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## Navigator's Log



Sir Knights! I pray your summer has gone well and that you have enjoyed these glorious warm, summer days.

I'd first of all like to tell you that we are honored to have a new Faithful Friar this year Father

Otto Koltzenburg, the new pastor of Holy Family Parish in Auburn has volunteered for this position and will try his best to attend our meetings despite his busy schedule, especially when hosted by Holy Family. With that in mind, our October 25<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at Holy Family's parish office conference room. Please welcome Fr. Otto to our assembly! He has had a recent past experience as Faithful Friar in his last assignment in Seattle.

I'm also excited to tell you that as Faithful Navigator this year, I'd like to be a big proponent (with your help, support and prayers) of giving our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly a larger expanded role in addition to our primary role of supplying an Honor Guard for funerals, confirmations and Masses at Gethsemane. Our Faithful Captain, Tony Robinson is supporting members of an organization know as "Operation Homefront" which supports our local troops and families in many different ways. Tony will be arranging for the president of this group to come and talk to us at our first September meeting for ways we could be possibly involved in patriotic service to this group.

In another opportunity for patriotic service, our Vice Supreme Master, James P. Gay, has invited us to a Fourth Degree Provincial Meeting held in Tacoma on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the St. John Bosco Parish Center in Lakewood both for Color Corps and Honor Guard training, but also to let us know about a Veterans Administration Hospital Program where volunteer help is needed. Joe Penwell has volunteered to be our representative at this meeting with Bob Dahl, as I will be in California that weekend on business.

Continuing the above theme, our Supreme Knight has asked that all Fourth Degree Knights go "Forth with the Fourth" and "Serve those who served" meaning

ourselves serving some of the men and women who have guaranteed America's freedom throughout history by serving in the Armed Forces of our great country. There is such a need for volunteer services in the VA system- including volunteer drivers for transporting Vets to scheduled doctor appointments, feeding veterans, and many other areas. With your advice and help we can decide on where to focus our talent and energies.

I'd like to recognize one of our fallen brothers, Al "Lobo" Wolfskill who passed away at home on July 28<sup>th</sup>. Al was a wonderful brother Sir Knight who always had a smile on his face. He served for several years as an usher at the 8 AM St. Vincent's Mass as well as a volunteer at our blood drives. He was a Navy veteran, an active member of St. Joseph Council as well as the Auburn Elks Lodge. He would have been our outer Sentinel this year. Please pray for Al and his wonderful widow Phyllis as well as their family.

My thanks to our Honor Guard and to Color Corps Commander Bob Dahl for a job well done at both Al Wolfskill's funeral Mass on August 2<sup>nd</sup> as well as the dedication Mass and Blessing of the Lady of Guadalupe at Gethsemane Cemetery on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

I look forward to seeing you all at our first meeting of the fraternal Year at St. Vincent's room "A" in the Willenborg Center at St. Vincent de Paul Parish on September 27<sup>th</sup> (7:30 PM)

Vivat Jesus

*David Caton, Faithful Navigator*

## Captain's Corner



Sir Knights! This year promises to be a very good year for our Assembly. Faithful Navigator Dave Caton has heard the request of our members to have more activities and to work with our Military. With that in mind we will be having a presentation at our September meeting by Janice Buckley,

President of Operation Homefront. The mission of the organization is "Supporting our troops and helping the families they leave behind". I would ask all our Sir Knights to come to our September meeting to hear Janice and her message. I would hope that after hearing her message we would be able to work with her to support our troops. If you have the time, checkout Operation Homefront at [www.operationhomefront.net/washington](http://www.operationhomefront.net/washington) and come to the meeting to discuss how we can partner with this worthy organization. I am honored to serve as your Faithful Captain and with your help look forward to a great Fraternal Year.

Vivat Jesus

*Tony Robinson, Faithful Captain*

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## Faithful Comptroller's Ledger

Suspension for Nonpayment; section 168, paragraph 3 of the "Charter, Constitution and Laws" states that a member must be in arrears at least three months before he can be suspended for nonpayment of dues. We currently have 9 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](mailto:tphilomeno@sparling.com).

Have a great summer (what remains)..see you all at our 1st meeting on September 27th at St Vincent's

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## New Master of the Fourth

Past State Deputy Wayne C. Hogan has been appointed as the new Master for the District of Washington. He also is the Washington State Ceremonials Chairman and Supreme's Northwest Regional Evaluator for Degree teams. Congratulations and have a great tenure.

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## Provincial Meeting

The Provincial Meeting (Washington, Oregon and Idaho) will be **September 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. John Bosco Church in Lakewood, WA.** There will be training of Color Corps Commanders. While any 4<sup>th</sup> degree member in good standing may attend, the desired attendance is Faithful Navigators, Comptrollers and Color Corps Commanders.

## 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.

Vancouver	11 Nov 06
Bellingham	17 Feb 07
Lakewood	9 June 07

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## Knights Express Profound Gratitude to Armed Forces



Delegates to the 124th annual Knights of Columbus convention adopted a resolution expressing steadfast support and profound gratitude to our servicemen and servicewomen now deployed

in Iraq, Afghanistan, the Middle East, and other dangerous regions of the world."

The resolution pledges continued prayer "for the success of those military personnel currently deployed around the world and for their safe return home."

The resolution lists the many programs that the Knights of Columbus conducts on behalf of veterans and active duty military personnel, including "support for military chaplains, the World War II Memorial, its Veterans Hospital visitation program, and its military prayer book program as well as Matthews and Swift Educational Trust Fund Scholarship Program." Many of the programs are carried out by Fourth Degree Assemblies of the Knights of Columbus.

The delegates observed a moment of silence to remember and honor "those men and women who have courageously given their lives in defense of their country and those who have suffered serious injury while engaged in combat." Four members of the Knights of Columbus have died in Iraq and Afghanistan over the past year.

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## "One Nation Under God"

Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you, Jesus Christ and the American Soldier, Sailor, Airman and Marine.

One died for your soul, the others for your freedom.

## Happy Birthday!

Date	August	Date	September
1 <sup>st</sup>	Fr. Richard Ochiltree	6 <sup>th</sup>	Johnny Pabon
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Wilson	8 <sup>th</sup>	William Stearns
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Patrick McGuire	13 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Miloscia
19 <sup>th</sup>	George Brunelle	15 <sup>th</sup>	Raymond Garcia
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Fred Landry	15 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Mansanarez
24 <sup>th</sup>	Kenneth Walter	16 <sup>th</sup>	Anthony Ladner
24 <sup>th</sup>	Leonard Garneau	17 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Adams
26 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel A. deCamp	20 <sup>th</sup>	Leonard Koke
30 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Plys	24 <sup>th</sup>	Lionel Barthelemy
		20 <sup>th</sup>	Jose Bolanos
		30 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Clemens
<b>Ladies</b>			
9 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Gentry	13 <sup>th</sup>	Dora Fetter

## Happy Anniversary!

Date	August
	<b>None Reported</b>
	<b>September</b>
17 <sup>th</sup>	James and Rita Yokum

*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			
Bill Martin			
Horace Suinn			
Deceased Brother Sir Knights		Deceased Family Members	
Al Wolfskill			

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

## 2006 Events Calendar

Aug 2006

No Meeting

September 2006

4<sup>th</sup> Monday

Labor Day

11<sup>th</sup> Monday

Patriot Day

27<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
7:30 PM

Assembly Meeting  
POC: Joe Penwell, 253-941-6339

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