



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**

March 2023



George Washington Parade, Alexandria City February 20, 2023, see pages 7-8.

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Potomac Assembly Directory

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

MAY 2023

SATURDAY	6	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998
TUESDAY	16	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM
SATURDAY	20	EXEMPLIFICATION AT SAINT ELIAS MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH (4730 COVE ROAD), ROANOKE, VIRGINIA (24017), 12PM
MONDAY	22	BUSINESS MEETING, 7:00 PM IN-PERSON AT 5998

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 Gregory Thompson

Father Gregory S. Thompson is the Parochial Vicar at Saint Louis Catholic Church. He was the Chaplain at Bishop O'Connell Catholic High School, and resided at Saint James Parish in Falls Church, Virginia from July 2014 to June 2022. Father Thompson prior to the Chaplain at O'Connell was at Saint James the Beloved in McLean, Virginia and had worked with youth groups. He also was at All Saints in Manassas prior to his assignment at St. James the Beloved.

Father Thompson was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He attended Catholic schools through high school. His bachelor's and master's degrees are from George Washington University and then entered the seminary. In 2006, he was Ordained a priest in the Diocese of Arlington.

Father Thompson plays guitar

Welcome Father Thompson to the Potomac Assembly!

Father Joseph Townsend, Parochial Vicar from Basilica of Saint Mary provide a spiritual reflection at our February membership meeting.

The immediate Past Faithful Navigator Richard Dunbar receives his white sword as our leader the last Fraternal year, 2021 to 2022.



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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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George Washington Parade, February 20, 2023

The weather was wonderful and unseasonably warm. No coat needed, and no rain. The Parade changed locations for the anniversary for the Masonic Temple, that was why the Parade was west of Route 1 (Henry Street and Patrick Street. In years past, the Parade was east of Washington Street near the Alexandria City Hall on King Street. All pictures except the last two on the next page are by SK Steve Teslik.



From Left to right. Gaston Reboredo, Paul Kayanan, Lou Sheffield, Ed Stance, Joe Graff, John Dougherty, Chris Sozzio, Maurice Chau, Joe Castillo, Emmett O'Hare, Frank Obidike, and Mark Machione. Others not in the picture are Nate Murray, and Ray Moore.



Above is John Dougherty and his 1931 Ford Model A.

Above are Nate Madden from Council 10008, St. Cyprian, Washington, D.C., and Mark Machione.

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George Washington Parade (continued)



THESE TWO PICTURES ARE FROM SK RICHARD HAYDEN.

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Funeral of SK Bob Kopaz, February 17, 2023



Right above picture, pictured Left to right: Richard Dunbar, FN Joe Castillo, Buck Coates, Larry Clark, Father Matthew Zuberbueller, Emmitt O'Hare, Father Keith O'Hare, Maurice Chau, Ed Stance, Steve Piscitelli, Nate Murray, and Paul Kayanan.

Cigar Night, February 17, 2023



Pictures Left to right Chris Zettler, John Kim, Wayne Johnson, Joe Castillo, Jim Burkart, Ray Moore, and Joe Graf.

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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 March 2023

John Edward Michals	March 2
Frederick J. Beata	March 6
Edward J. Dillenschneider	March 7
David J. Reintjes	March 9
Thomas P. Coyne	March 10
Victor R. Perez	March 10
Brian D. Stevenson	March 10
Charles F. Coates	March 11
Jeffrey P. O'Donnell	March 18
Jose Lito D. Constantino	March 20
Thomas J. Pojeta	March 21
Byron L. Powers	March 22
Robert T. DeMay	March 25
Robert L. Huff	March 25
Daniel T. Klug	March 25
Juan A. Cuadrado	March 26
Shane P. Tanner	March 26
Richard J. Lebel	March 27
Michael K. Evans	March 30
Robert C. Ward	March 30

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

May Your Birthday be Blessed

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EVENTS AROUND THE COUNCIL TABLE

459—Fitzgerald Council:

March

- 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

April

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

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.**

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
- 25—Wild Game Feed –Supports Vocations 6pm

April

- 1—Patriotic Rosary 11:00am
- 11-12—Police and Fire Fighter Appreciation Meals, 1pm
- 13—Ofcr Mtg 6:30, Rosary 7:30, Membership Mtg 8pm
- 15, 22, 29—Abortion Rosary & prayer 8am-12pm
- 16—Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast 7am
- 16—KOVAR Social (Paella) 4pm

11170—Fort Belvoir Council:

March

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

April

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