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**THE SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY**  
**LOG**

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**Faithful Navigator’s Report:**

Lady Mary and I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas, found time with family/friends and are now into a great new year! We are at the halfway point of our Columbian year, and our Assembly is planning for the remainder of the year. We hope you will join us when possible.

This year, our Assembly welcomed the largest group of new members in our brief history, 24 new Sir Knights and 2 transfers. The Patriotic (aka, 4<sup>th</sup>) Degree Exemplifications are rapidly approaching. If you or one of your brother Knights wants to advance to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, the paperwork (with fees) needs to be submitted NOW.

There are three Exemplifications in the next few months: a Priests Exemplification at the Saint John Paul II Shrine on February 25, our AWD Exemplification on March 25 and also the Maryland District Exemplification on March 4<sup>th</sup> at the Ocean City. (If you need a reason to go to Ocean City in early March.) For more information, talk to any 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight or email me at [joe@stewart.cc](mailto:joe@stewart.cc) and I’ll make sure you have the info you need.

The new year brings many upcoming activities. The DC March for Life is coming up on Friday, January 27, and we

hope it will be the biggest turnout to date! The Knights meet up between 11 and 11:30 at 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Madison Drive NW, DC (Federal Triangle or Smithsonian Metro Stations). Look for the big blue KofC banner. The event should be over by around 3 pm. Hope to see you there!

The next day (January 28) is the Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis. Knights are needed to help with parking and work the boardwalk games. If you are interested, sign up for a shift or all day on this Survey Monkey site: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017PBO> I hope to see you there, too!

*Special Olympics is the focus for our assembly for the remainder of the year.* For our March 16th pot-luck supper, (along with corned beef & green beer as it is on St. Patrick’s Day eve) we will have an athlete speak to us about the Special Olympics. I have been to a few of these and they are always informative and enjoyable.

Other Special Olympic events we will participate in include the Summer Games in Towson on June 6-9 and the Plane Pull later in the year. We are working with the Maryland Special Olympics Committee (i.e., SK John Durbin) and Special Olympics MD to find

other ways our Assembly can help. Stay tuned!

One unhappy note; the monthly swing dances at Rock Creek are on hold until further notice. The two dances held were lots of fun! We hope to bring them back sometime in the future.

Hope to see you soon at an upcoming event.

SK Joe Stewart DD, PGK  
Faithful Navigator

**Faithful Purser’s Report:**

When submitting your annual dues, please make sure to put Sullivan Bros. Assembly in the payee line. It is equally important that the correct year is listed. The bank doesn't like to process checks made out with errors and it saves time and postage mailing checks back for corrections.

SK Jim Begis, PGK  
Faithful Purser

**Faithful Pilot’s Report:**

*Another view from the Wheelhouse*

This is the first of a series of articles on “Saluting and Rendering Honors”.

No Definitive beginning can be traced to the history of the military salute. Most sources speculate the roots to this time-honored tradition date as far back

as the Roman times when assassins were common. It is believed the raising of the right hand was a gesture to show they were not shielding any type of weapon. Also, knights were said to raise their visors with their right hand upon greeting a comrade or superior.

The gesture eventually evolved as a show of respect and would sometimes include removing the hat. By 1820, the gesture was officially modified to the current version still used in the military today – the touching of the hat. Hand salute, palm down is believed to be an influence of the British Navy, as deck hands were often dirty and to expose the dirty palm was regarded as disrespectful.

**Salute Protocol**

A salute is a privileged gesture which shows a sign of trust and respect among soldiers. In the military, the subordinate always salutes first. A soldier’s salute

reflects his pride in himself, his unit and shows confidence in his ability as a soldier. When saluting, the eyes and head should face the person (or flag) being saluted. Military salutes are not required if the conditions are inappropriate or impractical, such as an airport, inside a public place (theater, restaurant, etc.) or when driving. The 2<sup>nd</sup> in this series will be in the next issue of the LOG.

SK Edward L. Day  
Faithful Captain

**Faithful Color Corps  
Commander Report:**

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Color Corps is by far and away the most visible component of our Order. To be the best, we must show our best. In addition to being the Color Corps Commander of our assembly, I am also the District Marshal for the Archdiocese of Washington District. In this capacity I have seen many

examples of Color Corps not up to standards. I strongly urge all current members of the Sullivan Brothers Color Corps to make every effort to attend our practices at 6:30 the night of the Assembly meeting. To any man interested in joining the Color Corps I invite you to these practices We have many opportunities to serve and the more qualified men we have the better we will be to fulfill these requests.

Fraternally,

SK Joe Feakes  
District Marshal

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# Assembly Prayer List (October Meeting)

Dixley Family  
Catherine Rizzo  
Brian Hemke  
Jose Antonio Saldias  
All in Public Service

Bernie Cooney  
Innocent d'Almeida  
William Martin Smiley  
Police Officers recently killed

## DECEASED

Kate Davito  
John Glenn

## CIRCLE THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

16 March – 7PM Social Pot Luck, St. Patrick's Day, Green Beer, Corn Beef,



Special Olympics MD Speaker, Cuddy Hall, Derwood  
(Bring Side Dish & Dessert, Assembly will provide Entree )

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25 March, 12--3PM, Patriotic (4<sup>th</sup>) Degree Exemplification, Colony South, Clinton, MD  
(Color Corps, Hospitality Room, and optional formal dinner)

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18 May – 8PM, Business Meeting (Election of Officers) Cuddy Hall, Derwood

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6-9 June – Special Olympics MD Summer Games Support, Towson, MD  
(Parking, Games & Food Prep Support)

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15 June - 7PM Social Cook-out, Hot Dogs & Hamburgers, Two-Bit Auction, Cuddy Hall  
(Bring Side Dish & Dessert, Assembly will provide BBQ)



## JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017

- 1 JAN – NEW YEARS DAY (Lots of Football)  
5 JAN – 8:00PM Executive Committee Meeting, Cuddy Hall, Derwood  
8 JAN – EPIPHANY  
14 JAN – 10:00 AM Archdiocese of Washington District Monthly Meeting  
16 JAN – MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY  
**19 JAN – 6:30PM Color Corps Practice, Cuddy Hall, Derwood**  
**19 JAN – 8:00PM Assembly Business Meeting, Renewal of Obligations, Cuddy Hall, Derwood**  
20 JAN – President Inauguration Day  
27 JAN – March For Life, Wash. DC  
28 JAN – SOMD Polar Bear Plunge, Sandy Pointe State Park, Annapolis, MD
- 11 FEB – 10:00 AM Archdiocese of Washington District Monthly Meeting  
14 FEB – VALENTINES DAY (Remember your special Lady!)  
**16 FEB – 6:30PM Color Corps Practice, Cuddy Hall, Derwood**  
16 FEB – 8:00PM, Executive Meeting, Cuddy Hall, Derwood  
**16 FEB – 8:00PM Assembly Business Meeting, Cuddy Hall, Derwood**  
20 FEB – PRESIDENTS DAY  
25 FEB – (Priest) AWS Patriotic (4<sup>th</sup>) Degree Exemplification  
28 FEB – SHROVE TUESDAY (Party Hardy before Lent!)

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*Motto of the five Sullivan brothers  
who died aboard the USS Juneau  
torpedoed November 13, 1942*