

POTOMAC ASSEMBLY CALENDAR 2024-2025

Revised 26 Nov 2024

JULY

6 — Patriotic Rosary at Good Shepherd Catholic Church (new Chapel), 11 a.m.

16 — Officers Meeting (Zoom), 7 p.m.

20 — Deadline for the Assembly Audit due to District Secretary

22 — Assembly Meeting (Hybrid) 7:30 p.m. (Patriotic Rosary preceding at 7 p.m.)

31 — Deadline for Virginia District Sir Knight and Award Submission for Assembly of the Year

AUGUST

3 — Patriotic Rosary at Mt Vernon Council 5998, 11 a.m. – Ray Duff

20 — Officers Meeting (Zoom), 7 p.m.

24 — Feast of Saint Louis – Jerry Krueger

26 — PFN Dinner in lieu of Business Meeting at El Paso Mexican Restaurant on Cooper Rd., 7 p.m. – Bill Beech and Ray Duff

SEPTEMBER

4 — Father Capodano Memorial Mass, at 6:30 p.m., Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (By Invitation Only) – Ed Stance

4 — 50th Anniversary of Diocese of Arlington

7 — Patriotic Rosary at Basilica of St. Mary, 11 a.m. – Ray Duff

13 — Review of Exemplification paperwork/funds (FN, FP, FC & GKs)

14 — National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children – Rich Dunbar

16 — Deadline for Submission of Fourth Degree Candidates to State

17 — Officers Meeting (Zoom), 7 p.m.

23 — Assembly Meeting (Hybrid) 7:30 p.m. (Patriotic Rosary preceding at 7 p.m.)

28 — Fourth Degree Exemplification in Manassas, VA

OCTOBER

- 5 — Patriotic Rosary at Good Shepherd Catholic Church new chapel, 11 a.m. – Ray Duff
- 14 — Columbus Day Ceremony at Union Station, 11:00 AM – Ed Stance
- 15 — Officers Meeting (Zoom), 7 p.m.
- 20 — Corporate Communion at St. Mary's 10:00AM Mass followed by brunch at Chart House Restaurant – Bill Beach
- 28 — Assembly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (Patriotic Rosary preceding at 7 p.m.)

NOVEMBER

- 2 — Field Trip to Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seaton in Emmetsburg, MD, followed by dinner in Frederick, MD – Bill Beach
- 2 — Patriotic Rosary at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 11:30 a.m., following the Mass of Remembrance – Ray Duff
- 5 — Election Day
- 9 — Patriotic Rosary at Ft. Belvoir in honor of Veterans Day, 11 a.m. – Ray Duff
- 11 — Veterans Day
- 15 — Federal Internal Revenue Tax report (990) due
- 16 — Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown in Arlington National Cemetery, 11:15 a.m. – Mark Marchione/Ed Stance
- 19 — Officers Meeting (Zoom), 7 p.m.
- 25 — Assembly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (Patriotic Rosary preceding at 7 p.m.)
- 28 — Thanksgiving Day
- 30 — Color Corps for Council 459's Memorial Mass at St Mary's 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. – Raymond Moore, Bill Beach and Ed Stance (Rosary at 9:30 a.m.)

DECEMBER

- 1 — Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Survey (Form1728A)
- 1 — First Sunday of Advent

- 7 — Patriotic Rosary at Mt Vernon Council 5998, 11 a.m. – Ray Duff
- 8 — Family Day at Arlington National Cemetery – Fred Beata
- 14 — Wreaths in at Arlington National Cemetery – Fred Beata
- 14 — Army-Navy Football Viewing Social TBD (Mt Vernon Council Lounge) – Bill Beach and Andy Rogers
- 14 — Christmas Social at Mt Vernon Council 5998 Hall – Bill Beach and Andy Rogers
- 15 – Simbang Gabi Mass at St. Louis Catholic Church, 6 PM - Maurice Chau
- 17 — Officers Meeting is cancelled since the Business Meeting is cancelled in lieu of Christmas Social, 7 p.m.
- 23 — Business Meeting is cancelled in lieu of Christmas Social
- 25 — Christmas

JANUARY

- 1 — New Year's Day
- 4 — Patriotic Rosary at Mt. Vernon Council 5998, 11 a.m.
- 10 — Fraternal Survey Due to the Master
- 15 — 2024 Dues Notices issued
- 11 — Wreaths out at Arlington National Cemetery – Fred Beata
- 14 — Religious Freedom Day, Fredericksburg, VA (last year ...have not confirmed this year)
- 16 — National Religious Freedom Day
- 20 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Consider doing something in conjunction with the Knights of Peter Claver
- 21 — Officers Meeting (Zoom), 7 p.m.
- 20 — Wreaths Across America at Arlington National Cemetery – Wreaths Out
- 24 — National March for Life in DC — Rich Dunbar
- 27 — Assembly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (Patriotic Rosary preceding at 7 p.m.)
- 29 — Virginia Pro-Life Day – Rich Dunbar

FEBRUARY

1 — Patriotic Rosary at Mt Vernon Council 5998, 11 a.m.

15 — Presidents Day/George Washington's Birthday Parade in Alexandria, VA @ 2:00 PM – Mark Marchione

18 — Officers Meeting (Zoom), 7 p.m.

21 — Virginia Pro-Life Day (last year...have not confirmed this year)

22 – 125th Anniversary of the Fourth Degree – New Exemplification in St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC

24 — Assembly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (Patriotic Rosary preceding at 7 p.m.)

26 — Election for delegates to Virginia District Biennial Meeting in March (due by March 1) (last year...have not confirmed this year)

MARCH

1 — Begin to prepare Slate of Officers for Next Columbian Year (FN and FC)

1 — Patriotic Rosary at Mt Vernon Council 5998, 11 a.m.

1 — St. Patrick's Day Parade in Alexandria, VA @ 12:30 PM (last year...have not confirmed this year)

17 — Saint Patrick's Day

18 — Officers Meeting (Zoom), 7 p.m.

23 — Biennial Virginia District Business Meeting at St. Peter & Paul in Palmyra, VA (last year...have not confirmed this year)

24 — Assembly Meeting (Hybrid), 7:30 p.m. (Patriotic Rosary preceding at 7 p.m.).

29 — National Vietnam War Veterans Day – Jerry Krueger and Rich Dunbar

APRIL

1 — Begin preparing budget for upcoming Columbian Year (Faithful Navigator, Faithful Comptroller, Faithful Captain)

5 — Patriotic Rosary at Mt Vernon Council 5998, 11 a.m.

12 — Chalice Ceremony at St. Mary Basilica – POC??

13 — Palm Sunday

15 — Officers Meeting (Zoom), 7 p.m.

20 — Easter Sunday

28 — Assembly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (Patriotic Rosary preceding at 7 p.m.) – Present Slate of Officers

30 — “To Be a Patriot” submission to District Master

MAY

3 — Patriotic Rosary at the Basilica of St Mary, 11 a.m.

11 — Mothers’ Day

19 — Annual AMS (Archdiocese for Military Services) at Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, 4:30 PM (last year...have not confirmed this year)

20 — Officers Meeting (Zoom), 7 p.m.

26 — Assembly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (Patriotic Rosary preceding at 7 p.m.). Election of Officers

26 — Memorial Day; Laying of Wreath at the Tomb of the American Revolutionary Unknown Soldier, 12:00 pm

JUNE

1 — VA Form 1 and Supreme Form 186 due

7 — Patriotic Rosary at Mt Vernon Council 5998, 11 a.m.

10 — Deadline for Civic Award (Form 2321) Submission

17 — Officers Meeting (Zoom), 7 p.m.

14 — Flag Day – should we consider doing something Patriotic?

15 — Father’s Day

23 — Assembly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (Patriotic Rosary preceding at 7 p.m.).

30 – Civic Award, SK of the Year and Assembly of the Year submissions due to Master

Placeholders for this year ...

Cigar Night Socials – Bimonthly (not a budget item) – POC??

Potomac/Marian Assembly Golf Outing – TBD (not a budget item) -- POC??

Honor Flights – TBD (not a Budget Item) – Larry Clark

Corpus Christi Processions – TBD (not a budget item – Color Corps) – POC Worthy Color Corps Commander

Color Corps Training – TBD (not a Budget Item) – POC Worthy Color Corps Commander

Social Dinner in Feb/Mar timeframe or Mar/Apr if Renewal of Obligations takes place in January. (covered under Social Budget Item) – POC??

Placeholders for the future ...

September 11 ... look at 25th Anniversary or a Weekend (not a current budget item)

Chalice Ceremony – every three years. Next is 2024-25 (budget \$200/year for the \$600 required) -- POC??

50th Vietnam War Veterans Commemoration – 2025 (not a budget item) – Jerry Kruger