**Knights Of Columbus**

**Saint Thomas Manor**

**Assembly 382**

**News Updates**

**June 2021**

**Faithful Navigator Report**

As the end of the fraternal year is upon us, I want to take the opportunity to thank all the members of the Assembly for all they do to make this Assembly and our councils successful. It has been an honor and privilege that I will always treasure to serve as your Faithful Navigator.

It is nice that we are now able to meet in person, without masks. And it has been great to see many of your smiling faces again. While the virtual meetings were useful, nothing beats meeting in person, and the fraternal growth that results.

This year, we lost 2 of our beloved Sir Knights, Humphrey Ridgley, and Ridgely Huntt. Both were Honorary Life Members of the Order, with many years of service. May they rest in peace with our Lord.

The Assembly showed growth this year with the addition of 11 new Sir Knights. This raised our total membership to 116.

While Color Corps turnouts were fewer than past years, due to COVID restrictions, it also grew in numbers, and is well respected due in large part to the efforts of our Color Corps Commander, SK Michael Gonzales, and the Sir Knights that give so willingly of their time.

After completing the required programs, the Assembly submitted applications for both the “To Be A Patriot” and “Civic Award” annual recognitions. Some of the programs supported: Boy Scouts of America, Archdiocese of Military Services Seminarians, Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, and Catherine Foundation.

During the May meeting, with a large attendance, the Nominations Committee Chairman presented the slate of officers for the 2021-22 fraternal year. With no further nominations made, the slate was closed and by single vote by the Faithful Navigator, the slate was accepted. Congratulations to SK Anthony McGrath who will be our Faithful Navigator starting July 1st.

Sir Knights, thanks again for all your support this past year.

Fraternally, and Patriotically,

SK Steve Law

Faithful Navigator

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Faithful Navigator SK Anthony McGrath

Faith Captain SK Frank Bowles

Faithful Pilot SK Walter Sarafin

Faithful Admiral SK Steve Law

Faithful Comptroller SK Raymond Dunn

Faithful Scribe SK Brad Howard

Faithful Purser SK Paul Skeens

Outer Sentinel SK Bruce Gentile

Inner Sentinel SK James Hojnowski

Trustee 1 Yr SK Mike Rauer

Trustee 2 Yr SK John Mitchell

Trustee 3 Yr SK Michael Gonzales

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**Meeting Information**

Our next meeting is July 8, at 7:30 PM, in the social hall at St Joseph’s Church, Pomfret, MD

**Officer Installation Information**

The Assembly officers installation ceremony is on July 31, following the 4 PM Mass at St Joseph’s, with a reception to follow in the social hall.

**Purpose of the Color Corps**

When Knighthood was in its early days, knights carried the sword to defend their God, their church, their country and their fellow man according to the code of chivalry. Today, Sir Knights wear regalia and carry the sword to honor Christ and His apostles, especially on religious and civic occasions. Hence, the primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at larger.

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Sick and Distressed

SK Johnnie Norman PGK, FDD, PFN, PCP and Patsy (wife).

Ellen Bowles (wife to SK Frank Bowles)

SK Bill Goodwin, PGK, PFN

William Coughlon (son of SK Daniel Coughlon, GK)

SK Sid Marcus and Susanna (wife)