



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 2023



Picture of Wreaths Across America from December, see page 7.

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Potomac Assembly Directory

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2023

SATURDAY	4	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998
MONDAY	20	GEORGE WASHINGTON PARADE IN ALEXANDRIA CITY 11AM
TUESDAY	21	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM
MONDAY	27	BUSINESS MEETING, 7:00 PM IN-PERSON AT 307 SOUTH ROYAL STREET-THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

MARCH 2023

SATURDAY	4	ST. PATRICK'S PARADE ALEXANDRIA CITY, 12:30PM, FORMATION AT 11-11:45AM (QUEEN ST. AND ALFRED STREET)
SATURDAY	4	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998 AND VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM
TUESDAY	21	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM
MONDAY	28	BUSINESS MEETING, 7:00 PM IN-PERSON AT 5998

APRIL 2023

SATURDAY	1	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998
FRIDAY	7	GOOD FRIDAY
SUNDAY	9	EASTER SUNDAY
TUESDAY	18	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM
MONDAY	24	BUSINESS MEETING, 7:00 PM IN-PERSON AT 5998

SATURDAY	MAY 20	EXEMPLIFICATION AT SAINT ELIAS MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, 12PM 4730 COVE ROAD, ROANOKE, VA 24017
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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.

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Assembly Faithful Friar - Vacant

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Faithful Navigator's Comments—Joe Castillo

The Faithful Navigator will be moving to Columbia, Maryland at the end of March 2023. He will run the Meetings virtually for the remainder of the term--June 30, 2023.

Please participate in the Saint Patrick's Parade on Saturday, March 4, 2023 in Alexandria City. No uniform is required, a dark suit with the social baldric is perfect (unless driving in the parade). Or if you have the regalia, and can march, please join us. If you can attend, please send an email to the Color Corps Commander (stanceed@aol.com) and the Faithful Navigator (joe459knights@gmail.com) not later than Friday, March 3 by 9pm with your name, in regalia/not in regalia/driving. Thank you.

Meet at the staging area between 11-11:45am on Queen Street between Patrick and Alfred Streets. We are the Harp Division or Division 3. Before and after, we will meet at the Basilica Father Rankin House, 316 Duke Street. This is a white brick townhouse to the right of the Basilica Rectory and brick patio across the street from the Basilica Lyceum.

The Patriotic Rosary on Saturday, March 4th will be at 11am. It will be held at 5998 and on Zoom.

God Bless You All,

Joe Castillo

Faithful Navigator

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Wreaths Out, January 21, 2023

This event was conducted at Arlington National Cemetery, and this was to pickup the wreaths laid from December in Wreaths Across America (and the picture below is from that December 2022 event).



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Sir Knight of the Year - SK Steve Teslick



Father Capodanno Memorial Mass

September 6, 2022



Exemplification of New Sir Knights October 29, 2022 at All Saints Manassas, Virginia



Memorial Mass 5998

November 10, 2022



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Wreath Laying at Tomb of Unknown Soldier November 19, 2022



Wreaths Across America December 17, 2022



Simbang Gabi Mass December 17, 2022



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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 Fritz 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

For the soul of SK Bruno Bottcher

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 2023

Maurice W. Chau	February 1
David R. Miller	February 1
Steven N. Carozza	February 5
Gregg S. Paretti	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

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

March

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- 3—Nocturnal Adoration 9 pm-6 am
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5998—Mount Vernon Council -

**(Bingo Fridays (except Good Fri.), & first Sunday of the month except 1/1, 7/4).
For the details below, GS is Good Shepherd Catholic Church.**

February

- 2—Ofcr Mtg 6:30, Rosary 7:30, Membership Mtg 8pm
- 4, 11, 18, 25—Abortion Rosary & prayer 8am-12pm
- 11—Ladies' Monthly Luncheon 12:30pm
- 12—St. Louis Pancake Breakfast 8am
- 16—Pot Luck Dinner/Speaker 7pm
- 19—Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast 7am
- 21—St. Louis Student's Pancake Lunch 8am
- 21—Shrove Tuesday St. Louis Pancake Dinner 5:15pm
- 16—Shrove Tuesday Good Shepherd Pancake Dinner

March

- 2—Ofcr Mtg 6:30, Rosary 7:30, Membership Mtg 8pm
- 4, 11, 18, 25—Abortion Rosary & prayer 8am-12pm
- 4—Patriotic Rosary 11:00am
- 11—Ladies' Monthly Luncheon 12:30pm
- 11—Irish Night-St. Patrick's Party 7pm
- 12—St. Louis Pancake Breakfast 8am
- 16—Fraternal Benefits Night 6:30pm
- 19—Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast 7am
- 25—Wild Game Feed –Supports Vocations 6pm

11170—Fort Belvoir Council:

February

- 6—Rosary 7pm, & Membership Mtg (Virtual) 7:30pm
- 23—Officers Meeting (Virtual) 7pm

March

- 6—Rosary 7pm, & Membership Mtg (Virtual) 7:30pm
- 23—Officers Meeting (Virtual) 7pm