

Governor
David I Walsh
Assembly # 403
Watertown, MA

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Officers

Faithful Navigator

Joseph G. Nixon Jr.

Faithful Comptroller

James J. Laurenza Jr (PFN)

Faithful Captain

Raymond J. Redlinger (PFN)

Faithful Admiral

Ronald Hadley (PFN)

Faithful Purser

John T. Mulhane (PFN)

Faithful Pilot

John J. Greeley

Faithful Scribe

John H. Curry (PFN)

Inner Sentinel

Henry A. Pilla Jr (PFN)

Outer Sentinel

Richard A. Yarossi

One Year Trustee

Richard M. Gockelman

Two Year Trustee

Thomas J. Giardina

Three Year Trustee

Ryan E. Sullivan

Color Corps Commander

James J. Laurenza Jr (PFN)

Meeting Schedule

July 27 7:00 PM Officers Meeting at the Watertown Council

September 28 TBD

Exemplification October ??



Knights of Columbus

FOURTH DEGREE

Patriotic degree of the Order.

The Sextant Newsletter

Navigator's Message

This is the last Navigators Message from me. I am stepping down to attend to personal business in need of my attention. Sir Knight John J. Greeley will be moving up from Faithful Pilot to the Faithful Navigator's position. John is a very capable man and is also the new Grand Knight at the Crozier Council so he's going to be a very busy person this next Fraternal Year.

This newsletter also contains the final installment of the History of the Governor David I Walsh Assembly. Sir Knight Jim Laurenza somehow managed to preserve this bit of history as did Sir Knight Lou Gregorie for the History of the KofC in Massachusetts. As you will see, the last historical note is May 24, 1964. Hopefully, this can be extended in the future

I set two goals for my term,; 1st was to start a newsletter to help improve communications with all members. 2nd, was to create a Web site for our assembly. I have met both goals except that they will never really be finished. Both projects are a work in progress. My thanks go out to Nasser Azadi for taking the reins in getting the website started and to Jim Laurenza, Lou Gregorie, and Hank Pilla for providing material for the News Letter on a regular basis and also to those who submitted articles and photos.

Vivat Jesus

Joe Nixon



Color Corps Commander Retires

After 14 years as Color Corp Commander, Sir Knight James Laurenza is stepping down and passing the sword to Sir Knight Henry Pilla.

Jim has been a member of the Color Corps for thirty-five years. During this time, he has participated in over 250 requests for the Honor Guard and has worn out three Tuxedos. Jim recalled some of his most memorable events during this time. The first time out in 1982, at an outdoor Mass in Everett, everyone got soaked during a heavy rain storm. The Vietnam Moving Wall last year was one of the best. And sadly, the wake of the Past Commander Dan Prioia.

Jim has enjoyed his tenure as Color Corps Commander and he still intends to participate in its activities. We all salute you Jim for maintaining such a good Color Corps .

HONOR GUARD PHOTOS



Honor Guard Commander



- James Laurenza (PFN,

In June we had one call out for the wake of Sir Knight Joseph Berrio on June 14, 2017 in West Roxbury.

6/11/17, Sunday, 1:30 PM St. Mary's Waltham for the Uganda Martyrs' Mass.



FOUR PRINCIPLES FOUR REASONS

New Officers for Fraternal Year 2018

Faithful Navigator	JohnGreeley
Faithful Comptroller	James J. Laurenza Jr (PFN)
Faithful Captain	Raymond J. Redlinger (PFN)
Faithful Admiral	Ronald Hadley (PFN)
Faithful Purser	John T. Mulhane (PFN)
Faithful Pilot	Robert Gaffney
Faithful Scribe	Ryan Sullivan
Inner Sentinel	Henry A. Pilla Jr (PFN)
Outer Sentinel	Richard A. Yarossi
1stYear Trustee	Thomas J. Giardina
Two Year Trustee	Owen Quinn PFN
Three Year Trustee	Mac Moran
Color Corps Commander	Henry Pilla Jr. PFN



Requiescat in Pace

Joseph A. Berrio

Joe Berrio passed away on June 8, 2017 at his home in West Roxbury at the age of 76. Joe was a member of the Crozier Council 3973. Joe has been a knight for 27 years, receiving his First Degree October 10, 1989 and his Third Degree March 4, 1990. He joined the Fourth degree April 1, 1992.

Clambake June 25, 2017

Our Assembly held it's annual Clambake on June 25. Hot dogs, hamburgers, sausages, steamers, corn, salad and more; Everyone was well fed and we enjoyed each other's company. Special guests included Fr. Mark Riley and Fr. Matt Connley of St. Patricks Watertown. Former Master John McKenzie, his wife Joanne and son, State Marshall Jeff McKenzie were our honored guests. We realized \$495 in net proceeds (including our raffle) to provide a \$500.00 RSVP Scholarship to a seminarian. Many thanks to Lou Gregoire and his clambake committee for all their time and hard work. Well Done! Please see the Clambake supplement to this newsletter for photos taken at the Clambake.

SICK AND DISTRESS

STEVE WERBINSKI PFN, CROZIER COUNCIL
DAVE O'CONNELL PGK, WATERTOWN COUNCIL
DAVE BROOKS, WATERTOWN COUNCIL
WILLIAM BEARISTO OUR LADY'S WALTHAM
FRANK BETTINELLI OUR LADY'S WALTHAM
BOB GREELY CROZIER COUNCIL
JOE BERRIO CROZIER COUNCIL
AL FRASSO PGN, WATERTOWN COUNCIL
ANDY LARSEN OUR LADY'S WALTHAM
REV. WILLIAM ENGLISH OUR LADY'S COUNCIL
WALTHAM
REV. JAMES HAWKER OUR LADY'S WALTHAM
PAUL DEMAQ
GARY SCALESE
KEIRA SCOMBY
HEREK ZWIRELLO
KEN GUSTIN
RYAN SULLIVAN
STEVE BRODY

Governor David I Walsh Assembly

Honor Guard Members



James J. Laurenza Jr. (Commander)

Raymond LeBlanc

Louis S. Gregoire (Asst. Commander)

Mac Moran PGK

Alphonse Frasso (Honorary)

John Mulhane PFN

Steve Werbinski Jr. PFN (Honorary)

Joseph Nixon

Henry A. Pilla Jr. PFN

Karl Aghassi

Raymond John Redlinger PFN

Ronald W. Bousquet

JohnPaul Rugaaju (Barnabas)

Michael R. Cooper

John Saunders PFN

Donald M. Lattig



Web Site



Our web site project is up and running. Newsletters are available at this site. Those without email but have access to a computer will be able to view bulletins and other information. The site is updated several times a month so check back for new photos, etc. Suggestions and submissions for our site are welcome. Connect to our site at:
<http://www.kofcdavidwalsh403.com/>

History of the Governor David I Walsh Assembly

Provided By James Laurenza PFN

During the latter part of 1956, and continuing through most of 1957, there was much planning for a worthy project to be conducted by the Assembly. It subsequently developed that this would be in the form of an annual award to a person whose outstanding performance on behalf of all men, regardless of race, creed or color, merited recognition by the Assembly, regardless of their affiliation within the Order and not withstanding their political beliefs. It later developed that this would result in the annual Governor David I. Walsh Memorial Award.

The first such award was given to the Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, the then United States Representative to the United Nations. This event was held at the Sidney Hill Country Club, November 11, 1951, in Chestnut Hill

under the direction of Frederick Brasco, Faithful Navigator. The General Chairman of this event was John R. Murphy, who later to became the Faithful Navigator of the Assembly.

Since this is in no way to be considered as a chronological report of the progress of our Assembly, it might be well to report here the following memorial awards:

On November 11, 1958, at the dinner at Sidney Hill country club, the recipient of our award was the Reverend Joseph T. O'Callaghan, S.J. Father O'Callaghan served as Chaplain on the U.S.S. Franklin during WWII and was the first, if not the only clergyman, to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The third annual Dinner and Award was held on November 11, 1959, at

the Commonwealth Country Club in Newton. The recipient that year was Dr. John I. McDevitt, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus. under the direction of Norman E. Brunelle.

The Fourth Annual Award was given at a communion breakfast. The recipient was Past Supreme Knight John E. Swift. Your author finds no record as to where or when. At the meeting held May 24, 1961, it was voted to discontinue the Annual Memorial Award Dinner.

This concludes the edited Written History of our assembly. The full version will appear in our website. The late Sir Knight James M. Purcell appears to be the author of this history and Sir Knight James Laurenza preserved this history in his vast files he maintains.



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