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CALIFORNIA'S  
OLDEST AND BUSIEST  
ASSEMBLY

AVERAGING A  
COLOR CORPS CALLOUT  
PER WEEK!



## NAVIGATORS CORNER

Dear Brothers in Christ,

*A Good, Holy, Loving and Courageous Lenten Season to all of you, Good Brothers of the Assembly!*

Jesus embraced 40 days in the desert as He, also, in the fullness of His Ministry embraced Calvary. So, too, we men who call ourselves "Knights" embrace Lent for its own goodness and, yes, as a Christ-given and -modeled season that helps facilitate each of us in his role in the greater Salvation Story. Yes, we embrace Christ's Glorious Resurrection - yes, we know that to be raised up in Christ, we, first, must embrace His Cross - *and, yes, we know that to embrace His Cross requires Courage.*

And, yes, Brother Knights, in the fullness of God's Plan each of us, also, is called to help take up the crosses of others and become Jesus' Image and Likeness. **PERSONAL COURAGE HELPS MAKE THIS HAPPEN!** Pride, selfishness-greed and laziness-sloth give way to humility, selflessness and zeal for our noble ministries. Each of us closes ranks with Jesus, the One and True God-Hero, and becomes the Courageous Man in the arena that Fr. Cantalamessa describes in His Good Friday Homily.

*With God's Holy Spirit inspiring our hearts and empowering our minds we stand up and get out from the terraces - we call upon our God-given talents and resources and join the Epic Fight - and we help build up God's Good and Holy and Loving City!*

We do this because the All-Good and All-Holy and All-Loving God has chosen us and calls us forth. We do this even when others are unable or unwilling - and, perhaps, even because others are unable or unwilling.

*Vivat Jesus et semper adelante!*

SK Gregory Jon Anthony,  
*Faithful Navigator, 2017-18*

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SK Greg Anthony, Faithful Navigator



## CAPTAINS CORNER

Dear Brothers,

I would like to congratulate the New Sir Knights and the meals that were prepared for the reception that was so wonderfully prepared. I would like to encourage you all to welcome them and offer them the ability to participate in assembly activities. Activities build community therefore gives way to grow.

Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." *Matthew 16:18-19*

Reflect, today, upon the depth of your faith in the face of apparent difficulties. If you feel God calling you to enter into some challenge in your life right now, follow the example of St. Joseph. Let God say to you, "Do not be afraid!" He spoke this to St. Joseph and He speaks it to you.

Blessings,

SK Bill Redmond  
*Faithful Captain, 2017-18*



SK Bill Redmond, Faithful Captain



## SIR KNIGHTS!

If any Assembly Officer CANNOT attend the meeting, please contact the Faithful Captain to be excused.

*Faithful Captain*

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## NEXT MEETING

### THURSDAY

March 8, 2018

Columbus Club

4425 Home Ave,

San Diego, CA 92105

### ATTIRE:

Informal

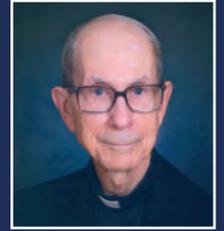
6:30 PM - Dinner

*"Light and Life  
Chili"*

*provided by  
SK Greg Anthony*

7:00 PM - Meeting





## Something More

by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

Since the year 2000, our insurance in force has grown from \$40 billion to nearly \$110 billion. Our assets have increased from \$8.5 billion to nearly \$25 Billion. During these years we have paid out more than \$5.3 billion in dividends and more than \$4.3 billion in death benefits. That's right – nearly \$10 billion in dividends and benefits.

During the same time, our membership has grown every year, from 1.6 million to nearly 2 million members today. And with this greater number has come greater action.

When Christopher Columbus set sail on his voyage of discovery, he flew the banner of Castile. On that banner, Queen Isabella had written, “*Ne plus ultra*,” meaning nothing more beyond” – because at that time, there was no territory known to exist west of her kingdom. When Columbus returned, the queen had the word “*ne*” removed from her flag, for now they knew there was something more beyond.

There will always be a “more beyond” for us – more records to set, more neighbors to help, more families to serve.

*Vivat Jesus!*



## A Spiritual Springtime

*The Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can renew our lives in Christ*

by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori



The original meaning of the word Lent actually has to do with springtime. When Lent begins, it's winter. But by the time Lent concludes, the days are growing longer and the forsythias are in bloom.

Lent, then, represents a new springtime in our spiritual lives. It's time when the darkness of sin gives way to a new light of grace.

**DON'T  
GIVE UP  
chocolate  
— FOR —  
LENT**

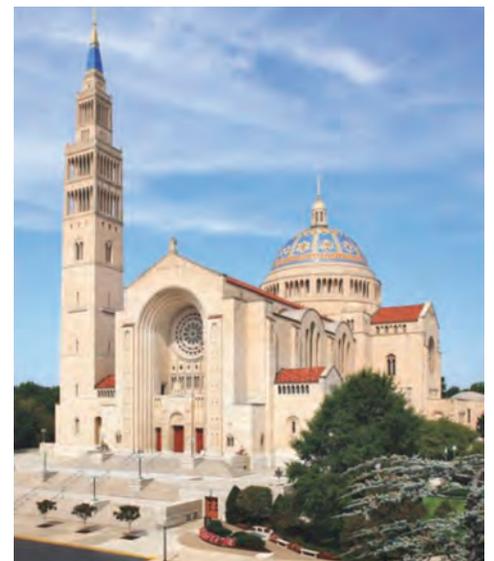
Do something  
**LIFE CHANGING.**

## The Basilica's Crowning Jewel

The Trinity Dome mosaic completes the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Concept.

The Trinity Dome mosaic, the first stage of the architectural and iconographic plan for the basilica, is complete, thanks in part to the Order's financial support of more than \$1 million.

“I am happy it's done for the basilica, but I am sad it is over, because it was an incredible process to be part of,” said Brett Rugo of Rugo Stone. “It's special to us, knowing we have had a big hand in the last 20 years of embellishing the largest church in North America.”





1. Meeting called to order by:

SK Greg Anthony, FN @ 7:12 p.m. - Members Present: 12 (8 members required for a Quorum)

2. Opening Ceremonies by:

Prayer offered by: Fr. John Grace, OSA
Pledge of Allegiance by: SK Tom Davis, PFN

3. Roll Call of Officers:

Table with 3 columns: Officer Title, Name, and Position. Includes Faithful Navigator, Faithful Friar, Faithful Comptroller, Faithful Captain, Faithful Pilot, Faithful Admiral, Faithful Purser, Faithful Scribe, Faithful Inner Sentinel, Faithful Outer Sentinel, One Year Trustee, Two Year Trustee, Three Year Trustee, and Color Corps Commander.

4. Minutes from Preceding Meeting

Minutes from last month were approved as published in the Newsletter without change.

5. Report of Faithful Friar:

By Father Grace - Lent is a new beginning of the Liturgical year and a new opportunity to come closer to the Lord. It should not be thought of as a time of giving up things but one of a challenge to get closer to God.

6. Bills & Communications: by Jerry Kay

- The Portuguese festival has requested help and wants about 10 people to assist. See Jerry Kay if you can help.
Postage to send out additional bills and other minor expenses: \$323.14. This expense was voted upon and approved for payment.

7. Report of Faithful Comptroller:

The seminarian's envelope was passed around.

8. Report of Faithful Purser:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance on hand at last meeting, Deposit, Checks written, and Current Balance. Total includes \$1,817.00 for the RSVP Seminarists Fund.

9. Report of Committees:

- Color Corps: Will perform at the 4th Degree Exemplification on February 17th.
Pro-Life: The platform for the Opus VI was delivered. A Valentine Celebration to assist in outfitting the platform and pay for other Opus VI expenses was scheduled for February 10th.

12. Unfinished Business

- 4th degree Exemplification to be held on February 17th at the Town and Country.
Color Corps Regalia will be valid until the end of June 2019.
As mentioned above, the Color Corps will perform at the 4th degree Exemplification. Volunteers are still needed. See SK Tom Davis, Color Corps Commander.

12. Unfinished Business (cont.)

- The Hospitality room for the Exemplification will be shared with Bishop Buddy Assembly with details to be determined by the chairmen.
Many Knights and spouses attended the wedding of SK Lee Baesler and Leigh Merola Baesler at the Mission on February 2nd. Our Congratulations and best wisher are extended to the Happy Couple.

10. Reading of Applications after referral to Admission Committee:

Jack Nasser, Babatunde Sanwo, Mathew A. Chesterton, Rabie Al-Shaikh and Brian Wallace.

11. Balloting for Membership:

Jack Nasser, Babatunde Sanwo, Mathew A. Chesterton, Rabie Al-Shaikh and Brian Wallace. Upon motion and second they were approved.

13. Report of Trustees:

None.

14. New Business:

- The purchase of a table for the Light & Life (\$160) was approved.
Purchase of roses for the ladies attending the Light & Life was proposed and approved.
The reception for new members of the Balboa Assembly is scheduled for Sunday, February, 18th at the Columbus Club; 4425 Home Ave, San Diego. Attire for Sir Knights is Tux or Suit, for Ladies is Dressy or Formal Wear.
6:00 PM Social
6:30 PM Meal
7:00 PM Presentations
No Charge for this Reception
A Party for the Color Corps was proposed but was tabled.
Food for next Meeting: Greg Anthony will provide chili.

15. Report of Third Degree:

None

17. Good of Order:

Prayers requested for Good of the Order: Bud Foster; Damian Leddesma; Jim Laserra; Father Joseph Carroll; and Matthew P. McDonagh, former Director of Membership.

18. Closing Ceremonies:

Closing Prayer offered by: Fr. John Grace
Meeting closed: 8:40 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted by
SK Leo McGarry, Faithful Scribe 2017-18



COLOR CORPS CALLOUTS

St. Patricks Day Parade

Saturday, March 17, 10:30 AM
Balboa Park, San Diego

Feast of St. Joseph

Sunday, March 18, 12 Noon
Our Lady of the Rosary, Little Italy, San Diego

Good Friday Pro-Life Procession

Friday, March 30, Noon
St. Josephs Cathedral, San Diego CA

Good Friday Procession

Friday, March 30 - 2:00 PM
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Church, El Cajon CA

Fr Peter Escalante 40th Anniversary

Saturday, June 9 - 5:30 PM
Mission San Diego, San Diego

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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

St Patrick's Day Parade | Saturday March 17, 2018  
Color Corps Showtime 10:30 AM | Balboa Park



**Saturday, March 17th**

**St. Patrick's Day Parade and Irish Festival**

Presented by the Irish Congress of Southern California

Parade 10:30 am  
Fifth & Laurel  
120+ Entries

Festival 10 am - 6 pm  
Balboa Park  
Sixth & Maple

Live Entertainment with Irish Folk Singers and Bands  
Authentic Irish Food Beer Garden Craft Booths  
Jewelry Fun Zone with Battle Balls

[www.StPatsParade.org](http://www.StPatsParade.org)

Government of Ireland  
Emigrant Support Programme



## BROTHER SADEER SWASA WEDDING

Sir Knights from Balboa Assembly were asked to do a color corps for Brother Knight Sadeer Swasa at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Syriac Catholic Church in El Cajon. Brother Sadeer is a member of the new council #16742 that was formed last July. Four Sir Knights showed up for the wedding. SK Bill Redmond, SK Dennis O'Connell, SK Brian Saterlee and SK Jerry Kay, PFN. Congratulations Sadeer!



## GOOD FRIDAY PRO-LIFE PROCESSION - DOWNTOWN

Good Friday Pro-Life Procession Color Corps Callout at St Joseph Cathedral, Downtown San Diego on Friday March 30th at Noon. Showtime is at 11:30 a.m.



KofC Color Corps at a previous Good Friday Pro-Life Procession



## FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS CORNER (cont. from page 1)

"Some ancient Fathers of the Church enclosed in an image the whole mystery of the Redemption. Imagine, they said, that an epic fight took place in the stadium. A courageous man confronted a cruel tyrant who had the city enslaved and, with enormous effort and suffering, defeated him. You were on the terraces; you did not fight, or make an effort or get wounded. However, if you admire the courageous man, if you rejoice with him over his victory, if you intertwine crowns, arouse and stir the assembly for him, if you kneel joyfully before the triumphant one, kiss his head and shake his right hand; in a word, if you rave so much as to consider his victory yours, I tell you that you will certainly have part of the victor's prize.

However, there is more: imagine that the victor had himself no need of the prize he had won, but wished more than anything to see his supporter honoured and considers as the prize of his combat the crowning of his friend, in that case, perhaps, will that man not obtain the crown, also, though he has not toiled or been wounded? He certainly will obtain it!

It happens thus, say the Fathers, between Christ and us. On the cross, he defeated the ancient enemy. "Our swords were not bloodied, we were not in agony, we were not wounded, we did not even see the battle and yet we obtain the victory. His was the fight, ours the crown. And because we are, also, the conquerors, let us imitate what soldiers do in such cases: with joyful voices let us exalt the victory, let us intone hymns of praise to the Lord!"

It is not possible to explain better the meaning of the liturgy we are celebrating!

*Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, Homily of Father Raniero Cantalamessa, O.F.M. Cap.; St. Peter's Basilica, Good Friday, 6 April 2012*

## LENT

A TIME OF PRAYER,  
PENANCE, SACRIFICE AND  
GOOD WORKS