

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





## Some 2023 - 2024 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 Fourth of July
- 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 Soldier of the American Revolution in Alexandria
- Wreaths Across America
- George Washington Birthday Parade and St Patrick's Day Parade
  Patriotism





## 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)



## **The Uniform**







 $_{\circ}$   $\,$  The Social Dress Uniform

• The Official Regalia Uniform (ORD)



# Join Us!



- Third Degree Knight in good standing
- Next Exemplification October 26<sup>th</sup> in Manassas, VA

