

KC Quote

July 2022



GOD BLESS AMERICA



Installation of New Officer
Fraternal Year July 2022 - June 2023

Mount Vernon Council 5998

Council Meetings - First and Third Thursday of the Month
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Note: Scheduled Events may be subject to cancellation at the time of this publication.

For more up to date information on our latest events, access our website at www.kofc5998.org

Council Calendar – The Council Calendar is being maintained and is up to date on our Council website. KofC5998.org
Please take a look ahead and mark your calendars for the events you don't want to miss!
Tip: On our website you can forward the calendar ahead a month at a time and see what is scheduled for that month!

Bread For Our Brothers Needs Your Help!!
Looking for volunteers to collect bread at a depot in Lorton
Wednesday at 12 noon & Saturday at 11am.

Only 1-2 hours. Please call PGK Jim McCracken at (703) 593-4546.

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

You can find links on our website ! ! ! !

July 2022

The Precious Blood of Jesus

eSun	Mon	Tue	Wed	<u>Thu</u>	Fri	Sat
31					1 Bingo 7pm	2 Patriotic Rosary 11am.(in person/ Zoom). Abortion Facility Rosary/Prayer 9am -12noon
3 <i>1st Sunday Bingo 2pm</i>	4 <i>Independence Day Free Meal</i>	5	6	7 Officer's Meeting— 6:30pm,Rosary 7:30pmCouncil Business Meeting 8pm8pm—	8 Bingo 7pm	9 Spiritual Reflec- tion 7:30am Abortion Facility Rosary/Prayer 9am -12noon
10 GSCC Altar Server Cookout??	11 Corporation Meeting 7pm?	12	13	14	15 Bingo 7pm	16 Spiritual Reflection 7:30am Bishop @StRita Rosary Ladies Meeting in Lounge 1230
17	18	19	20	21 "Is He Worthy" Pot Luck Social 7pm	22 Bingo 7 pm	23 Spiritual Re- flection 7:30am Abortion Facility Rosary/Prayer 9am -12noon
24	25	26	27	28	29 Bingo 7pm	30 Spiritual Re- flection 7:30am Abortion Facility Rosary/Prayer 9am -12noon

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CHAPLAIN'S COMPASS
From Our Chaplain
Fr. Thomas Ferguson

Pastor, Good Shepherd Catholic Community



Independence Day

Our annual celebration of the Independence Day holiday gives us the opportunity to thank God, not only for our independence from the rule of any other foreign country, but also for the gift of the freedom we enjoy to exercise such human rights as religious liberty, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of assembly. Our prayers today are prayers of gratitude for the freedom we enjoy, prayers for those around the world who do not enjoy these freedoms, and prayers for those who dedicate their lives to preserving and securing these freedoms for us and for so many others.

Let us also pray for the safety of travelers this weekend, for those who will be reunited with relatives and friends, and for those who are simply seeking moments of rest and recreation and leisure. May all who observe this Independence Day holiday experience peace in their homes and in their hearts as we are also grateful for the peace we are blessed to know in our own country.

The McGivney Prayer

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request**).
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



SK GK Michael P Argo



Worthy Brothers All,,

Brother Knights, Families, Friends, and of course the Beautiful Ladies of 5998, First off, thank you to all my brothers and fellow Knights for entrusting me to be your Grand Knight and leader for this upcoming fraternal year! I am honored and it will be a privilege to serve you. I also want to recognize SK PGK Steve Piscitelli and his wife Donna, for an outstanding job for pulling us back up to speed and recovering from the COVID pandemic. It is now time to move forward for our Brotherhood. As you all know, through Steve's persistence and attention to detail, Council 5998 was awarded the State Deputy Award at the State Convention in Virginia Beach this past year. I want to thank Steve, Worthy District Deputy Fred Beata and everyone in our council who made this possible. I also want to give a shout-out to PGK's Maurice Chau, Joe Graf, Ray Duff and Michael Murphy for their guidance and leadership preparing me to take on this challenge. Let us say a big prayer for SK PGK Jim McCracken for a speedy and healthy recovery.

As we move forward, I believe we are up to the challenge this coming year! We are one of the largest and most respected councils in the Commonwealth of Virginia and I believe we can continue to grow, succeed, and live up to our reputation.

Leadership, Communications, and Teamwork are the cornerstones on which we will continue to build the framework of **Brotherhood, Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**. I will also continue the focus on **Supporting our Parishes, Communicating and Coordinating the number of activities/events** and **Expanding Active Membership**.

Again, I greatly appreciate the faith and trust that you have bestowed on me by nominating and electing me the Grand Knight of Council 5998 for 2022-2023. I look forward to the challenges and opportunities that come, as we proceed through the coming year! Thank you!

Now I want to give you a little of my background, so you know who I am and how I can support you:

I was born in Vicenza Italy on 15 July 1958 and grew up as a "Army Brat" living in Fort Bragg, NC, West Point, NY and eventually Alexandria, Virginia. Luckily, I was the middle child of three brothers and three sisters and enjoyed 7 years of Catholic School education, to include: Sacred Heart of Jesus School (Highland Falls, NY), Saint Thomas (Cornwall, NY) and Saint Mary's Catholic School (Alexandria, VA). I also attended, Saint Mary's, Good Shepard, and Saint Louis Catholic Church before graduating from Fort Hunt High School in 1976. After I retired from the Navy, I moved back to Virginia and joined the order in 2014 and served as the Deputy Grand Knight (2021-2022) for the Mount Vernon Council 5998.

I currently work for Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office (CWMD) in Washington DC. More recently, I served as the Deputy Chief of Staff at the U. S. Department of Interior in Washington DC and prior to that I served at the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) in Washington DC.

I am a former U.S. Navy SEAL Captain who served for three decades to include fighting in combat during Operation "Just Cause" in Panama, to serving in Operation "Enduring Freedom" in Iraq. I served as Commander and Commanding Officer of four separate commands, worked three Joint Commands (Theater Special Operation Command -TSOC's) and deployed on numerous deployments to Europe, Africa, South America, the Caribbean, Korea, South West Asia and Central Asia. I deployed to Haiti during Operation UPHOLD DEMOCRACY as the Joint Special Operations Task Force (JSOTF) Operations Officer. I served at SEAL TEAM TWO, SEAL DELIVERY TEAM TWO (SDV), and SPECIAL BOAT TEAM TWENTY as Executive Officer, Operations Office, Training Officer and Platoon Commander. I was as a Pilot and Navigator for a SEAL min-sub, Delivery Vehicle (SDV) at SDV TEAM TWO and conducted numerous launch and recovery operations off a Nuclear Submarine. That's why doing the Polar Plunge is so enjoyable...cold wet and tired.

My Command tours include: Commander of Naval Special Warfare Group Eleven (NSWG-11), Commanding Officer of Navy Operation Support Center Los Angeles (NOSC-LA), Navy and Marine Corps Center Denver and Navy and Marine Corps Center Hartford.

In conclusion I call Mount Vernon home, I received a B.A. in Education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where I played Varsity Football and joined the Navy ROTC and earned a M.S. in Geography from Central Connecticut State University. I am married to the former Margaret Lee Davis (Margot) of Raleigh North Carolina, and we have four beautiful daughters, Meghan, Liz, Maureen, and Sarah and a granddaughter Scarlett.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike

SK GK Michael P. Argo

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Mount Vernon Columbus Club, Inc.

President of Mt Vernon Columbus Club

Editor's Note: Worthy Brothers,
Our Annual Corporation meeting resulted in three new board members being elected:
Michael J Murphy, Robert K Reynolds, and Nicholas Cole Hernandez.

After the meeting, the board met to elect SK 2PGK Michael J. Murphy as the new **President** of Mt Vernon Columbus Club **and** the board also elected PGK Robert K Reynolds as the new Vice President of Mt Vernon Columbus Club.

Cole will be appointed by the President to an operational position.

Next month the first Mt Vernon Columbus Club meeting of the year will take place on July 11. Usually the board meets on the Monday after the 5998 Council Meeting which is the first Thursday of the month. This July the first meeting of the Council will be July 7: the first meeting of the corporation is usually the second Monday of the month unless there is a holiday.

The new president should take some time to make an assessment of things to report for his next article and provide a newsletter article in late July for August K C Quote Newsletter.

I speak for the entire membership of Knights volunteers when I offer a heartfelt congratulations to Mike and Rob! Best wishes for a great Fraternal year!

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

SK 2PGK Michael J. Murphy - article TBD for next time



District Deputy Fred Beata



Brother Knights and Ladies of Council 5998,

Congratulations to the newly installed officers of Mt. Vernon Council. It was a pleasure and honor to conduct the installation ceremony last Monday, June 27th. I look forward to serving as your District Deputy of District 13 during the upcoming Columbian Year.

Looking back during the past year under the steadfast leadership of your Past Grand Knight, SK Steve Piscitelli, Mt Vernon Council strengthened Catholic faith in the parish and family, and increased membership, charitable outreach, and fraternal activities. As testament to GK Steve and the other Officers' dedication, the Council achieved and was presented with the State Deputy Award during the State Convention on May 7th.

I am confident that your GK Mike Argo, DGK John Michals, Chancellor Nick Hernandez, and the remaining officers will build the enduring legacy of your council, in the spirit of Father Michael McGivney, our founder. Remember, your council's greatest assets are its members and their unique gifts and talents.

Vivat Jesus!
Fraternally,
Fred Beata

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – June 2022



Knight of the Month – PGK Stephen D Piscitelli



IS HE WORTHY? Social July 21, 7pm, pot luck



FAMILY OF THE MONTH– June 2022

Family of the Month – Donna and Steve Piscitelli



Upcoming Exemplifications

Each month the District will take turns with our local councils to host an exemplification for the District. The Next Council, District and State Combined Degree Exemplifications are TBD at 7pm. .

Please stay tuned to invite all those who are still 1st and 2nd Degree members to attend which will advance them to the 3rd Degree. Also, all the families are invited to attend as well.

If you are interested and want to participate, please send Finance Secretary William McGuirk an email (williammcguirk25@gmail.com) and he will send you the information to register, participate and become a full third degree Knight of our Order.



The Ladies sponsored a Pro Life Baby Shower for MaRiH on June 11.



MaRiH center needs

- Car seats
- Pack and play
- 3-6 month clothing
- Single strollers
- Summer weight cotton blankets
- Similac advantage Formula
- Baby shampoo
- Diapers size 4, 5 and 6



Ladies take time to arrange center pieces for Annual Appreciation Dinner after the Baby Shower for MaRiH →



Annual Appreciation Dinner 2022 on June 25, 2022



Knight of the Year
Posthumously

Council 5998
Family of the Year




Council 5998 Knights of the Month

Council 5998 Families of the Month

Outstanding
Young
Men and
Women of the
Year



Qin Kramer graduate of BIHS won 2nd Place as Outstanding Young Woman of the Year. She was out of town while the other recipients received their award at the Annual Appreciation Dinner



Maeve Chawk GSCC
1st Outstanding Young Woman



Colin Rastovski St Louis CC
1st Outstanding Young Man of year



Natee Miller St Louis CC
2nd Outstanding Young Man

Appreciation Dinner (Continued)



"Thoughts" by Mike Guignard

As a student of history, I was shocked to learn of the unauthorized "leak" of the Court's draft opinion on the abortion case before the court. Since 1790, when the Court issued its first decision, there had never been such an undisclosed leak of the Court's deliberations. I went out and gathered several of May 4's leading newspapers to see how they covered the leak but their stories all focused on what the draft opinion said rather than the leak itself. The Washington Post had a big headline entitled "the 1973 Roe v Wade Decision also was leaked to press" (page B5) but reading the article you learn that the text of the decision was released by mistake in a magazine that reached newsstands 2 hours before the court's official announcement. These were the days before the internet, twitter and tik tok. No, the leak that occurred May 2 was unprecedented, the first one in 232 years of jurisprudence. Chief Justice John Roberts has ordered an investigation but the damage has been done.

The main stream media is covering what the leak reveals – from its initial draft authored by Justice Alito, it appears that Roe v. Wade will be overturned. Only New York, California, Colorado, Washington state and D.C. had legalized abortion before 1973. I am still waiting to see an article about how more than 20 states today will enact legislation protecting abortion should Roe be reversed after having had the Burger court exercise raw federal power in striking down their laws banning abortion in 1973.

It was interesting to see the reaction of so many pro-abortion politicians. Elizabeth Warren went absolutely berserk. This is a woman who ran seriously for the Democratic nomination to be the Democratic nominee for President in 2020. Had she been elected, she would have her finger on the nuclear button. This July Quote article will have been overwhelmed by events. But the numerous articles I have read so far, very few mention that abortion will not disappear in our country. Pro-abortion forces are gearing up to provide transportation from states which will restrict abortion to those that will gladly encourage it. The ability to get abortion pills in the mail without a prescription will also reduce the effect of having reversed the Roe decision. The battle will continue in the states.

That abortion is in the news is encouraging to me, however. Those women contemplating abortion have been told again and again that the procedure will solve all their problems, that it is health care, and that it is a simple procedure that they will forget about soon. For dedicated pro-abortionists, abortion is their sacrament. The controversy over abortion belies the abortionist mantra.

Should the Supreme Court allow our Commonwealth of Virginia to pass legislation that will reduce the number of abortions in the state, our own State's Attorney for Fairfax County, Steve Descano, has promised that he will not enforce pro-life laws against those who will break it with impunity.

The abortion industry is out in force since the leak. The movie, "the Janes" appeared on HBO June 8 and 9, not a coincidence I am sure coming between the leak and the Court's decision. It is the story of how dedicated pro-abortionists managed to break the law for 4 years before being arrested in Chicago on May 4, 1972. They had used the services of a quack who was not a doctor and then performing the abortions themselves when "doctor" Mike said he would not work free saying he only aborted babies for the money. The first "Jane" who tried her hand at performing the procedure had just been released from a mental hospital. Before their arrest, the "Janes" killed 11000 babies. Something they are very proud of. And the movie of course attacks the Catholic Church but no hate crime arrests are forthcoming. The Janes never went to trial as the Roe decision made their case moot.

Another coincidence? On June 13 both the New York Times and the Washington Post carried articles about Poland and its strict laws on abortion. The article mentions Malta too, specifying that it is a Catholic country. Again another attack on our Church.

Ladies Corner by Margot Argo

Dear Ladies,

I wanted to write a brief note thanking you for your steadfast support throughout the years and I look forward to working with all of you this coming year. Your support and efforts are crucial to the success of our Council. Without your allegiance, we could not successfully accomplish our goals. Last month we held a luncheon and baby shower for MiRaH, supporting the center with car seats, clothing, baby bath/toiletries, diapers, blankets, formula, toys... We also supported and celebrated the annual Appreciation Dinner. Ladies your support and efforts are greatly noticed and appreciated. Thank you again!

I also want to thank Donna for her superior job this past fraternal year! Her efforts, support, communication, and coordination of Council events has kept us all well informed and engaged in the activities we have come to enjoy. She did an extremely impressive job, and I have big shoes to fill, but I know with the support of our ladies we will succeed in the coming years. Donna, I greatly appreciate your dedication and determination and please stay close at hand! Also, congratulations to Steve and you, as the honored, Family of the Month.

There are some upcoming events that I want to bring to your attention in the next couple of months. Below is a listing of a few:

- July 16 Ladies Luncheon in the Lounge with Margot Argo
- July 21 "Is He Worthy" Pot Luck Social (to recognize PGK Steve Piscitelli)
- Aug 13 Ladies Luncheon in the Lounge with the Grand Knight
- Sep 10 Ladies Luncheon in the Lounge TBD

Other Events:

Oktoberfest Fest (22 OCT) Decorate the Hall, Halloween Kid Party (29 OCT),
KOVAR, Bake Sale at Sunday Bingo
Council #5998 Officer Installation Ceremony –June 2023

Again, thank you so much for all you have done and continue to do for our Council. It is extremely important to what we do, and your continued support and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Vivat Jesus!
Margot Argo

PRAYER FOR LIFE

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of our life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of Life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, Creator and lover of life. Amen. Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, 1995

Just thinking . . .

Catholic Founders

Love of country is celebrated every July 4. It's also a good time to remember Catholics who signed some of America's historic documents.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton was the sole Catholic to add his signature to the Declaration of Independence.

His cousin Daniel Carroll of Rock Creek signed both the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution. Another Catholic, Thomas Fitzsimmons of Pennsylvania, also affixed his signature to both of those historic documents..

Daniel's young brother John Carroll was the first bishop in the United States and was appointed Archbishop of Baltimore, when it covered the entire country. He also founded what is now Georgetown University.

Charles was the wealthiest American at the time, owning 10,000 acres and 300 slaves. Nonetheless, he was opposed to the principle of slavery, introducing a bill in the Maryland Senate for its gradual abolition. The bill failed to pass.

His worth in modern terms was about \$375 million, 2.1 million back in the 1780s. He also was among the best educated, having studied for 17 years under Jesuits in France. He spoke five languages. And he helped found the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

He served in the Maryland state senate and was also elected to the U.S. Senate, but had to resign the latter upon passage of a state law that restricted holding more than one office simultaneously. John established a seminary in Baltimore. With the help of George Washington, he managed to arrange financial aid for missionaries to Indians in the West. He collaborated with architect Benjamin Latrobe in designing the Baltimore cathedral. While he was head of the Church in America, the Catholic population increased from 25,000 to 200,000.

Although Maryland was founded as a Catholic colony by Cecil Calvert, that status was overturned by Protestant William III in the early 1700s. It took the Revolutionary War to restore religious toleration. Carroll was actually elected to the Continental Congress on the historic date of July 4, 1776, and so arrived in Philadelphia too late to cast his vote for the Declaration of Independence. When he did sign the official document, he later added "of Carrollton" when it was suggested he could be confused with another person.

He lived for another 56 years, becoming the last living signatory of that hallowed document. He died in 1832 at age 95.

Carl Eifert





JULY BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Michael J. Guignard	1	Stephen J. Niezgoda	17
John R. Dobbyn Jr.	2	Stewart E. Reed Jr.	18
Keith W. Kettell	2	Marvin E. Spychaj	19
Shawn M. Pressley	4	Matthew T. Robinson	20
John G. Schmalz	4	George T. McNamara	21
Paul H. Boling	7	Philip L. Wilkerson Jr.	21
Paul M. McCormack	10	Kerry A. McCabe	23
Brian T. Whalen	10	Joel J. Re	24
Lawrence W Belle Isle	11	Daniel L. James Jr.	26
Edward W. Gemperline	12	Walter John Blair III	28
William H. Cowardin Jr.	13	Michael S. Bavaria	29
John James Daly	14	Nelson Garcia	31
Michael P. Argo	15		





Prayer List



The following Brothers, relatives and close friends are in need of your prayers. Please pray for them and the other personal intentions

Pray for Brothers and their families who are sick or in need:

SK Michael and Margaret Argo
 Nora Bolger Barry and Anne Bolger's daughter
 SK Bruno Bottcher
 Susana Bottcher, SK Bruno Bottcher's mom
 SK Bob Botto
 Lois Bowman
 Aurora & Ramon Caraq, widow SK David
 Henry Chau
 Patrick Conron
 John Dougherty's CWO4
 Johanna Dietrick, SK Larry Dietrick's mother
 SK Ray Duff and Renee Duff
 Ed and Pat Dzanis
 SK Carl Eifert, and Bette Jo Eifert
 Father Wilhelm Ettner
 Susan Fecher
 Pat Finn
 Prayers for Father Tom and Joe Ferguson's father
 SK Freddie Flowers
 Brother Bishop Gassis
 SK PGK Ernie's wife Connie Graves
 Dr Fred Grello, Steve Smith's Uncle
 SK Reyes Guerra
 Fr Mike Hann, resident of GS
 Ken Hrechka
 Becky Hsu wife of SK David—her parents
 Magda Holmes, and SK David Holmes
 Marty Kelly and niece Ashley
 Tim Kelly's wife Debra broken ribs
 SK Kerry McCabe Family
 Marilyn Kempton, grandmother to PGK Robert K Reynold
 SK Robert Kopasz
 Rich Koslow and Carol Koslow
 Jim Krebs
 Fr Stanley Krempa, Retired, Falls Church, VA

CWO4 Shane Leipertz, nephew of SK John Dougherty.
 Matulich family
 Carol McCracken, sister-in-law of Jim McCracken
 Joan Murphy, SK 2PGK Michael Murphy's mother
 Shelly Myers sister to Marti Kelly (09/20/20)
 Art McCormick
 Jim McCracken
 SK Paul Mehler
 Hanna Michals
 Mike Michell
 Harriet and SK Christopher Moore
 Patricia Moran
 SK David Noone and wife Pat
 Tofi Owen
 SK Vic Perez
 SK Jeff Petrino
 SK Bud Powers for health and recovery
 Padama Reilly, 7, granddaughter PGK Jim Reilly & Janis (tumor of eye)
 Donna and Steve Piscitelli
 Pam Rubin, wife of SK PGK Larry Clark
 SK Donald Rogan & Son Donald Rogan Jr
 Gretchen Reilly, daughter of Janice Reilly
 SK Fred "Fritz" Scheuren
 SK Randy Schlosser
 Sean Sansbury, grandson of SK John Dougherty
 Bob Schwenk's niece, (Name?) and her daughter Ariel
 Paul Kayanan
 Patty Shanahan of GSCC and friend of Paul Sonosky
 Amy Snyder, Larry Dietrick's niece
 Cheryl Masaitis-Spychaj, & children Kristin, Charity, Jennifer, & Joseph
 John and Dorothy Thibeau
 Philip Twumasi
 Nelly Verdoso, mother of Brother Orly Verdoso
 Robert Vermont, father of Dave Vermont, son-in-law of SK Bud Powers



Pray for the repose of the souls of our beloved deceased:

SK Dutch Anderson (2021)
Jaina Anonuevo, Father Sal's Mother (2021)
Frank Carey (7/20/21)
Maria Ciociola, Jim Batchelder's sister
Leonard Cuddy (10/18/21)
PGK Joe Deem, friend of PNK Kevin Moran
Paul Doucette (2021)
Ernie Graves (2022)
Marvin Spychaj Nephew Hotga (2022)

Joseph Hribar (7/13/21)
Irene Johnson Wayne's Grandmother (2022)
John Karpovich (10/20/21)
Jerome L. Knittle (2022)
 Stephanie Koslow and for Koslow family (2021)
 Melinda Kramer, wife of Steven Kramer
 Edna Lenz, grandmother to Betty Lowman
 Mary Mag
 Graham Martin Mike Arto's Cousin (2022)
 Connie Moore

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen..

To be placed on or taken off of the Prayer List, please contact the editor of the KC Quote, Philip Twumasi , ptwumasi_1@netzero.com Thank you



Knights of Columbus FOURTH DEGREE *Patriotic degree of the Order.*



Worthy SKs of Potomac Assembly,
The next Assembly meetings are scheduled below. Try our new website at <https://www.assembly 2204.org/>

Patriotism,
SK PGK FN Joe Castillo

PRAY FOR OUR WAR DEAD!

<u>DAY OF WEEK</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<u>JULY 2022</u>		
SATURDAY	2	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11 AM & ZOOM
TUESDAY	19	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ZOOM
MONDAY	25	BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:00PM & ZOOM
<u>AUGUST 2022</u>		
SATURDAY	6	PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11 AM & ZOOM
TUESDAY	16	OFFICERS MEETING AT 7:00 PM ZOOM
MONDAY	22	BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:00PM & ZOOM



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Potomac Assembly New Officers for 2022—2023:

A LOOK AHEAD AT THE ACTIVITIES OF AUGUST 2022

August 2022	The Immaculate Heart of Mary			
4	Thursday	6:30pm 7:30pm 8:00pm	Officers Meeting Rosary Council Meeting	Officers/ Faith Director/GK
4	Thursday	930pm	Fraternal Benefits Planning Meeting	District, Fraternal Benefits
5	First Friday	7pm 11pm	Bingo Nocturnal Adoration @ Basilica	Bingo Chairman Faith Director
6	First Saturday	11am	Patriotic Rosary	Assembly/Council
6	Saturday	8pm	Regional Training ?	DD, TBD
7	First Sunday	2pm	Bingo	Bingo Chairman
8	Monday	7pm	Mt Vernon Columbus Club Meeting	GK, Corporation
12,19,26	Friday	7pm	Bingo	Bingo Chairman
13, 20,27	Saturday	7:30am 9am-12	Spiritual Reflection Program Abortion Facility Rosary	Faith Director Pro Life Director
13	Saturday	1230 to 2pm	Ladies Meeting with Grand Knight	Ladies
13	Saturday	4pm	Planning Meeting on Paella Fundraiser	Family Committee
16	Tues	7pm	Zoom Potomac Assembly Officers Meeting	Potomac Assembly
22	Monday	7pm	Potomac Assembly Business Meeting	GK/DGK
25	Monday	7pm	Planning Mtg Intl Fest GS 9-5, GSCC RT, Faith Committee	Parkg, Soccer, Bingo, Food Booth?
25	Monday	7pm	Potomac Business Meeting	2204
	TBD	7pm	Combined Exemplification	5998 Team
	TBD	7pm	State/District Combined Exemplification Online	State Deputy

PLEASE NOTE—Events above are subject to change.