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Navigator's Log



Well, it's about that time of year when things are winding down and we can say that the Fraternal Year is almost over. Even so, the year isn't over yet and there are events that are still to be completed.

The next meeting will be (this time really!) at St. Theresa's. The meeting will be Wednesday, May 24th and will start at 7:30. On the agenda will be the reading of the slate of officers for next year. In the June 21st meeting, nomination and election for next year officers, will be voted on. The reason for having the June meeting moved up a week sooner is because the Installation of officers and the Dinner will be on Saturday, June 24th at the Twin Lakes Golf & Country Club. Father John J. Daly Assembly #2960 will also be with us for the dinner and the installation of their officers.

Saturday June 3rd, will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Lakewood. Those that are interested please call me. Jim Miles (253) 941-1260. Details are contained in this issue of our Newsletter.

Sunday June 4th, our honor guard has been invited to participate at their "Blessing of the Fleet" at Council 9238, St. Nicholas Parrish in Gig Harbor. Arrive at 12:15 PM and the procession will start at 1:00 PM. Family members are invited also. Please RSVP with number of persons attending by May 27th, to make sure their's enough food and beverage. If not wearing tux or regalia, please wear red as it is Pentecost Sunday. Contact Bob Dahl if interested. Phone (253)838-9873. Besides the honor guard, several other neat events are scheduled from 11:00 AM to late afternoon.

See everyone May 24th at St. Theresa's. Don't forget about the DRAWING! It's getting up there!

Vivat Jesus

Jim Miles, Faithful Navigator

Captain's Corner

"The Da Vinci Code"



As many of you are aware, the Ron Howard movie based on the best selling novel of the same name "The Da Vinci Code" is opening this week with a lot of Hollywood hype and media attention. This movie hypothesizes that Jesus had wed Mary Magdalene and that for centuries; the Catholic Church has supposedly concealed or covered up the alleged truth.

I believe we as Catholics and "people of faith" should help shun this film to prevent it from becoming a box office smash and a big money maker for Hollywood. A few ways to do this might be to attend alternate films over the next few weeks or to simply find other activities to prevent this terrible film from becoming a big seller. Another idea would be to wait simply for several months to see the film if you're really curious, or better yet, to wait until it's showing on DVD!

I for one have no desire to read either the book or see a film (in any form) that misrepresents and misinterprets Christian truth. I would urge you to consider doing the same.

One of our sons stated to me last week that he feels all Catholics should make their own choices regarding this film-he felt that the Church is being too "old fashioned" to suggest that faithful Catholics boycott the film. I'm afraid this is a predominant attitude among young Americans in this day and age of "instant gratification". Maybe I'm too "old fashioned" or just old!

Vivat Jesus

Dave Caton, Faithful Captain

Faithful Comptroller's Ledger

It has come to my attention that some of you may not have received your new membership cards after sending in your yearly dues. So far, I know of 2 that this applies to. The only thing I can think of is that the Post Office

has them tied up somewhere because they were processed and mailed out at 2 different times. Anyway, if you have sent in your dues and not received your card yet, please call me so I can make sure you get your card.

If you have not sent in your dues, ***PLEASE PLEASE 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

Fourth Degree Installation Dinner

Place: Twin Lakes Golf & Country Club

Date: Saturday June 24th, 2006

Time: 6:00 PM - Cocktails

7:00 PM - Dinner

8:00 PM - Installation Ceremony

Cost: \$25.00 for Bishop Thomas E. Gill Assembly Sir Knight's and \$30.00 for Guest and their wives.

Menu:

- Asian Salad (mixed greens, oranges, toasted almonds, carrots, tomatoes with sesame dressing)
- Choice of Salmon or Prime Rib
- Roasted Baby Red Potatoes
- Vegetable - Chef Choice
- Homemade Rolls w/butter
- Coffee, Tea, and Water
- Light Desert
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Reservations: Call Joe Clemens at (253) 838-1790
E-Mail: josephclemens@comcast.net

Please note:

We must have a head count necessary 48 hours prior to the Dinner. Any cancellations received less than 24 hours prior the dinner, the member ***will be charged*** for the dinner unless of course an emergency occurred.

Fourth Degree Exemplification

HOSTED BY: Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Assembly, Lakewood, WA

WHEN: Saturday, June 3, 2006

LOCATION: All activities will be held at St. John Bosco Parish 10508 112th St SW, Lakewood, Washington 98498

CONTACT: FC Charles McCollough, Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Assembly 2685 at (253)588-6039. Mailing address: 9215 117th St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498- 2724

REGISTRATION: 12:00 noon, Parish Hall

LUNCH: 12:00 noon, Cost: \$5.00 - \$6.00 each

EXEMPLIFICATION: 1:15 pm, Main Hall

WIVES PROGRAM: 1:00 pm (Glass Museum or Lakewood Gardens)

PUBLIC KNIGHTING &

EXPLANATION OF COLORS: 4:00 pm

PHOTOS: 3:30 pm. - 4:30 pm

MASS: 5:00 pm

BANQUET: After Mass - approx 6:30 pm. (\$25.00 for non-candidates)

FEES: \$65 Master's fee (check payable to MASTER'S FUND, includes candidate's banquet ticket, baldric & pin), Assembly \$35.00 payable to "KofC 1630". This includes a year's dues \$20 and the wife's banquet. Banquet tickets for candidates are already paid. (Included in \$65 Master's fee) Wives' tickets are included in the \$35 assembly fee, \$25.00 each for non-candidates (guests). Send checks for guests to Charles W McCollough, FC 2685; 9215 117th St SW; Lakewood, WA 98498-2724 noting the names of the individuals covered.

DRESS AND ATTIRE:

MEN: Plain black tux, white shirt, black tie, black shoes & socks. Military personnel may wear their dress uniform instead. Social baldric for 4th degree members

LADIES: As their men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail type dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

Your sponsor should take you or arrange to have you driven there.

WAIVERS: The State Master requests that any assembly or council requiring a waiver (i.e. for less than one year as a Knight) contact him at email address vonuren@earthlink.net or telephone (360) 697-5800. In order to grant a waiver request, the candidate must have had his 1st degree at least six months prior, must have received his second and third degree, and must submit the form 4 along with his \$65.00. Information required for the waiver is the candidates name, council number, first degree date, membership number, and number of the assembly that he wants to join.

A member with less than 6 months since his first degree can only be granted a waiver to join the Fourth Degree if he is a member of the military (e.g., with a pending overseas or out of state assignment.), is a member of the clergy or has a significant medical condition that causes time to be of the essence.

Happy Birthday!

Date	May	Date	May
4 th	Robert Dahl	16 th	Al Larpenteur
4 th	William Clarke	17 th	David McArdle
7 th	Kirk Lackas	18 th	Jose Altamirano
8 th	Landon Gibson	18 th	Fr. Kevin Moran
14 th	Alfred Wolfskill	22 nd	Thomas Shaw
15 th	Edward Cooper	24 th	Wayne Moritz
15 th	Horace Suinn		
Ladies			
8 th	Lina Rutland		
8 th	Phyllis Wolfskill		
15 th	Maureen Fay		

Happy Anniversary!

Date	May
12 th	Mark and Maryjo Busch
17 th	Alfred and Phyllis Wolfskill

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.

Brother Sir Knights		Family Members	
Alex Plys	Gary Best	Carol Robinson	
Bill Martin	Cliff Owens	Jim Markwith	
Al Wolfskill	Horace Suinn		
Wayne Walden	Wayne Hogan		
Deceased Brother Sir Knights		Deceased Family Members	
Mike White		Connie Caton	
		Marie Wilson	

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(The officer directory is for Official Assembly business and not intended for public release.)

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Washington State Council's web site: <http://www.kofc-wa.org>

2006 Events Calendar

May 2006

24 th Wednesday 7:30 PM	Assembly Meeting POC: Bob Dahl - 253-838-9873	St. Theresa Parish 3939 SW 331 st ST SW, Federal Way
29 th Monday	Memorial Day	

June 2006

3 rd Saturday 12:00 Noon	4 th Degree Exemplification POC: Charles McCollough - 253-588-6039	St. John Bosco Parish 10508 112 th St. SW, Lakewood, WA
21 st Wednesday 7:30 PM	Assembly Meeting POC: Joe Penwell - 253-941-6339	St Vincent De Paul, Willenborg Center 30525 8 th Ave S, Federal Way
24 th Saturday 6:00 PM	Installation Dinner POC: Joe Clemens - 253-838-1790	Twin Lakes Golf & Country Club 3583 SW 320th St, Federal Way

July 2006

4 th Tuesday	Happy Independence Day	
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