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July 2024

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR REPORT

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for choosing me to be your Faithful Navigator for the upcoming Fraternal year, July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025. I am truly honored to fill this position and look forward to a year of excitement and success in all we do.

My goals for this year will revolve around two pillars. First to fulfill our Order's vision for the 4th Degree and second, to be a Year of Preparation and Planning for our 50th Anniversary that will occur in August 2025. To that end, I will look to activities, events, and support for the three parish councils that make up our Assembly, beyond just financial donations. There is much change going on amongst our parishes and this is going to be a year of new opportunities. Holy Trinity is about to undergo a change of Pastor and St. Katharine Drexel will be in their new church building later this summer, and there has been an additional new permanent Priest assigned to St. Katharine to assist in saying Masses.

I am also proud of my bride for deciding to step forward and become a more active member of our Ladies Auxiliary. Celeste has been elected to serve as their President. She, like I, are going to hit the ground running, to grow and engage our 4th Degree Assembly/Auxiliary with active members.

As for hitting the ground running, July is going to be a busy month! You will see more requests for Color Corps and Assembly activities. There is our first parade opportunity on July 4th in Dale City (to include our own ceremonial reading of the Declaration of Independence prior to our departure to Dale City), there will be three council Officer Installations to provide an Honor Guard, and there is our annual BBQ support for the Willing Warrior Retreat Center in Haymarket (last year the donation topped \$3,000 which we donated to the WWRC).

Please know you are invited and encouraged to attend/participate in every event. By your actions you fulfill our Order's goal as Sir Knights by being the face of the Knights of Columbus.

May God Bless you and may God bless the United States of America.

In your service,

Dennis Corrigan
Faithful Navigator



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BISHOP FLAHERTY ASSEMBLY PROPOSED BUDGET 2024-2025

Income Account	Expense Account	ASSEMBLY ACCOUNT	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expense	Income to Date	Expenses to Date
		MEMBERSHIP				
4001		ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES (240 Active MBRs)	\$6,000.00			
4002	5002	EXEMPLIFICATION FEES	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00		
	5003	EXEMPLIFICATION PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP		\$200.00		
4004	5004	EXEMPLIFICATION LUNCH (\$15 x 300) WHEN HOSTING	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00		
	5005	RECRUITMENT & OUTREACH		\$100.00		
	5006	NAME BADGES & JEWELS		\$400.00		
	5007	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS RECEPTION (See PFN Dinner)				
4008	5008	MONTHLY MEETING DINNERS	\$1,650.00	\$1,200.00		
4009		MONTHLY MEETING RAFFLES	\$350.00			
		MEMBERSHIP TOTALS	\$14,000.00	\$7,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

		COLOR CORPS				
	5101	INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE (Dale City)		\$50.00		
	5102	COLUMBUS DAY AT UNION STATION		\$125.00		
	5103	HAYMARKET DAY PARADE		\$50.00		
	5104	VETERAN'S DAY PARADE PROGRAM BOOK AD		\$150.00		
	5105	CHRISTMAS PARADE FEE		\$100.00		
	5106	ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE		\$50.00		
	5107	MEMORIAL DAY WREATH LAYING		\$150.00		
	5108	NEW UNIFORM ASSISTANCE		\$600.00		
	5109	REPLACEMENT COLOR CORPS SUPPLIES		\$300.00		
		COLOR CORPS TOTALS	\$0.00	\$1,575.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

		ASSEMBLY ACTIVITIES				
4201	5201	PFN DINNER	\$300.00	\$900.00		
	5202	SWORD FOR PFN HONOREE		\$400.00		
	5203	GIFTS FOR PFN HONOREE		\$150.00		
	5204	GIFTS FOR ANNUAL & MONTHLY AWARDS PROGRAM		\$450.00		
	5205	ANNUAL GIFT TO FAITHFUL FRIAR		\$200.00		
4206		KITCHEN OPERATION DONATIONS	\$2,900.00			
4207	5207	WAA WREATH SALES AND DONATIONS	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00		
4208		WAA PROFIT SHARING	\$1,500.00			
	5209	ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY (W/GB, FJOB, OLR)		\$400.00		
	5210	TRIP TO ARLINGTON CATHEDRAL		\$200.00		
4211	5211	SUB SALE PROGRAM	\$10,000.00	\$6,000.00		
4212	5212	ASSEMBLY FUNRAISER-TO BE DETERMINED				
		ASSEMBLY ACTIVITIES TOTALS	\$18,100.00	\$12,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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		FAITH ACTIVITIES				
	5301	NON-MILITARY RSVP DONATION				
	5302	MILITARY RSVP DONATION (BY RESOLUTION)		\$1,200.00		
4303		SUPREME RSVP REFUND	\$200.00			
	5304	SUPREME MILITARY CHAPLAINS FUND		\$1,000.00		
	5305	MEMORIAL CHALICES		\$900.00		
	5306	MASS CARDS AND FLOWERS		\$500.00		
	5307	ALL SAINTS CHURCH		\$400.00		
	5308	HOLY TRINITY CHURCH		\$400.00		
	5309	ST. KATHARINE DREXEL CHURCH		\$400.00		
		FAITH ACTIVITIES TOTALS	\$200.00	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES				
	5401	PATRIOTIC ESSAY CONTEST (BY RESOLUTION)		\$500.00		
	5402	ALL SAINTS SCHOOL - RUNNING W/THE SAINTS 5K		\$250.00		
	5403	ST. THERESA SQUIRE ROSES SUPPORT		\$200.00		
	5404	MEDICAL MISSIONARIES SUPPORT		\$1,500.00		
	5405	PATRIOTIC DONATIONS-TO BE DETERMINED		\$600.00		
	5406	DESIGNATED CHARITIES-TO BE DETERMINED		\$325.00		
	5407	WILLING WARRIOR VETTES FOR VETS FOOD		\$800.00		
4408	5408	VETERANS DAY EVENT	\$500.00	\$300.00		
4409	5409	EVENING WITH ZAC	\$1,400.00	\$800.00		
4410	5410	FISH FRY DINNER (net)	\$980.00			
4411	5411	BARBEQUE DINNER				
4412	5412	FAMILY DINNER				
	5413	BIRMINGHAM GREEN BINGOS				
	5414	BIRMINGHAM GREEN CHRISTMAS PARTY		\$500.00		
	5415	FLAGS FOR NEW ST.KATHARINE CHURCH		\$500.00		
		COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES TOTALS	\$2,880.00	\$6,275.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

		GENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNTS				
	5501	GEORGE BRENT COUNCIL PAYMENT		\$1,200.00		
	5502	COMPTROLLER'S ANNUAL SALARY-8% PER SUPREME		\$480.00		
	5503	PURSER'S ANNUAL SALARY-PER SUPREME		\$50.00		
	5504	NAVIGATOR'S CONTINGENCY FUND		\$300.00		
	5505	ASSEMBLY SUPPLIES & GAS EXPENSES		\$550.00		
	5506	MEETING FLAG RAFFLES		\$150.00		
	5507	ENGRAVING		\$100.00		
	5508	POSTAGE		\$400.00		
	5509	BANK SERVICE CHARGES		\$50.00		
	5510	PAY PAL FEES		\$50.00		
4511		DONATIONS TO ASSEMBLY	\$800.00			
4512	5512	50TH ANNIVERSARY FUND (BY RESOLUTION)	\$500.00	\$500.00		
		GENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNTS TOTALS	\$1,300.00	\$3,830.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

		GRAND TOTALS	\$36,480.00	\$36,480.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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LADIES OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

Ladies,

On June 24th, I was elected as the President of the Bishop Flaherty 4th Degree Ladies Auxiliary. Many of you have not met me so I'd like to take this first newsletter article to introduce myself. I was born and raised in New York. Although I haven't lived there is a long time, I still proudly have my New York accent. I went to Auburn University in Alabama where I met a young Navy Midshipman and fell in love. When Dennis and I got married, I knew I would be moving around for as long as he stayed in the Navy. My promise to him was to move as long as he enjoyed the assignments the Navy gave him. So, for the next 24 years we were stationed all over the world. He and our two children, Jennifer and Andrew, lived in Florida, Hawaii, California, Texas, Okinawa, Iceland and of course, Virginia. We moved 22 times and experienced many customs and cultures together. We moved to Virginia in 1995 in what we originally thought was just another duty station. However, that changed when Dennis decided it was time to retire from the Navy. We have lived in Virginia so long that we finally can say we have roots that ground us to our community. When it was time for me to retire from my career in Early Childhood Education we relocated from Springfield to Haymarket.

I am very active in three other organizations: the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, an American-Irish Catholic Service Organization; the General Federation Women's Club, an international women's service club; and the Haymarket Quilters Unlimited. I believe in working with others to improve the lives of those in need. When Dennis told me he was becoming the Faithful Navigator for the Fourth Degree and asked if I wanted to become more involved with the Ladies Auxiliary, I was hesitant as I didn't need any other activities to fill my days. However, as the months went by and I attended meetings and functions with him I began to warm up to the idea. In the upcoming year, I hope to encourage more wives of the Fourth Degree men to become more involved and join us. This will be the 'Planning Year' for the Bishop Flaherty 50th Anniversary that occurs in August 2025.

I wish you all a safe Fourth of July. Remember all the men and women who helped make and keep us the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave. God Bless you and the USA.

Celeste Corrigan
 President
 Bishop Flaherty 4th Degree Ladies Auxiliary



Next Meeting
August 26, 2024
Hope to see you there!

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Historian	TBD		

ASSEMBLY CALENDAR (as of July 1, 2024)

JULY

Thursday, 7/4	INDEPENDENCE DAY—Reading of Declaration of Independence outside Bishop Russell Hall 7:45am followed by marching in the Dale City Parade
Monday, 7/8	OLR Officer Installation—5:00pm Holy Trinity Church
Saturday, 7/20	BFA VETTES 4 VETS SHOW—8:00am Willing Warriors Retreat Center
Saturday, 7/20	FJOB Officer Installation—6:30pm St. Stephen the Martyr Church
Monday, 7/22	BFA MTG 7:00pm
Saturday, 7/27	GBC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS—6:30pm All Saints Church

AUGUST

Saturday, 8/17	BFA INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS—6:30pm All Saints Church
Saturday, 8/17	BFA PFN DINNER—7:30pm
Sunday, 8/18	BFA CORPORATE MASS - 49th Anniversary—9:30am All Saints Church
Monday, 8/26	BFA MTG w/Ladies 7:00pm
Monday, 8/26	BFA -LADIES Meeting 7:00pm

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, 9/4	FATHER VINCENT R. CAPODANNO MASS— 6:30pm Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Crypt Church
Friday, 9/20 to Sunday, 9/22	BFA SUB SALE - 1 (Prep and Sales)
Monday, 9/23	BFA MTG 7:00pm
Saturday, 9/28	4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION—All Saints Church and Bishop Russell Hall

YEAR END AWARDS NIGHT



Lady of the Year— Patti Sheffield

Lady Officers 2023-2024

YEAR END AWARDS NIGHT



Sir Knight of the Year—Dennis Corrigan



JULY SIR KNIGHT BIRTHDAYS

Richard Alldredge	John Cummings	William Gonzalez	Ronald Montagna	Harold Post
John Bland	John Donovan	Charlie Groom	Colin Myers	Cecil Robbins
Tony Bocchichio	Roy Eidem	Christopher Hart	Enrique Nieto	Charles Rogers
Claude Bunner	Melvin Engbert	Robert Jones	Peter O'Hanlon	Guillermo Ruiz
Pat Carroll	Santiago Garcia	Martin Keller	Charlie Orama	Peter Serini
Richard Cherney	Kevin Gimlett	Tom Kozlowski	Joe Pechiney	Deacon James Van De Voorde
George Courey	Chris Goldsmith	Thomas Mariani	Paul Pierce	

AMERICAN FLAG DRAWING



Each month at the Assembly meeting we hold a drawing for a U.S. flag. All that is required for each Sir Knight in attendance at the meeting is to sign in prior to the beginning of the meeting and be present at the time of the drawing at the end of the meeting. This is a FREE drawing for every Sir Knight to participate in.

June Flag Raffle Winner--S.K. Harry Post

YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T ATTEND OUR MEETINGS!!

ASSEMBLY & SUPREME NOTICES

NOTES FROM SUPREME—1) A revised Patriotic Degree is in the final stages of development and testing. It is anticipated to go into use on or about February 22, 2025, in conjunction with the 125th Anniversary of the Fourth Degree. 2) Effective July 1, 2024, social baldrics will no longer be given out at exemplifications. Wearing of the social baldric is grandfathered in for members without the new uniform for wear with their tuxedo at social gatherings. New members may purchase one, if so desired, for wear in settings requiring a tuxedo. 3) Effective July 1, 2024, the official Fourth Degree uniform is the preferred attire for exemplifications. Candidates may also wear dark suits. Tuxedos may not be worn by candidates. 4) In **SOCIAL SETTINGS ONLY** members may wear their Fourth Degree name badges on the **RIGHT** breast aligned with top left pocket. Badges must have magnet or pin backing.

OFFICIAL DRESS UNIFORM—Bishop Flaherty Assembly has established a Uniform Fund which will subsidize a portion of the cost for buying the new Fourth Degree uniform. This Uniform Fund is administered by the Trustees of our Assembly and funds are distributed based on need and availability of funds. Please contact any of our Trustees or Faithful Navigator for details about this program. The Supply Room is the new distributor for the Fourth Degree Dress Uniform. They are a small Veteran owned business located in Oxford, Alabama. Orders may be placed at www.kofcuniform.com.



ASSEMBLY PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following recently deceased:



Sir Knight Roosevelt Casimir Nuar
Patricia Clarke, widow of Sir Knight Russ Clarke
Sir Knight Russell T. Clarke
Sir Knight Gerald W. Cramer, Sr.
Sir Knight Thomas J. Riley, PFN, HLM
Fr. James R. Shelton—Bishop Flaherty Assembly Faithful Friar



Please pray for all the souls in Purgatory, those forgotten and those who need our prayers.

Please pray for our military and civilian service personnel serving in harm's way, especially the following young men and women who are part of our Assembly family:



SSgt Thomas Grimes
MAJ James Mehr, USA
CPT Sarah Mehr, USA

SFC Steven Mehr, USA
A1C Michael Schiesl
1SG Mark Verry, USA

Please remember in prayer all our brother Sir Knights, family members and loved ones who are in need of our prayers, especially the following:

Dr. Ben Akpati
Don & Alice Andrews
Rich Aleksy
Larry & Carol Baer
Ken & Vickie Ball
Bill & John Bland
Tony & Margaret Bocchichio
Judy Bolton
Denise Buckreis
RJ Burns
Maureen Terza Campbell
Betty Cannon
Amor Carag
Mike Carta
Dave & Annemarie Ciaverella
Dennis & Celeste Corrigan
Ellie Dale
Carmen & Audreenia DeFranks
Rick & Mia Eisenbart
John Fittz

George & Josephine Fontaine
Peggy Gregory
David Jacobeen
William Jones
Larry & Monica Kattner
Richard Keating
Greg Kendle
Tom Kozlowski
James Kremp
Veronica Lawrence
Noelle Le
Beverly Little
Walter Lostetter
Mike & Judith Marshall
Teresa Martin
Dan & Lynette Masarick
JP & Maggie McCusker
Sonia McKenzie
Doug Morrison
Richard & Lucie Moye

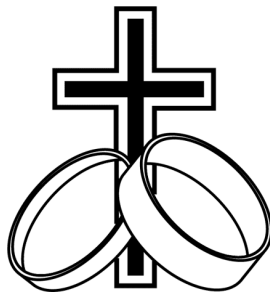
Sam Nealey
Frank Nuar
Margaret Orama
Dick & Gillian Quintana
Jim Reynolds
Marie & Sean Riley
Donna Sheffield
Paul & Cathy Sledz
Matt Spinosa
Ryan Srnka
John & Heidi Stirrup
Anita Kay Sullivan
Bill Szarloeta
Bryan Townsend
Russ Townsend
Mike Tracy
Kim Ulrich
Deacon Jim Van de Voorde
Carol Weaver



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

<i>JULY</i>	
<i>JULY 2</i>	<i>KIM & GERRY ULRICH</i>
<i>JULY 3</i>	<i>DANA & WILL MARM</i>
<i>JULY 4</i>	<i>JOHANNA & PAUL SCHULLER</i>
<i>JULY 6</i>	<i>NANCY & BART EMANUEL</i>
<i>JULY 11</i>	<i>TAMMY & BRIAN HENSLEE</i>
<i>JULY 12</i>	<i>ANGIE & MATTHEW NICHOLSON</i>
<i>JULY 15</i>	<i>CHRIS & RANDY HARRILL</i>
<i>JULY 17</i>	<i>CONNIE & JEFF CARNICELLI</i>
<i>JULY 18</i>	<i>KATHERINE & DAVID MILLS</i>
<i>JULY 19</i>	<i>JOSEPHINE & GEORGE FONTAINE</i>
<i>JULY 20</i>	<i>LINDA & AUSTIN HAYNES</i>
<i>JULY 21</i>	<i>BETH & BOB FINI</i>
<i>JULY 22</i>	<i>NGOZI & DANIEL ANONYUO</i>
<i>JULY 22</i>	<i>SUZETTE & MIKE CURRY</i>
<i>JULY 24</i>	<i>CARMELA & SHERMAN PATRICK</i>
<i>JULY 26</i>	<i>BARBARA & BRUCE BALVIN</i>
<i>JULY 26</i>	<i>BETTY & CECIL ROBBINS</i>
<i>JULY 29</i>	<i>CHRISTINE & JOSEPH NELSON</i>

<i>AUGUST</i>	
<i>AUGUST 1</i>	<i>DAWN & COLIN MYERS</i>
<i>AUGUST 11</i>	<i>MAURENE & KEN KERZNER</i>
<i>AUGUST 11</i>	<i>MARIA & JIM TONNESSEN</i>
<i>AUGUST 12</i>	<i>LAURIE & ART GROCHOLSKI</i>
<i>AUGUST 12</i>	<i>VIRGINIA & RICHARD HAIGHT</i>
<i>AUGUST 12</i>	<i>PHYLLIS & GREG HALL</i>
<i>AUGUST 12</i>	<i>MILVIA & RONY LOPEZ</i>
<i>AUGUST 12</i>	<i>DELORES & JOHN VOLCHECK</i>
<i>AUGUST 15</i>	<i>JOAN & JOHN FITZ</i>
<i>AUGUST 15</i>	<i>MELISSA & LUKE NUAR</i>
<i>AUGUST 17</i>	<i>HEIDI & JEFF VALLIMONT</i>
<i>AUGUST 21</i>	<i>LISA & TIM MAYER</i>
<i>AUGUST 22</i>	<i>VICKIE & KEN BALL</i>
<i>AUGUST 22</i>	<i>BEVERLY & JERRY LITTLE</i>
<i>AUGUST 22</i>	<i>JANICE & MIKE WARD</i>
<i>AUGUST 22</i>	<i>JOYCE & CHARLES ZACHERL</i>
<i>AUGUST 23</i>	<i>LYNN & JOE PECHINEY</i>
<i>AUGUST 24</i>	<i>JUDY & BILL ALBRECHT</i>
<i>AUGUST 24</i>	<i>RUBY & DON LAW</i>
<i>AUGUST 24</i>	<i>DEBORAH & RANDY QUINTANA</i>
<i>AUGUST 27</i>	<i>ANN & MIKE HADRO</i>
<i>AUGUST 29</i>	<i>HEIDI & JOHN STIRRUP</i>
<i>AUGUST 31</i>	<i>CELESTE & DENNIS CORRIGAN</i>
<i>AUGUST 31</i>	<i>KAREN & JIM DOVE</i>



If your anniversary is not on the list and you would like to have it added, please notify SK Matt Carroll.

Happy Anniversary

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