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The Flag, Sword, and Cross Newsletter

From the Faithful Navigator...

Welcome to Spring Brother Sir Knights. The weather is getting warmer with daylight creeping into the later hours again. I hope and pray that everyone had a very good and reflective Lent and were able to attend Mass in person or virtually for Easter Sunday – Christ Has Risen!

Now is the time for rejuvenation, regrowth and life. This time last year we were in complete shutdown with churches, restaurants and public gatherings closed. Today many have been vaccinated, Easter Services were well attended and people are finally starting to congregate again. As an Assembly we are back to in person Business Meetings, looking at holding the 4th of July Picnic/Awards event and are looking to reschedule many of our yearly events. Thank you for your patience, support, commitment and perseverance as our Assembly comes back to life.

While our activities are slowly returning to the normal level, we are still supporting the families of those who have lost a loved one. 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. All of the scripts used at the Chalice Ceremony have been uploaded to the members area of the website so you can review what is required to find the part that is best suited for you.

Officer Nominations and Vacancies – All the positions for next year have had candidates step forward except for two extremely key positions – Purser and Comptroller. These are the financial arm of our assembly and are required for us to do business this coming fraternal year. Our current Purser and Comptroller are both PFN, thus they have held several positions in the assembly and need to step back this coming year.

Please prayerfully consider stepping up and filling one of these extremely important positions. If you can serve as either Purser or Comptroller, please let SK Earl, or one of our current Officers know. Training will be provided if you are not sure what a role entails or if you would like to express interest in an open position. We welcome your support and leadership in this Assembly.

Our next business meeting is Wednesday, April 28th, 2021, Rosary 7pm, Meeting 730pm. The location will be at the Columbian Club and Virtual. Link will be sent by April 21st and posted to the Members Area of the website.



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

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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
 SK John Schweers
 Patricia Ann Ramos
 Janet Dymick

Prayerful Intentions:

Lady Vivian Ramos
 Lady Christine Avery
 Lady Beatrice Johnson
 Lady Fran Saverese
 SK Gerald Elliot
 SK Mark Nunz
 SK Carl Wesolowski
 PFN Glen Rodriguez
 Bobbi Drewiske
 Malia & Sierra Avery
 Ingrid Nicholas
 Andrew Nicolas
 Tom Ingrid

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.



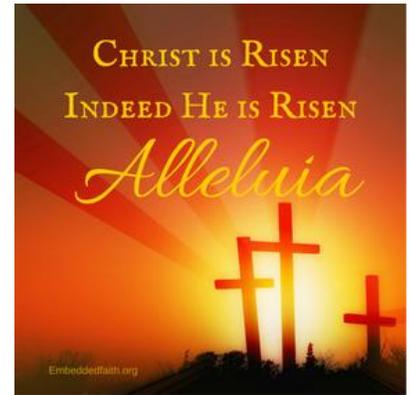
April Birthdays

wishes to these Sir Knights:

SK's Joseph Petro, Augustino
 Muccin, Bob Rodgers, George
 Tabora, Lloyd Kellam, Frank Park,
 PFN Dan Foley, Richard Guevin, His
 Eminence Cardinal Edwin O'Brien,
 Hermogenes Jorge, John Curtin, Ed
 Bosko, Ray Kotwasinski, Gary
 Zalas, Tom Whalen, Frank Lang,
 PSD Pat O'Donnel, George Ayers,
 PFN Stan Schnell, Alan Curry, John
 Lapke, Tino Damiano, Jim Wilson,
 Tom Nicholas, Markwin Galdo,
 Frank Krimowski

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

What a blessing to begin this month with the holiest week of the year! We come face to face with two truths: first, our need to be saved eternally and, second, to what extent God went through in order to save us. In order to understand the first, we can do one of two things: We can go back to Sacred Scripture and read the book of Genesis explaining to us the reality of our fallen human nature. Or, we can reflect on our human experience and realize that we, in fact, are not as morally good as we think we are. As for the second, the narration of the Passion would be sufficient food for thought.



But we cannot remain wallowing in our sinfulness. Jesus has conquered sin and death, which means our sin and death too. The Resurrection of Jesus is the assurance of our salvation. This is truly the most significant event in all Christianity, not the Birth of Jesus. If he had not risen from the dead, more likely history would have considered him as a great man, that's it. But he has risen, and that proves he is more than a great man – he is Lord and Savior!

A Blessed Easter to all!

Vivat Jesus!

Father René Castillo - Faithful Friar

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

SPRING EXEMPLIFICATION

This exemplification will be virtual and held on Saturday April 17th, 2021.

We will exemplify 3 new candidates. **That will make 24 for the year!**

Special thanks to Michel Janiszewski, Michael Flanagan and Glenn Rodriguez.

There will be a Knighting Ceremony at the May meeting for these new Sir Knights and those who were not able to make the last knighting.

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. 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

THANK YOU to all those that came out in support and assist with the Chalice Ceremony for SK Dave Ray, SK Kelly Tate and SK John Schweers.

Upcoming HG/CG events include:

- None at this time (please watch for any upcoming Chalice Ceremonies)

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 is looking for Sir Knights who want to serve as Purser or Comptroller for the next Fraternal Year. Whether you have, or have not, served as an assembly officer, the assembly needs your help. Please consider serving in one of the needed positions. You can contact the Nominating Committee members, PFNs Earl Reid (egreid3@cox.net), Anthony Avery (aavery4@cox.net), Manny Ramos (mrmos6@cox.net) and Toby Robillard (tobyrobillard@gmail.com) with any questions.



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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.

Octave of Easter (April 4th- April 11th)

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it, alleluia!

With the whole Church we rejoice at the resurrection of Christ! The Church celebrates the Easter season or Eastertide. St. Athanasius said “the fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one ‘great Sunday’” (General Norms of the Liturgical Calendar), but the first eight days or octave specifically celebrate the solemnity of Easter every day.

As with the Octave of Christmas, the Octave or eighth day is not as liturgically important as the feast day of Easter, but it is higher in importance than the preceding six days of the Octave. The Easter Octave is concluded by the Second Sunday of Easter, which has many titles. The current designation is Sunday of Divine Mercy, designated by St. John Paul II. But it is also known as Low Sunday, to differentiate this Sunday from the Easter solemnity. The other name, as mentioned above, Dominica in Albis or White Sunday still continues in the tradition of children receiving their First Communion and the renewal of baptismal vows by the faithful. The final title for this Sunday is Quasi Modo, taken from the first line in the Introit or Entrance Antiphon of the Mass: Quasi modo geniti infantes, alleluia... (As newborn babes, alleluia).

The closing of the greatest week of the liturgical year does not mean an end of Easter. The Easter season continues until Pentecost, a sum total of 50 days! The number of days of celebrating is longer than the preparation of the Lenten season, again illustrating the central importance of the Paschal Mystery.

In the spirit of the Easter Octave, let us continue to celebrate the solemnity of Easter: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Divine Mercy Sunday (April 11th)

The Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday. The day focusses the Church’s attention to the pardon won by Christ and the forgiveness of sins from his open heart, the source of mercy. “The paschal mystery,” writes Pope John Paul II, “is the culmination of this revealing and effecting of mercy, which is able to justify man, to restore justice in the sense of that salvific order which God willed from the beginning in man, and through man, in the world”.

To express more fully to the world and to help the faithful receive more fruitfully God’s mercy, the Church offers special practices on this day that direct our attention to the merciful heart of Jesus. In addition to the celebration of Mass, the faithful, while in a church or chapel, are encouraged to “take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g., ‘Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!’).” In addition to these practices, the faithful, free from attachment to sin, are to receive sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

As the Vatican’s 2002 decree explains: “the sick and those who nurse them, and all who for a just cause cannot leave their homes or who carry out an activity for the community which cannot be postponed, may obtain a plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday, if totally detesting any sin..., and with the intention of fulfilling as soon as possible the three usual conditions [sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff], will recite the Our Father and the Creed before a devout image of Our Merciful Lord Jesus and, in addition, pray a devout invocation to the Merciful Lord Jesus (e.g., ‘Merciful Jesus, I trust in you’).”

May the Opening Prayer for the Second Sunday of Easter recall God’s mercy throughout the day and the entire Easter Season: “God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. Amen.”

'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 ~

April 2021

- 1st – Holy Thursday
- 2nd – Good Friday
- 3rd – Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil / Passover
- 4th – Easter Sunday
- 20th – Assembly Officer's Meeting ~ Columbian Club at 6:00pm
- 28th – Assembly Business Meeting ~ Columbian Club ~ Rosary at 7:00pm & Meeting at 7:30pm
- 30th – KofC VA State Annual Meeting ~ Herndon VA

May 2021

- 13th – **Ascension of Jesus ~ Holy Day of Obligation**
- 15th – **Corporate Communion & Ladies Appreciation Dinner** ~ Location TBD ~ Social 6:30 / Dinner 7:15pm
- 18th – Assembly Officer's Meeting ~ Virtual at 6:30pm
- 26th – Assembly Business Meeting ~ Columbian Club ~ Rosary at 7:00pm & 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)

Report of the Third Degree ~

Council 4632, Fr. Habets Council ~

- Council Business Meeting on Wed, April 5th
- Friday Night Dinners, 6:30pm every Friday

Council 6963, Eastern Shore ~

- No Report Provided

Council 10515, Kempsville Council ~

- Council Business Meeting on Fri, April 21st

Council 10804, Pope Leo XIII Council ~

- Council Business Meeting on Thurs, April 1st

Council 13467, St. John the Apostle Council ~

- Council Business Meeting on Tue, April 20th

Council 14263, Msgr. Mickle, Cape Charles ~

- No Report Provided