

# **The Knights of Columbus, Potomac Assembly 2204, to Lead a March 1st Patriotic Rosary**



**The parish is invited to recite the Rosary on Saturday, March 1, at 10:30 a.m. in the Basilica to pray for our nation.**

**A Patriotic Rosary is a powerful prayer for divine protection and mercy for our great country.**

**It dedicates one Hail Mary of the traditional Rosary to each state and asks God's protection of, and guidance for, our nation.**

**There will also be readings from some of America's key founders at the end of each decade.**

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## **Several Quotes by Saint Louis de Montfort, who was devoted to the Blessed Mother and the Recitation of the Holy Rosary:**

**“When the Holy Rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious than any other prayer.”**

**“[True devotion to Our Lady] is trustful, that is to say, it fills us with confidence in the Blessed Virgin, the confidence that a child has for its loving Mother. It prompts us to go to her in every need of body and soul with great simplicity, trust and affection. We implore our Mother's help always, everywhere, and for everything. We pray to her to be enlightened in our doubts, to be put back on the right path when we go astray, to be protected when we are tempted, to be strengthened when we are weakening, to be lifted up when we fall into sin, to be encouraged when we are losing heart, to be rid of our scruples, to be consoled in the trials, crosses and disappointments of life. Finally, in all our afflictions of body and soul, we naturally turn to Mary for help, with never a fear of importuning her or displeasing our Lord.”**