



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**

December 2020



Basilica Saint Mary third Anniversary with the Bishop, see page 6.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

<u>MONTH/</u>		
<u>DAY OF WEEK</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<u>DECEMBER 2020</u>		
SATURDAY	5	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998
SATURDAY	19	WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY 6 TO 11AM
SUNDAY	20	SIMBANG GABI MASS AT ST. LOUIS 6PM—HONOR GUARD
MONDAY	28	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM AND BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30PM
<u>JANUARY 2021</u>		
SATURDAY	2	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998
MONDAY	25	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM AND BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30PM
<u>FEBRUARY 2021</u>		
SATURDAY	6	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998
MONDAY	22	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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Faithful Navigator's Comments—Larry Clark

Worthy Sir Knights,

We have left Thanksgiving in the rear mirror and are heading around the corner to winter. Strong winds, snow, caution in every step. But there is also beauty in the season: snow draped on the conifer trees, lights on houses, windows lit with candles, reindeer in the front yard, Santa on a chimney, Salvation army bell ringers on street corners, all wonderful memories. Will this Christmas season be one of light? Let us pray it is.

Zooming with family on Christmas day, grandparents watching as the children open their presents and virtual hugs and kisses all around. It hurts me not to be hugging members of my family, such a common gesture now fraught with danger. How will the Christmas season play out in this year of the pandemic?

In this difficult year we have much to be thankful for beginning with our pastors and parochial vicars for the efforts they have made since the pandemic arrived. The confessions in parking lots, first Fridays and Saturdays, musical interludes, discussions by authors and just recently, Confirmation. For all they do for us, pray for them.

Remember to check on your brother Knights, especially those you have not seen or talked with recently. This is a season of joy and Advent will soon be upon us heralding the birth of our Lord, who gives hope to all. Let us assist those less fortunate both in actions and in prayer. And remember, whatever you do this season, **be safe.**

December 7, 1941, the Japanese laid waste to Navy assets at Pearl Harbor including the USS Arizona. Five months later in the Battle of Coral Sea the United States, Australia and New Zealand assets fought the Japanese to a standstill defending Port Moseby. The following month at the Battle of Midway, the Americans delt the Japanese a serious blow, sinking four of their carriers. My point in this short history is the U.S. may get rocked as we have been by the corona virus but we are fighting back as we have before. We will succeed.

May you and your family have a joyous Christmas and a positive start to 2021.

Vivat Jesu,

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we followed the social distancing guidelines. It was led by S
Duff.

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Bishop Burbidge Celebrates Fourth Anniversary as Bishop and Basilica of St. Mary Celebrates Third Anniversary of being Named a Minor Basilica

This mass was held on December 6, 2020 at the 11:30am and had the Honor Guard present. We were able to take some pictures. A present was given to the Bishop Burbidge by SK PGK PFN Nate Murray, and pictured below.



Left to right, SK PFN Ed Stance, SK PFN Nate Murray, SK PFN Fred Beata, SK GK Maurice Chau, & SK FN Larry Clark..



Left to right, SK PFN Ed Stance, SK FN Larry Clark, SK PFN Fred Beata, SK PFN Nate Murray, SK GK Maurice Chau, Pastor Edward Hathaway, and Bishop Michael Burbidge.



Left picture—
Two tee shirts, one for Pastor Hathaway, and one to bless for SK FN Larry Clark.



Right picture—
Quilt for Valentines Day.



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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

**Happy
Birthday!**

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Birthdays for December 2020

Anthony P. Nichols	December 2
Luis E. Garcia-Baco	December 10
Dwight L. Greenlund	December 12
Frank N. Del Piano	December 13
Peter-Anthony Papas	December 15
Patrick A. Pearson	December 15
Francis M. de Rosa	December 16
Anthony J. Johnson	December 17
Robert T. Reynolds	December 19
Stephen T. Smith	December 22
Andrew B. Rogers	December 23
Michael J. Hahn	December 24
Henry W. Tye	December 24
Thomas S. Carney	December 25
David J. Kammen	December 27
Edward A. Dillenschneider	December 29
Carl A. Eifert	December 30
Rafael K. Genuino	December 30
Christopher J. Moore	December 30
Mitchell A. Pabis	December 30
Daniel F. Rinzel	December 30
Edward C. Stance	December 30

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

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:

December

- 2—Officers Meeting Father Rankin House 7 pm
- 4—Nocturnal Adoration 9 pm-6 am
- 5—Rosary at Abortion Facility 9 am
- 6—3rd Anniversary St. Mary Minor Basilica 11:30am
- 6—Food Drive at Masses
- 9—Council Meeting 7:30, Rosary 7pm

January

- 1—Nocturnal Adoration 9 pm-6 am
- 2—Rosary at Abortion Facility 9 am
- 6—Officers Meeting Father Rankin House 7 pm
- 13—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).

December

- 1—Practice for Combined Degree 7pm at Chamber
- 2—Combined Exemplification 7:30pm at GS
- 3—Ofr 6:30pm, Rosary 7:30pm, & Business Mtg 8pm
- 5, 12, 19, 26—Spiritual Reflection 7:30am on Zoom
- 5, 12, 19, 26—Abortion Rosary & prayer 9am-12pm
- 12/13—Membership Drive at Saint Louis church masses
- 13—Christmas Open House 1 to 5pm
- 19—Abortion Facility Christmas Caroling 9-12pm
- 20—Simbang Gabi Mass at Saint Louis 6pm
- 24—Christmas Eve Parking at Good Shepherd

January

- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30—Spiritual Reflection 7:30am on Zoom
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30—Abortion Rosary & prayer 9am-12pm
- 5—Practice for Combined Degree 7pm at Chamber
- 6—Combined Exemplification 7:30pm @ Chamber/social
- 7—Ofr 6:30pm, Rosary 7:30pm, & Business Mtg 8pm
- 9—COVID 19 Testing at Hall 8am-2pm
- 15—Social on Pro Life 6pm also on Zoom
- 29—March for Life at GS, 9am Mass, breakfast, bus, & dinner.

11170—Fort Belvoir Council:

December

- 3—Business Meeting 7:30pm (Rosary for Life 7pm)
- 17—Officer Meeting 7;30pm

January

- 7—Business Meeting 7:30pm (Rosary for Life 7pm)
- 21—Officer Meeting 7;30pm

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Address Correction Requested