



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**

February 2022



Funeral Mass for SK PGK PFN Robert T. Reynolds on January 14, 2022, see page 8.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2022

SATURDAY	5	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998
MONDAY	21	GEORGE WASHINGTON PARADE IN ALEXANDRIA CITY, MEET AT ST. MARY SCHOOL 9AM
TUESDAY	22	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM
MONDAY	28	BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM AND IN-PERSON

MARCH 2022

SATURDAY	5	SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN ALEXANDRIA CITY (POSTPONED)
SATURDAY	5	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998 AND ZOOM
SATURDAY	12	VIRGINIA DISTRICT BI-ANNUAL MEETING, 9AM TO 2PM (PALMYRA, VA)
TUESDAY	22	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM
MONDAY	28	BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM AND IN-PERSON
TUESDAY	29	NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

APRIL 2022

SATURDAY	2	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998 AND ZOOM
TUESDAY	19	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM
SATURDAY	23	VISIT MUSEUM OF THE U.S. ARMY TBD
MONDAY	25	BUSINESS MEETING, 7:00 PM IN-PERSON

- CHALICE CEREMONY EITHER IN MARCH OR APRIL 2022.

- FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA ON SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022.

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.

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Assembly Faithful Friar - Father David Dufresne

Dear Brothers,

When a reporter asked St. Teresa of Calcutta what they could do to bring happiness into the world, the gritty mother responded, "Go home, and love your family." There are many grave issues that are facing our nation and world. We were recently reminded at the March for Life that abortion is the leading cause of death in our country. At the same time, this "issue" will just remain an issue unless the culture underneath it is radically changed. In other words, we will still have a culture of death even if Roe V Wade is overturned (and please God it will be). I heard a priest once put it this way: "The future belongs to the fertile. Fertile families and fertile parishes." As Catholic men, we are the ones responsible for fruitful families; naturally and spiritually.

Men are the ones who generate life but also defend it, protect it, and create an environment for this life to thrive. Let us be renewed in our efforts this February to love our families; natural and parochial. This, of course, entails desiring what is best for them. May we all gain a deeper appreciation that all the things we do should be ordered toward our thriving families. Our work, our money, our social time, our hobbies, and everything. There is no such thing as taking a vacation from our vocation. Time we spend alone, be it with the Lord in prayer or for work or travel, is time spent forming our character which makes us a better or worse gift to our families. May we ask the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph for the grace to see what we need to do this month to help make our families much more closely resemble that of the Holy Family.

AMDG,

Father David

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Faithful Navigator's Comments—Richard Dunbar

Worthy Sir Knights,

Always looking forward, our calendar contains a number of important patriotic events of which you should be aware.

Presidents Day is in February and the Potomac Assembly Color Corps will march in George Washington's Birthday Parade on February 21st. Even if you are not in the Color Corps, you can still march behind us dressed in your social uniform (dark suit, white shirt, social baldric).

We are planning a Chalice Ceremony for March or April. We are still working out the venue and details, but as soon as they are known, I will inform you. Our Chalice Ceremony will commemorate our Departed Sir Knights since March 2019 when we had our last ceremony.

March 29th is National Vietnam War Veterans Day. Our Assembly has just been approved by the Department of Defense as a United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Partner. We are planning an event to recognize our Sir Knights who are Vietnam era veterans. I sent out an email a couple of weeks ago asking you if you were a Vietnam era veteran. If you are and you have not yet answered, please let me know by emailing me at fn@assembly2204.org.

We requested a time slot for April 23rd to visit the new Museum of the United States Army as a group. I am waiting on approval. Our own Sir Knight Dan Clark is a docent there and has agreed to lead our group through the museum. We are planning a social get-together at a local pub/eating establishment afterwards.

The Spring Fourth Degree Exemplification of Patriotism is May 21st at St. Edwards Church/School, Richmond VA. It is not too early for you to talk to your Brother Knights in your councils about joining the Patriotic Degree. Let me know when you recruit someone.

May 30th, we plan to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the Revolutionary War in Old Town Alexandria.

As always, we pray the Patriotic Rosary every first Saturday of the month. Look for Sir Knight Ray Duff's email with details a few days before.

We are still in need of more Color Corps members. The Assembly has approved a \$100 rebate to you if you buy the uniform and participate in the Color Corps. Please consider joining us. We need more Sir Knights to be the visible arm of our Order.

Be sure to check our website periodically. Our Worthy Webmaster Sir Knight Steve Teslik does a great job keeping it updated with news of our events, photos and Fourth Degree references you can use. We thank also our Worthy Navigator's Log Editor Sir Knight Maurice Chau who brings you this newsletter every month.

Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, pray for us!

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Renewal of Obligations on January 24, 2022

We renewed our obligations and had a short meeting. Then we shared a meal together with several of the wives. It was a good gathering and time to be together as an Assembly. SK PGK PFN Nate Murray presented a tee shirt to our Faithful Friar.



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Irish Wake for Robert T. Reynolds, January 13, 2022



Funeral for SK PGK PFN Robert T. Reynolds, January 14, 2022



Viewing before the Funeral Mass.



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Internment of SK PGK PFN Robert T. Reynolds

This took place on January 26, 2022 at Arlington National Cemetery. In the picture below (left to right) are SK Richard Hayden, SK John Dougherty, SK Maurice Chau, SK FN Richard Dunbar, SK Michael Murphy, SK DGK Michael Argo, and Brother Cole Hernandez. Bottom five photographs are from DGK Michael Argo.



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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 PGK Reyes Guerra

SK Fred Scheuren

Father David Dufresne

Father Rich Carr

SK Carl Efiert

SK John Saikowski

SK Paul Kayanan

SK Albertus Van den Bogaard

Marianne Coates

SK Leo and Tanti McCormick

State Deputy Mark Janda, and Bishop Emeritus Paul Loverde

For the soul of Amada Siervo De Vera, mother-in-law of SK Fred Beata

For the soul of SK Kerry McCabe and prayers for his family

Bishop Walter Sullivan

For the soul of SK PGK PFN Robert T. Reynolds

For the soul of SK Paul Mehler

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 February 2022

Maurice W. Chau	February 1
David R. Miller	February 1
Bruno Bottcher	February 2
Steven N. Carozza	February 5
Gregg S. Parette	February 12
Richard Ziants	February 14
Pedro L. Capestany	February 15
William C. Hoppe	February 17
Franz Probst	February 17
Joseph G. Graf	February 19
Poul M. Hertel	February 28

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

May Your Birthday be Blessed

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EVENTS AROUND THE COUNCIL TABLE

459—Fitzgerald Council:

February

- 2—Officers Meeting virtual 7 pm
- 4—Nocturnal Adoration 9 pm-6 am
- 5—Rosary at Duke Street Abortion Provider 9am
- 9—Business Meeting 7pm

March

- 2—Officers Meeting virtual 7 pm
- 4—Nocturnal Adoration 9 pm-6 am
- 5—Rosary at Duke Street Abortion Provider 9am
- 9—Business Meeting 7pm

5998—Mount Vernon Council -

(Bingo Fridays (except Good Fri.), & first Sunday of the month except 1/1, 7/4).

February

- 3—Officer's Mtg 6:30, Rosary 7:30, Business Mtg 8pm
- 5, 12, 19, 26—Spiritual Reflection 7:30am on Zoom
- 5, 12, 19, 26—Abortion Rosary & prayer 9am-12pm
- 5—Polar Plunge—Virginia Beach 8am
- 12—Ladies Monthly Luncheon 12pm
- 13—St. Louis Pancake Breakfast 8am (Cancelled)
- 19—Wild Game Feed-Pot Luck—Vocations 6pm
- 20—Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast 7am
- 26—District Free Throw Contest TBD

March

- 3—Officer's Mtg 6:30, Rosary 7:30, Business Mtg 8pm
- 5, 12, 19, 26—Spiritual Reflection 7:30am on Zoom
- 5, 12, 19, 26—Abortion Rosary & prayer 9am-12pm
- 12—Spring Special Event - St. Patrick's Party 5pm
- 13—St. Louis Pancake Breakfast 8am
- 20—Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast 7am

11170—Fort Belvoir Council:

February

- 5—Memorial Mass Mary Scott (Bruce's wife) GS 10:30
- 9—Richmond Trip Defending Life 6am-5pm with
Mt. Vernon Council—Rich Hayden 703-967-8147
For breakfast and bus transportation
- 10—Rosary 7pm, & Membership Mtg (Virtual) 7:30pm
- 12—Free Throw Challenge 9am at Field House
- 13—Marian Prayer Service Honoring Our Lady of
Lourdes at Fairfax Chapel 12pm
- 19—Polar Plunge, 12:30-2pm at Leesylvania Sate Park
Woodbridge, VA
- 21—George Washington Birthday Parade in Alex. City
Contact FN Rich Dunbar to march.
- 24—Officers Meeting (Virtual) 7pm
- 26—Exemplification, 6:15pm at Belvoir Chapel
- 28 to Mar 4—Saint Joseph Icon Mass and Veneration

March

- 1-4—St. Joseph Icon Program at Fairfax Chapel
- 4—Lenten Stations Program 6pm
- 10—Rosary 7pm, & Membership Mtg (Virtual) 7:30pm
- 19—St. Joseph Festival 6pm
- 24—Officers Meeting (Virtual) 7pm
- 25—Mass for the Unborn, Fairfax Chapel 12:05pm
- 26—Army Museum Tour