

# The Patriotic Degree



#### The Fourth Principle of our Order — Patriotism





## What Does the Fourth Degree Do?



- Support religious, civic and charitable causes
- Promote respect, knowledge and protection for the Flag of the United States and citizenship
- Support Veterans
- Honor Guard for local churches for special Masses and ceremonies
- Color Corps for parades and public events to mark patriotic holidays
- Participate in wakes and funerals



## Some 2021- 2022 Events So Far ...



- Patriotic Rosaries every first Saturday
- Honor Guard for six wakes & funerals and for two Memorial Masses
- 9/11 Observance
- Placing of U.S. Flags at Alexandria National Cemetery on Veterans Day
- Columbus Day Observance at Union Square in Washington, DC
- Laying of Wreath at Tombs of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery
- Wreaths Across America
- George Washington Birthday Parade
  Patriotism





## Potomac Assembly 2204



- Includes The Basilica of St. Mary's, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Good Shepherd, and Ft. Belvoir parishes
- Three Councils: Ft. Belvoir 11170, Mount Vernon 5998, Fitzgerald 459
- Mirrors organization of councils
- Led by Faithful Navigator
- Faithful Friar
- Color Corps Commander



• Part of the Calvert Province (DC, VA, DE, MD, PA)



## **The Uniform**







- The Social Uniform
- The Official Regalia Uniform (ORD)



# Join Us!



- Third Degree Knight in good standing
- Next Exemplification October 29th in Manassas

