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NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Fraternally, Steve L'Etoile PGK, FN

As I write this message we are midway through the month of November. The main exemplification was concluded at the beginning of the month on October 31 with

266 new Sir Knights joining the 4TH in the state of Virginia. The weekend was great and everyone appeared to have a good time.

Photos can be seen in this edition of the thirteen (13) new members who joined our Assembly. We welcome each one.

Of note we had one new SK, a member of the Clergy, Fr Tuck Grinnell, take his degree by observation. A father and son (Tony and Luke Rosanski), each taking their degrees, with the father assisting in the knighting of his son; and finally a father, Roger Jaskot, being knighted with the assistance of his son SK Trevor.

Our annual helmet/boot collections concluded on Wednesday 11/18. The donations received from generous patrons at the Wal*Mart stores in Luray and Ft. Royal and Chick-Fil-A in Warrenton help us to continue our support of Veteran and Military causes; many thanks to all of the SK's and the families, and third degree members as well, for their support in donation of their time for this most worth cause.

It should be noted that Tony and Luke Rosanski didn't waste any time to "get involved". They pulled a shift at the Ft. Royal Wal*Mart on Saturday 11/14. Thank you Sir Knights!

Please remember the upcoming BINGO on Sunday 12/20 at the VA Hospital in Martinsburg WV. Come out to help with the games. The VETS love it and I'm sure you will enjoy it as well.

A number of call outs have been issued this month for Church and other community activities in your parishes and towns. Please respond to the Faithful Captain when you receive "the call".

In closing, on behalf of my wife Susan and myself I would like to wish all SK's and their families within the Assembly a blessed and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday.

FRIAR'S MESSAGE

Rev. Mark Moretti

Dear Brother Knights -

I hope you are all well and enjoying this beautiful Fall weather. We are in a time that I like to call "The Gallop": Halloween, All Saints Day,

Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. You wake up on January 2nd and you say to yourself: "Where the heck did the last two months go??" It just galloped by I guess!!

Allow me to take this article to thank you all for the immense support you rendered to me and my family at the passing of my father. The Knights were there and gave us such comfort, I just cannot tell you. We had brothers at both viewings at the funeral home, brothers at the Mass in full regalia for the processional and



the recessional, brothers at the burial, and brothers and their beautiful wives who put on the reception at Saint Mary's Church, Fairfax Station. To say that everyone was impressed would be an understatement...even the Bishop commented how happy he was to see you all. But the one who was really happy was my mother Jean. In the midst of her sadness, you really brightened her mood, and made the few days we were together for the funeral rites much easier to bear.

I doubt that I will be able to thank every Knight personally, but you can be assured of my prayers and deepest gratitude. As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day next week, thanking God for you will be at the top of my list! God bless you brothers and all of your families!!



FAITHFUL ADMIRAL

Mr. Ed, PGK, PFN

There was a total of 13 Sir Knights that took their 4th Degree Exemplifications at the Westfield's Marriott Washington Dulles, Chantilly, VA on October 31, 2015.

They are from Council 5561: John Adams III, Ben Basham, Leo Pezzi, Bob Carver, Jim Shero, John P Guyant, Gene Cuomo, and Bill

Anzenberger; from Council 7771 Tony and Luke Rozanski; and from 14755 Fr. Horace Tuck Grinnell, Roger Jaskot, and Dan Spoden. See pictures under their Councils articles.

I will be happy to come to any of your councils meetings to talk about the 4th Degree, just give me the date and time. God bless all.

PILOT'S LOG

Fraternally Tim Whitney, FDD

December SK's Birthdays

Richard Kurzenknabe, PGK	12/4	James Florin	12/6
Thomas Monaco	12/8	Kenneth Haught	12/9
James Melmer	12/10	Edward Cook, PGK	12/15
Frank Quarto	12/16	John Tooley	12/16
William Voelkner	12/16	Ken Galvin	12/20
Robert Taylor	12/20	Bruce Winning	12/22
Wilbur Smith, PFN	12/23	Roy Leonard	12/26
Thomas Sayre, PGK, FDD	12/24	John Smith	12/27
William Boston, PGK, PFN	12/28		

December Spouse's Birthdays

Matthew Hassan's wife Mary Ann	12/3
Richard Kurzenknabe's wife Cathy	12/9
Dennis Shaw's Widow Elizabeth	12/9
Ray Young's wife Doris	12/10
Mark Scanlon's wife Teresa	12/14
Gerard Roy's Widow Carolita	12/17

Happy Birthday



Ronald Haley's wife Lucy 12/22
 William Weitz's wife Candace 12/22
 John Martinkovic's wife Elizabeth 12/25
 Donald Evan's wife Josephine 12/30



December Anniversaries

Bill and Rae-Ann Voelkner 12/1
 Michael and Csilla Reilly 12/10
 Gerard and Susan Schmidt 12/17
 Robert and Deborah Forrest 12/18

Romeo and Sylvia Garcia 12/19
 Burrous and Debbie Snellings 12/21
 Jim and Marta Florin 12/29

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER

Fraternally, Ray Payette

Report: Membership 148, Paid 109, Honorary 1, Honorary Life 24, Disability Exemption 4, Dues waived 1, and Arrears 11.

Congratulations to SK's John Tooley and John R. Knight for achieving honorary life membership this reporting period!

Dues statements will be mailed in December. For those who may be experiencing a hardship, please do not hesitate to speak to either our Worthy Faithful Navigator or Comptroller. Your notification will be kept in strict confidence.

CAPTAIN'S LOG

By Mr. Ed for Jon Anderson

SK's please **RSVP** if you are coming to our dinners to SK

Jon Anderson at jon@r3mktg.com

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
11/23	Meeting/Dinner	7pm	Warrenton SKs only
12/6	Christmas Parade		Little Washington
12/12	Christmas Parade	5:30pm	Luray, VA
12/20	Bingo		VA Hospital, Martinsburg WV
12/28	Meeting/Dinner	7pm	Warrenton SKs w/Ladies
1/26/16	Meeting/Dinner	7pm	Warrenton SKs only



VETERANS AFFAIRS VOLUNTARY SERVICE PROGRAMS

Fraternally, Stephen M. L'Etoile, FN

VETERANS FUNDRAISERS

Fraternally, Jon Anderson

The annual Veteran's Day collection has been one of our Assembly's main fundraisers for several years. Typically, collections have been made in early November in Warrenton, Front Royal and Luray, though some other areas may have been covered as well.

Proceeds this year will go to a variety of veteran's causes, including USO care packages, the Red Cross Wounded Warrior program and prizes for the bingo games at the veterans' hospital in Martinsburg, which our Assembly conducts twice a year. The Assembly has been pleased to thus serve our vets and affirm our commitment to patriotism as the principle of the Fourth Degree.

COMMANDER'S CALL

SK Jon Anderson

The Assembly has been asked to provide a Color Guard for four events in the coming weeks:

Confirmation at St. John the Baptist in Front Royal on 11/20 at 7:30 p.m. Muster will be at 7:00 p.m. in the room just to the right of the vestibule of the new church, located just west of the corner of Main Street and Luray Avenue.

Thanksgiving Mass at Precious Blood in Culpeper on 11/26 at 9:00 a.m., muster will be at 8:30 a.m. in the room down the hall to the left of the church entrance.

Christmas parade in Little Washington on 12/6 at 1:30 p.m., muster will be at 12:30 p.m. in Steve Critzer's driveway, 417 Warren Avenue, where SK's can park. The roads will likely be closed to through traffic by 1:00 p.m.; hence the early muster. SK's that don't arrive early will likely be asked to park some distance away from the muster location

We have also been asked to provide the lead Color Guard for the Christmas parade in Luray on Saturday, December 12th; muster will be at 5:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center, corner of Main & 340 Business.

If you can attend any of these events, please respond to me at jon@r3mktg.com. If you have any questions, give me a call at 540-635-8615.

To SK's not in the Color Guard: If you would like to serve, please budget for your purchase of regalia (approximately \$450, not including tux), watch for certification dates (coming soon) and plan to get certified to serve in the Color Guard. Join your brother Sir Knights to represent the Assembly and the Order!

Council 5561 Fr. Veger

SK Joe Tullington

Our recruiting drive was conducted 10-11 OCT. We received interest from about 2 dozen gentlemen, and conducted an



Admissions Ceremony on THU, 22 OCT, plus an Admissions Ceremony en Español on SUN, 25 OCT.

The Feed the Hungry Golf Tournament was conducted on FRI, 16 OCT at the Shenandoah Valley Golf Club. About 92 golfers and a dozen workers enjoyed the beautiful weather and scenery. SD Steve Ratsche and the immediate PSD Steve Burnley were on a team. The proceeds support our food baskets distributed during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

The Council will be distributing 120 food baskets throughout the community for our annual Thanksgiving Food Basket distribution on SAT, 21 NOV.

The Council's annual Christmas Party will be during the December Social Meeting on Thursday, 10 DEC. The Council will be supplying the meat and drinks, and the women will be supplying the side dishes and desserts.

The Council is hosting a combined Formation and Knighthood Ceremony (2nd and 3rd Degree) on Saturday, 5 DEC at Mercy Hall. The Formation Ceremony begins at 8:30, and the Knighthood Ceremony will begin at 11:00. The Council will, again, host a New Year's Eve Gala, including dinner, dancing, midnight toast, and a continental breakfast. Ticket sales will likely begin after Thanksgiving.

Council 6328 John Cempre

SK Robert Beattie

On October 24th our KC Brothers served as ushers at the annual Culpeper Dessert Reception for the Pregnancy Centers of Northern Virginia. For the first time, the keynote speaker was a Catholic

priest, Fr. Angustino Torres from the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, and from the Bronx, New York. His speech was a moving and motivating sermon, laced with a few good laughs.

On November 23rd, at 7 P.M., at Precious Blood Church in Culpeper, the John Cempre Council will host their annual Memorial Mass for all deceased knights of our council. It is a moving example of Knights Praying for Knights, and attendees include many widows, as well as several or many members of our Council. Outsiders of every kind welcome.

Council 7771 John Jenkins

SK Jon Anderson

The Council helped support the Assembly's efforts on behalf of Veterans causes by setting up and helping with the collections at the Front Royal Walmart on Saturday, 11/7 and Saturday, 11/14. Photo is of our two new 4th Degree SKs.

Later in November, the Council will be selling Christmas Cards as part of the "Keep Christ in Christmas" program on the weekends before and after Thanksgiving, and will sponsor the annual Christmas Crafts Fair in Father Ruehl Hall on the weekend of 11/28-29.



Council 8393 Monsignor Heller

SK Edward G. Dwyer, Jr. PGK, PFN

Our council helps to support the Assembly's Veterans program by collecting money Sunday November 8th at Luray's Walmart. I want to thank the following Brother Knights and Page HS students for taking the time to help our Veterans: 8:45 AM to noon were Tom Van Derveer and SK Mr. Ed., 10 AM to noon SK Chet Taylor, noon to 3 PM SK Bob Fisher and Steve Gray, 1:30 to 4:30 PM were Josh Buynar and Job Price and from 2:45 to 4:30 SK Mr. Ed again. Over \$1307 was raised. It was a long but beautiful day. I want to also thank SK Jon Anderson for bringing the posters, etc. to me after Saturday's night mass at OLVCC,



which I returned to him Sunday night at his house after we were done collecting for the day.

Council 14755 Fr. Castillon

SK Bill Jarrett, PFN

At our last council meeting we celebrate our newest 4th degree knights with a cake by SK Bernie Cieplak.

Congratulations to our 4 new Council members Sir Knights Fr. Tuck Grinnell, Dan Spoden, Roger Jaskot, and Trevor Jaskot.

NOTE: Both Roger and his son, Trevor are new Council members. BIGGER NOTE: Trevor was already a 4th Degree and

participated in the knighting of his father. Thanks to Brother John

Warzinski organizing Keep Christ in Christmas with Bernie Cieplak, Bill Jarrett and Tom Junk for selling Christmas Cards after Masses. All are invited to come with their families Sunday,

December 6th, to the Little Washington VA Christmas Parade starting at 1:30pm at 417 Warren Avenue and led by KofC Color



Corps, and including a St. Peter Catholic Church Christmas Nativity float, and Mr. Ed's famous Choo Choo train giving rides to children. Our KofC Council will be marching with their banner. Come and cheer and, even participate but contact Grand Knight Bob Ward of your interest. Brother Greg Brooks received Family of the Month for his family arranging Coffee and sweets after the 8:30 AM 2nd Sunday Masses. Jim Haley and Bill Jarrett received Knight of the Month awards from GK Bob for hosting 11 at the 10/31 Fourth Degree Exemplification. The Council voted \$316 for immediate needs for the new BSA troop 316. Fr. Tuck Grinnell offered prayers for all our Brothers in need.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

SK Bill Bosto0n



PARLIAMENTARIAN REPORT

SK Burrous Snellings. PGK, PFN, FDD

Rules of Order: Postponing a Motion.

The motion to Lay on the Table is one of the most misused rules. Its purpose is to set aside the main motion and its subsidiary motions temporarily to take up more pressing business. To "Table" a motion is not to be used as a method of postponing the vote indefinitely. This undebatable motion, "if adopted, places the main motion and any of its adhering motions on the table or in the hands of the secretary." It stays on the table until someone moves to take it from the table. It is not put onto the agenda of the next meeting as unfinished business but must be brought up and taken off the table by the membership. If the intent of a motion is to delay the vote until more information can be collected the proper motions would be to either Move to Refer to Committee or Move to Postpone until a Certain Time.

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ORDER OF MAKING MOTIONS: Bottom to Top of Rank

ORDER OF VOTING ON MOTIONS: Top to Bottom of Rank

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RAISE A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

CALL FOR THE ORDERS OF THE DAY

LAY ON THE TABLE

PREVIOUS QUESTION
 LIMIT OR EXTEND LIMITS OF DEBATE
 POSTPONE TO A CERTAIN TIME
 REFER TO A COMMITTEE
 AMEND
 POSTPONE INDEFINITELY
 MAIN MOTION

References: Robert's Rules of Order: Simplified and Applied, 2nd edition. 2001 Robert McConnell productions. 83-105.



QUIET PRAYER

SK Bill Jarrett, PGK, PFN

There is nothing better than people praying for you. We're not getting older, just getting closer to home!
 Let's always pray for one another.

The Prayer:

Father, Thank You for each and every day You have blessed us here on earth. Thank You for Your tender mercies. Thank You for giving us friends and family to share joys and sorrows with. I ask You to bless my friends, relatives, brothers and sisters in Christ and those I care deeply for, who are reading this right now. Where there is joy, give them continued joy; Where there is pain or sorrow, give them your peace and mercy. Where there is self-doubt, release a renewed confidence. Where there is need, fulfill their needs. Bless their homes, families, finances, their goings and their comings. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

SK Edward G. Dwyer, Jr. PGK, PFN

Please keep the following and their families in your prayers: SK Frank Marinello's son-in-law Dan Martin, David Lundblad, David Lightowler, Jim Bradecamp, Mat Hassan Family, Catholic church, Pope Francis, priests, country, KC brothers and their families, our men and women in military service to our country, all veterans both living and those who have given their all and are with the Holy family, "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them".

Please email any prayer requests for the newsletter to me at TheMr.Ed@comcast.net

PRO LIFE

SK Edward G. Dwyer, Jr., PGK, PFN

Ben Carson: "During This Debate 200 Babies Have Been Killed by Abortionists"



Last Republican debate focused almost entirely on economic, foreign policy and other political issues and the moderators did not steer any questions about abortion, pro-life

concerns or even the Planned Parenthood scandal towards the several pro-life Republicans who took part.

But, during his closing statement, pro-life doctor Ben Carson referred to the number of babies who were killed in abortions during the time of the debate to keep the travesty of abortion fresh on everyone's minds.

"In the two hours of this debate, five people have died from drug-related deaths, \$100 million has been added to our national debt, 200 babies have been killed by abortionists, and two veterans have taken their lives out of despair," Carson said. "This is a narrative that we can change. Not we the Democrats, not we the Republicans, but we the people of America, because there is something special about this nation."

"We must embrace it and be proud of it, and never give it away for the sake of political correctness," Carson added.

Carson's comments come in around the 5:00 minute mark.

Huge Pro-Life Billboard on Times Square Exposes How Planned Parenthood Betrays Women



A pro-life student group is putting up a huge pro-life billboard in the middle of Times Square that lets

Americans coming to the high-profile tourist spot know that the Planned Parenthood abortion business betrays women.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

SK Edward G. Dwyer, Jr., PGK, PFN

Veterans Day

and the Vietnam War

I hope everyone remember Veterans Day and did something special to honor that day. I enjoy a very good breakfast at Mount Carmel Christian Academy where I

have been going for about the last ten years, a lunch at Luray High School again I have been going there for about three years, and a dinner at Luray Pentecostal Church for the first time.

The children at Mt. Carmel always put some kind of program on. I thought this year was the best that I can remember. Especially the young lady who wrote what she would like American to be. It was very good. After the program the kids would come by and thank us for our service. Each table was decorated by a class; the 4th grade did our table. This was the 1st year that they held their breakfast the day before Veterans Day, because most of the schools have a program in the morning on Veterans Day

The lunch at LHS was done by teachers and the students, with the students serving the food. A lot of the juniors and seniors remember me from doing the Halloween event for the Town of Luray. After we ate we had a very grand time talking to the students, again these students like the ones at Mt. Carmel came and thank us for our service and shook our hands. It was great time. One of the seniors who helped with my barrel train at Halloween introduce me to her Grandmother who was setting at the same table as Bev and me. She was nurse in the Marines in Vietnam

which we talked about. This led me to do some research about Vietnam, which I will talk about later.

Onto our dinner at Luray Pentecostal Church. Bev and I did not know anybody at this church but we decided to go. As we driving into the parking lot I saw my friend Buddy who got me to join the American Legion many years ago. So now we knew somebody. Buddy knew some of the people from the church. They were very friendly and the food they prepare was outstanding great. Pastor Herring came and introduced himself and made us field right at home. They all thank Buddy and I for our service.

Before lunch the VFW and the American Legion had their Veterans Day ceremony at Page County WWII wall at 11 AM; it was very short program but very good.

Now onto Vietnam War. I saw the following video "A Tribute to Vietnam Veterans Featuring the Voice of Mr. Sam Elliott" A very good video which inspire me to do some more research on Vietnam which I thought I would share with my Brother Sir Knights. Enjoy and

God bless.

The Vietnam War began on November 1, 1955 and ended April 30, 1975. It lasted for 19 and 1/2 years. On March 8, 1965, the first American combat troops – the 9th Marine Expeditionary Brigade – waded ashore at China Beach north of Da Nang. The North Vietnamese army and their Viet Cong allies won the war. The United States and other foreign nations withdrew their troops by March, 1973. The South Vietnamese capital of Saigon fell to the communist forces on April 30, 1975.

Maximum Troop Deployment:

North Vietnam and its allies - approx. 500,000.

South Vietnam and its allies - 1,830,000 (peak in 1968).

Estimated Total Deaths:

South Vietnam - approximately 300,000 soldiers dead, up to 3,000,000 civilians

North Vietnam + Viet Cong - approximately 1,100,000 soldier's dead, up to 2,000,000 civilians

Cambodia - 200,000 or more civilians dead

United States - 58,220 dead

Laos - approximately 30,000 dead

South Korea - 5,099 dead

People's Republic of China - 1,446 dead

Thailand - 1,351 dead

Australia - 521 dead

New Zealand - 37 dead

Soviet Union - 16 dead.

Over 9 million Americans served during the period of the Vietnam War, 10% of their generation, I and a lot of my Brother Knights were part of this 9 million, all of us did not go Vietnam but are consider Vietnam Era Veterans, 6 million were volunteers, they were the oldest and the best educated American ever sent to war, 97% were honorary discharge. The first major battle was November 14, 1965 and lasted 3 days and the Americans were vastly outnumbered.

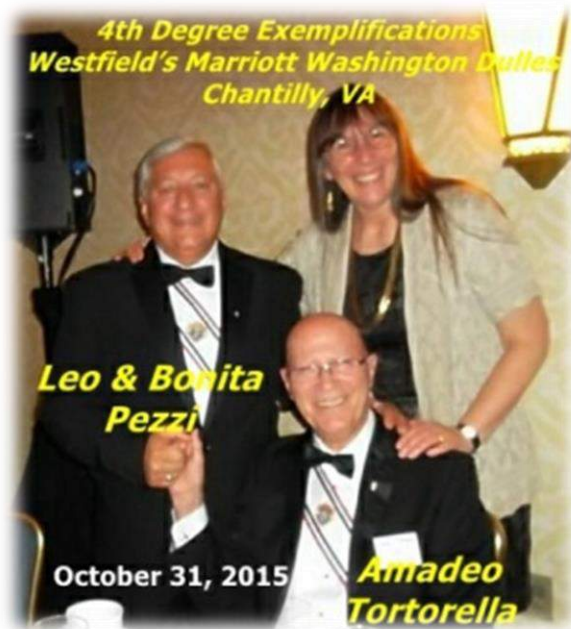


We never lost a major engagement in 8 years.

The Vietnam Wall has 58,286 names on it with the youngest being Marine Private Dan Bullock at 15 years and the oldest was Navy Petty Officer Kenneth Taylor at 62 years.

There are three sets of Father and Sons, one set of Stepbrothers, Thirty nine (39) pairs of Brothers, Eight women, Sixteen Clergy, and 155 MOH; one being Fr. Charles Joseph Watters, the namesake of our Assembly. There are over 1600 MIAs.

I hope you enjoy these facts. I know that a lot of my Brother Sir Knights are veterans. I hope you all had a great day. Thank you for your service, may God bless you all.





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The Lighter Side

SK Bill Jarrett, PGK, PFN

A rather elderly gentleman (SAY, SEVENTYFIVE PLUS name Billy) walks into an upscale cocktail lounge. He is very well-dressed, smelling slightly of an expensive after-shave, hair well-groomed, great-looking suit, flower in his lapel, shoes shined, no walker, etc. He presents a suave, well-looked-after image. Seated at the bar is an elderly (70's?) fine-looking lady. The gentleman walks over, sits along-side of her, orders a drink, takes a sip, turns to her and says, "So tell me good looking, do I come here often?"

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