



# Navigator's Log



**Potomac Assembly # 2204  
Comprised of Knights of Columbus Councils  
459 Fitzgerald  
5998 Mount Vernon, and  
11170 Fort Belvoir**

**Includes The Basilica of Saint Mary, Saint Joseph's, Saint Louis,  
Good Shepherd, and Fort Belvoir Catholic Parishes**

**August 2020**



Induction of new officers with face masks from June 29, 2020 see page 7.

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## Potomac Assembly Directory

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

(We are in Phase III as directed by the Virginia Governor)

### MONTH/

#### DAY OF WEEK

#### DATE EVENT

#### AUGUST 2020

SATURDAY	1	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM ON ZOOM ONLY
MONDAY	17	PAST FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR DINNER, EL PASO (NEAR 5998), 7PM
MONDAY	24	NO OFFICER OR BUSINESS MEETINGS

#### SEPTEMBER 2020

SATURDAY	5	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998
SUNDAY	6	FATHER CAPODANNO MASS, THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, 12PM
MONDAY	28	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM AND BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30PM

#### OCTOBER 2020

SATURDAY	3	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998
SATURDAY	24	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 10:30AM AT <b>St. MARY</b> WITH A FLAG RETIREMENT
MONDAY	26	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM AND BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30PM

Please keep our Faithful Comptroller SK Kevin Palgutt (703) 590-2197 updated on your status; Kevin.palgutt@gmail.com. Send e-mail to inform of any changes to your phone number, email and mailing address so that the Assembly may keep you informed of our activities, to inform you of SKs and their families that need your prayers, and to let you know of any last minute changes to our planned schedule of events.

**On behalf of Potomac Assembly # 2204**

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## Friar for the Assembly - Father Jeb Donelan

Our new Friar attended our meeting on July 27th, and it was an honor to meet him. He certainly gave the meeting a greater light and focus. And after the meeting he had a drink with the Sir Knights. It provided an opportunity to meet and get to know him. Next month, we will see his articles.

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## Faithful Navigator's Comments—Larry Clark

Brother Sir Knights,

The strangeness of our environment continues to amaze me, while it is August our federal taxes were due on July 15, does anyone else find that strange? We have been virtually shut down for three + months and in that time what have you done to make your life easier? Has the coronavirus brought you closer to Jesus, are you praying the rosary more frequently, or going to mass or Adoration during the week? The above are some of the elements in our Catholic toolbox available to us every day and more importantly, for times like these. Perhaps you have a favorite prayer or hymn that you say daily. Whatever helps you through the day just remember, you are not alone: Matthew 28:20, "I am with you always."

Looking out for each other is a good practice but in times like this we must be extra vigilant. We need to check on those in our various communities who are older and live alone: family, church, neighbors, the assembly, all those places where we leave a footprint.

A couple of changes going forward: we will be adding the Zoom video program to our meetings to reach brothers who are unable to attend our monthly meetings, and we will start our meetings by praying the rosary.

Finally, the Assembly is always looking for new ideas or ways to do things better. If you have something to say regarding how the assembly, our presentations, or our programs please let me know. A majority of ideas that force change in organizations come from those not in leadership positions. Do not wait until December to speak up, I really do want to hear from you.

Enjoy the season -stay cool and be safe.

Vivat Jesu

Larry Clark  
Faithful Navigator  
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## Induction of Officers on June 29, 2020

Photos by Steve Teslik

Induction of new officers was held on June 29, 2020. And yes, the photograph with and without masks was taken. And no, these two pictures are not exactly alike. As you look at the picture, on the left side people changed positions, while on the right side people remained in the same positions.



Above Picture: Pictured left to right: SK PGK DD Bill Beach, SK PGK Joe Graf, SK 2PGK PFN Fred Beata, SK 2PGK Michael Murphy, SK PGK Joe Castillo, SK FN PGK Larry Clark, SK GK Maurice Chau, SK PGK PFN Nate Murray, SK PGK Richard Dunbar, SK PGK PFN Robert T. Reynolds, SK PGK PFN Ed Stance, and SK PGK PFN Ray Duff.



Above Picture: Pictured left to right: SK PGK PFN David Case, SK PGK Joe Graf, SK 2PGK PFN Fred Beata, SK PGK DD Bill Beach, Master Stephen Raschke Sr, PSD, SK 2PGK Michael Murphy, SK PGK Joe Castillo, SK FN PGK Larry Clark, SK GK Maurice Chau, SK PGK PFN Nate Murray, SK PGK Richard Dunbar, SK PGK PFN Robert T. Reynolds, SK PGK PFN Ed Stance, and SK PGK PFN Ray Duff.

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## Patriotic Rosary, July 4, 2020

We had the Patriotic Rosary in the Mount Vernon Knights of Columbus hall with about 15 present for the Rosary. The Rosary was led by Ray Duff. It was a good gathering for an indoor service, unlike the one on June 6th event which had over 30 participants and was outdoor by the flag pole. That event was one of the largest ones I have attended and being outside helped foster the good turn out. Also, the Patriotic Rosary on August 1st will be in the Council Chamber at 11am, and there will also be COVID 19 testing in the hall that day. The September Patriotic Rosary will be at Saint Mary at 11am.

**A picture from the June 6th Patriotic Rosary.**



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## Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA Annual Memorial and Father Capodanno Mass, September 6 at 12pm

Originally these two masses were planned on two different dates and now have been combined to be celebrated on Sunday, September 6th at 12pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA Annual Memorial mass was scheduled for May 31, but was postponed due to COVID 19. The Father Capodanno mass was originally scheduled for September 3. The Fourth Degree Honor Guard will be present at this mass including members from our Assembly.



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## Prayer List

Please remember the following Sir Knights and their relatives in your prayers. If you know of a Brother Sir Knight or relative to be placed on the Prayer List, please notify either the FN or the NAVLOG editor. Thank you.

Pam Rubin, wife of SK FN PGK Larry Clark

SK Jim Clark

Antonio Bennet

SK Ray Duff

SK Freddie Flowers

SK Dutch Anderson

SK Reyes Guerra

SK Jeff Petrino

SK Fred Scheuren

Father David Dufresne

Father Rich Carr

SK Carl Efiert

SK John Saikowski

SK Paul Kayanan

Kieu Dunbar wife of Richard Dunbar

Prayers for the Soul of SK Tom Fahey

## Prayer for the Sick

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we  
ask you to bless our brother Knights

and their relatives who are sick. Give them the strength in  
body, courage in spirit and patience in pain.

Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the Christian  
community, they may joyfully praise your name, for you live  
and reign for ever and ever. Amen

**Happy  
Birthday!**

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## Birthdays for August 2020

Antonio Benedi	August 5
Rev. Gary R. Studniewski	August 5
Johannes T. Graven	August 6
Christopher L. Robertson	August 6
Edward S. Jones	August 9
Hector B. Lozada-Principe	August 10
Randal J. Schlosser	August 10
Alfred A. Flowers Sr.	August 15
John R. Dougherty	August 16
John E. Millikin	August 24
Edward L. Dzanis	August 29
Aaron L. Rein	August 27
John J. Daly	August 28
Christopher M. Reintjes	August 30

On behalf of Potomac Assembly # 2204, to those who were born in the Month of August

*May Your Birthday be Blessed*

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## EVENTS AROUND THE COUNCIL TABLE

(We are in Phase III consistent with the Virginia Governor order.)

### 459—Fitzgerald Council:

#### August

- 1—Rosary at Abortion Facility 9 am
- 5—Officers Meeting Father Rankin House 7 pm
- 7—Nocturnal Adoration 9 pm-6 am
- 12—Council Meeting 7:30, Rosary 7pm

#### September

- 2—Officers Meeting Father Rankin House 7 pm
- 4—Nocturnal Adoration 9 pm-6 am
- 5—Rosary at Abortion Facility 9 am
- 9—Council Meeting 7:30, Rosary 7pm

**5998—Mount Vernon Council - (Bingo Fridays (except Good Fri.), & first Sunday of the month except 1/1, 7/4). NOTE: No Sunday Bingo on August 2.**

#### August

- 1 on Zoom, 8, 15, 22, 29—Spiritual Reflection 7:30am
- 1—Patriotic Rosary 11:00am on Zoom
- 1—COVID 19 Testing 8:30am to 2:30pm
- 6—Ofr 6:30pm, Rosary 7:30pm, & Business Mtg 8pm
- 15—Feast of the Assumption of Mary

#### September

- 3—Ofr 6:30pm, Rosary 7:30pm, & Business Mtg 8pm
- 4—Touchless Food Drive St. Lucy 10am-2pm Good Shepherd
- 5, 12, 19, 26—Spiritual Reflection 7:30am
- 7—Soccer Challenge Kickoff At Good Shepherd
- 10—54-Day Novena-Suicide Prevention Day, 6:30pm
- 13—St. Louis Pancake Breakfast 8am
- 26—Ladies Luncheon in the Lounge with GK 1pm

### 11170—Fort Belvoir Council:

#### August

- 8—Departed Brothers candle lighting 6:30pm
- 13—Business Meeting 7:30pm (Rosary for Life 7pm)
- 22—Family Picnic/Games Belvoir Castle Park 12-4pm

#### September

- 10—Business Meeting 7:30pm (Rosary for Life 7pm)
- 11-12 —Membership Recruitment after Masses
- 19—Exemplification Rehearsal 9am
- 24—Officer Meeting 7:30pm
- 26—Exemplification 6:15pm

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Address Correction Requested