



Knights of Columbus
POTOMAC ASSEMBLY 2204



**CHALICE CEREMONY
AND
SACRIFICE OF THE HOLY MASS**



**BASILICA OF ST MARY
310 SOUTH ROYAL STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314
APRIL 9, 2022**

Fourth Degree Chalice Ceremony for Deceased Members

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Chalice Ceremony is the primary ceremony performed in memory of deceased Sir Knights of the Potomac Assembly who passed away since our last ceremony in 2019. The chalice is the centerpiece of the ceremony in that it is donated to a deacon who is about to be ordained as a priest. The chalice was given to Father Francis Masiello by his parents on May 19, 1951, the date of his ordination. The chalice was given to Deacon O'Farrell by Reverend Michael Olivere, the pastor of St. Timothy's church, his parish in Philadelphia. The Assembly 2204, in turn, took the chalice and prepared it for this day where it will be presented to Deacon O'Farrell as part of the program.

The Sir Knights of the Potomac Assembly 2204 Who the Mass and Chalice Ceremony Honor

2019 – 2021

SK Leonard "Dutch" Anderson
SK Richard C. Bowman PGK, PFN, HLM
SK Thomas K. Fahey, PGK, PFN
SK John J. Karpovich, PGK, PFN
SK Jay Landreth
SK Kerry A. McCabe
SK Paul P. Mehler
SK Stephen J. Niezgoda
SK Jeffrey P.F. Petrino
SK Robert T. Reynolds PGK, PFN
SK Michael J. Stehn
SK Robert C. Ward

Fourth Degree Chalice Ceremony

ORDER OF EVENTS AND MAIN PARTICIPANTS

The Officer in charge of the Chalice Ceremony, the Commander, SK Ed Stance, PFN, will serve in that role. He is assisted by Sir Knights who will perform the following functions during the ceremony:

Chief Lector: SK Mark Marchione, PDD, PFN, PGK

Poet: SK Kevin Palgutt, PDD, PGK

Chalice Bearer: SK Bill Beach, PGK, DD

Honor Guard: Led by Color Corps Commander Ed Stance PFN, PGK;
SK Maurice Chau PGK; SK Larry Clark PGK, PFN;
Richard Dunbar FN, PGK, SK Nate Murray PGK, PFN;
and, SK Stephen Piscitelli, GK

As the Knights process into the Church, the congregation will sing “Here I Am Lord,” the words may be found in the hymnal, located in the pews. The Faithful Navigator, Richard Dunbar, will welcome the assembled families and Sir Knights to begin the ceremony.

At the end of the ceremony, Very Reverend Edward Hathaway, Rector of the Basilica of St Mary, will celebrate the Mass for Vocations and will use readings for the Mass for the Chalice Ceremony.

Deacon John O'Farrell



He was born in Philadelphia in 1973, where he lived until after completing his undergraduate degree in economics. He initially moved to Virginia to work on his graduate degree in public policy. After various careers, including government and political work in both Texas and Virginia, he entered theological studies for the Arlington Diocese in 2016. John started at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, OH and in 2017, he entered Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. He was ordained a deacon in 2021 and served his diaconate year at St. Timothy in Chantilly. He anticipates his ordination as a priest on June 4, 2022, for the Arlington diocese at St. Thomas More Cathedral.

SACRIFICE OF THE HOLY MASS

CELEBRANT: Very Reverend Edward Hathaway, Rector

CHAPLAIN FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FITZGERALD COUNCIL 459

Opening Hymn

Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days – Hymn No. 625

Collect

O God, who have made all those reborn in Christ
a chosen race and a royal priesthood,
grant us, we pray, the grace to will and to do
what you command,
that the people called to eternal life
may be one in the faith of their hearts
and the homage of their deeds.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Liturgy of the Word

Reading by Richard Dunbar, Assembly 2204, Faithful Navigator

A reading from Ezekiel 37:21-28

Thus says the Lord GOD: I will take the children of Israel from among the nations to which they have come, and gather them from all sides to bring them back to their land.

I will make them one nation upon the land, in the mountains of Israel, and there shall be one prince for them all. Never again shall they be two nations, and never again shall they be divided into two kingdoms.

No longer shall they defile themselves with their idols, their abominations, and all their transgressions. I will deliver them from all their sins of apostasy, and cleanse them so that they may be my people and I may be their God.

My servant David shall be prince over them, and there shall be one shepherd for them all; they shall live by my statutes and carefully observe my decrees.

They shall live on the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, the land where their fathers lived; they shall live on it forever, they, and their children, and their children's children, with my servant David their prince forever.

I will make with them a covenant of peace; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them, and I will multiply them, and put my sanctuary among them forever.

My dwelling shall be with them; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Thus the nations shall know that it is I, the LORD, who make Israel holy, when my sanctuary shall be set up among them forever.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm - Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13

R. The Lord will guard us, as a shepherd guards his flock.

Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,
proclaim it on distant isles, and say:

He who scattered Israel, now gathers them together,
he guards them as a shepherd his flock.

R. The Lord will guard us, as a shepherd guards his flock.

The LORD shall ransom Jacob,
he shall redeem him from the hand of his conqueror.
Shouting, they shall mount the heights of Zion,
they shall come streaming to the LORD's blessings:
The grain, the wine, and the oil,
the sheep and the oxen.

R. The Lord will guard us, as a shepherd guards his flock.

Then the virgins shall make merry and dance,
and young men and old as well.
I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will console and gladden them after their sorrows.

R. The Lord will guard us, as a shepherd guards his flock.

Gospel Acclamation - Ezekiel 18:31

Cast away from you all the crimes you have committed, says the LORD,
and make for yourselves a new heart and a new spirit.

Gospel – John 11:45-56

Many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what Jesus had done began to believe in him.

But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done.

So the chief priests and the Pharisees convened the Sanhedrin and said, “What are we going to do? This man is performing many signs.

If we leave him alone, all will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our land and our nation.”

But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, “You know nothing, nor do you consider that it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish.”

He did not say this on his own, but since he was high priest for that year, he prophesied that Jesus was going to die for the nation, and not only for the nation, but also to gather into one the dispersed children of God.

So from that day on they planned to kill him.

So Jesus no longer walked about in public among the Jews, but he left for the region near the desert, to a town called Ephraim, and there he remained with his disciples.

Now the Passover of the Jews was near, and many went up from the country to Jerusalem before Passover to purify themselves.

They looked for Jesus and said to one another as they were in the temple area, “What do you think? That he will not come to the feast?”

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful – Read by Richard Dunbar, Assembly 2204, Faithful Navigator

R. Lord, Hear our Prayer

For the Church: may we pray in unity with the Pope, bishops, clergy, and lay faithful for an increase in priestly and religious vocations throughout the universal Church **R. Lord, Hear our Prayer**

For all of those who might not know their vocation in life. Through prayer and with God's help, may they come to know His will for their lives

R. Lord, Hear our Prayer

That if it be God's will there might be vocations to the priesthood and religious life from our own families and that they will be supported through our encouragement

R. Lord, Hear our Prayer

For peace: may leaders hear the cries of their people in need of safety, security, and freedom

R. Lord, Hear our Prayer

For our young men and women in the military and first responders who go in harm's way to keep us safe

R. Lord, Hear our Prayer

For the sick, homebound, lonely, that may they receive comfort and care

R. Lord, Hear our Prayer

For the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, our families, and parishes: that all may know the joy of eternal life

R. Lord, Hear our Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation Hymn – Be Still My Soul, Hymn No. 451

Communion Rite

Communion Hymn – Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All, Hymn No. 593

Concluding Rite

Recessional Hymn – America the Beautiful, Hymn No. 432



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.





**Eternal Rest, Grant onto Them,
O Lord, and May Perpetual Light
Shine Upon Them
May They Rest in Peace, Amen**