



# The Patriotic Degree

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



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# 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
- Color Corps for parades and public events to mark
- Participate in wakes and funerals



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## Some 2022 - 2023 Events So Far ...



- Patriotic Rosaries every first Saturday
- Honor Guard for wakes, funerals and Council Memorial Masses
- Placing of U.S. Flags at Alexandria National Cemetery on Veterans Day and a Veterans' Wreath on Memorial Day
- Columbus Day Observance at Union Square in Washington, DC
- Laying of Wreath at Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery and at the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier in Alexandria
- Wreaths Across America
- George Washington Birthday Parade and St Patrick's Day Parade

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# Potomac Assembly 2204



- Includes The Basilica of St. Mary's, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Good Shepherd, and Ft. Belvoir parishes
- Three Councils: Fitzgerald 459, Mount Vernon 5998, Ft. Belvoir 11170
- Mirrors organization of councils
- Led by Faithful Navigator
- Faithful Friar
- Color Corps Commander
- Part of the Calvert Province (DC, VA, DE, MD, PA)



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# The Uniform



- The Official Regalia Uniform (ORD)

- The Social Dress Uniform

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# Join Us!



- Third Degree Knight in good standing
- Next Exemplification — April 13<sup>th</sup> in Richmond, VA



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