



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**

October 2020



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

MONTH/

DAY OF WEEK

DATE EVENT

OCTOBER 2020

SATURDAY	3	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998
SATURDAY	24	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 10:30AM AT THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY WITH A FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY
MONDAY	26	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM AND BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30PM WITH GUEST SPEAKER AUXILIARY BISHOP JOSEPH COFFEY FROM ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA
SATURDAY	31	BEATIFICATION OF FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY AT 5998 AT 11:30AM
SATURDAY	31	FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION—VIRTUAL AT 5998 AT 2:00PM

NOVEMBER 2020

SATURDAY	7	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998
MONDAY	<u>30</u>	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM AND BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30PM

DECEMBER 2020

SATURDAY	5	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998
SATURDAY	19	WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY 5 TO 11AM
SUNDAY	20	SIMBANG GABI MASS AT ST. LOUIS 6PM—HONOR GUARD (TENTATIVE)
MONDAY	28	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

Dear Brother Knights:

The current situations we are living through certainly have brought to light the importance of our civic duties and the living out of our patriotism by each member. As we approach that crucial date for our country of November 3rd I would like to remind everyone of the importance to vote as a contributing and responsible citizen of our nation. Certainly, voting at a time like this can be challenging as our country has become quite divided over the past few years. I know for some people we can feel frustrated and unlucky to live in times like these, but what may seem initially like a curse could also be an opportunity to act heroically and selflessly in and on the behalf of others and for the glory of God. I encourage each of you to take time to become informed about Catholic social teaching and forming your conscience to make good moral choices. There are numerous resources online about social doctrine and Catholic voting issues including from the USCCB, the Virginia Catholic Bishop Conference, also recommended would be information on the EWTN website and the Ascension Press website. I would like to just highlight a few things for our consideration (but I don't claim to be extensive or complete in all we should consider).

First of all, it is of high importance to be well informed on the issues of life and the family. Many of you may be aware of the need to now protect life both at its conception and a natural death. Abortions sadly have become too widely accepted and we are only beginning to understand the psychological and harmful effects it has on women and the family, a great need for mercy is needed here. Euthanasia has begun to become more widely accepted and we are now faced with a great challenge of helping people to believe that their life has meaning even in the midst of suffering. Families too are now more and more challenged to live out their call to be domestic churches with wide spread acceptance of divorce, same-sex marriages and the wide acceptance of gender change that is harming and confusing many of our wonderful young people. We can be a light in the midst of the darkness of our challenging times.

Also, I would like to point out that in our living out of one of the Knight's principles of Patriotism is of great importance today. To clarify, when we speak of patriotism, we don't speak of it in a way that is exclusive or only embraces the ideas of one political party or ideology, or even in a way that some might consider racist. Rather our patriotism must be one of genuine solidarity with all American citizens and people coming to this country. A patriotism that seeks the common good of all, that is a way of life and laws that allow all to live freely and seek what is truly good while at that same time respecting the rights of those who may differ with our beliefs and values. As well, a patriotic Catholic should recognize and seek to protect a right to freedom of religion and worship of God. More and more we seem to see the opposite and almost a policy of freedom *from* religion and not a freedom *of* religion. The continual and active exclusion of God from society is concerning and while a believer should never seek to force his beliefs on another person, the practice and public witness of our faith is of great importance. Some claim that religious beliefs impede progress, but this is only a misunderstanding of what true progress is. Likewise, some may claim that religious beliefs will impede our freedoms but hopefully we believers can see that our beliefs in God only make us more free in the most genuine sense of the word. I have said much here but ultimately only wish to encourage you to remember Christ when you go to the polls as he remembers you when he went to the cross.

God Bless!

Vivat Jesu.

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Faithful Navigator's Comments—Larry Clark

Vivat Jesu!

Worthy Sir Knights,

October is here, and besides the leaves we rake during the month, our schedule is busy. We start with Columbus Day on the 12th. And while the Knights in our province will not be marching at Union Station in the District of Columbia, our hearts will be there.

On Saturday the 24th we will host the Patriotic Rosary at the Basilica of St. Mary in Old town Alexandria. Following the rosary there will be a Flag retirement program. Come join the community as we pray for our country and respectfully retire some flags from service.

On the Monday the 26, Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Coffey will be our guest speaker. He is a retired Navy Captain with close to thirty years of service and is now the Vicar for Veteran Affairs for the Military Archdiocese. He will address the role of the chaplain in today's military.

Saturday the 31st will be a joyous day for Knights of Columbus. The beatification will be at a special mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Ct starting at 11:30am. The mass will be carried on EWTN. . In the afternoon at 2pm there will be a virtual Exemplification which will be held at the Mount Vernon Council facility beginning at 2:pm. If you have a council brother who is a Third Degree ask him to consider the significance of becoming a Sir Knight on the day of the beatification for our founder Fr. Michael McGivney. What a great day for the Knights of Columbus across the world.

The 31st is also Halloween and if the kids in your neighborhood are out please be careful and keep your lights on.

If any of you find yourself in need of help, remember that charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism bind us. Reach out to a Brother SK.

I would like to thank all of you who responded to the Go Fund Me event for Freddie Flowers, we are very close to the requested amount, please assist if you can.

YBIC, Larry Clark
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Patriotic Rosary September

September Patriotic Rosary was held on the 4th and since the weather was good, we had it outside by the flag pole. It was easier to have it outside and we followed the social distancing guidelines. It was led by SK PGK PFN Ray Duff.



Potomac Assembly 2204, Chartered June 1990

Our assembly has just celebrated thirty years since it was chartered!

Faithful Navigators

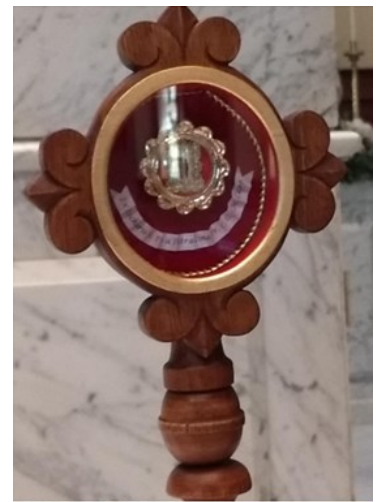
1. Paul Preston, 1990-1991
2. Robert Cross, 1991-1992
3. Michael N. Kichinko, III, 1992-1993
4. Nathan E. Murray, 1993-1994
5. Louis A. Beach, 1994-1995
6. Martin F. Fadden, 1995-1996
7. James S. Dunn, 1996-1997
8. Richard C. Bowman, 1997-1998
9. James L. Reilly, 1998-1999
10. Raymond Wycoff, 1999-2000
11. Paul J. Townsend, 2000-2001
12. Donald A. Logeais, 2001—2002
13. Richard W. Fecher, 2002-2003
14. Frank Zatta, 2003-2004
15. James B. McCracken, 2004-2005
16. Albert A. Anderson, 2005-2006
17. David A. Lewis, 2006-2007
18. Edward S. Jones, 2007-2008
19. Thomas L. Wallis, 2008-2009
20. Dick Farwell, 2009-2010
21. Clifford J. Conway, 2010-2011
22. Richard Risdon, 2011-2012
23. Thomas Fahey, 2012-2013
24. Herbert (Ray) Duff, 2013-2014
25. John J. Karpovich, 2014-2015
26. Steve Buttie, 2015-2016
27. Fred Beata, 2016-2017
28. Charles (Buck) Coates, 2017-2018
29. Ed Stance, 2018-2019
30. Robert T. Reynolds, 2019-2020
31. Larry Clark, 2020-2021

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Padre Pio Relic August 20, 2020

The relics were available for individual veneration at the Basilica of Saint Mary. Many SK came to assist dressed in a dark suit, or regalia (without the beret, sword, and the service baldric). Pio was born in Pietrelcina, Italy, on May 25, 1887 and died on September 23, 1968. He was canonized on June 16, 2002. His feast day is September 23. The relics of Saint Pio include a lock of his hair, crusts from his wounds, cotton gauze with his blood stains, his glove and a handkerchief soaked with his sweat. (source: October 5, 2019 from Google website and query of relic of padre pio described.) Top three pictures are from <https://stmaryoldtown.org/pio-relics-2020-event>.



LEFT PICTURE —4 SKs at the Relic at Saint Mary Basilica. In front SK GK Maurice Chau, and right SK FDD PGK Jim McCracken.

RIGHT PICTURE—SK PGK PFN Ed Stance, SK PGK PFN Fred Beata.



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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 PGK PFN Ray Duff

SK Freddie Flowers

SK Dutch Anderson

SK PGK 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 SK Richard Dunbar

SK PGK PFN Robert T. Reynolds

Prayers for the Soul of SK PGK PFN 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

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**Happy
Birthday!**



Birthdays for October 2020

REV. Mr. K.J. Schroeder	October 1
Eugene b. Graniewski	October 2
Theodore A. Cowles	October 7
REV. Philip P. Denig	October 8
Ireneo D. Manalo	October 10
David K. E. Mushrush	October 20
Scott C. Anderson	October 23
Andrew W. Andersen	October 27

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

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:

October

- 1—Catholic Response to Christopher Columbus by Robert Royal, 7pm
- 2—Nocturnal Adoration 9 pm-6 am
- 3—Rosary at Abortion Facility 9 am
- 7—Officers Meeting Father Rankin House 7 pm
- 14—Council Meeting 7:30, Rosary 7pm

November

- 4—Officers Meeting Father Rankin House 7 pm
- 6—Nocturnal Adoration 9 pm-6 am
- 7—Rosary at Abortion Facility 9 am
- 11—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).

October

- 1—Ofr 6:30pm, Rosary 7:30pm, & Business Mtg 8pm
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—Spiritual Reflection 7:30am on Zoom
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—Abortion Rosary & prayer 9am-12pm
- 10—Quarterly State Meeting Notice -Virtual, 8am
- 12—Columbus Day Outdoor Sports/Soccer Challenge, 10am
- 15—Charity, Unity, & Fraternity Exemplification 7:30pm
- 17—District Soccer Challenge at Audrey Moore Rec Ctr—Host, 8am
- 17—Social—Oktoberfest 4:30-9pm
- 28—District Fraternal Benefits Night/Dinner & Zoom, 7-9pm
- 31—Fourth Degree Exemplification in Lounge, 11am-2:30pm

November

- 2—54-Day Novena for Life Completion 7pm
- 5—Ofr 6:30pm, Rosary 7:30pm, & Business Mtg 8pm
- 7, 14, 21, 28—Spiritual Reflection 7:30am on Zoom
- 7, 14, 21, 28—Abortion Rosary & prayer 9am-12pm
- 12—Memorial Mass & Social 6pm?
- 26—Thanksgiving Meal Delivery 10am

11170—Fort Belvoir Council:

October

- 3/4—Youth Essay Contest—Bulletin/pulpit talk/ads
- 8—Business Meeting 7:30pm (Rosary for Life 7pm)
- 22—Officer Meeting 7;30pm
- 24-25—Begin Coat Drive
- 30—Youth Essay Contest Submission Deadline

November

- 1-7—Essay Contest Judging
- 1, 7-8—Coat Drive (all Masses)
- 5—Rosary for Life 7pm
- 5—Membership Meeting
- 7-8—Membership Drive
- 19—Officer Meeting 7;30pm
- 21—Exemplification

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