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Navigator's Log



Greeting Worthy Sir Knights! The fraternal year started with our rather successful meeting at St. Vincent's on September 27th and I was pleased to have many of you in attendance.

We were treated to a 15 minute talk from Janice Buckley, the Washington State President of a national organization known as "Operation Homefront" to give us ideas of how to extend our volunteer services to serve those active duty and retired men and women (and their families) who are serving and who have served this country. If you have the time, checkout Operation Homefront at www.operationhomefront.net/washington. PSD and FMFD Rob Roberts has also given us some ideas of how we could be involved in Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS). This is in response to our Supreme Knight Karl Anderson, Jr. and new Supreme Master Joseph Schmidt's challenge to go "Forth with the Fourth and "serve those who are served". I have appointed a committee meeting October 9th to determine how our Assembly will respond to this brave test.

Our committee should be ready to make a report at our Wednesday, October 25th meeting at Holy Family Auburn Parish in the Parish Office conference Room at 7:30 PM. Partly in response to this new involvement of the 4th Degree and partly to remember the legacy of our fallen brother Al Wolfskill (a retired army Vet), our Assembly voted to buy \$500 worth of sweat shirts and sweat pants (62 pair) from our local Target Store with the help of Sir Knight Joe Penwell which we have donated to the VFW. I propose we start an "Al Wolfskill Memorial Fund" which could either be funded by personal donations from all of you and/or a fund raiser if our committee so decides. I will seed this fund with a donation of \$100.

My thanks for the 13 Sir Knights who were part of the Honor Guard at St. Vincent's dedication of the Garden of Holy Innocence on October 1st. It was a memorable service with Fr. Tom Vandenberg as the Celebrant and the statue is very beautiful, depicting a woman's hand

holding a young child. Our own Sir Knight Roy Nelson was the original driving force behind this stunning memorial.

Brother Knights, please plan on attending our first 4th Degree Exemplification on October 28th at Sacred Heart School in Bellevue. This will be a very special exemplification because of the honorees, the guest of honor and the speaker. The honorees will be J. Quinn, PGK, former Pro-Life Chairman and Carl Anderson, Sr. PGK, FDD, FMFD. (Our Supreme Knight's Father); the guest of honor/speaker will be the Supreme director of Ceremonials, Gary Nolan, PSD, FMFD. Many Sir Knights of our assembly are involved in the 4th Degree Honor guard and Color Corps Flag Presentation Ceremony just prior to the banquet. As of this date, we have 7 firm candidates planning on going through the exemplification. Please come and support these fine men. For those of you planning to attend the banquet, please let me know your choice of menu (roast beef; roast chicken or poached salmon) as well as a check for \$19 payable to the "Master's fund" by the end of THIS week, as we need to give the host Assembly a head count (as well as finance their dinner!).

Our worthy Master, Wayne Hogan has tasked us to grow with a target quota of 12 new members this year. We are well on our way with 7 men going through the October exemplification. I challenge and every one of you to recruit at least 2 more 3rd Degree men from each of your councils, especially after having our council divided in half last year. We need more patriotic men to join our ranks as well as youth to keep the legacy of Father McGivney alive.

I look forward to seeing you all at our October meeting at Holy Family and hope you will all welcome our new Faithful Friar, Fr. Otto Koltzenburg! Other future events include our November meeting at St. Theresa's on November 15th (note this date because of Thanksgiving (the THIRD Wednesday of the month) as well as our Christmas breakfast/December meeting at Twin Lakes Golf and Country Club on December 16th.

Vivat Jesus

David Caton, Faithful Navigator

Captain's Corner



Sir Knights it was great to see the good turnout for our first meeting of the fraternal year. We now have a Faithful Friar Fr. Otto Koltzenburg Pastor of Holy Family Auburn. Next month we will be meeting at Holy Family and this will be a great opportunity to meet our Faithful Friar and to thank him for stepping forward.

With the death of our Outside Sentinel SK Al Wolfskill, we have to fill the vacancy and SK Vince Mansanarez has been nominated. We will vote on this at the next meeting, this is to allow any further candidates the opportunity to step forward and will fill our last officer vacancy.

In following the Assembly's desire to have a Patriotic support program this year we heard from the President of Operation Home Front and the programs they have that we could support. Our Faithful Navigator appointed a committee to look into this program and any others that may fit our desires. Please contact our Faithful navigator if you have any ideas or suggestions.

In closing I would ask you to contact any SK that you have not seen at a meeting recently and let them know they are missed and we need their participation. To continue to grow and serve we need all our SK's.

Vivat Jesus

Tony Robinson, Faithful Captain

Faithful Comptroller's Ledger

We still have several members that have not paid their current years dues. If you have not sent in your dues, **PLEASE** do so now. Feel free to call me if you believe that there are any mistakes or if you have any questions. My home phone is 253.661.2296, cell 206.391.8008 and email tphilomeno@sparling.com.

Exemplifications:

West side exemplifications have been set. Mark your calendars and get those Form 4's filled out and turned in. We had a great last year recruiting new Sir Knights. Let's make this our banner year.

Bellevue, 28 Oct 06

Vancouver, 11 Nov 06

Bellingham, 17 Feb 07

Lakewood, 9 Jun 07

Commanders Call

At the recent Providential Meeting held last month in Lakewood, the Supreme Master through the Vice

Supreme Master stressed the importance of how the Honor Guard or Color Guard is perceived by the public and has directed we adhere to the Fourth Degree Memorandum dated May 2006.

Copies are being distributed to each member of the Guard, if you haven't received your copy yet, one is available for you. Please read the memorandum as we are going to follow it to the letter.

The main points are uniformity and appearance by uniformity for example, if one member shows up without his Fourth Degree lapel pin on the tux, none of us will wear our lapel pin. Uniformity is a ***MUST***. Appearance means neatly pressed Tux, black shoes and black socks, Cape pressed, please do not store your cape in your chapeau case. Personnel grooming, neatly trimmed hair and beard. If your cape is not the shinny satin and you're using a loaner cape, we need to exchange with you. If you own the cloth cape, it can be redone using the satin color. Chapeau, if the color or condition has yellowed, we need to address this (this applies to white capes as well). Vests are not allowed any longer. Miniature jewels earned from the Knights of Columbus are the only ones worn and must be placed on the left breast pocket not above the pocket.

These requirements only apply when in Regalia, not when wearing a tux at a social event. Worthy Sir Knights whether or nor we like these changes is not an option. Please remember the oath we all took to obey rules of the Order as well as our elected officers.

If any individual has a problem regarding his equipment, please feel free to contact me as your Commander and I will due whatever I can to work with you. If any of this is a financial matter, please discuss this in private with your FN Dave Caton.

Because of the continued cooperation and support I receive from each of you, I know I can rely on your support of these changes.

For those of you in the Honor Guard and/or to all who are attending the 4th Degree Exemplification in Bellevue on October 28th, I need to have you

- (1.) Write a check for \$19 to cover the banquet costs as soon as possible with your preference listed for dinner: (a.) Roast Beef (b.) Roast Chicken (c.) Poached Salmon
- (2.) Make out the check to: "K of C #1630"
- (3.) Please write additional check if your wife or guest is attending for \$19 to "K of C #1630, please include their dinner preference.
- (4.) Mail the checks to:
David Caton, Jr., FN Assembly #1955
1229 SW 330th Pl
Federal Way, WA 98023

Happy Birthday!

Date	October	Date	October
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6 th	Jerome Koch	17 th	Herman Nirsch
9 th	Jeffrey Markwith	20 th	Fr. Otto Koltzenburg
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If you would like your birthday or anniversary listed in the Patriot's Sword, or would like to receive this newsletter electronically please send your information and email address to either the Faithful Navigator or Faithful Comptroller using the e-mail address' listed below or send it in to the return address listed on the mailing page of this newsletter.

Good of the Order			
Please remember our Brother Sir Knights and Family Members in your daily Prayers. If you know of a Brother Sir Knight or Family Member sick or in distress, Please call the Faithful Navigator or Faithful Comptroller right away.			
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2006 Events Calendar

October 2006

25 th Wednesday 7:30 PM	Assembly Meeting POC: Dave Caton, 253-853-3245	Holy Family Parish 505 17 th Street SE, Auburn
28 th Saturday 11:30 AM Registration	4 th Degree Exemplification POC: Dave Caton, 253-853-3245	Sacred Heart School 9460 NE 14 th Street, Bellevue, WA

November 2006

15 th Wednesday 7:30 PM	Assembly Meeting POC: Bob Dahl - 253-838-9873	St. Theresa Parish 3939 SW 331 st ST SW, Federal Way
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December 2006

16 th Saturday 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon	Assembly Breakfast POC: Bob Dahl - 253-838-9873	Twin Lakes Country Club 3583 SW 320 th St. Federal Way
Date TBD 7:30 PM	Joint Assembly Meeting POC: Jim Sheffield - 253-854-1546	Holy Spirit Parish, 310 S 3 rd Street, Kent



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