



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**

May 2021



Memorial Mass at Fort Belvoir Council, see pages 7 and 8.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

MONTH/

DAY OF WEEK

DATE EVENT

MAY 2021

SATURDAY	1	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT GOOD SHEPHERD AND ZOOM
SUNDAY	16	MEMORIAL FOR TOM AND PAT FAHEY 3:30PM WITH A COOKOUT FOLLOWING
TUESDAY	18	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM AND IN-PERSON
MONDAY	24	BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM AND IN-PERSON

JUNE 2021

SATURDAY	5	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998 AND ZOOM
TUESDAY	22	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM AND IN-PERSON
MONDAY	28	BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM AND IN-PERSON

JULY 2021

SATURDAY	3	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998 AND ZOOM
TUESDAY	20	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM AND IN-PERSON
MONDAY	26	BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM AND IN-PERSON

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:

May is a beautiful month, certainly because of the great weather, but also because of the many great celebrations. One of these dates coming up is May 1st what has become known traditionally in some places as May Day, or Labor Day in some countries and most importantly since 1955 has become the annual celebration of St. Joseph the Worker. Over the past couple of centuries rising communist ideology had transformed May 1st from what was a secular holiday, May Day, but not political into a day for celebrating workers. Sounds innocent enough, but the challenge was that the communist ideal of the worker excluded man's spiritual component. In other words, man's highest achievement was no longer attaining heaven but rather his contribution as a worker (certainly important in its own right). Pope Pius XII did not want the Church to be silent in this important discussion and so in 1955 established St. Joseph the Worker as liturgical feast for May 1st. The point was to show that the Church too wants to emphasize the dignity of the Worker and the work he does, while not losing sight that man's greatest dignity is to be a child of God.

In this year of St. Joseph it might be a good time to stop and reflect on the importance and dignity of the work that we do each day. On the one hand it is important to reflect upon whether or not we are giving our best effort and working for a common good and the good of our family in the job that we hold. On the other hand it is also important to take time and rest and be sure that our work is not dominating our life (which can easily happen when we don't see the proper order of work in our life). Also as we reflect on the importance of work and the sacrifices we make each day for good of another May also gives us another opportunity to celebrate other important workers, those who have protected, defended and died for our country. Perhaps this Memorial day it would be just and good to bring many of those who died in defense of our country before St. Joseph, that he may help bring them to a happy resting place.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Jeb Donelan
Vivat Jesus.

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Faithful Navigator's Comments—Larry Clark

Worthy Sir Knights,

May, Mary's month, is upon us, the daily temperature is higher, flowers are blooming, more people are outside, and the days are longer.

Covid 19 is still with us but is no longer front-page news in the country with vaccination rates continuing to rise, but there are still countries and continents where infection numbers continue to rise, we need to remain vigilant.

State primaries for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the state house are on the ballot this year and polling places are now open and early voting along with absentee ballot requests will continue through June 8. If you have moved since the last election, you will need to register as your polling place may have changed. Registration is easy, five minutes and you are on your way. Remember during primary season you can only vote for one party, let your community know that you are an interested voter.

The Assembly will hold a memorial for Tom and Pat Fahey on Sunday 16 May at 3:30. Many of you know him and the work he did for The Assembly the council and the corporation. There will be a cookout following the ceremony. Come and join us as we tell stories and remember him and Pat.

Remember Pope Francis has dedicated May to St. Joseph, please pray your rosary daily.

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

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Memorial Mass for Departed Brother, Ft. Belvoir Council 11170

The Memorial Mass was held on April 24, 2021 at Ft. Belvoir Council and the Honor Guard was present at that ceremony. Pictures were provided by SK Richard Dunbar. Thank you for the pictures



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Memorial Mass Ft. Belvoir (continued)

This was a picture from August 2020 by FN Larry Clark.



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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.

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

Linda, Buck and Marianne sister and sister-in-law

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 May 2021

William F. Hixon	May 1
Charles Ol Mensah	May 1
Lawrence J. Dietrick	May 4
David R. Holmes	May 9
David A. Bolger	May 13
William A. Johnson	May 13
Agustin Mateo	May 13
Joseph F. Marquart	May 14
J. Lawrence Bona	May 15
Richard A. Mullins	May 15
Michael R. Trotochaud	May 21
Robert L. White	May 21
Edward J. Cook	May 22
Louis Kobus	May 24
Efrain V. Sanchez	May 24
Clifford J. Conway	May 25
Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson	May 27
James A. Hamby	May 27
Peter F. Lockard	May 27
Tejas Patel	May 27
Leo G. McCormick	May 29
James D. McKissick	May 29

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

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:

May

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

June

- 2—Officers Meeting virtual 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).

May

- 1—State Convention, Virtual 8:30am to 2pm
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—Spiritual Reflection 7:30am on Zoom
- 6—Officer's Mtg 6:30, Rosary 7:30, Business Mtg 8
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—Abortion Rosary & prayer 9am-12pm
- 16—Dedication to Tom & Patricia Fahey w/ KOVAR 3:30pm

June

- 5, 12, 19, 26—Spiritual Reflection 7:30am on Zoom
- 5, 12, 19, 26—Abortion Rosary & prayer 9am-12pm
- 3—Officer's Mtg 6:30, Rosary 7:30, Business Mtg 8
- 4—Spirit of Saint Louis Award
- 12—Ladies Brown Bag Luncheon 12pm
- 19—Council and Corporation Appreciation Dinner 6pm

11170—Fort Belvoir Council:

May

- 13—Rosary for Life
- 13—Membership Meeting and Election
- 15—Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Service
- 21—Mission Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe Visitation
- 22—Knighthood Exemplification Rehearsal
- 27—Officers' Meeting
- 29—Patriotic Rosary

June

- 10—Rosary for Life
- 10—Membership Meeting
- 24—Officers' Meeting