



Navigator's Log

Potomac Assembly # 2204 November 2011



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Upcoming Events

November 2011		
Sunday, November 06, 2011	Assembly Annual Memorial Mass	TBD
Friday, November 11, 2011	Veterans Day	
Thursday, November 24, 2011	Thanksgiving	
Monday, November 28, 2011	Officer's Mtg	7:30 PM
Monday, November 28, 2011	Business Meeting	8:00 PM
December 2011		
Saturday, December 10, 2011	Council Christmas Party	6:30 PM
Monday, December 19, 2011	Social/Dinner Mtg	7:00 PM
Saturday, December 24, 2011	Midnight Mass	11:00 PM
Sunday, December 25, 2011	Christmas	

Color Corp Events

November 2011		
Sunday, November 06, 2011	Assembly Annual Memorial Mass	10:30AM
Thursday, November 17, 2011	Mount Vernon Council Memorial Service	7:00PM
Thursday, November 17, 2011	Liturgy at the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family in Washington, DC	6:00PM



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Please keep our Faithful Comptroller SK Jim Bona (703) 799-4158; (bones@bona.net) informed 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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**Happy
Birthday!**

On behalf of Potomac Assembly # 2204
To Those who were born in the Month of November
May Your Birthday be Blessed!



MEMBER NAME	DATE	COUNCIL
SK FRANK R. BEGOVICH	4	5998
SK PAUL P. MEHLER	7	5998
SK JAMES L. REILLY	9	5998
SK DAVID K MILNE	15	12846
SK DONALD M. ROGAN	15	5998
SK FRED J. ZUNIGA	16	5998
SK DAVID E. WINKLER	23	5998
SK JOHN B. STINSON	28	5998
SK MICHAEL N. ZABYCH	28	5998
SK JOHN J. KELLY JR	29	5998



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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.

Deborah Bartus (Sister of SK Marvin E. Spychaj)
Donald Bartus (Brother-in-Law) of SK Marvin E. Spychaj
SK Frank R. Begovich
SK PFN PGK Richard "Dick" Bowman & his wife Lois Bowman
SK PGK Peter Butler
SK PGK Ray Duff
SK PFN PGK Jim Dunn and his wife MaryAnn Dunn
SK Eugene Graniewski
Alide Gianotto (Mother-in-law of SK PGK Ernie Graves)
SK PGK Ernie Graves
Sharon Grice (Niece of SK Marvin Spychaj)
SK Ray High
Magda Holmes (Wife of SK David Holmes)
Jean Horstman, (Daughter of SK FDD PFN PGK Dick Farwell)
Gary Hotka (Nephew of SK Marvin E. Spychaj)
Louise Hotka (Niece of SK Marvin E. Spychaj)
Leslie Kayanan (Brother of SK Paul Kayanan)
Rupera Kayanan (Mother of SK Paul Kayanan)
Marti Kelly (Widow of SK PGK Walter H. Kelly, Jr.)
SK Jerry Knittle
Josette McCabe (Mother of SK Kerry McCabe)
SK PGK Ben McCarter
Carol McCracken (Sister-in-law of SK FDD PFN PGK James McCracken)
James McCracken Sr. (Father of SK FDD PFN PGK James McCracken &
Grandfather of SK Joseph McCracken)
Tom McCracken (Brother of SK FDD PFN PGK James McCracken Jr.) &
Uncle of SK Joseph McCracken)
Shirley McVicker (Mother of SK Eric McVicker)
SK Michael Mixon
SK Steve Niezgoda & his wife Elizabeth "Betsy" Niezgoda
Mary Riffel (Sister of SK Dan Rinzel)
SK PGK Don Rogan



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Kathryn Salgat (Mother-in-law of SK David Custodio)

Claire Satta (Widow of SK PFN Frank Satta)

SK Thomas Sklopan

Lillian Srednicki (Widow of SK Ed Srednicki)

Sally Holmes Steele (Daughter of SK David Holmes)

SK PGK Paul Townsend

SK Edwin (Jim) Williams

Yvonne Ann Perez y Valdez (Sister of SK Victor Perez)

David Wallis (Son of Joan & Lee Wallis)

SK Tom Fahey

Barbara Atwood Coss (Mother-in-law of SK FDD PGK John Lawless)

SK Edward Winiarski

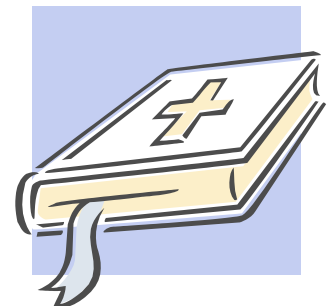
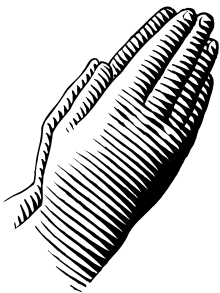
The following are some State level people who can use your prayers :

For Successful return to health of:

- Bill Mulvihill PSD, FVSM, FM.
- Bill McCarthy PSD
- Lenny Pulizzi, PSD

In Loving Memory

Alfred Abe -(father of Father John Abe, Associate State Chaplain)





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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

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Mary, Queen of peace we turn to you our Mother.
Into your hands we place our prayers.

For our men and women serving in the military, protect them!
For innocent victims of war and violence, spare them!
For those who mourn and are injured, comfort them!
For people of all nations, unite them in the love and peace of
your Son, the Prince of Peace

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us!



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Sir Knight of the Month –August—PFN Lee Wallis



Lee was born in Hagerstown, MD., oldest child of Theresa & Lee Wallis (both deceased). He has three brothers: Ralph, retired science teacher; Richard, an attorney; Robert, an electronic engineer; and one sister Kathleen a retired bio-chemist. Joan and Lee have been married 47 years and are parishioners of St. Louis Catholic Church. They met at an Arlington Catholic Young Adult Club communion breakfast. They have four adult children who are all married: Julie & Kimberly are both attorneys (Raleigh, NC); Tom system analyst (Chesapeake, VA), and David, systems analyst (Greensboro, NC.) They have six living grandchildren (Tommy 15.6; Brandon 10.7 , Laura Ann 7.8, Ryan 5.4, Eli 4.8 years and Nathan 18 months) and one deceased granddaughter)

While in High School, Lee became an Eagle Scout, a charter member of the Junior Civitan Club and a member of the Hagerstown High School Orchestra & Marching Band and the Hagerstown City Orchestra. His first exposure to the knights came when he received the Ad Altari Dei award at the Cathedral in Baltimore where the 4th Degree Knights were Honor Guards for the ceremony. He received BSEE from University of Maryland and went to work for the Bureau of Ships as a civilian electronic engineer. Lee received the Meritorious Civilian Service Award for his work as Director of Computers & Displays Processing Systems for the Naval Sea Systems Command. In 1999, Lee retired after 37 years of service to the Department of the Navy.

Joan is a graduate of John Handley High School in Winchester, VA. and James Madison University where she received her BS in Education. Joan's parents, Eugene and Julia Miller, are deceased. She has two brothers: Eugene Miller, an attorney; and Monsignor Tom Miller, pastor of St. Andrews Catholic Church in Roanoke, VA. Joan taught for the Alexandria Public school system and for Browne Academy. In her community, she is active in the Hayfield Garden Club and in the community Book Club. Her hobbies are gar-



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Sir Knight of the Month –August—PFN Lee Wallis

dening, painting and writing. Joan also visits patients at the Manor Care Nursing Home with St. Louis parishioners from the Legion of Mary. Early April 2010 to the end of July, these activities were interrupted when their youngest daughter Kimberly and her husband Christopher Carroll three week baby boy Nathan had a cardiac arrest. During the next 3 ½ months Joan took care of their older son Ryan in Raleigh and visited Kimberly and Christopher caring for their youngest son at Duke hospital in Durham, NC..

Nathan is a true miracle baby, having been revived seven times in early April. Since that time he has open heart surgery and the installation of a defibrillator. "We are so blessed and so thankful for all the prayers for his survival and recovery. Nathan, like all children, is a true gift from God. Nathan is now at home in Raleigh, NC surrounded by his big brother Ryan, his mom and dad, his extended family and friends who delight in each day's progress."

In August this year their youngest adult son David who lives in Greensboro, NC with his wife and two children was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Joan and Lee travel to Greensboro every 4 weeks to help watch their children while David and his wife travel to Durham to receive his bi weekly Chemo treatment and help around the house. David's in-laws take the shift in the middle of the month.

Lee joined the Knights of Columbus at our Council in August 2003 and became a 4th degree Knight in November 2004. He has been Inside Guard, Pilot, Captain, Navigator, Admiral and is currently serving as the 2 Year Trustee. He is a member of the Color & Honor Guard and has marched in numerous parades and has served as Honor Guard for various Wakes and at special masses. He has prepared the 4th degree Newsletter for the past several years.

He started working at the Snack Bar on Friday nights and later changed to working every other Wednesday Setup for the Snack Bar with his wife Joan. He has helped with the KOVAR collections, KCIC sales, with several Children Christmas parties with his wife since joining the knights. He has also filled in as acting Recorder, Inside Guard and Warden at the council when needed. He was the council's vocations chairman in 2004-2005 and St. Louis Round Table Chairman July 2009 to June 2011. He began working with SK Paul Mehler as co-editor of the Council monthly newsletter the Quote in Jan 2005 and took over the publishing of the Newsletter in July 2005. He was the Quote Editor for the 1996 -1997 Year when the Quote won 1st Place in the state for large councils. He helped in the training and transition of Marvin Spychaj to become our Quote Editor in July 2007. Lee and Joan enjoys traveling, fishing, visiting their children and grandchildren, hiking and taking wild life, travel, family and the Knights photos.



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Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities

Each year our Assembly is requested to fill out an annual survey of Fraternal Activities by both our Assembly as a body and of our members. This report is due to the District Master by 10 January 2011. Please help us by completing the following survey of your past year service. Each member is requested to complete the following survey and return it to our Faithful Comptroller by 17 December 2010. Although you may be reporting this as part of your Council or community work in general, each Assembly member is requested to fill out this survey. The District & Supreme Officers are aware that some duplication of information may occur.

Members may drop this off at a Assembly meeting, or in the Assembly Mail Box at the Mount Vernon Council, or mail it to:

Attn: Faithful Comptroller, SK Jim Bona
Potomac Assembly # 2204
8592 Richmond Highway
Alexandria, VA. 22309

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity 1 January to 31 December 2010

Fraternal Commitment

Number of Visits to:

Sick _____

Bereaved _____

Number of times Blood Donator _____

Habitat for Humanity _____

Estimated Hours of Volunteer Service

Church _____

Community _____

Youth _____

Habitat for Humanity _____

Miscellaneous _____

Estimated Hours of Fraternal Service

Sick/disabled members and their family's _____



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Social at Primo Restaurant



Serving the Community for 25 Years

On October 24th twenty three (23) of our SK's and their Guest gathered at Primo's Restaurant in Alexandria for our First Social of the Year. I would like to thank our Captain SK PGK Tom Fahey selecting this restaurant. Sorry he was not able to join us.

The following Potomac Assembly members and their guests attended our Social Dinner

SK Albert Flowers and his Son

SK FDD PFN PDK Jim McCracken and his wife Joan

SK Joey McCracken

SK Joe Selby and his wife Jane

SK Carl Eifert and his wife Bette Jo

SK PFN PGK Jim Reilly and his wife Janice

SK Steve Overton and his wife Elizabeth

SK PFN PGK Al Anderson JR

SK PGK Ernie Graves and his wife Connie

SK PGK DGK Ray Duff and his wife Renee

SK PFN Lee Wallis and his wife Joan

SK PFN Cliff Conway and his wife Deborah Anne

SK FN Richard Risdon

Congratulations to SK Joey McCracken for being recognized "Shining Star Community Leadership" Award recognizing his ongoing support to MVLE at MVLE.



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Pictures of the 4th Degree Exemplification in Falls Church - October 29



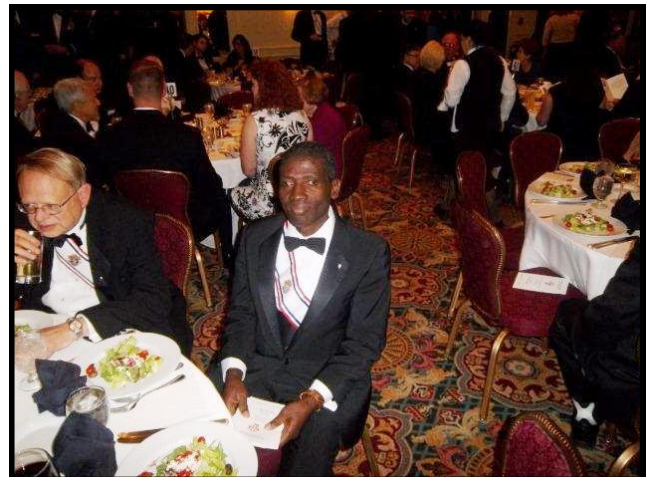
Presentation of the Colors Ceremony
the
4th Degree Exemplification Diner



SK David Lohman



L-R Pacita Mushrush, SK David
Mushrush , and SK John Hamenoo



L-R SK David Mushrush, SK John
Hamenoo



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Pictures of the 4th Degree Exemplification in Falls Church - October 29



Marlene Beata and SK Fred Beata



L-R SK Kevin Garrison, SK John Karpovich, and Andrea Bona



L—R SK Fred Beata, SK Jim "Bones" Bona, SK Johannes Graven, SK Kevin Garrison



Judy Risdon, SK Raymond (Brian) McNicoll and Lorrie McNicoll



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Pictures of the 4th Degree Exemplification in Falls Church - October 29



SK Thomas Pojeta and Zita Pojeta



Potomac Asseble Captain Ray Duff and his Wife Renee



Linda Kaiser and SK Thomas Kaiser



L-R Lorrie McNicoll, SK Dan Garrigan (our Insurance Field Agent), Pacita Mushrush and SK David Mushrush



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Divine Liturgy at the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family



We have been invited to participate in a very special Divine Liturgy to be held at the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family in Washington, DC on Thursday, November 17, beginning at 7:00 PM.

The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom will be celebrated by His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Major Archbishop of Kiev-Galicia and Patriarch of the Ukrainian Catholic Church worldwide, who was newly elected by the Ukrainian Synod of Bishops and installed by Pope Benedict XVI this past Spring. His Seat of Office is in Kiev, Ukraine. This is the Patriarch's first visit to the East Coast since his election and installation.

There will be a reception following the Liturgy to which all Honor Guard members are invited. In addition, the Patriarch would like to take a photo with the Honor Guard immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

Event Particulars	
Event	Liturgy at the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family in Washington, DC
Date	Thursday, November 17, 2011
Report Time	6:00 PM Please note that this report time is critical as the Liturgy starts at 7:00 PM and all volunteers must receive instructions on special procedures related to the reception of Holy Communion. Also, please keep DC weekday traffic in mind when planning your travel time.
Report Location	4250 Harewood Rd. NE Washington, DC 20017 This is down the street from the Basilica, past the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center
Dress	Full Regalia, including sword and National Pin Note that swords have been requested and will be allowed as the Ukrainian Church does not fall under the administrative direction of the Archdiocese of Washington.



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Accomplishments Last Month

October 8 - Potomac Assembly provided 2 Color Corps members who participated in - Arlington Diocesan Pilgrimage Immaculate Conception Shrine Washington DC. Attending this event were Our Color Corp Commander SK PFN PGK Jim Reilly and SK PFN PGK David Lewis.

October 10 - Potomac Assembly provided 4 Color Corps members who participated in the Columbus Day celebration at the Christopher Columbus Statue in front of Union Station - Attending this event were Our Color Corps Commander SK PFN PGK Jim Reilly; SK PFN PGK David Lewis; SK PFN Cliff Conway and SK Eugene Graniewski.

October 11 - Potomac Assembly provided 6 Color Corps members who participated in Confirmation with Bishop Loverde at St. Louis. Attending this event were Our Color Corp Commander SK PFN PGK Jim Reilly; SK John Dougherty; SK PFN Cliff Conway; SK Eugene Graniewski;, PFN PGK Jim McCracken and SK Randy Schlosser.

October 24 - Potomac Assembly SKs and their guests (total of 24) enjoyed fellowship and a great social dinner at Primo's Restaurant in Alexandria, VA.

October 29 - Potomac Assembly had 12 candidate complete the 4th Degree Exemplification in Falls Church: SK David Kammen; SK Raymond (Brian) McNicoll, SK David Lohman, SK Bruno Bottcher, SK John Hamenoo, SK Thomas Kaiser, SK David Mushrush, SK Thomas Pojeta; SK Johannes Graves, SK Kevin Garrison, SK Edward Stance and SK Frederick Beata.
Congratulations to all and Welcome to the Potomac Assembly!

October 29 - Potomac Assembly members who attended the exemplification were there to welcome Our New SK's into the Potomac Assembly were; our Comptroller SK Jim Bona; our Purser SK John J. Karpovich, our Scribe SK DGK Ray Duff, our FN Richard Risdon, SK Freddie Flowers and SK Peter Butler Jr.



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Faithful Navigator's Comments

As most of you know on October 29 we held our Fall Exemplification of the 4th Degree and I am proud to report that The Potomac Assembly had 12 New Sir Knights attending. Here is the breakdown from each council: Fitzgerald Council 459 - SK David Kammen; Mt Vernon Council 5998 - SK Raymond (Brian) McNicoll, SK David Lohman, SK Bruno Bottcher, SK John Hamenoo, SK Thomas Kaiser, SK David Mushrush, SK Thomas Pojeta; Ft. Belvoir Council 11170 - SK Johannes Graven, SK Kevin Garrison, SK Edward Stance, SK Frederick Beata. I would like to welcome all 12 new Sir Knights to our ranks and on behalf of all the Members of the Potomac Assembly WELCOME.

I would like to invite all of new members to consider joining our Color Corps. Some of our Color Corps members serve as Honor Guards for special masses, for Funerals, Council Events, other community events such as Special Olympics, march in the annual George Washington Parade and St. Patrick's Day Parades in Alexandria. Please consider joining our Color Corps by calling Our Color Corps Commander SK PFN PGK Jim Reilly. Don't worry if you don't have some the Regalia Items; He has extra Regalia that can be loaned to you for these events.

I would also like to thank everyone that joined us on October 24th for our First Social at Primo's Restaurant. We had a total of 23 SK's and their Guest gathered for a great time. I would like to thank our Captain SK PGK Tom Fahey for making the Selection. I am really Sorry he was not able to join us for the fun. If you missed this Social please try to attend our next Social on December 19 for our Christmas Party. Our Captain SK PGK Tom Fahey will send out more information on this in the future.



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I would like to close with a reminder that this month, we will be having our Annual Memorial Mass for our deceased Members. Please join us at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Alexandria on Sunday November 6th at 11:00AM. St. Joseph's Catholic Church is located at 711 North Columbus Street Alexandria VA 22314.

And finally, please remember the less fortunate during the upcoming Thanksgiving Season.

May you, your family, and all those that you love be blessed this Thanksgiving Day!

Happy Thanksgiving

Sir Knights, I ask for your continued prayers for our men and women defending our freedom and our Country.

Vivat Jesus,

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