



# 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**

**July 2025**



Left picture: (left to right) New Sir Knights Bob Sanders, and Marlo Arias at Fourth Degree Exemplification in Richmond, Virginia on June 28, 2025

Right picture: (left to right) SK DD PGK Maurice Chau, SK Bob Sanders, SK Marlon Arias, SK GK 5998 Rodney Chambers

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### Potomac Assembly Directory

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JULY 2025

SATURDAY	5	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998 AND VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM
SUNDAY	6	CORPORATE COMMUNION AT SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH 10:30AM
TUESDAY	22	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM
MONDAY	28	PATRIOTIC ROSARY 7:00PM, ASSEMBLY BUSINESS MEETING, 7:30 PM AT 5998

#### AUGUST 2025

SATURDAY	2	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998 AND VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM
TUES-THURS	5-7	SUPREME CONVENTION, WASHINGTON HARBOR
SATURDAY	9	MEN'S RETREAT AT FRANCISCAN MONASTERY 8AM (CONTACT 11170)
TUESDAY	19	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM
SUNDAY	24	FEAST OF SAINT LOUIS, SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
MONDAY	25	PAST FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR DINNER AT EL PASO ON COOPER ROAD.7:00PM

#### SEPTEMBER 2025

WEDNESDAY	4	FATHER CAPODANNO MEMORIAL MASS, BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE, 6:30PM
SATURDAY	7	PATRIOTIC ROSARY, 11:00 AM AT 5998 AND VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM
TUESDAY	17	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM
MONDAY	29	PATRIOTIC ROSARY 7:00PM, ASSEMBLY BUSINESS MEETING, 7:30 PM AT 459

SATURDAY , OCTOBER 11    FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION MANASSAS, VIRGINIA 12 PM

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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## Faithful Navigator's Comments—Bill Beach

Sir Knights,

I would like to extend my best wishes to all my fellow Sir Knights of the Potomac Assembly and their families on the start of this important Fraternal Year, 2025-2026. This is the Fraternal Year when we continue to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fourth Degree and start to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States of America. It also is the year when the National Convention of the Knights of Columbus returns to Washington, D.C. (August 5 through 7). In short, this is a great year to be a member of the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

July also is the start of my year as your Faithful Navigator. I want to thank you for this wonderful opportunity and great responsibility. I will work to fulfill your trust. I also want to thank our immediate Past Faithful Navigator, Mark Marchione, for his fruitful and solid leadership this past Fraternal Year. I hope you will all come out to celebrate his work when we hold our Past Faithful Navigator Dinner on August 25. All members and their families are welcome. Watch your email for more details.

You will hear a lot this year about our new initiatives: a revitalized Life Program under the leadership of PFN Sir Knight Rich Dunbar, and our new Father Capodanno Society program for veterans' mental health that's being led by PGK Sir Knight John Michels. These programs join all the other activities of the Potomac Assembly in this year's budget, a copy of which was sent to you on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Please review and let me know what you think.

Again, this Fraternal Year is the best one in a long time to be a member of the Patriotic Degree. I hope you will join me in working hard to get the most out of every opportunity before us.

Vivat Jesus!!

SK FDD PGK Bill Beach

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## Fourth Degree Exemplification in Richmond, Virginia, June 28, 2025

We have two new Sir Knights to welcome: Bob Sanders, and Marion Arias. Both are from Mount Vernon Council. Both had family or friends attend the ceremony and the luncheon afterwards. Also in the lower picture on the right in regalia are Worthy Grand Knight of 5998 Rodney Chambers, and on the left is Maurice Chau. What a grand gathering.



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## Corporate Communion at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, June 22, 2025



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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	Doris and Emmett O'Hare
SK PGK PFN Ray Duff and Renee	Edd and Pat Dzanis
SK Freddie Flowers	Rich Sharon
SK PGK Reyes Guerra	Ray, Becca, and Felicity Moore
SK Fritz Scheuren	SK Michael Murphy
Father Rich Carr	SK Albertus Van den Bogaard
SK Paul Kayanan	Jim Mikisic
SK Leo and Tanti McCormick	For the souls of SK Fred Zuniga and Christine Zuniga
Hannah Michals	For the soul of Joan Murphy and prayers for SK Michael Murphy
Andy Rogers' dad	For the souls of SK Don Logeais and Geraldine Logeais
Bishop Emeritus Paul Loverde	For the soul of SK Carl Eifert and prayers for Bette Jo Eifert
SK Jim McCracken	For the soul of SK Don Rogan and prayers for Cassie Rogan
Debra Dougherty	For the soul of SK Dan Clark and prayers for Katherine Clark
Ben Marchione (Mark's brother)	For the soul of Polly Marchione and prayers for SK Mark Marchione
Marilyn Kempton, Grandmother to Rob Reynolds	For the soul of Pam Rubin and prayers for SK Larry Clark
SK Ryan Moy's father and SK Ryan Moy	For the soul of Kathy Mortensen and prayers for Kelly J. Mortensen
Kim Murray	
Katie Rogers	
Jim and Donna McKissick	
Michael Gallagher	
Antonio Bennet	
Rich Dunbar's wife	

## 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 July 2025

Michael J. Guignard	July 1
Kenneth J. Hyatt	July 1
Keith W. Kettell	July 2
Rev. John Mudd	July 2
Albert A. Anderson	July 3
Joseph Phillip Castillo	July 12
Michale P. Argo	July 15
Emmett N. O'Hare	July 15
Theo Epie	July 18
Stewart E. Reed	July 18
Reyes Guerra	July 19
Marvin E. Spychaj	July 19
Zachary John Waters	July 21
Joel J. Re	July 24
David A. Lewis	July 26
James A. Burkart	July 28

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

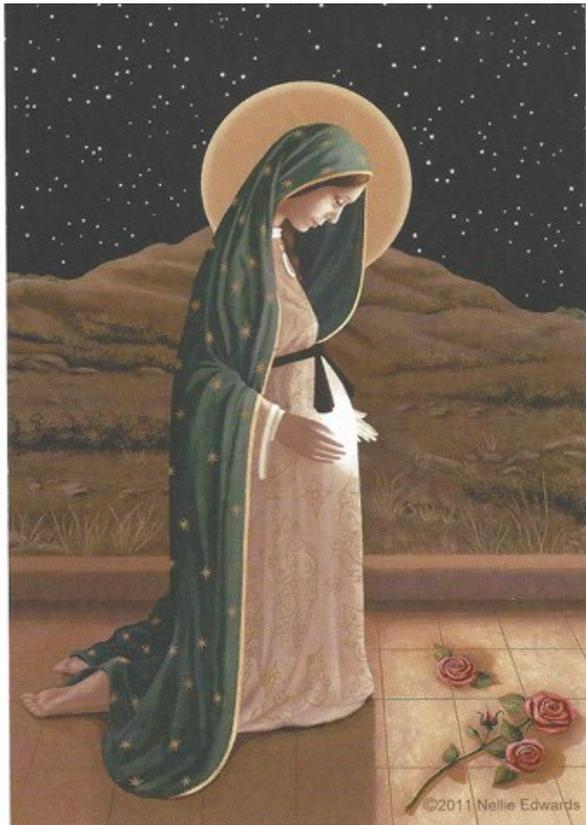
*May Your Birthday be Blessed*

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### Life Director Report by Rich Dunbar

Passed out "Prayer for Pregnant Mothers" cards at the July Assembly meeting, and is provided below.



#### A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.\* Amen.



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To order card #1930 (Spanish, #1933), call toll-free 866-581-0943. [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife)

Rich Dunbar has contacted the Life Directors of Councils 459 and 5998, SK Steve Teslik and SK Bob Whitaker respectively, to coordinate our Assembly LIFE efforts (I am the LIFE director for Ft. Belvoir Council). This way, the assembly can support their work and we can get the councils behind our LIFE program as it develops.

#### Upcoming LIFE events:

13 Sep: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children; Truro Anglican Church in Fairfax. More details to follow.

13-14 Sep: Baby Shower items collection after all Masses at Ft. Belvoir.

Since a representative of the MOSAIC Pregnancy Help Centers, Kayla Pearson, will be attending our PFN dinner next month, I recommend attendees bring baby items. I will provide a list for FN to email to Assembly. I will also take donations of baby items at our September Assembly meeting.

I will add the value of the Assembly collection to what I report to Supreme through our council so that the "Aid and Assistance after Pregnancy (ASAP)" grant that Supreme gives to the MOSAIC Pregnancy Help Center can be increased. Supreme gives a grant of \$100 for every \$500 that is collected whether in cash or goods.

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## EVENTS AROUND THE COUNCIL TABLE

### 459—Fitzgerald Council:

#### July

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

#### May

1—Nocturnal Adoration 9 pm-6 am  
2—Rosary at Duke Street Abortion Provider 9am  
6—Officers Meeting virtual 7 pm  
13—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.

#### July

3—Ofcr Mtg 6:30, Rosary 7:30, Membership Mtg  
5, 12, 19, 26—Abortion Rosary/prayer 8am-12pm  
12—Is He Worthy 6pm

#### August

5, 12, 19, 26—Abortion Rosary/prayer 8am-12pm  
7—Ofcr Mtg 6:30, Rosary 7:30, Membership Mtg  
17—Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast 7am  
24—St. Louis Fest Day

### 11170—Fort Belvoir Council:

#### July

10—Rosary 7pm, & Membership Mtg (Virtual) 7:30pm  
24—Officers Meeting (Virtual) 7pm

#### August

014—Rosary 7pm, & Membership Mtg (Virtual) 7:30pm  
28—Officers Meeting (Virtual) 7pm