



# The Patriot's Sword

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## Navigator's Log



Joe Penwell and I just came back from the Fourth Degree Exemplification, that was held in Lakewood and the news is that we had three candidates for our Assembly are officially Fourth Degree Members! On a sour note though, one of our candidates from our council was unable to go because of a lack of communication on part of my knowing the total regulations of the dress code, on going through the Fourth Degree. The embarrassment on the part of Joe and I, is a lesson for all of us and "NOT" to be repeated in the future. Our apology goes out to our candidate and hopefully he will join us next year. Our new Fourth Degree members are, Brian Steele, Peter Kozlowsk and Floyd Schmidt. I believe they will play an important part of our Assembly next year.

Our next meeting is a week earlier this month Wednesday, June 21st at St Vincent's. At this meeting we will have nominations of Assembly Officers for the next Columbian year immediately followed by elections. You still have time to be nominated for an office and possibly be elected, ONLY if you show up and are nominated by a Fourth Degree Knight. A list of potential officers is listed further in the newsletter.

Our annual banquet and Installation of Officers, along with the newest Assembly will be Saturday, June 24th, at the Twin Lakes Golf & Country Club. Time, place and menu also is further in the news letter. Please contact, Joe Clemens to RSVP, and your selection of meal. Phone (253)838-1790. I'm requiring than ALL newly elected Officers for the term of one year (2006-2007) BE there for the Installation. If you can't be there, let me know!

This is my last article as your Faithful Navigator, and I wish to thank everyone for their confidence and support through this year. If it hadn't been for you I couldn't have gotten through this year. Everything I asked or wanted from you was received from all of you. Thank You! I just hope that you give our NEW Faithful Navigator the

same respect and support that you have given me. God Bless You and Your Families and I will see you next year.

Vivat Jesus

*Jim Miles, Faithful Navigator*

## Captain's Corner



Please plan on attending our special June 21st Assembly meeting at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Our prospective officers for the 2006-2007 Fraternal Year are as follows:

Faithful Navigator:	David Caton
Faithful Captain:	Tony Robinson
Faithful Purser:	Joe Penwell
Faithful Comptroller:	Tim Philomeno
Faithful Pilot:	Ray Garcia
Faithful Scribe:	unfilled at this date
Inner Sentinel:	Mike Adams
Outer Sentinel:	Al Wolfskill
One Year Trustee:	Wayne Moritz
Two year Trustee:	Mike Rutland
Three Year Trustee:	Jim Miles

As you can see, we are badly in need of a Faithful Scribe which is a very important position with a lot of responsibility (and a tough job speaking from experience!!). Please plan on nominating a prospective candidate for this critical position from another council as it is important to have all councils represented as officers in our Assembly.

I'm also very honored to tell you that Sir Knight Joe Clemmons has agreed to remain our Admiral if indeed I am honored by your vote to become Faithful Navigator.

I also look forward to seeing you all and your wives or special ladies at our upcoming installation ceremony and banquet at the Twin Lakes Country Club on June 24th!! We truly have a wonderful group of men in our Assembly.

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](mailto:tphilomeno@sparling.com)

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## 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

**Reservations:** Call Joe Clemens at (253) 838-1790

E-Mail: [josephclemens@comcast.net](mailto: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.

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## The Rosary

Now more than ever we need the power of Mary's divine intervention for our families, our communities, our troops, our president and our nation.

## Senators Underestimated 'Depth of Feeling of Millions of Americans'

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said today [June 7] that the Senate's failure to approve the Marriage Protection Amendment is "deeply disappointing," and noted the irony of the fact that the 49-48 vote "comes one day after Alabama became the 20th state to adopt a state constitutional amendment protecting marriage." Voters in Alabama approved their amendment at the polls yesterday by an overwhelming 81 percent to 19 percent margin.

"Too many senators underestimated both the urgent need for this amendment and the depth of feeling of many millions of Americans who want their elected officials to act decisively to protect marriage as the union of a man and a woman," Anderson said.

"The extraordinary range of religious groups who have banded together to support the amendment is unprecedented: Catholics, Baptists, Mormons, Lutherans, Orthodox, Jews and Evangelical Christians. With yesterday's overwhelming approval in Alabama, voters in 20 states have now adopted state constitutional amendments to protect marriage, with an average of more than 70 percent of voters in favor. Voters in six more states will vote on state constitutional amendments this fall."

"But lawsuits are threatening traditional marriage laws in nine states, and in four of those states trial courts have already discovered a 'right' to same-sex marriage using the same foolish reasoning that the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court used two years ago," Anderson continued.

"And most ominously, a federal court has found Nebraska's state constitutional amendment protecting marriage to be a violation of the federal constitution. Clearly, the only thing that will stop out-of-control judges from destroying marriage is a federal constitutional amendment.

"Next month, the U.S. House of Representatives will also vote on the Marriage Protection Amendment, and we will once again join with the Catholic Bishops of the United States in urging them to vote to approve it," Anderson said. "We will support the efforts to adopt state constitutional amendments protecting marriage at the polls this fall. And we will redouble our efforts to build momentum for adoption of the Marriage Protection Amendment.

"It is absolutely essential that elected officials and citizens everywhere recognize the urgent need to act before the courts destroy society's most valuable building block," Anderson concluded.

## Happy Birthday!

Date	June	Date	June
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Richard Gendron	14 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Hart
5 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Steele	17 <sup>th</sup>	John Serra
7 <sup>th</sup>	Theodore Gimlin	19 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald Dexter
9 <sup>th</sup>	Hiroshi Suzuki	21 <sup>st</sup>	Thomas Snead
13 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Fay	26 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Hemmer
Ladies			
12 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Markwith		

## Happy Anniversary!

Date	June
	None on Record
Date	July
21 <sup>st</sup>	Michael and Lina Rutland
29 <sup>th</sup>	Timothy and Beth Philomeno

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

## 2006 Events Calendar

### June 2006

21 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday 7:30 PM	Assembly Meeting POC: Joe Penwell - 253-941-6339	St Vincent De Paul, Willenborg Center 30525 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave S, Federal Way
24 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Happy Independence Day
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