



July 2019

July is the Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus  
**Regular Business Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Month**

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord**



**Sir Knight Henry Boecker**  
June 30, 2019

**Member of Santa Rosa Council #12522. New transfer member to our Assembly. Please keep him in your prayers and include a prayer for his wife, Mary. RIP**



**Sir Knight David Paul Burrell, Sr.**  
July 19, 2019

**Member of Santa Rosa Council #12522. Please keep him in your prayers and include a prayer for his wife, Bea. RIP**

**Faithful Navigator's Message**

**Worthy Sir Knights and Brothers All:**

Being elected as your Faithful Navigator is truly an honor. I have some big shoes to fill after taking the reins over from Richard McIntyre. I was exemplified in the Fourth Degree in Maryland back in 1975, but ceased being active as I concentrated on my two sons' activities. I resumed my active membership with the Fourth Degree about four years ago. My most memorable event was being in the Color Corps detachment which welcomed Pope John Paul II on his first visit to the US.

At the July meeting I proposed my budget. It reflected a deficit of over \$1100 and we had a lot of input from the 25 members who were present. I will email the amended budget (which no longer reflects a deficit) that will be voted upon at our August meeting.

This month we laid to rest two Sir Knights. Sir Knight Henry Boecker had been a member for five days before he passed away. Please remember Henry and David, as well of their families, in your prayers.

Also, I am looking forward to a lot of participation from the membership. The more that members that an active role, the more that we can accomplish. Please look at the various committees that I have proposed and plan to take an active role.

Finally. I am a big fan of our Blessed Mother. I plan to dedicate my term as Faithful Navigator to her under her title of the *Immaculate Conception*. Since the *Immaculate Conception* is the Patroness of the United States of America, what a fitting model she is to the Patriotic Order of the Knights of Columbus.

*Fraternallly and Patriotically,*

*SK Chris Kolb, PGK -- Faithful Navigator*

**Color Corps Report**

During July 2019 our Color Corps had five turnouts. On Saturday, July 6, 2019, 12 members fell out for a wedding ceremony of Sir Knight Matt Rongey at St. Helen Catholic Church.

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**Present in the Color Corps at the wedding were:**

Color Corps Commander Robbie Licandro	
Richard McIntyre	Ron Strasser
Tom Rosckes	Don Henry
Damon Conner	Al Iannone
Peter Simmang	Leo Garcia
Bob Pargmann	Larry Deal
Vince Verdicchio	

Chris Kolb  
George Frederick

Bill Adams  
Larry Deal

On Monday, July 8, 2019, four Color Corps members attended the Visitation Memorial for Sir Knight Henry Boecker. On Tuesday, July 9, 2019 seven members attended the funeral Mass for him as well. Mary Boecker approached me and told me how much it meant to her to have the Fourth Degree Color Corps present.

**Present at the Visitation were :**

Color Corps Commander Robbie Licandro	
George Frederick	Bill Adams
Rick Gomez	

**Present at the Memorial Mass were:**

Color Corps Commander Robbie Licandro	
Chris Kolb	Al Iannone
George Frederick	Larry Deal
Bill Adams	Leo Garcia

On Wednesday, July 24, 2019, five Color Corps members attended the Visitation and Rosary Service for Sir Knight David Burrell. On Thursday, July 25, 2019 six members attended the funeral Mass for him as well.

**Present at the Visitation were :**

Color Corps Commander Robbie Licandro



Faithful Navigator Richard McIntyre passes the gavel to Faithful Navigator-elect Chris Kolb at the June 25 meeting.

**Present at the Memorial Mass were:**

Color Corps Commander Robbie Licandro	
Chris Kolb	Bill Adams
George Frederick	Larry Deal
Don Lusson	

**Morning Offering Intentions for  
July and August**

**Papal Intentions for July 2019: Pray for the Integrity of Justice:** That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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**Papal Intentions for August 2019:**

**Pray for Families, Schools of Human Growth:** That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

**New Officers for 2019-2020**

- Faithful Navigator.....Chris Kolb**
- Faithful Friar..... Vacant**
- Faithful Admiral.....Mike Judice**
- Faithful Captain.....Dennis Woodruff**
- Faithful Pilot.....Jim Von der Vellen**
- Faithful Scribe.....Bill Adams**
- Faithful Purser.....Ron Strasser**
- Faithful Comptroller.....Larry Deal**
- Faithful Inner Sentinel.....Leo Garcia**
- Faithful Outer Sentinel....John Coronado**
- Faithful Trustee 3 Year.....Don Henry**
- Faithful Trustee 2 Year.....Al Iannone**
- Faithful Trustee 1 Year...George Marusek**



**The Immaculate Conception—Patroness of the United States of America (Public Domain)  
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**Did You Know???**

- A Connecticut Council formed a Knights of Columbus Council in uniforms without prior approval in 1886, but it would not be until August 1899 that the ceremonial for the Fourth Degree was approved; and that...
- The first exemplification was in New York, in February 1900 with 1,100 Knights qualifying for the Fourth Degree; and that...
- You had to be a member for three years before you could be exemplified in the Fourth Degree.

**Fourth Degree Uniform Policy**

The new Fourth Degree uniform consists of a navy blue blazer with the Fourth Degree emblem on its pocket; dark gray slacks; a blue Fourth Degree tie; and a beret. The lapel pin is just the Fourth Degree emblem without the American Flag.

Most of you are aware that as of July 1, 2019 this new regalia is now the official uniform of the Fourth Degree. The deadline for the transition from the capes and chapeaux had been extended from 2018 to 2019.

I had told the Assembly, unless I heard otherwise, we would continue to permit the use of the traditional regalia alongside the new regalia when there was a request for traditional regalia from a priest or widow; and that there were no photos taken of the traditional regalia at the event.

About a week ago, I was told that the traditional regalia is retired. Since I had already sent out the word to Sir Knight David Burrell's widow that we would honor the request for Color Corps, I permitted the use of the traditional regalia through

July 25, 2019. I also informed the District Master that this would be our Assembly's last use of the traditional regalia.

I still do not have answers to all of your uniform questions, but I am accumulating the questions and hope to have answers by the August meeting.

*Fraternally and Patriotically,*

*SK Chris Kolb, PGK -- Faithful Navigator*

**A Member of the Knights of Columbus  
Makes History**

**50 years ago on July 20, 1969**, the United States puts a man on the moon. Gene Kranz, a member of Father Roach Council 3217 in Dickinson, Texas, directed the lunar landing from NASA's Mission Control Center, in Houston. Read your *Columbia Magazine* for an article about Gene.

**New Color Corps Commander**

After committing a lot of work in building a Color Corps that we can all be proud of, Sir Knight Robbie Licandro told me that July 25, 2019 would be his last day as our color Corps Commander. I have selected George Frederick as our new Commander. I am looking forward to George's leadership with our Color Corps.

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