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# Manogue Helmsman

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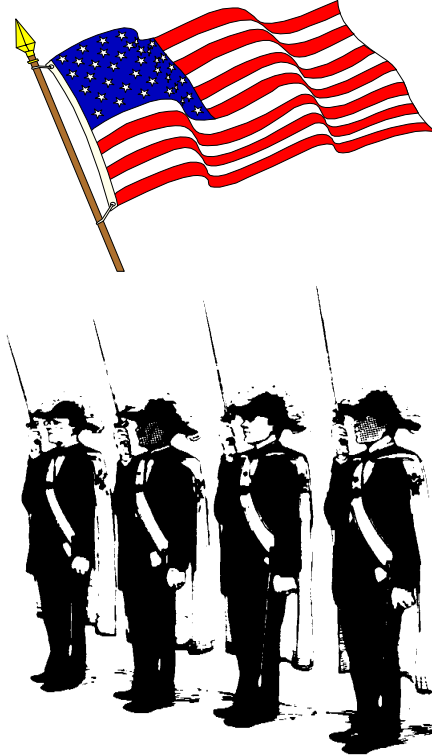
## Navigator's Log:

Sir Knights and Ladies,

In keeping with the story I told at the business meeting that Father Dan Madigan related at Mass this past Sunday morning concerning Bishop Francis Quinn hanging back while all the other Bishops were processing into the Cathedral for Bishop Soto's welcoming mass and handing out money to the homeless people that gather around the Cathedral, it not only typifies the Christ like virtues of Bishop Quinn but should in this very special season make us realize that we too can & should do what we can for those less fortunate. We get one shot at this life and what better time than now to do something caring for someone who needs it .May you all have a truly blessed Christmas.

**Fraternally yours,  
Faithful Navigator John Cox**

**NOTE:** Due to work commitments, Sir Knight Michael Brady had to resign his position as Outer Sentinel. Sir Knight Jeff Greco has been temporarily appointed to the position, pending election at the January meeting. Anyone else interested in filling that office should contact the Trustees prior to the January Regular Business Meeting.



## Faithful Friar:

Note: Our Faithful Friar was not able to submit an article this month.

The 40 Days For Life ended November 4<sup>th</sup> but there is still much to do. Pray each day for an end to abortion. Pray for those involved in the abortion industry that they have a change of heart. Fasting, or other self denial for the sake of the unborn is also encouraged. For more information, contact Sir Knight Joe Galipeau at (916) 638-1316 or [joe2164@comcast.net](mailto:joe2164@comcast.net) or check the web site <http://www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento/>

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**VAVS** – The Assembly brick will probably be set in place at the VA Hospital Court of Honor on Memorial

Day next year.

At the December Officers meeting, a preliminary plan for a Spaghetti feed for supporting Veteran's programs was discussed.

If you want more info about the Veterans Affairs Volunteer Service Program – contact Sir Knight Joe Galipeau or check our web site.

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## Color Corps Commander:

Several activities happened during the month of November involving the Color Corps:

First, there was the annual assembly Memorial Mass held this year at Our Lady of Grace in West Sacramento. We had a total of four Color Corps members (due to a requested limit by the pastor) plus several assembly members in attendance at the Mass. Thanks to SK Frank Donagher, PFN, SK JC Greco, and SK Dale Edwards for participating with me in this annual activity. Afterwards, Council 9469 held their monthly (and served a delicious) pancake breakfast in the school hall located a couple of miles away from the parish.

Next, I wanted to make a report regarding the welcoming Mass for the new Adjutor Bishop Soto on Monday afternoon November 19th. Overall, it went very well from the Color Corps perspective. I was allowed to have a maximum participation of eight Color Corps members. I asked for eight members so I could make available as many of the different Color Corps color capes for everyone to see and notice us during our processions and the beginning and conclusion of the Mass. There were approximately 100 clergy, 40 bishops, and Cardinal Mahony in attendance at the Mass. Several of them acknowledged us as they passed between the team both times (before and after the Mass). Afterwards, several more clergy and bishops thanked the Knights personally for being there too. I would like to acknowledge the eight Color Corps members who participated:

SK Jim Letcher - Former Master wearing **gold**.  
 SK Bill Hancock - Former Marshall wearing **green**.  
 SK John Habr - Color Corps Commander of Christ the King Assembly wearing **purple** cape who marched along side of myself during the Mass  
 SK John Cox - FN Bishop Manogue Assembly wearing white cape (for the first time)  
 SK Pat Castongay - PFN Centennial Assembly wearing his white cape.  
 SK J.C. Greco - Member Bishop Manogue Assembly wearing **red** cape.  
 SK Richard Schultz - Member Christ the King Assembly wearing **red** cape.

It was a very special occasion for both the Knights

and each individual Color Corp member as we will remember the solemnity of the Mass and the comical speeches that Bishop Weigand of the Sacramento Diocese and the Bishop of the Orange Diocese where Bishop Soto was coming from to Sacramento exchanged with each other. Not to be outdone either was Cardinal Mahony who joined the comedy team in his short speech to the congregation.

Finally, on Sunday November 25th in celebration of the Feast of Christ the King, the Color Corps was invited to participate in the Mass and procession within the parking lot area at St. John the Evangelist in Carmichael. Thanks to FN John Cox (wearing a white cape for the 2nd time), SK JC Greco, and SK Herb Holman for participating in this activity. It was so successful that I believe this activity will commence again next November.

Upcoming Color Corps activities: There will be a downtown procession from Our Lady of Guadalupe to the Cathedral for Mass that is hoped to be celebrated by Bishop Soto on Sunday afternoon December 9th beginning at 12 Noon. Also, there will be a Mass celebrated by Bishop Soto on Wednesday morning at 6:00 AM that will be televised live by EWTN. All Color Corps are invited to attend this special Mass.

Any questions, please contact me. Take care...

**SK Michael Langer**  
**Color Corps Commander**

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**Assembly Officers 2007-2008**

Faithful Navigator	John Cox	371-3669
Faithful Friar	Rev. Michael O'Halloran, O.P.	631-0545
Faithful Captain	Mark Montemayor	371-6117
Faithful Pilot	John Condon	483-1732
Faithful Admiral	Pedro Venegas, PFN	374-8424
Faithful Comptroller	Larry Rositani	486-4377
Faithful Scribe	Ed Peluso	370-4116
Faithful Purser	Dale Edwards	359-2412
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Terry Corcoran	369-0271
Faithful Outer Sentinel		
Three Year Trustee	Frank Donagher, PFN	361-7032
Two Year Trustee	Glenn Williams, PFN	361-1561
One Year Trustee	Loren Wallin, PFN	723-2970
Advocate	Mel Picanco, PFN	929-8459
Color Corps Commander	Michael Langer	348-3343

**Committee Directors 2007-2008**

Chalice Presentations	SK Glenn Williams, PFN
Church Liaison	SK Dick Cutting, PFN
Flags	SK Dick Cutting, PFN
Historical Photographer	SK Floyd Wells, PFN
Hospitality	SK Mark Montemayor
Membership	SK Pedro Venegas, PFN
New Citizens	SK
Sick/Welfare	SK Michael Brady
Veterans Affairs Volunteers	SK Joe Galipeau
Vocations	SK
Beverage Manager	SK Michael Langer

**Coming Events**

<b>Officer's Meeting (S)</b>	<b>12/3/07</b>	<b>See Below</b>
<b>Christmas Party (S)</b>	<b>12/10/07 6:30 PM Cocktails 7:00 PM Dinner</b>	<b>953 Hall</b>
<b>Business Meeting</b>	<b>None in December</b>	
<b>Officer's Meeting (S)</b>	<b>01/07/08</b>	<b>See Below</b>
<b>Past Faithful Navigator's Dinner (T) (S)</b>	<b>1/12/07 7:00 PM</b>	
<b>RBM/Right to Life Mass (S)</b>	<b>1/28/08 7:30 PM</b>	<b>953 Hall</b>

Officer's meeting for December will be hosted by SK John Cox . The January Meeting will be hosted by SK Frank Donagher.

***From the Comptroller:***

Just a reminder to members, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries - If you have an address, phone or other change in status of yourself or another Fourth Degree member of your council, please send me an e-mail (rositani@pacbell.net) or give me a phone call (916) 486-4377. It takes a while for Supreme to notify us of changes.

Sir Knights, if you need a replacement Assembly badge or you need a badge for your wife, let me know.

The last page of this Helmsman is the Annual Fraternal Survey. Please fill it out and include it with you dues or bring it to one of the Assembly events. We need the Fraternal reports by January 28<sup>st</sup>, 2008 so that we can send in the report by the end of January.

SK Larry Rositani, Comptroller

***GOOD OF THE ORDER:***

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased Sir Knights and Ladies. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN

If you know of a Sir Knight or a relative of a Sir Knight that is ill or who has died, please notify Sir Knight John Cox at **(916) 371-3669**, e-mail [Kacox8@charter.net](mailto:Kacox8@charter.net).  
OR

SK Terry Corcoran, (916) 369-0271,  
[uncle\\_tbone9260@yahoo.com](mailto:uncle_tbone9260@yahoo.com)

OR

Leave a message at the 953 Hall - 916 736 0953

***From the Chalice Committee  
Chairman:***

Chalice Memorial Tribute

At the recent Rosary to honor our deceased Sir Knight Thomas Tavares, there was only one Sir Knight in color present for the posting and reviewing, and two members for delivering the Memorial Chalice Tribute. I conclude the process was unacceptable for members of Bishop Manogue Assembly 50. And so, what we really need are some specific guide lines established so that every member in the color corps can follow without blaming others. Therefore, I would like to share with the Faithful Navigator, Color Corps Commander, and assembly members the following list of recommendations I feel may be useful to fulfill these obligations:

1) As soon as the death of a Sir Knight is known, whether from an assembly member or from an affiliated council member, the Faithful Navigator should be advised. In fact, the Faithful Navigator should be the officer notified as he is the chief executive of the assembly.

2) The Faithful Navigator then calls the family, offers the condolences of the assembly and asks if the family would like the Assembly Honor Guard for the viewing, Rosary, etc. At that time also, he should ask if the family would allow the assembly to honor the Sir Knight with the Chalice Memorial Tribute.

3) If the family agrees, the Faithful Navigator gathers the pertinent information from the family, if available. He would then inform the Color Corps Commander of the Call Out. He would also inform the Memorial Chalice Chairman of the family wishes.

4) The Color Corps Commander in turns recruits a minimum of four (4) Color Corps Members to post at the viewing and/or Rosary. If possible, the Color Corps Honor Guards should attempt to be at the mortuary of church a minimum of one (1) hour prior the Rosary.

5) The Memorial Chalice Chairman is responsible for recruiting two (2) members to deliver the Memorial Chalice Tribute. In addition, the Memorial Chalice Chairman is also responsible for preparing a Certificate of Condolence which will be given to the family following the ceremony.

Conclusion: Request the following items be reviewed and approved by the Officers Committee prior to being published in the Helmsman Newsletter.

**Sir Knight Glenn Williams, Chalice  
Committee Chairman  
Sir Knight Charlie Clark, Chalice  
Committee**

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***Editor's Notes:***

If you note any errors in the Helmsman, such as misspelled names, address errors, wrong or missing birthdays, anniversaries, etc., call me at (916) 361-7032, send me an e-mail at fdonagher@compuserve.com or send a note to our address on the mast of the Helmsman. We try to keep our lists current but we do make mistakes. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder: personal information such as addresses, phone numbers, birth dates and anniversary dates are for the sole use of members of the Assembly and their spouses. Personal information must not be released outside our family without the consent of the concerned individuals.

**SK Frank Donagher, Editor**

**Third Degree Activities:****State Council:**

01/12-13/2008 – Membership Blitz  
 01/19/2008 – Walk for Life in San Francisco  
 02/19/2008 – Resolutions deadline  
 03/16/2008 – Basketball Free Throw - State  
 04/26-27/2008 – State Membership Drive  
 05/16-18/2008 – 105<sup>th</sup> State Convention in San Jose, CA  
 06/27-29/2008 – DD Meeting in Ontario

**Northern California Chapter meetings:**

01/20/2008 – St Monica - Willows  
 03/08/2008 – St Teresa of Avila - Auburn - Speech Contest  
 05/03/2008 – Divine Savior - Orangevale – Testimonial

**2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree:**

02/09/2008 – St John the Evangelist – Carmichael (DD8 – SK Frank Donagher)  
 02/23/2008 – VALLAJO  
 04/05/2008 – St. Roberts - South Sacramento (DD9 – SK Matt Lucin)  
 06/08/2008 – Marysville

**Council Activities:**

We will publish Council info (if space permits) so please let us know what's happening.

**Councils in the Assembly jurisdiction**

(with web site addresses if known):

Sacramento Council 953: <http://www.kofc953.org/>  
 Holy Rosary Council 2143  
 Bishop Armstrong Council 4443:  
 Arden Carmichael Council 4970: <http://www.kofc4970.org/>  
 Blessed Sacrament Council 5322: <http://www.ranchoknights.com/>  
 St James Council 5749  
 Mother Seton Council 6922:  
 Holy Cross Council 7634  
 Fr O'Dea Council 8424: <http://kofc8424.org/>  
 Our Lady of Grace Council 9469  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Council 9799:  
 West Yolo Council 10058  
 Msgr McTague Council 11724:  
 Greenhaven-Pocket Council 14241:

If your council has a web site, please let me know.

SK Frank Donagher

**Confirmation Schedule**

Dates are subject to change:

Confirmation for Adults – Cathedral – May 3, 2008 – noon  
 St Stephen's – Sacramento – 1/26/08 – 7 PM  
 Sacred Heart – Sacramento – 2/8/08 – 5:30 PM  
 Presentation – Sacramento – 3/11/08 – 5:30 PM  
 St Rose – Sacramento – 3/27/08 – 5:30 PM  
 St James – Davis – 3/28/08 – 5:30 PM  
 St Paul – Sacramento – 4/2/08 – 5:30 PM  
 Our Lady of the Assumption – Carmichael – 4/11/08 – 5:30 PM  
 St John the Evangelist – Carmichael – 4/11/08 – 5:30 PM  
 St Ignatius – Sacramento – 4/12/08 – 5:30 PM  
 St Mary – Sacramento – 4/18/08 – 5:30 PM  
 More will be added in the next edition

**From our General Agent:**

To all our friends and family, visit the State Knights of Columbus web page:

[www.kofc-california.org](http://www.kofc-california.org).

If you need information about our fraternal services, click on Insurance, then the Krolak Agency.

God Bless!

**SK Don Krolak, General Agent**

**KSMH Catholic Radio – 1620 AM**

The Bishop's Radio Hour can be heard live Monday through Friday from 11 AM to Noon with a repeat broadcast from 9 PM to 10 PM.

For more information or to donate, contact them at 916-733-0168 or e-mail at [radio@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:radio@diocese-sacramento.org)

## Bishop Manogue Assembly (50)

**2007**

### Annual Christmas Dinner

**When:** Monday, December 10, 2007  
Refreshments @ 6:30 PM  
Dinner @ 7:00 PM

**Where:** 953 Hall  
5961 Newman Court  
Sacramento

**Dinner:** Pot Luck:  
Delicious Ham will be provided by the Assembly  
T to Z bring Appetizers  
N to S bring Salads  
G to M bring Side Dish (i.e. Veggies)  
A to F bring Desserts  
Spirits and sodas will be available at the bar.

**Cost:** \$5.00 per person. Proceeds go to the Sacramento Food Locker.  
Also, bring a gift to be donated to the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home

**Who:** Sir Knights, their families and guests (It is OK to invite potential candidates and their ladies).

**Reservations:** Please make your reservations **no later than Thursday, December 6th** by contacting Sir Knight Terry Corcoran at (916) 369-0271 or e-mail [uncle\\_tbone9260@yahoo.com](mailto:uncle_tbone9260@yahoo.com)  
Please make checks payable to "Bishop Manogue Assembly (50)".

*Vivat Jesus!*  
and  
Merry Christmas

Note: Dress - Jacket and Tie for Officers, all others casual.

**2007 Annual Fraternal Survey**

**Please include only your 4<sup>th</sup> Degree activities if you also submitted a report to your Council.**

**Please return this at the next Regular Business Meeting or with your dues.**

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**2007 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET**

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$130 million to charitable and benevolent causes and over 61.1 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members **during 2007**

1. Number of visits you made during 2007 to:

Sick — caring for the sick ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Bereaved — visits of condolence ..... \_\_\_\_\_

2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2007. .... \_\_\_\_\_

3. Estimated hours of volunteer service during 2007:

Church Activities — service in all Church related activities ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities — service in all community related activities ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Habitat for Humanity - service in all related projects ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above ..... \_\_\_\_\_

4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2007:

Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc. .... \_\_\_\_\_  
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