



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**

May 2026



(Left to right) Potomac, and Marian Assemblies Installation of New Officers from
June 2025

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Potomac Assembly Directory

Navigator

SK FDD PGK FN William Beach

Friar

Father Gregory Thompson

Captain

SK PGK Kevin Garrison

Admiral

SK PGK PFN Ray Duff

Comptroller

SK FDD 2PGK PFN Fred Beata

Pilot

SK DD PGK Maurice Chau

Scribe

SK PGK Gaston Reboredo

Purser

SK GK Michael Karau

Inner Sentinel

SK PGK Andy Rogers

Outer Sentinel

SK PGK Steve Teslik

Color Corps Commander

SK PGK PFN Ed Stance

Trustee 1 Year

SK PGK PFN Larry Clark

Trustee 2 Year

SK PGK PFN Clifford Conway

Trustee 3 Year

SK FDD PGK PFN Jim McCracken,

Fourth Degree Website

assembly2204.org

SK PGK Steve Teslik

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2026

SATURDAY	2	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998 AND VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM
TUESDAY	<u>19</u>	PATRIOTIC ROSARY 7:00PM, ASSEMBLY BUSINESS MEETING, 7:30 PM AT 5998
MONDAY	25	TOMB OF UNKNOWN AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER, 11:30 AM AT THE PRESBYTERIAN MEETING HOUSE
SATURDAY	30	FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION GREAT FALLS, VIRGINIA 11 AM

JUNE 2026

SATURDAY	6	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT 5998 AND VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM
TUESDAY	16	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM
MONDAY	22	PATRIOTIC ROSARY 7:00PM, ASSEMBLY BUSINESS MEETING, 7:30 PM AT 5998

JULY 2026

SATURDAY	4	PATRIOTIC ROSARY, 11:00 AM AT BASILICA OF SAINT MARY
TUESDAY	21	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ON ZOOM
MONDAY	27	PATRIOTIC ROSARY 7:00PM, ASSEMBLY BUSINESS MEETING, 7:30 PM AT 5998

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

Remarks

Delivered at the Memorial Day

Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the

Unknown Soldier of the American Revolutionary War, May 25, 2026

William Beach, Faithful Navigator of the Potomac Assembly 2204

We gather on this solemn day to remember all who died for the promise of this country, but particularly today and in this place for those who won our independence, as we will be remembering elsewhere this year those heroes of 250 years ago. Whether we gather on this day or on the anniversary of the great battles of 1775 through 1781 or on the 4th of July...whatever day, we Americans remember this distant Revolution. We do so because we re-call ourselves when we remember those of so long ago.

But why do we remember him? His name is lost to time, and his death played a small and forgotten role in the long struggle against Great Britain. Even so, we remember this Unknown Soldier with all the pomp and ceremony of someone who should be greater than doubtless he was. But why?

We remember because we feel a need to embrace and a deep reluctance to release the values that tie us together as a community distinct and peculiar in all the world. We remember because we feel a duty to do so, because to fail in that duty sets us adrift like so many others who are not us. We remember because those who are not us will do nearly anything to be us, to be here, to join in these rememberings so that what we recall today becomes their future.

Never mark this day lightly as just another day free from common toil. It is unique and, as such, set apart. It is set apart because we need this day to reset our minds on the good deeds and great values that made us free men and women.

We need to recall even someone who has no name or home but lies here because we sense that had our ancestors failed to remember those values for which he died we would not be here today to remember them together, in ceremony and voice, as a free people.

I want to thank SK Steve Teslik for his expert organization of this highly successful event. Steve coordinated across the largest number of groups we have ever had at this annual event. In addition, he and Mrs. Teslik, SK Keith Matthews and doubtless others organized a bountiful reception for all the nearly 100 attendees.

I want to thank our Worthy Color Corps Commander as well, Sir Knight Ed Stance, and the members of the Color Corps who participated in this patriotic event. The Color Corps shined brightly on a rainy day and continually faced the Tomb in honor of all the values it represents.

Amazingly, our Wreath Laying event garnered the attendance of both the current State Deputy, Trey Hart, and the State Deputy Elect, John Knox. The Assembly is especially grateful to these very busy Brothers for the attention they paid this celebration of our nation's birthday.

Vivat Jesus!!

SK FDD PGK Bill Beach, Faithful Navigator, Potomac Assembly #2204

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Fourth Degree Officers from Marian and Potomac Assemblies, June 17, 2025



Picture (Left to right): Kelly Niernberger-Regional Marshal Northern Virginia North, **Potomac Assembly 2204**: Paul Kayanan, Cliff Conway-Trustee 2 year, Andy Rogers-Inside Sentinel, Mark Marchone-Admiral, Fred Beata-Comptroller, Larry Clark-Trustee 1 year, Kevin Garrison-Captain, Bill Beach-Faithful Navigator (FN). State Secretary-John Knox, Master-Kelly Mortensen, **Marian Assembly 2331**: Richard Kuron- FN and Color Corps. Commander, Mike Candalar, Frank Guest-Scribe, James Connell-Admiral, John Caldwell, Jim Womack, Walt Alfred-Pilot, Steve Burnley (PSD)/Trustee First Year, PGK Franklin Mendoza-Captain, and Greg Suchanek Regional Marshal Northern Virginia South).

Potomac Assembly: Faithful Navigator-Bill Beach, Captain-Kevin Garrison, Pilot-Maurice Chau, Scribe-Gaston Rebarredo, Purser-Michael Karan, Comptroller- Fred Beata, Friar-Fr Gregory Thompson, Admiral-Ray Duff, Inner Sentinel- Andy Rogers, Outside Sentinel-Steve Teslik, Trustee Three Year-Jim McCracken, Trustee Second Year- Cliff Conway, Trustee First Year- Larry Clark, and Color Corps. Commander-Ed Stance.

Marian Assembly: Faithful Navigator-Richard Kuron, Captain-Franklin Mendoza, Pilot-Walt Alfred, Scribe-Frank Guest, Purser-William Vitaletti, Comptroller- Donald Howell, Friar-Msgr. Patrick Dempsey, Admiral-James Connell, Inner Sentinel- Mark Shields, Outside Sentinel-John Staten, Trustee Three Year-Mark Price, Trustee Second Year- Don Howell, Trustee First Year- Steve Burnley, and Color Corps. Commander-Richard Kuron.

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Potomac Assembly #2204 Officers for 2026-2027 Fraternal Year

Navigator: SK PGK Kevin Garrison

Friar: TBD

Captain: SK DD PGK Maurice Chau

Admiral: SK FDD PGK PFN William Beach

Comptroller: SK FDD 2PGK PFN Fred Beata

Pilot: SK PGK Steve Teslik

Scribe: SK PGK Andy Rogers

Purser: SK GK Michael Karau

Inner Sentinel: SK DGK Wayne Johnson

Outer Sentinel: TBD

Color Corps Commander: SK PGK PFN Ed Stance

Trustee 3 Year: SK PGK PFN Rich Dunbar

Trustee 2 Year: SK FDD PGK PFN Jim McCracken

Trustee 1 Year: SK PGK PFN Clifford Conway

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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	SK Emmett and Doris O'Hare
SK PGK PFN Ray Duff and Renee	SK Edd and Pat Dzanis
SK Freddie Flowers	Rich Sharon
SK PGK Reyes Guerra	SK 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	SK Steve and Donna Piscitelli
Hannah Michals	For the souls of SK Fred Zuniga and Christine Zuniga
SK Andy Rogers' dad	For the soul of Joan Murphy and prayers for SK Michael Murphy
Bishop Emeritus Paul Loverde	For the souls of SK Don Logeais and Geraldine Logeais
SK Jim McCracken	For the soul of SK Carl Eifert and prayers for Bette Jo Eifert
SK John and Debra Dougherty y	For the soul of SK Don Rogan and prayers for Cassie Rogan
Ben Marchione (Mark's brother)	For the soul of SK Dan Clark and prayers for Katherine Clark
Marilyn Kempton, Grandmother to Rob Reynolds	For the soul of Polly Marchione and prayers for SK Mark Marchione
SK Ryan Moy's father and SK Ryan Moy	For the soul of Pam Rubin and prayers for SK Larry Clark
SK Nate and Kim Murray	For the soul of Kathy Mortensen and prayers for SK Kelly J. Mortensen
SK Andy and Katie Rogers	
SK Jim and Donna McKissick	
Michael Gallager	
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 May 2026

Chris Bissex	May 1
Willim F Hixon	May 1
Charles O Mensah	May 1
Lawrence J Dietrick	May 4
David A Rivaldi	May 4
Timmothy M Donnelly	May 5
Robert F Meara	May 5
Stephen M Higgins	May 7
David R Holmes	May 9
Robert J Sanders	May 9
David A Bolger	May 13
William A. Johnson	May 13
REV Agustin Mateo	May 13
Joseph F. Marquart	May 14
REV Richard A. Mullins	May 16
Nicholas M. Hernandez	May 17
Kevin P. Mahne	May 19
Robert L. White	May 21
Edward J. Cook	May 22
Nathan A. Forrester	May 23
John J. Kane	May 24
Louis Kobus	May 24
Clifford J. Conway	May 25
John P. Kim	May 25
Nathan Williamson	May 25
REV Thomas P. Ferguson	May 27
Tejas Patel	May 27
Leo G. McCormick	May 29
James D. McKissick	May 29

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

May Your Birthday be Blessed

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EVENTS AROUND THE COUNCIL TABLE

459—Fitzgerald Council:

May

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

June

- 5—Officers Meeting virtual 7 pm
- 5—Nocturnal Adoration 9 pm-6 am
- 6—Rosary at Duke Street Abortion Provider 9am
- 10—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.

May

- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30—Abortion Rosary/prayer 8am-12pm
- 3 —St. Louis Pancake Breakfast 8am
- 7—Ofcr Mtg 6:30, Rosary 7:30, Membership Mtg
- 12—Third Degree Exemplification 7am
- 17—Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast 7am

June

- 4—Ofcr Mtg 6:30, Rosary 7:30, Membership Mtg
- 6, 13, 20, 27—Abortion Rosary/prayer 8am-12pm
- 14—St. Louis Pancake Breakfast 8am

11170—Fort Belvoir Council:

May

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

June

- 11—Rosary 7pm, & Membership Mtg (Virtual) 7:30pm
- 25—Officers Meeting (Virtual) 7pm