



# THE NAVLOG



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"To Be A Patriot" Award  
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## *Faithful Navigator's Message*



### **Brother Sir Knights:**

I again congratulate our newest Honorary Members Roy Best, Alfred Bishop, Harry Crisp, Robert Fahy and Manuel Belandres as well as Honorary Life Members Frank Joyce, David Morrison, Pierre Payette and Oscar M. Laserna. These Sir Knights have merited this distinction because they have kept themselves in good standing in the 4th Degree and with self-sacrifice and unselfishness to our Assembly. They are an example to each member of this Assembly to maintain our membership.

A special thanks to the Sir Knights who participated in the wake and funeral services for our departed brother, Matthew G. "Marty" Martinez. Your performance was very professional and the family was pleased and appreciative of all the members of the Assembly that were present to honor him.

I also want to thank those Sir Knights who participated in the four confirmation ceremonies at St. Patrick's Church. Your presence adds a certain dignity to the ceremony and was well received by all present to include Bishop Loverde. There is one more confirmation scheduled at St. Jude's Church on November 5, 2011. Please respond to the Commander's request.

By the time you are reading this, our Assembly will hopefully have five new members. These new members have been active in their Councils and will be a welcome addition for us. Our next business meeting will be on Wednesday, November 16th, at Fredericksburg Council hall. These new members are being encouraged to attend and we should give them a very warm welcome.

Please keep the family of Marty Martinez and all our brothers who are sick and suffering in your prayers.

Fraternally,

Bob Jankovits, Faithful Navigator

## ***Knight of the Month October 2011***



For the month of October 2011, I selected a Sir Knight who seems to volunteer for just about everything that his Council does. In the past few months, he has been the Chairman of his Council's City of Fredericksburg River Cruise, Parish Picnic, After Prom night at Massaponax High School and the Council and District Soccer Challenge. He helps man the SHARE Table at weekend Masses and he and his son helped with the lunch his Council provided to athletes, coaches and volunteers for this year's Rappahannock Region Special Olympics track and field competition. When he heard that another local Council was holding a yard sale, he was there from setup on Friday until cleanup on Saturday. He serves as Warden of his Council and is always ready and willing

to help out where ever needed. For his dedication and service to his Council, parish and the community, it is with great pleasure that I choose Sir Knight Mark A. Williams as Sir Knight of the Month for October 2011.

### ***Sir Knights with Birthdays in November***



*May God bless you on this special occasion*

*With a day you'll love to recall—a day filled With sunshine and laughter—your very best  
Birthday of all!*

Michael L. Weakland – 02  
Thomas H. Lyons, III – 03  
Armando Jose Arvizu – 06  
David J. Morrison - 06  
Todd D. Brown – 09  
Frank A. Joyce – 10  
George A. Williams – 10  
Eugene C. Albrycht – 14  
William T. Driskill – 14  
John R. Gorman – 15

Richard A. Link – 15  
Norbert R. Mountjoy – 15  
Harry G. Oldland – 16  
John L. Batt – 17  
Sherwood L. Moore – 19  
Raymond F. Campfield – 20  
Daniel P. Dumas – 21  
Douglas C. Hoover – 21  
Anthony J. Spehar – 24  
Max Boehringer – 25

Alvin A. Calhoun – 25  
Frederick Nunez – 25  
Michael G. Tompkins – 25  
Presley E. McClevey – 27  
James L. Riley – 27  
D. Michael Beard – 28  
James W. Coon – 28  
Courtney M. Gordon – 28  
Steven A. Heitmeyer – 28  
Mark W. Sewell - 30

### **Asembly #1613 Color Corps Commander**



#### **Color Corps Tip – Studs or Not**

The current version of the Color Corps Drill Manual (October 2008) specifies “tuxedo studs and cuff links.” The Virginia District interprets that to mean “plain black studs and cufflinks” when in regalia—either full service regalia or social regalia. Any other type of studs and cufflinks, such as those that are gold or jeweled shall not be worn. I know, they might have been gifts, or look very nice. Nevertheless, any type but plain black is a “no-no”.

#### **October Activities**

October was very, very busy for our Color Corps, which supported five confirmations, the Diocese of Arlington Pilgrimage to the Basilica, and a visitation and funeral mass. Details and Sir Knights who supported these activities are in the table below. The confirmations all went very well, and were supported in a respectable. Thanks to all Sir Knights who participated. At the visitation for Sir Knight Marti Martinez, we provided the normal watch at the remains and the Regalia Retirement and Chalice Ceremonies. These were extremely well received by the family, who expressed their sincere gratitude for our performance. At the Funeral Mass, we compliment Sir Knight Romeo Marciniak for electing to assist (solo) with the music on short notice, rather than to participate with the Honor Guard.

In case you did not know, the Assembly engraves a chalice with the name of each deceased Sir Knight who is a member. When four names are engraved, the chalice is donated for use in a mission or at one of the parishes, whose Councils make up our Assembly. The Chalice Ceremony is very touching and something to see; and even more meaningful to experience as a participant.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Participants</b>
<b>Confirmation, St. Matthew, Oct 1</b>	David Case, Romeo DeLossantoscoy, Claude St. Dennis, Peter Needham, Ron Drew, John Purificato
<b>Pilgrimage to Basilica, Oct 8</b>	Tommy Lyons
<b>Confirmation, St. Patrick, Oct 13</b>	Frank Connors, Frank Farrell, Joe McEuen, John Purificato, Tony Spehar, Andy Taylor
<b>Confirmation, St. Patrick, Oct 14</b>	David Case, Frank Farrell, Andy Link, Joe McEuen, Tony Spehar, Andy Taylor, Jim Tetor
<b>Confirmation, St. Patrick, Oct 22</b>	David Case, Jack Grey, Joe McEuen, Rich LaRoche, Jack Rosner, Andy Taylor
<b>Confirmation, St. Patrick, Oct 22</b>	David Case, Jack Grey, Rich LaRoche, Ken Malley, John Purificato, Andy Taylor, Jim Tetor, John Trammell
<b>Visitation, SK Martinez, Oct 23</b>	David Case, Frank Connors, David Chichester, Ron Drew, John Haas, Bob Jankovits, Rich LaRoche, Angelo Laviano, Roman Marciniak, Joe McEuen, Pete Needham, Tony Spehar, Jim Tetor, John Trammel
<b>Funeral Mass, SK Martinez, Oct 24</b>	David Case, Frank Connors, Ron Drew, Bob Jankovits, Joe McEuen, Pete Needham, Tony Spehar, Ed Spring, John Trammel

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### **Upcoming Events**

At the time of this writing, we have a request from Fredericksburg Council for an Honor Guard for its Corporate Communion at the 8:30 am Mass on October 30. One Confirmation remains this Fall, and is at St. Jude on November 5. Let's have another great turnout. And we have a request for the Battlefield Council Memorial Mass on Tuesday, November 22.

David Case, SK, Commander

### **Honor America Corps**



On 28 September 2011, the Honor America Corps displayed 14 flags and made a presentation to an audience of 250 members, family, and friends of the China Marine Association. A real tribute to be among this maturing group of heroes.

Our annual Columbus Day celebration took place at the Christopher Columbus monument at Union Station in Washington, DC on 10 October 2011. Nine Sir Knights from our Assembly traveled to DC for this event. With the augmentation of Knights from Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, we carried all 27 of our official U. S. Flags.

On 29 October 2011 the Honor America Corps will lead the new Sir Knights at the Virginia 4th Degree Exemplification in Fairfax. The new Sir Knights will carry 34 flags, including the 27 official U. S. Flags, the service flags, and the POW/MIA flag. The flags will be presented during the banquet at the exemplification.

On 11 November 2011, the Honor America Corps will participate simultaneously at two events: a Veterans' Day parade in Virginia Beach where 28 flags will be carried, and at the Fredericksburg Fallen Hero Memorial in a Veterans' Day celebration where the remaining 27 flags of our inventory will be carried. Please watch for an email on the upcoming Fredericksburg event. At this Fredericksburg event all veterans are encouraged to wear their military medals or ribbons.

Looking ahead to December, we have been invited to march in the Louisa Christmas parade on Saturday 10 December 2011. Look for an email to come.

As always, the Honor America Corps is made up of patriots like yourselves. Thank you for all of the support that you have given to the Corps in the past. Please keep coming out and swelling our ranks. Our goal is to have enough Knights present to carry all of our 55 flags. When we exceed our goal, we will buy more flags.

God bless,

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### *Activity Calendar Nov - Dec 2011*

#### **November 2011**

- 1 Nov All Saints' Day**
- 2 Nov All souls' Day**
- 6 Nov Daylight Savings Time Ends**
- 4-6 Nov Special Olympics Fall Games**— Virginia Beach. Multi-day event.
- 11 Nov Veteran's Day Observance/Recognition**
- 16 Nov Regular Business Meeting**—Fredericksburg Council Home, 7:30 PM. **Color Corps Practice** at 6:30 pm\  
(St. Jude Council 13599 Host)
- 22 Nov Council 10246 Memorial Mass, St. Patrick's Church, Honor Guard**
- 24 Nov Happy Thanksgiving Day to All**

#### **DECEMBER 2011**

- 8 Dec Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 10 Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Memorial Mass and Reception** - Of the Immaculate Conception Church, after 7:00 PM Mass (**4034 Fredericksburg Council Host**)
- 21 Dec Regular Business Meeting** – Fredericksburg Council Home, 7:30 PM. (**7812 Holy Trinity Council Host**)
- 25 Dec Solemnity of Christmas**
- TBD Assembly Christmas Social** – Activity Center, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 7:30 PM

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## CONGRATULATIONS



**Our Newest Honorary and Honorary Life Members**

## Honorary Member:

Roy D. Best	33 years
Alfred Lee Bishop	30 years
Harry E. Crisp	28 Years
Robert J. Fahy	31 years
Manuel Belandres	27 years (not pictured)

## Honorary Life Member:

Frank A. Joyce	26 years
David J. Morrison	32 years
Pierre J. Payette	49 years
Oscar M. Laserna	33 years (not pictured)

## A SALUTE TO OUR NEW 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE SIR KNIGHTS



Join us in congratulating our newest five Sir Knights, to include their spouses/significant others, family and friends who were exemplified into the Patriotic Degree this weekend along with 206 others at the Fairview Park Marriott, in Falls Church, VA at an impressive ceremony. The Ladies Luncheon program and the evening banquet after Holy Mass were awesome as well. It was a sight to behold to witness our Honor America Corps march in with the flags carried by the newly exemplified 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights. The award-winning Virginia District Color Corps Team Color Guard presented the colors at both the exemplification and the banquet.

We urge our newest members to become active in Assembly functions and share their experience with other Brother Knights; we must encourage every Third Degree Knight to advance to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree!

Loui Stevens, Faithful Captain

*New Sir Knights*

Rudy A. Catahan Jr.	4034
Mark B. Jackson	12406
Aristides Lucas	4034
Marc W. Sholtis	12406
John R. Wilkes	4034





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