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December 2011

NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

My Worthy Sir Knights:
My wife, Vivian and I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Viv and I hope you receive all that you wish for. Remember, the First Principle of our Order in this Holy, Holiday Season is Charity. There are so many people in need today. Please, do whatever you can for the less fortunate this year. Please support this call for help to our fellow man.

November was a very busy month for our Color Corps. It's unfortunate that we do not see more Past Faithful Navigators at these events. We have been very well received everywhere we were asked to participate in Special Masses, Confirmations, Forty Hours Devotions and other such functions. We were thanked

many times over by the Clergy and the Congregations. For those who may have missed the passing of Msgr. James E. King, our Faithful Friar Emeritus, we remember him in our prayers and hope that he is talking to God on our behalf.

We are gearing up for our Annual Dinner Dance and Testimonial to be held on February 25, 2012. We will be honoring SK John J. Cruise, Jr., PFN and current Faithful Comptroller. Further information is contained inside this newsletter. Please support this affair



and urge your Councils to take out an Ad in our Program book.
Fraternally,
Benjamin J. Linowski, Jr.
Faithful Navigator



Arlington National Cemetery

Special Dates in December

- 7 - Pearl Harbor Day (1941)
- 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 8 - War Declared on Japan (1941)
- 11 - Germany & Italy Declared War on U.S. (1941)
- 13 - Saddam Hussein Captured (2003)

- 15 - Bill of Rights Day
- 16 - Germans Launch Battle of the Bulge (1944)
- 22 - 1st Day of Winter
- 25 - Christmas Day
- 31 - Official End of WWII (1946)
- 31 - New Year's Eve



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

****TIME TO RENEW!**



Friar's Message

(From the December 1999 CDA Newsletter)

The other day while I was waiting for a traffic light to turn green, I was struck by the fact that so much of our lives is spent in "waiting." We wait at traffic lights, barber shops or beauty salons. We wait in dentists' offices or doctors' offices. We wait in lines at the supermarkets, the bank, the post office, theatres. We wait for telephones to ring, for mail to arrive. At work or in class we probably wait for the time to go home. It has been estimated that we spend almost three years of our time "waiting" for something to happen. So we can't help thinking that waiting is a waste of our time.

Advent is generally described as a time of waiting or of expectations. Starting in the ancient church as early as the third century, Advent was looked upon as a liturgical season and by the ninth century it also marked the beginning of the new liturgical year. It was a season during which Christians were expected to prepare themselves by prayer, penance and sacrifice to celebrate the Coming of Christ. We celebrate this event not only as a historical event, but since we celebrate the Coming of God in the flesh, it is also a saving event. Advent, which prepares for and brings about Christ's coming in men's souls, is itself a saving event. So the period of waiting is not a waste of time. Advent, then, strongly reminds us daily that Christ in His fullness is among us, if only we will receive Him.

Advent reminds us of the many dreary years that passed between Adam's sin and Christ's Crucifixion, years that were made less burdensome by the promise that a Messiah would come. Advent also reminds us of the quiet time of the nine months, which the Blessed Mother waited for the birth of the Christ Child. These two periods of waiting were certainly not a waste of time.

Reflections such as these, perhaps, may help us to use these times in our lives, when we are kept waiting, to better advantage. If, the next time when we have to wait for something, we think about Advent and what it means, we will be thinking of God. Thinking about God can never be a "waste of time."

A Happy and Blessed Christmas and New Year to all.

Rev. Ralph C. Shurer, O.S.A., FAITHFUL FRIAR



December Conclave Meeting

The December Conclave meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 7th at the Springfield Inn, on Baltimore Pike, in Springfield.

Those wishing to have dinner with us at 7:00 PM, prior to the Conclave should contact SK Joseph S. Paoletti at 610-604-4755 regarding your attendance and menu selection. If you cannot make the dinner, please try to make the meeting.

REMEMBER, there is no Christmas party this year; HOWEVER, at the December 7th Conclave, the Assembly will be collecting wrapped Christmas gifts for a Priest AND for a Nun.

Even if you cannot stay for dinner or for the Conclave, you are encouraged to drop off your wrapped Christmas gifts, which should be labeled as for a Priest or a Nun. Remember, 'tis the Season.

SK Joe Hammond, PFN, Christmas Party Chairman

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50th Anniversary: 1st U.S. KIA in Vietnam

On December 22, 1961, Spec. 4 James T. Davis, an Army Security Agency (ASA) cryptologist was leading a South Vietnamese radio-direction-finding mission 12 miles from Saigon, when it was ambushed by 10 Viet Cong. Specialist Davis and nine South Vietnamese died in the attack. He is considered America's first actual battlefield fatality – on the ground in open battle returning fire against the Viet Cong – in South Vietnam.

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Arlington Getting Close to Capacity

America's most sacred military cemetery could run out of space for more burials within 14 years. The 624 acre cemetery in Virginia currently has more than 300,000 remains interred in graves and columbaria. Arlington conducts some 27 to 30 burials per day. Arlington officials have plans to extend the size of the cemetery, which would allow for an additional 10 more years of burials.

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Glenn Miller

Bestselling swing and big-band musician, arranger and composer Glenn Miller joined the WWII effort in 1942 at age of 38. Too old to be drafted, he volunteered for the Army and was transferred to the Army Air Corps. Major Miller formed a 50-piece Army Air Forces Band, which travelled to England in 1944 and gave 800 performances.

On December 15, 1944, Miller was scheduled to fly from England to Paris to play for soldiers there. His plane disappeared over the English Channel, and Miller was declared missing in action. His wife accepted a Bronze Star on his behalf in February 1945.



7,986 Missing U.S. GIs

A total of 7,986 Korean War GIs are still listed as missing on the Korean peninsula, the vast majority of whom are in North Korea. The Pentagon's Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command conducted 33 search missions in North Korea between 1996-2005. They recovered 229 "probable" remains, according to the Pentagon's POW/Missing Personnel Office, of which 88 have been identified and returned to families.

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Comptroller's Message

Please remember to send in your dues using the envelope provided in last month's newsletter.

Fraternally,
John J. (Jack) Cruice, Jr., PFN
Faithful Comptroller

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PATRON AD PLACEMENT FORM for 91st Dinner Dance Program Book

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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND BEING A PART OF CONGRATULATING JACK FOR HIS SERVICE

Membership

The Assembly is looking for good Christian 3rd Degree Knights to become members of the 4th Degree – the Patriotic Degree. Military veterans are especially encouraged to join our Order. Please ask a potential candidate in your Council to join us on May 27, 2012, at the 4th Degree Exemplification, to be held at The Dolce at Valley Forge, DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia. When additional information is received from our District Master, I shall pass it on to you.

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92nd Annual Cardinal Dougherty Assembly

Dinner Dance

Honoring

SK John J. Cruice, Jr.
PAST FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Cocktails at 6:00 PM Dinner at 7:00 PM

Heritage Ballrooms
2107 East MacDade Blvd • Holmes, Pa 19043
610-552-1100

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Dinner Selection: Name(s)

___ Filet Mignon ___ Crab Cakes
Special dietary meals are available, but notify me well in advance!

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