SK Joe Burns

Thank you to all those that participated in the Rosary Procession on Oct 11. It was wet and cold but you came and gave honor to our Lady and Mother. Thank you to SK Frank Greene, SK Peter Langlands, SK Joe Burns, and SK Stan Schnell.

Upcoming HG/CG events include:

- None at this time.

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 will be 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. We recently added Birthday notifications.

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.



Field Agents

The Field Agents serving our Assembly are:

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SK Adam Tumminelli

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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.

Father McGivney Exemplification

Father McGivney was beatified on Oct. 31, 2020 @ 11am at Hartford's Cathedral of St. Joseph with the mass broadcast live on EWTN and other Catholic networks. Please join me in prayer for the Blessed Fr. McGivney as he moves towards Sainthood.

Please consider joining the Fr. McGivney Guild at the following link:

<https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/join-the-guild.html>

November ~ A Month of Remembrance

In the Catholic Church the month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory, whose feast is celebrated on All Souls Day, November 2. With the exception of the last two days, the entire month of November falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for reward. The last Sunday, which marks the beginning of Advent, the liturgical color changes to purple, representing a time of penance. Let us remember all those that have gone before us as we get ready for Advent.

Thanksgiving

In the United States Thanksgiving Day is a holiday with special religious significance. Originally it was celebrated by the Pilgrims and the Native Americans to give thanks to God after the harvest of 1621. In 1863 President Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday of November should be a national day of thanksgiving.

Please join me in a Prayer for Thanksgiving Day:

Holy Father in Heaven, Creator of everything and source of all goodness and love, please look favorably upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this period of thanks giving. Lord thank you for all Your graces and blessings. Father, You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious beliefs. Our food and shelter, our health, the affection we have for one another, our family and friends. Dear Father, in Your boundless generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessings throughout the coming year.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assembly Areas of Service

The **Color Corps** is an elective division of the Fourth Degree, whose distinctive presence in parades, wreath-laying ceremonies, confirmations and other Catholic functions is a visible reminder of our service to the community. If you are not yet a member of the Color Corps, please join us.

The **Chalice Team** performs the Fourth Degree Chalice Ceremony, an honor reserved only for those Sir Knights who are laid to rest and were in good standing at the time of their departure. Primary roles outside of the Guards of Honor, who adorn the head and foot of the casket and the Honor Guards, is the Commander, Chief Lector, Poet, and Chalice Bearer. If you are interested in one of these roles, please contact the Color Corps Commander, or myself and we will get you more information.

The **Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS)** assist Veteran patients by augmenting staff with end of life care programs, foster care, community-based volunteer programs, hospital wards, nursing homes, and Veteran outreach centers. If you are interested in assisting, please watch for the next required training sessions.

'ROUND THE TABLE

Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. 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 your venerable servant Father Michael J. 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. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be)

Assembly 1505 Calendar of Events ~

November 2020 ~

- 1st – All Saint's Day ~ Holy Day of
- 11th – Veterans Day ~ *Fly the Flag*
- 17th – Assembly Officer's Meeting ~ Virtual @ 6:30pm
- 24th – Assembly Business Meeting ~ Columbian Club ~ Rosary at 7:00pm & Mtg at 7:30pm ~ **note date change to Tue (Come in ORD or Dark Suit)**

December 2020 ~

- 4th – Assembly Christmas Social ~ Location TBD ~ Time TBD (*Please stay tuned for more information*)
- 8th – **The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary ~ Holy Day of Obligation**
- 11th – Fish Fry Planning Meeting ~ St. Mark Catholic Church, Virginia Beach at 6:30pm (**DATE, LOCATION AND TIME SUBJECT TO CHANGE**)
- 15th – Bill of Rights Day ~ Fly the Flag
- 19th – Veteran Wreath Laying Ceremony ~ Albert G. Horton Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery
- 25th – **Christmas ~ Holy Day of Obligation**

January 2021 ~

- 1st – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God ~ Holy Day of Obligation
- 16th-17th – KofC VA State Mid-Year Meeting
- 16th – New Sir Knights Night ~ Columbian Club ~ Social starts at 6:00pm & Dinner at 7:00pm
- 18th – Martin Luther King Jr. Day ~ *Fly the Flag*
- 19th – Assembly Officer's Meeting ~ Virtual at 6:30pm
- 27th – Assembly Business Meeting ~ Columbian Club ~ Rosary at 7:00pm & Mtg at 7:30pm

Report of the Third Degree ~

Council 4632, Fr. Habets Council ~

- Council Business Meeting on Wed, Nov 4th
- Friday Night Dinners, 6:30pm every Friday

Council 6963, Eastern Shore ~

- No Report Provided

Council 10515, Kempsville Council ~

- Council Business Meeting on Fri, Nov 20th

Council 10804, Pope Leo XIII Council ~

- Council Business Meeting on Thurs, Nov 5th

Council 13467, St. John the Apostle Council ~

- Council Business Meeting on Tue, Nov 3rd

Council 14263, Msgr. Mickle, Cape Charles ~

- No Report Provided