



# 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**

**June 2020**



Tomb of Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery from **June 29, 2019** see page 7.

This picture was taken when the old regalia was allowed, and is no longer used.

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## Officers for the next Fraternal Year 2020-2021 elected on the May 25, 2020 meeting

Faithful Navigator	SK PGK H. Lawrence Clark
Friar	SK Father Ramon Baez
Captain	SK PGK Richard Dunbar
Admiral	SK PFN PGK Robert T. Reynolds
Comptroller	SK FDD 2PGK Kevin Palgutt
Pilot	SK PGK Joseph Castillo
Scribe	SK PGK Joseph Graf
Purser	SK PFN 2PGK Fred Beata
Inside Sentinel	SK Maurice Chau
Outside Sentinel	SK DD PGK William Beach
Color Corps Commander	TBD
Trustee 3 Year	SK PFN PGK Ed Stance
Trustee 2 Year	SK PFN 2PGK Buck Coates
Trustee 1 Year	SK PFN PGK Ray Duff
Fourth Degree Website	SK PGK Steve Teslik

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## Potomac Assembly Directory

### Navigator

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

(All Events are cancelled, meetings have transitioned to a Virtual setting consistent with the Virginia Governor's stay-at-home order through June 10, 2020)

### MONTH/

#### DAY OF WEEK

#### DATE EVENT

#### JUNE 2020

SATURDAY	6	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT COUNCIL 5998
MONDAY	29	BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30PM WITH INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS , OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM

#### JULY 2020

SATURDAY	4	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT TBD
MONDAY	27	BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30PM, OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM

#### AUGUST 2020

SATURDAY	1	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT TBD
MONDAY	24	BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30PM, OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM

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 Ramon Baez

Dear Brother Knights:

As a priest, one is accustomed to moving from parish to parish. But that doesn't mean it makes leaving a community any easier. And so it is with a sad heart that I compose this last newsletter to you. Bishop Burbidge has asked me to become the pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in Dale City, Virginia. My transfer will be effective on June 25, 2020.

Since the moment you asked me to accept the role of the Friar of the Potomac Assembly, I have been honored and privileged to work alongside some great Knights. From the placing of the wreath at Arlington National Memorial Cemetery to the many celebrations at the Knights Hall (including the 50th anniversary of the Council!), I take with me some great memories of our times together. I always looked forward to hanging out at the Knights hall to watch football, hockey, or just to shoot the breeze.

Now, I am not moving to Florida, so just because I am moving about 18 miles to the south doesn't mean our times together have to end. My email address will be [rbaez@holyfamilylecity.org](mailto:rbaez@holyfamilylecity.org). I really enjoy doing Potomac Mill ministries. So, if you happen to be doing some shopping, send me an email and we can find a place to get together and get caught up (and maybe eat)!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you!

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Memorial Day at the Vietnam Memorial

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## Faithful Navigator's Comments—Robert T. Reynolds

Brother Sir Knights,

Vivat Jesus!

I hope this finds you all still well in the midst of this Corona virus shutdown—we're almost out of the woods and I hope to see you soon. To the best of my knowledge, there are still no members of our Assembly family that have developed signs of being infected. Let's all say a prayer that God continues to spare our members and their families.

Thank you to all of the members who took the time to join our Virtual Meeting, thank you very much. We easily had a quorum and few, if any, had problems joining in. The slate of officers for FY 2020-2021 proposed by the Nominating Committee was voted-in by unanimous vote. I know the new officers will be eager to get started on the year's program. Congratulations to the incoming officers.

While many of you are still spending a lot of time sitting at home, please take the time to pay your dues for 2020. You can pay online (I pay almost everything online these days) or you can still mail a check to our Worthy Comptroller. It's only \$30 and we are down to less than 25% who have not paid up so far this year. Please help ensure we have a successful next year by paying our dues and supporting the next Navigator. As a reminder, you can send a check for unpaid dues (\$30/yr) to our Comptroller, SK Kevin Palgutt, 17405 Four Seasons Drive, Dumfries, VA 22025-1872. Online payments can be made on the Assembly website at [www.assembly2204.org](http://www.assembly2204.org) and click on the link for Dues. It's easy and quicker than a trip to the Post Office.

This has been a tough year for most organizations and our ability to be the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus has certainly been hindered. I started this year as your Faithful Navigator with big plans for activities and high hopes for participation. Attendance at meetings was on the rise before we shut down for four months. I certainly did not plan to spend the last third of my time as Navigator leading from my living room. But our Assembly is strong and all of the restrictions will be lifted soon. We will jump into the new fraternal year with renewed expectations.

**Our Business meeting this month will be in-person at the Assembly Hall on 29 June.** We will also have the Installation of Officers under the auspices of one of our State Officers, perhaps the Master. It's on his calendar. Please take the time and make the effort to attend. The officers will meet at 7:00 pm, and the meeting will start at 7:30 pm. Incoming officers are requested to attend the officers meeting, including PFN Ed Stance (whose birthday is on December 30th). Refreshments will be served after the meeting. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Fraternally,

Bob Reynolds  
Faithful Navigator  
Potomac Assembly 2204

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## Reflecting on a Year Ago

We conducted the Laying of the Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery on June 29, 2019. That was the last time we could wear the Legacy Regalia, and it was an impressive display of solidarity for eleven Sir Knights joining together one more time.



Lower Right Picture below: Pictured left to right: (lower row) SK PGK Joe Castillo, SK Emmet O'Hare, SK PGK Larry Clark, SK Maurice Chau, SK PFN PGK Nate Murray, SK FN PGK Robert T. Reynolds, (upper row) SK PFN 2PGK Fred Beata, SK PFN PGK Ed Stance, SK PFN 2PGK Buck Coates, SK FDD 2PGK Kevin Palgutt, and SK PFN PGK Ray Duff.

Flash forward to today and of the eleven Sir Knights with Regalia, only four have the new Regalia. There are also three other Sir Knights that have the new regalia. Though with the Corona Virus there have not been any events to attend. The last event I attended in Regalia was the Knights of Columbus Quarterly State Meeting on March 7th in Charlottesville, Virginia.



SK PFN PGK Ray Duff, SK PFN 2PGK Buck Coates, SK FN PGK Robert T. Reynolds, SK Maurice Chau, SK PFN PGK Ed Stance. In the picture but not seen are SK PFN PGK Nate Murray, and SK PFN 2PGK Fred Beata.



Above picture: Left to right, SK Emmet O'Hare, SK PGK Joe Castillo, SK FDD 2PGK Kevin Palgutt, and SK PGK Larry Clark.

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## Corpus Christi at Saint Mary—June 30, 2019

Father Andrew Haissig celebrated Mass. After Mass, the Knights marched to Saint Mary Cemetery from church.





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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 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

SK Tom Fahey

Father David Dufresne

Father Rich Carr

SK Carl Efiert

SK John Saikowski

SK Paul Kayanan

Prayers for the Soul of Eunice Yellman

## 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!**



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## Birthdays for June 2020

Philip W. Hill	June 1
William Warren Beach	June 2
Michael E. Winarski	June 3
James M. Galligan	June 4
Mark W. Visbeck	June 5
Robert S. McCormick	June 7
Donald A. Logeais	June 8
Levi Crews	June 9
Stephen J. D. Antoni	June 15
Michael A. Zidek	June 16
Paul J. Townsend	June 17
Carter P. Barrett	June 26
John L. Dogan	June 27
Stanley J. Glod	June 28
James E. Dallmann	June 29
Robert G. Kopasz	June 29
Marcos Lopez	June 30
Daniel J. Pierce	June 30

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

*May Your Birthday be Blessed*

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## EVENTS AROUND THE COUNCIL TABLE

(All Events are cancelled, meetings have transitioned to a Virtual setting consistent with the Virginia Governor stay-at-home order until June 10, 2020)

### 459—Fitzgerald Council:

#### June

3—Officers Meeting Father Rankin House 7 pm  
5—Nocturnal Adoration 9 pm-6 am  
6—Rosary at Abortion Clinic 9 am  
10—Council Meeting 7:30, Rosary 7pm  
22—Potomac Assembly—4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm

#### July

1—Officers Meeting Father Rankin House 7:45 pm  
3—Nocturnal Adoration 9 pm-6 am  
4—Rosary at Abortion Clinic 9 am  
8—Council Meeting 7:45, Rosary 7:15 pm  
27—Potomac Assembly—4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm

### 5998—Mount Vernon Council - (Bingo Fridays (except Good Fri.), & first Sunday of the month except 1/1, 7/4) -SUSPENDED

#### June

4—Officers 7:30 (Virtual), Business Mtg (Virtual)  
6—Patriotic Rosary 11:00am  
14—St. Louis Pancake Breakfast 8am (setup)  
20—Council & Corp. Appreciation Dinner (Postponed)  
21—Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast 7am (setup)

#### July

2—Officers 6:30pm, Rosary 7:30pm, and Business Mtg 8pm  
6—Patriotic Rosary 11:00am  
16—Is He Worthy?—Social 6:30pm

### 11170—Fort Belvoir Council:

#### June

11—Business Meeting 7:30pm (Rosary for Life 7pm)  
25—Officers' Meeting  
29—Potomac Assembly—4th Degree Meeting 7:30pm

#### July

9—Business Meeting 7:30pm (Rosary for Life 7pm)  
23—Officers' Meeting  
27—Potomac Assembly—4th Degree Meeting 7:30pm

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Address Correction Requested