

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



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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 2022		
SATURDAY	2	Patriotic Rosary at 11:00 am at Good Shepherd
TUESDAY	19	Officers Meeting at 7:00 pm on Zoom
Monday	25	Business Meeting, 7:00 pm In-Person
<u>August 2022</u>		
SATURDAY	6	Patriotic Rosary at 11:00 am at 5998
TUESDAY	16	Officers Meeting at 7:00 pm on Zoom
Monday	22	Business Meeting at 7:00 pm on Zoom and In-Person
September 2022		
SATURDAY	3	Patriotic Rosary at 11:00 am at 5998
TUESDAY	20	Officers Meeting at 7:00 pm on Zoom
Monday	26	Business Meeting, 7:00 pm In-Person

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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.

Assembly Faithful Friar - Father David Dufresne

Father David Dufresne will be transferred on July 1, 2022 to Saint Charles Borromeo, Arlington. Virginia. He has been at the Basilica of Saint Mary since June 2018. We will miss him and wish him well in his new assignment as Parochial Vicar.

Faithful Navigator's Comments—Joe Castillo

My Dear Brother Sir Knights,

First, thank you to the previous administration under, now, Past Faithful Navigator, Richard Dunbar.

Brother Richard, PGK PFN, has upheld a standard of Catholic Patriotism I can only hope to fulfill one day.

Second, thank you to you all who have decided to place your faith in me as your now Faithful Navigator, of Knights of Columbus, Potomac Assembly 2204. I am truly underserving of your trust, and I am so fortunate to have your many years of experience in leadership, in many different capacities, to my counsel.

We begin this new year with the end of Roe v. Wade by our Supreme Court. This is a Court we pray for at the beginning of each business meeting during the Patriotic Rosary.

With faith in almighty God, and the American Institutions we pray for regularly, we can, and should, have confidence, that this decision was within the direction, and providence of Heaven.

However, where do we go from here?

This was probably a similar question Moses and Noah had after leading God's people to their respective promised lands, during their respective times, as scripture teaches us.

It was probably a similar question President Abraham Lincoln, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had at the end of Civil War, and during the Civil Rights era of the 1960s, respectively.

I do not have these answers for you.

What I do know, is our Blessed Lord, has the answers.

He carried the Cross. He Resurrected. He directed us, before his Ascension, to teach all Nations of his Holy Message. For anyone who claims to be a Christian, remember, this was not a suggestion.

George Washington once said, "It is the duty of all nations, to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, **to obey his will**, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor."

Let us not separate God from our Nation. Rather, let us ask God to help our Nation. In both prayer and our actions.

For was it not God who gave bravery to Columbus and countless millions of people who came to the shores of America, and was it not God who gave bravery to Astronauts to land on the Moon, to fly into Heaven itself?

My dear Brothers, the answer is in the Almighty. He is our light. He is our salvation. I will lay down my life today, and forever, in the belief that he will not abandon us in our efforts, which he, our Lord, commissioned.

God Bless You.

Joe Castillo Faithful Navigator

Installation of New Officer's June 27, 2022

Worthy Master SK PGK PFN Steve Raschke will be completing his term before the end of this calendar year. It has been an honor having him and Worthy Marshal SK PGK PFN Dave Case preside at our Installation of New Officer's these last two years.



(From left to right). SK PGK PFN Nate Murray, SK PGK John Dougherty, SK FDD 2PGK Kevin Palgutt, SK PGK Joe Graf, SK PGK PFN Buck Coates substituting for SK FN PGK Richard Dunbar, SK FN (Elect) PGK Joe Castillo, SK Mark Marchione, SK PGK PFN Larry Clark, SK PGK Maurice Chau, SK GK Emmett O'Hare substituting for SK Keenan Pallone, SK DD PGK PFN Fred Beata, SK Christopher Zettler substituting for SK DD PGK Bill Beach, SK PGK PFN Ed Stance. And many thanks to SK Steve Teslik for all these pictures!



(From left to right). SK PGK PFN Nate Murray, SK PGK John Dougherty, Worthy Marshal SK PGK PFN Dave Case, SK FDD 2PGK Kevin Palgutt, SK PGK Joe Graf, SK PGK PFN Buck Coates substituting for SK FN PGK Richard Dunbar, SK FN (Elect) PGK Joe Castillo, SK PGK PFN Larry Clark, SK Mark Marchione, Worthy Master SK PGK PFN Steve Raschke, SK PGK Maurice Chau, SK GK Emmett O'Hare substituting for SK Keenan Pallone, SK DD PGK PFN Fred Beata, SK Christopher Zettler substituting for SK DD PGK Bill Beach, SK PGK PFN Ed Stance.

Installation of New Officer's June 27, 2022 (continued)



















Corpus Christi at Basilica Saint Mary, June 19, 2022

















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 SK Leo and Tanti McCormick Hannah Michals Andy Rogers' dad State Deputy Mark Janda, and Bishop Emeritus Paul Loverde SK Jim McCracken For the soul of Amada Siervo De Vera, mother-in-law of SK Fred Beata Debra Dougherty Ben Marchione and Paulie Marchione

For the soul of Marianne Coates

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.



Birthdays for July 2022

Michael J. Guignard	July 1
Keith W. Kettell	July 2
John Mudd	July 2
Albert A. Anderson	July 3
Mark E. Lundquist	July 3
Linwood E. Lawton	July 7
Joseph P. Castillo	July 12
David J. Kramer	July 13
Robert J. Drapela	July 14
Michael P. Argo	July 15
Emmet O'Hare	July 15
John A. O'Brien	July 16
Steward E. Reed	July 18
Reyes Guerra	July 19
Marvin E. Spychaj	July 19
Jason A. Wesbrock	July 20
Joel J. Re	July 24
Daniel L. James	July 26
David A. Lewis	July 26

On behalf of Potomac Assembly # 2204, to those who were born in the Month of July May Your Birthday be Blessed

EVENTS AROUND THE COUNCIL TABLE

459—Fitzgerald Council:				
<u>July</u>	August			
1—Nocturnal Adoration 9 pm-6 am	3—Officers Meeting virtual 7 pm			
2—Rosary at Duke Street Abortion Provider 9am	5—Nocturnal Adoration 9 pm-6 am			
6—Officers Meeting virtual 7 pm	6—Rosary at Duke Street Abortion Provider 9am			
13—Business Meeting 7pm	10—Business Meeting 7pm			

5998—Mount Vernon Council -

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

<u>August</u>

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30—Spiritual Reflection 7:30am on Zoom 4—Officer's Mtg 6:30, Rosary 7:30, Mbship Mtg 8pm 2, 9, 16, 23, 30—Abortion Rosary & prayer 9am-12pm 6, 13, 20, 27—Spiritual Reflection 7:30am on Zoom 7—Officer's Mtg 6:30, Rosary 7:30, Mbship Mtg 8pm 9—Ladies' Monthly Luncheon 12:30pm

21—Is He Worthy? 6:30pm

6, 13, 20, 27—Abortion Rosary & prayer 9am-12pm

13-Ladies' Monthly Luncheon 12:30pm

11170—Fort Belvoir Council:

<u>July</u>	August
4—Rosary 7pm, & Membership Mtg (Virtual) 7:30pm	1—Rosary 7pm, & Membership Mtg (Virtual) 7:30pm
28—Officers Meeting (Virtual) 7pm	25—Officers Meeting (Virtual) 7pm