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S K Rev. Dennis Weber, Faithful Friar




May 2012

NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

My Worthy Sir Knights:

This month we celebrate Mother's Day, and to all our mothers we extend our love to you for all you have done for us over the years. A mother's love is boundless. So Worthy Sir, give your Mother a kiss and a hug and tell her how much you love her, on her special day and every day you have the fortune to have her in your life.

On Saturday, April 16th, my wife Vivian and I had the unique experience of welcoming home the Honors Flight of Veterans that traveled to Washington D.C. The number of people present was amazing. I only wish many more Knights could have been present to support this worthy event.

The 4th Degree Exemplification is on May 27th and all Councils have been notified several times about getting your candidates applications in to the Assembly. I wish to thank Jerry Dugan, our Membership Chairman for his diligent efforts in supplying information and applications to all Councils in our Assembly. This year again our Assembly will host a Hospitality room on Saturday night and Sunday following the degree ceremony. It will be on the 8th Floor of the Double Tree Hotel in King of Prussia.

On May 28th, we celebrate Memorial Day, so fly your flags proudly and remember all who have served our Country in the Armed Forces. Remember, the 4th Degree is the Patriotic Degree of our Order.



Fraternally,
Benjamin J. Linowski, Jr.
Faithful Navigator

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Special Dates in May

- 2 - Conclave
- 2 - Navy SEALs Eliminate Osama bin Laden
- 3 - National Day of Prayer
- 4 - Battle of the Coral Sea Began (1942)
- 6 - Philippines Fall to Japanese (1942)
- 8 V-E Day (1945)
- 13 Mother's Day
- 19 Armed Forces Day
- 22 National Maritime Day
- 27 Pentecost Sunday
- 27 4th Degree Exemplification
- 28 Memorial Day



THANK YOU

Conclave Meeting

A reminder that ALL Conclaves are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 8:00 PM 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.

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Chalice Guard

Three Sir Knights went to their eternal rewards in the month of March.

SK John Callahan

Marian Council #3753, dod 3/20/12

SK William Oakes

Olde St. Thomas the Apostle Council #11051, dod 3/24/12

SK Edward V. McGroarty, Jr.

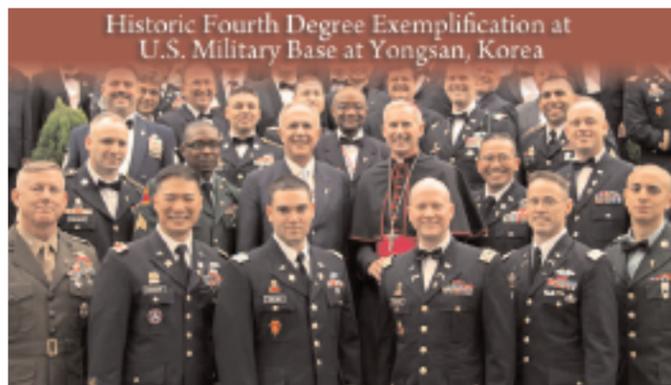
Mater Dei Council #4129, dod 3/25/12

Our Chalice Guard is in desperate need of retired and/or available Sir Knights who can attend daytime viewings and/or funerals with our Assembly's Chalice for display. Please ask your Council's 4th Degree members if they would consider becoming a member of our Assembly's Chalice Guard.

The Chalice Guard Incentive Program will begin during May 2012. If you attend 5 viewings and/or funerals, you will be awarded an Honor Guard lapel pin. If you can attend and represent your Cardinal Dougherty Assembly at daytime viewings and/or funerals, please email SK Mike Vecchione at veccm@aol.com with your name, council name & number, email address and your phone number.

SK Mike Vecchione

Chalice Guard Co-Chairman



Stories Of The Wall



The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund wants to hear stories of your experience at The Wall. For some, a visit to the The Wall allows the opportunity to remember a fallen loved one; for others, it is a chance to honor fellow veterans who exemplify bravery and service to country, or even a place to offer a silent "thank you." The Wall serves as a gateway into one of the most powerful and trying times in our nation's history. To share your story of an experience at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, go to: <http://www.vvmf.org/your-story>

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COMPTROLLER'S MESSAGE

Dues Notice: As of this date, there are a number of Sir Knights, who have not paid their 2012 dues. Check your wallet for the 2012 membership card. If you lost your invoice, send \$ 25.00 along with your name and membership number (same number as on your council membership card) to John J Cruice Jr., Comptroller, 217 Scottsdale Road, Lansdowne, PA 19050. If you are out of work or have some other problem, please call me at 610-256-7600. Arrangements can be made. Remember: Silence is suspension.

Booster Club Members

If an ** is beside your name, It is time to renew your Booster Club Membership. If you donated or extended your newsletter booster and it is not in the newsletter with a correct ending date, we are in the process of updating that list. You have not been forgotten. We will get it rectified. We should have it fixed by the June Newsletter. You will be credited for any lost months on the list.

Jack Cruice

Faithful Comptroller

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

1. How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns and why? *21 steps. It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute, which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.*
2. How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk and why? *21 seconds for the same reason as answer number 1.*
3. Why are his gloves wet? *His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.*
4. Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time and, if not, why not? *He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.*
5. How often are the guards changed? *Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.*
6. What are the physical traits of the guard limited to? *For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5' 10" and 6' 2" tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30". They must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives. They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform or the tomb in any way. After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn. The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin. The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt. There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror. The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone nor watch TV. All off duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred. Among the notables are: President Taft, Joe Lewis (the boxer), Medal of Honor winner Audie L. Murphy, the most decorated soldier of WWII and of Hollywood fame. Every guard spends five hours a day getting his uniforms ready for guard duty.*

In 2003, as Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington, DC, our U.S. Senate/House took 2 days off with anticipation of the storm. On the ABC evening news, it was reported that because of the dangers from the hurricane, the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment. They respectfully declined the offer, "No way, Sir!" Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment; it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a service person. The tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930.

God Bless and keep them.

Membership

The 114th Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be on Sunday, May 27, 2012. It will be held at The Doubletree at Valley Forge (Formerly The Dolce Hotel), 301 W. DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA. The Initiation fee for Lay Candidates, Deacons and Seminarians is \$70⁰⁰, which includes one banquet ticket, lapel pin, and social baldric. The fee for Priests and members of religious orders is \$50⁰⁰. Additional banquet tickets are \$45⁰⁰. Ladies Luncheon tickets are \$20⁰⁰.

If you have Candidates for the 4th Degree it is important that you IMMEDIATELY send to the Assembly Membership Chairman the Form 4 Application, along with the reservation voucher and a check made payable to "The Master" for the total price. The application must be read at May 2nd Conclave meeting. If you have any questions, please contact me ASAP.

Jerry Dugan, Sr., Membership Chairman,
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Belated Medal of Honor



Forty-two years after Specialist Leslie H. Sabo, Jr., U.S. Army, of Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, was killed in Cambodia, he will be awarded the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry. Sabo, who had married his high school sweetheart prior to leaving for Vietnam, was killed on

May 10, 1970, while serving as a rifleman in Company D, 3d Battalion, 506th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division in Se San, Cambodia. On that day, Sabo's platoon was ambushed by a large enemy force. He charged their position, killing several enemy soldiers. He then assaulted an enemy flanking force, drawing fire away from their target. When a grenade landed close by, Sabo picked it up, threw it, and draped himself over a wounded comrade, saving his life. Though injured from the explosion, Sabo continued to charge the enemy. After being further injured by automatic weapon fire, Sabo crawled toward the enemy's position and threw a grenade into their bunker. The explosion silenced the enemy's fire and ended 22-year-old Sabo's life.

Though recommended for the Medal of Honor, Sabo's file had been lost. Tony Mabb, a veteran of the 101st Airborne and a columnist for the Screaming Eagle magazine, was conducting research at the National Archives in College Park, Maryland. There, in a thick file folder on Sabo, he found the proposed citation for the Medal of Honor. Mabb then involved members of Congress, who contacted the Department of Defense.

On May 16, President Obama will present the Medal of Honor to Sabo's widow, Rose Marie Sabo Brown, in a ceremony to commemorate his selfless service and sacrifice.