

# *The Bishop Flaherty Patriot*



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## NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights and Ladies,

We are off to a great start this year. I wish to thank our Commander, Greg Murray, our Assistant Commanders, Carlos Sousa, Tom Masarick and our Acting Commander Dick Quintana. I also wish to thank, our Color Guard, Honor Guard and Chalice Ceremony team for an outstanding job performing at the viewing, Mass and Chalice Ceremony for SK Dick Goble and Stan Sobczynski. Below are the names of those Sir Knights helping with the Color Guard, the Honor Guard and the Chalice Ceremony during this fraternal year.

Kendall Ball	Matt Carroll	Darryl Daudet	George Fontaine
Santiago Garcia	Thom Harrington	Bernie Mallon	John Masarick
Tom Masarick	Tom Mehr	Greg Murray	John Oliver
Harold Post	Dick Quintana	Jose Rio	Lou Sheffield
Carlos Sousa			

If you did not already know, you have an outstanding core of officers this year. I also wish to thank those that attended our recent officers meeting taking time away from their families to make the Assembly better.

I wish to remind everyone that the Bishop Flaherty Assembly is composed of the Father Jon O'Brien Council, the Our Lady of the Rosary Council and the George Brent Council.

### **Your Help is Desperately Needed**

Your help is desperately needed for a very busy September and October 2018. The following are important upcoming events where the Bishop J. Lewis Flaherty Assembly will need the help and support of many of our members.

- September 5, 2018, Father Vincent Capodanno Mass at the Basilica. A Color Corps is requested by our District Marshall David Todd.
- On September 7-9, 2018, the Assembly will have our first sub sale of the fraternal year. Many are needed to prepare and sell subs.
- On September 8, 2018, the Assembly will honor our Past Faithful Navigators and PFN, Roger Loy. We will need the help of the Color Guard on that day.
- September 9, 2018; Father Murphy of St. Stephen the Martyr in Middleburg has requested a Color Guard, for a Mass where the Bishop will dedicate their new altar.
- On September 15, 2018, the George Brent Council will honor their Past Grand Knights. We will need help from the Color Corps.
- On September 18, 2018, the Assembly will return to Birmingham Green/Willow Oaks for a friendly game of bingo. Please see SK Jim Reynolds to make this another successful event.
- September 22, 2018, Color Corps Training; We will start the day with donuts and Danish at 8:00 am. The Color Corps training will begin at 9:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for Sir Knights and Commanders that need training before participating with the Color Guard or Honor Guard.
- On October 27, there will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification at the Hyatt Regency Dulles. The Assembly is again hosting a Hospitality Suite. Please consider attending the Exemplification and providing the necessary help and support of our new Sir Knights. Also, please help our Faithful Admiral, Bernie Mallon recruit members for the Fourth Degree Exemplification. We will be recruiting from our Third Degree Brothers of the George Brent Council, the Our Lady of the Rosary Council and the Father Jon O'Brien Council. Please contact the Assembly's Faithful Admiral, Bernie Mallon: [Bernie.Mallon@verizon.net](mailto:Bernie.Mallon@verizon.net) or myself at: [John.Masarick@comcast.net](mailto:John.Masarick@comcast.net) if you have any questions or know of a Brother Knight that would like to become a Sir Knight at the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification in Herndon, Virginia. This is a great opportunity to become a Sir Knight, because it is so close to our location and requires minimum travel.
- October 28, 2018, Aquia Field Mass; A Color Guard is needed.

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### **Chairmen Needed:**

The following event chairmen. Please contact the Faithful Navigator John Masarick if you are interested:

- Welcoming Committee Chairman
- Welfare Committee Chairman
- Columbus Day Observance Committee Chairman

### **Officers Meeting**

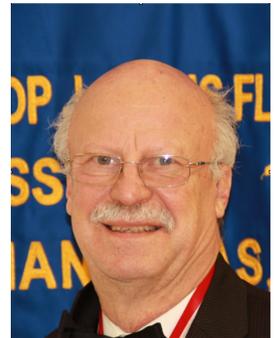
During the recent officers meeting there was a concern, the number of members available to participate in the Color Corps and Honor Guard will be significantly reduced after June 30, 2019 due to the obsolescence of the current regalia by Knights of Columbus, Supreme.

### **Sir Knight's You Can Make Money to Pay for Your New Uniform**

Sir Knights are now able to volunteer and work the Manassas Anchor Club's Club Room on Friday nights to earn money to pay for their new uniform. Those members wishing to purchase the new uniform may work at Club Room preparing and serving food and drink on most Friday evenings. Typically a worker can earn between \$100 to \$150 per night. For More information, contact the Purser and the Manassas Anchor Club's Bar Czar, Tom Masarick by e-mail at: [tmasarick@aol.com](mailto:tmasarick@aol.com) or the Faithful Navigator John Masarick by e-mail at: [john\\_masarick@comcast.net](mailto:john_masarick@comcast.net) for more information.

May God Bless you.

Yours in Service,  
John Masarick  
Faithful Navigator



## EDITOR'S NOTES

**Inputs for the October Newsletter are due to the editor by Friday, September 21, 2018 for release in early October.**

**Update Your Contact Information**— Please ensure your Assembly Contact Information is kept up to date. SK John Hayes ([jphayes22@gmail.com](mailto:jphayes22@gmail.com)) and SK Joe Cahill ([wcahillkoc@aol.com](mailto:wcahillkoc@aol.com)) should be informed of all changes.

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## From the Supreme Knight

The following was released by the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, on August 21, 2018:

Worthy Chaplains and Dear Brother Knights,

The issues that have come to light concerning sexual abuse by Archbishop Theodore McCarrick and in the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report are cause for grave concern among Catholics and Brother Knights. Many feel deeply betrayed by those whom they long held in high regard. Such concerns are shared not just in the United States, but in Europe, Latin America and elsewhere.

These sins of commission and omission have sent the Church we love, the Church we serve and the Church that Jesus Christ established into convulsions. Sadly, the disgrace not only is borne by the perpetrators, it hurts us all, as does the silence of shepherds who have ignored the cries of their flocks.

There are many wonderful and faithful laborers in the vineyard of the Lord among our priests and bishops. However, it is clear that in addition to devastating criminal acts, we have seen many other moral failings by clergy that represent a crisis of commitment to the Gospel.

Too often the needs of victims have been subordinated to a distorted sense of mercy toward the perpetrators or an instinct for clerical self-preservation. The sexual acts — both criminal and non-criminal — highlight the need to recover a respect for and a renewed commitment to the priestly promises of celibacy.

The Knights of Columbus has supported the pastoral and charitable work of our bishops and priests since our founding by the Venerable Father Michael McGivney. We understand that the priest should lead the parish and the bishop should be the center of unity in a diocese. But we — like all Catholics — are painfully aware of the wreckage that ensues when elements of this leadership are abdicated by evil actions whether directly perpetrated or covered up.

Now, the Knights of Columbus — laymen, priests and chaplains together — will have an important role to play in rebuilding the Church. We must commit the Knights of Columbus to work for repentance, reform and rebuilding of the Church.

Repentance should include a full accounting of the misdeeds by those who have committed them. Archbishop McCarrick and others at fault owe us a full account of their actions, motivations and cover-ups. After years of having us confess to them, it is now time for them to come clean about what they have done and what they have failed to do.

This will also help increase the recognition that clerical sexual abuse is a global problem that must be addressed at the highest levels of the Catholic Church. Moreover, priests and bishops who refuse to live according to their promises of celibacy should be removed from public ministry, not out of retribution, but for the protection of the faithful and to prevent future variations of the scandal we now suffer.

Reform must include many good ideas that have been proposed, such as a full and complete investigation of sexual abuse led by an independent commission that includes laity; complete transparency by the Catholic hierarchy into all matters of criminal sexual misconduct past or future; an expansion of the zero tolerance policy to include sexual activity or misconduct by clerics including bishops, and by seminarians; and a call for faithfulness by all members of the clergy, including bishops. There must also be an independent ethics hotline for reporting of criminal and other conduct at odds with Catholic teaching on the clerical state of life; and there must be protections against retaliation. Such reforms will be difficult for a Church largely unused to them, and we must support our bishops and our priests in embracing these reforms in order to rebuild.

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## Master, Virginia District

Four years have flown by. Seems I was just being introduced as the new Master and already it's time to say thank you and good bye.

Thank you to each Navigator, Comptroller, Commander, Sir Knight and families that have contributed to making the Virginia District the absolute best in the Calvert Province.

Our accomplishments often obscure the hard work that so many have put forth over the past four years. Your dedication to our principle of Patriotism is so evident in the many programs that each Assembly organizes. Parades, honor guards, numerous and various veterans' programs, wake services and chalice ceremonies, and the Color Corps showing the Flag at Council and numerous civic events.

Each of you make our District vibrant. We are alive and strong because of your activities throughout the year. No part of our great Commonwealth lacks for the spirit of Patriotism because of you Sir Knights.

Each of us represents the Patriotic Principle of our Order.

I have had the distinct privilege and honor to be Master of the Virginia District. But the real honor has been the opportunity to meet and get to know so many Patriots in our Assemblies.

Thank you

Jeri and I want to thank each of you for the graciousness you showed by inviting us and accepting us to so many of your Assembly events.

Patriotically Proud,

Tom Trudeau  
Master, Virginia District

# AMERICAN FLAG DRAWING



Each month at the Assembly meeting we hold a drawing for a U.S. flag. All that is required for each Sir Knight in attendance at the meeting is to sign in prior to the beginning of the meeting and be present at the time of the drawing at the end of the meeting. This is a FREE drawing for every Sir Knight to participate in.

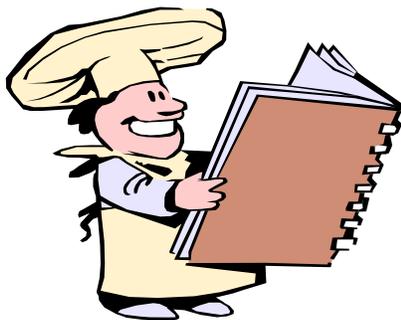
## YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T ATTEND OUR MEETINGS!!

# PERMANENT DINNER LIST

Dinner at our monthly business meetings is an important fraternal feature. It is served at 7:00 pm, with hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 pm. Please help us keep this key social event well planned and solvent by advising us when you will or won't attend.

The Permanent Dinner List says "I'll be there." Please advise SK George Fontaine at [fontneg@gmail.com](mailto:fontneg@gmail.com) or (H) 703-366-3822 of any exceptions.

Fr. Jim Shelton	S.K. & Mrs. Rich Aleksy
S.K. & Mrs. RJ Burns	S.K. & Mrs. Matt Carroll
S.K. Norm Conde	S.K. & Mrs. Tom Curling
S.K. James Dagley	S.K. George Fontaine
S.K. & Mrs. Thom Harrington	S.K. & Mrs. Larry Kattner
S.K. Jerry Little	S.K. & Mrs. Don Lomis
S.K. Roger Loy	S.K. & Mrs. Bernie Mallon
S.K. & Mrs. John Masarick	S.K. & Mrs. JP McCusker
S.K. George Ocilka	S.K. Greg Murray
S.K. Harold Post	S.K. John Oliver
S.K. & Mrs. Craig Radcliff	S.K. & Mrs. Dick Quintana
S.K. & Mrs. Jim Reynolds	S.K. & Mrs. Dave Riley
S.K. & Mrs. Jose Rio	S.K. Paul Schuller
S.K. & Mrs. Ed Schulze	S.K. Carlos Sousa





# GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE NEXT 2 MONTHS

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**ASSEMBLY QUICK LOOK CALENDAR EVENTS, PLAN TO BE THERE:**

September 4	Father Vincent Capodanno Mass: Basilica
September 7, 8, 9	First Sub Sale of Year
September 8	PFN Dinner 6:30 PM Bishop Russell Hall
September 19	Birmingham Green Bingo
September 22	Color Corps Training
October 8	Columbus Day Observance-Union Station
October 12, 13, 14	Sub Sale Preparation and Sales
October 19	BFA Officers Meeting
October 22	BFA Meeting w/Ladies
October 27	Aquia Field Mass, <b>date is tentative and subject to change</b>
October 26, 27, 28	4th Degree Exemplification at Dulles Hyatt

**Chairmen Needed:**

The following event chairmen. Please contact the Faithful Navigator John Masarick if you are interested:  
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I look forward to working with you this year to make this a very successful year for the Assembly. Please keep our military and our members that are sick or distressed in your prayers.

May God Bless you.

**Possible Assembly wide initiative:**

Father Jon O'Brien is committed to having every Knight in their Council take the SAFE Environment Training for the good of the council, the parish and Community. SK Jim Etro, FJOB Program Director has petitioned Supreme, in light of the current crisis for the Church, to open the SAFE training to all who wish to take it. This includes family members and fellow parishioners.

**Increase Membership Dues:**

The officers of the Bishop J. Lewis Flaherty discussed the need to provide additional funding for the Bishop J. Lewis Assembly. Please see the letter below.

To: Bishop J. Lewis Flaherty Assembly #1678  
 From: Bernie Mallon, Faithful Admiral

This letter is a request to amend Article VII – Dues from the past and present amount of \$15.00. To an increase of \$5.00 to equal \$20.00 per year. As most of the Sir Knights of this Assembly know that present dues of \$15.00 have been in effect since the By-Laws have been adopted, July 24, 1989. Our economy has increased many times since. We all live in this economy and know what it's like. Our Faithful Navigator and his predecessor have had to balance the budget with very little money for a long time. The Assembly is in need of a few things like equipment for the Color Corps and new coolers for the sub sales. These are just a few examples of the things that will be coming up now and in the future. We don't ask for much but the Faithful Navigator and the Sir Knights of this great Assembly need your help in this matter.

God Bless,  
 Bernie Mallon, FA





## **From Supreme**

The Supreme Court vacancy resulting from the retirement of Justice Anthony Kennedy provides us with yet another occasion requiring focused prayer. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops does not support or oppose the confirmation of any presidential nominees. However, given this historic moment, the U.S. bishops are urging all people of good will to pray that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court may move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Due to this historic moment in U.S. Supreme Court history the Knights of Columbus is urging everyone to join the USCCB in praying a nine-week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life.

The novena started on Aug. 3, 2018, and will conclude Sept. 28. Through our united prayers and sacrifice, we pray that God will guide our nation in becoming one in which every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join the prayer movement and subscribe to weekly reminders

[here](#).

(<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now/call-to-prayer/legal-protection-of-human-life.cfm>)





September is one of the months of seasonal change—green leaves turn multicolored before falling to the ground becoming brown as the calendar pages continually drop off with the year’s passing. We go with the generational line-ups in our place in history moving always forward, never backward—each one of us awaiting individually our call from this passing world’s scenario. Autumn leaves signal changing temperatures as well as our moving always forward with the aging process. Enjoy the delight that the year’s seasons give and each month’s feasts’ provide! Labor Day celebration coincides with the feast of the last of the Church Fathers St. Gregory the Great, September 3<sup>rd</sup> whose name mark’s the illustriously sacred music of the Catholic Church he promoted—Gregorian chant, and the highly significant gift of the Holy Spirit’s priestly celibacy these many centuries serving Christ in the Church’s serving the faithful. The events of the present period of sexual scandal give controversy for some persons unfortunately misunderstanding ramifications. The many words presently and in the future needed when covering the issues of a truly diabolically infested disaster call for heaven’s help. As St. Paul tells us that we are fighting supernatural forces, pray Pope Leo XIII’s St. Michael prayer calling for heaven’s much needed assistance. Continue to live more deeply your personal life answering Jesus’ call to holiness of life. Some persons perhaps use the incredible scandal as excuse for leaving the Church, but there is never a justification or reason to do that since Christ is the Head of His Church—the Church is holy, only the traitors and betrayers are the sinful, evil men of every age who must be held accountable. Yes, there needs to be repentance, public pence and reparation, and persons held accountable to

remove the rot from the Church. There must be transparency and fidelity at all levels; otherwise things will continue without change to the detriment of Holy Mother the Church. Prayer is essential in every dimension. Do not be surprised if financial scandal surfaces dealing with the truth of the sexual scandal. Why was there lack of honest transparency in failure to tell the truth that homosexuality —not pedophile—is the evil? Keep focus on Christ crucified! Live the Catholic faith fully! Stand with the saints and Mary’s stream from Calvary down through the ages to which we add our witness at this time in history. Church History is of great consolation because of seeing the Church overcoming the evil of the gates of hell that the Church continuously faces through the ages. Pope St. Gregory the Great is one of the Popes called great. Pope St. Leo the Great, the first pope to be called great, was of great service to the Church in many ways, notably dealing with the ecclesial matters in the empire’s eastern realm and notably Attila the Hun’s threats upon Rome. Pope St. John Paul II also is frequently entitled the Great.

We must always trust in God’s saving grace, especially when tempted and put to the test. God’s invitation is open to Jew and Gentile alike. Fidelity means no compromise with evil. It was customary for teachers in Jesus’ time to close the door on late students and not allow them back for a whole week in order to teach them a lesson in discipline and faithfulness. Do not risk being shut out! Jesus warns that we can be excluded if we do not *strive to enter by the narrow door*. The door is Jesus himself. *I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved* (John 10:9) The good news is that we do not struggle alone. God is with us and his grace is sufficient! “Jesus, I trust in You,” are the words of our prayer focus. Scripture calls the saints “the cloud of heavenly witnesses.” (Hebrews 12:1) Walking in the shadow of the saints we are in very good company. What an array in the month of September! St. Peter Claver, 9<sup>th</sup>; St. Cyprian, 16<sup>th</sup>; St. Januarius, 19<sup>th</sup>; Saints Andrew Kin, Paul Chong Ho-sang and Companions, 20<sup>th</sup> ; St. Matthew, 21<sup>st</sup>; St. Pius of Pietrelcina Beloved Padre Pio, 23<sup>rd</sup> ; Saints Cosmas and Damian, 26<sup>th</sup>; St. Vincent DePaul, 27<sup>th</sup>; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, 28<sup>th</sup>; Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, 29<sup>th</sup>; St. Jerome, 30<sup>th</sup>. Above and beyond these are the feasts of Our Lady: Frist Saturday Fatima devotions, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Birthday of BVM, 8<sup>th</sup>; Most Holy Name of Mary, 12<sup>th</sup>; Our Lady of Sorrows, 15<sup>th</sup>; and of course every Saturday is special for Our Lady.

The Cross is our universal identification as Christians answering Christ’s call to follow Him. The Exultation of the Holy Cross, 14<sup>th</sup>, an important universal feast from early times that honors the significance of the Holy Cross. How blessed we are that St. Helena, the mother of Constantine, found the True Cross in the early 300s after Emperor Constantine legalized Christianity. Become knowledgeable with some details checking them out. With the help of St. Macarius, Jerusalem’s bishop, she excavated Calvary hoping to uncover the True Cross of Christ.

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Finding three crosses, St Macarius brought them to a dying woman to ask for healing from the True Cross touching each of them to her body. She was healed with the third cross and St. Helena had a basilica built on Calvary to honor the relic of the True Cross. Centuries later, the Persian Empire conquered Jerusalem and confiscated the sacred wood. The Roman Emperor recovered the Cross on September 14, 614, and ever since then the Church has celebrated this feast of the exaltation or triumph of the Cross. The Church of the Holy Cross in Rome, near the Basilica of St. John Lateran and the Church with Holy Steps, has these relics for veneration. The historic fact of Christ's Cross and Resurrection is the high point of human history: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." (John 1:14) Christ's Holy Cross of Calvary and Resurrection is cause of the happy meaning of our life's journey - death has no sting! "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?" (1Cor 15:54-55) Jesus Christ opened his arms upon the Cross embracing the whole world. For this reason Christian joy is real and life is worth living. The Cross, the crucifix, is the anchor, the touchstone of spirituality of the Christian life, underscoring Christ's admonition to take up our cross daily and follow Him. We are baptized and begin and end our prayers using the prayer of blessing "in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," taught and commanded by Christ to go to all nations. The Cross is our universal identification as Christians answering Christ's call to follow Him. It is the visible and illustrious mark of the baptismal bond linking us with Christ and one another seen worldwide—the unfurled banner proclaiming Christ to the nations, the heralding sign of the Church, Christ's Mystical Body, the People of God, and the Communion of Saints.



The evangelizing of Christ's Holy Cross through the ages is well appreciated when encountering the historic sites and contemporary landmarks that link our own time with times past. From Palestine and the surrounding Mediterranean of the ancient world to our own contemporary sites, the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, has ascended the platform of the world-at-large with her faithful witnesses to make the time-honored proclamation of Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever.

*Bring flow'rs of the fairest, Bring flow'rs of the rarest,  
From garden and woodland  
And hillside and vale;  
Our full hearts are swelling,  
Our Glad voices telling  
The praise of the loveliest  
Rose of the vale.*

*O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,  
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.*

*Our voices ascending,  
In harmony blending,  
Oh! Thus may our hearts turn  
Dear Mother, to thee;  
Oh! Thus shall we prove thee  
How truly we love thee,  
How dark without Mary  
Life's journey would be.*

*O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,  
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.*

That stream of witnesses commencing with Mary, St. John and others at Calvary coming down through the centuries with the martyrs and saints in every age, and especially in contemporary times with Pope St. John Paul the Great, Saint Teresa of Calcutta and hosts of others in a great litany of names in the "great cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12: 1-2), the Cross is a beacon for the world to see when and wherever proclaiming Christ on the world's stage. From atop the Egyptian obelisk surrounded with Gianlorenzo Bernini's circular colonnades in St. Peter's Square shaped in the embracing arms of welcome reaching out to the world, the bronze cross there is dedicated to the Holy Cross with the inscription "*Christus Vincit, Christus Regnat, Christus Imperat.*" (Christ is the victor, Christ is King, and Christ is the ruler.) Worldwide the Crucifix and Cross everywhere call out the significance of Christ's Calvary proclaiming Him, lest we ever forget. As with stepping-stones, the traveler treads upon the many pathways that connect the present with the past times. To encounter Christ's Holy Cross around the world in its distinctive settings is to touch the Faith's roots worldwide. Rooted in the many ethnic cultures throughout the world, the Cross gives testimony to the unity of Christian baptism; it links together the far parameters of the earth. There is satisfaction in seeing a similar diversity of tongues which characterized Pentecost in Jerusalem amplified in each century, as the peoples of the earth in succession have taken up the Gospel and made the Cross their own by embracing Christ's universal message.

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Emanating from the universal character of the Church's catholicity, the contrasting of cultures is seen to be a coat-of-many-colors. Underscoring the oneness of the human family, the universal acclamation of the Faith is perceived as that unifying bond that brings together the diversity found in the human race. The unifying imprint of the Trinity on mankind is seen in the unity of Christian baptism calling forth the People of God from the four corners of the earth. In faithfulness to their call, Christians are recognized for proclaiming Christ with a visible manifestation that centers on their being living witnesses of the Cross. As followers of Jesus Christ, doing the will of the Father as He did, they pray and work for the extension of the heavenly kingdom on earth under the aegis of the Cross. Arching the span of time, the Church together with the Cross is seen everywhere in the world having taken root in history in concrete situations much as a plant grows and blooms as a native variety. The Cross while maintaining its cruciform shape is found with recognizable art form variations, like the crucifix and icons, that the traveler learns to identify as Byzantine, Celtic, Coptic, Crusader's Cross, Franciscan Cross, Gothic, Greek Cross, Holy Land Cross, Latin Cross, and so on. The historical fact of the Incarnation meant a particular time, place, and cultural identity. The Holy Land is the soil from which

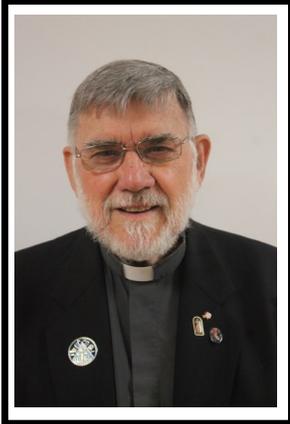
Jesus, the rod of Jesse, has sprung. In every respect He is a native son of its environment and traditions. The Syriac-Aramaic language which Jesus Christ spoke; His birth at Bethlehem and His home at Nazareth in the Levant; and the Jewish dress and customs interwoven into the setting of the *Pax Romana* occupation are the embodiment of Christian roots in the Jewish *milieu* from the time of the messianic promise through the prophets to its fulfillment. These Hebraic-Greco-Roman-Christian roots have traces that are linked by the Cross of Christ, made visible throughout the centuries with each of the cultures of every believing people. Cultural identifications become recognizable for their particular characteristics in which regional traditions and languages play an important role in providing a blend of contrasts. The very place names of apostolic times in many cases seem as difficult for us to pronounce as are the names of some of today's Christian sites on the opposite side of the globe. The Christian tongues of more ancient times are as diverse as the varied speech of many Christians of today. Reflecting this great cultural diversity in the life of the Church, history points in every age to ecclesiastical development being influenced by the environment in whose soil the Gospel has germinated, just as Jesus grew into manhood in the Jewish setting. Church history, long and varied, comes alive when visiting the historic places that bear witness to the Cross proclaiming Christ. Gains and losses are duly noted with understanding of the reality of biblical prophecy that "the gates of hell will not prevail." (Mt16:18) Assailed through the centuries, the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, has withstood persecution, upheavals, fragmentation, betrayals, scandals, and domination while seeing at times the coat-of-many-colors tattered and sullied by the seamy side of human nature. The landmarks at these sites, archeological and historic remains, catacombs and great Cathedrals all recall the events that took place; they highlight the setbacks and barriers that have arisen; they outline the gains and losses that have occurred. Seeing them demonstrates how the work of manifesting Christ to mankind remains unabated; how the Church has overcome and continues to do so. The traveler encounters outward signs of the triumph of the Cross as well as misfortunes. Schools, clinics, hospitals, and a variety of social works mark the path of the Church's reaching out, caring and sharing. The corporal and spiritual works of mercy are an encirclement of pathways attendant to the Cross in all ages, from the time of Christ's compassionate healings in Galilee to the present times with the names of the many missionaries and saintly luminaries whose names are made by-words for each given time period. There is encounter characterizing the Church-in-action and the Church-at-prayer from age to age. Atop a steeple or bell tower, a simple church structure or a modern complex, the Cross remains always the sign that announces Christ's coming in the neighborhoods of the world. As a beacon, it gives witness to the Church's universal Christian care; it attests to the constancy in proclaiming the Good News. To see the Cross heralding Christ wherever displayed along the byways of the world in its many diverse and cultural settings is to know firsthand the universal meaning of the Cross. As with Mary's giving Christ to the world and her standing beneath the Cross, similar to her personal witness with the Cross, the personal witness everywhere of Christians with the Cross imitating her around the world continues to give Christ to the world with her. Discovering the Faith's centuries-long heritage in the many varied landmarks while traversing the world's crossroads is to experience the Church's mission. It is seeing Christ being brought to the nations. It is observing evangelization despite the impeding supernatural forces of the netherworld of which St. Paul speaks and the secular world's opposing forces of atheism, hedonism, materialistic consumerism, organized societal agendas, and indifference. To encounter the Cross pointing to Christ while engaged in travel experiencing the Church's universal coat-of-many-colors in this personal way is to see Christ manifested in the Church's creed: One, holy, catholic and apostolic Church – the belief of the Creed of the Christian Faith from the time of the apostles – given universal witness with the Cross. The witness of the Cross around the world points to Calvary's Cross as the central moment of truth of human history.

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## FRIAR'S CORNER ~Heart to Heart—*cor ad cor* thoughts~

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“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” (John 3:16-21) Mary stood at the Cross for you and for me. Mary is Mother of the Church, our common universal mother. We are faithful companions with Mary, who brings us to Jesus in our life’s wayfaring journey of pilgrimage. There is the joy of thanksgiving with much good reason always to pray the prayer: “We adore you, O Christ, and we bless You; because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.”



Vivat Jesus!  
Faithful Friar  
Father Jim Shelton

[Some have asked for the words of the closing Cardinal Newman prayer I use with Pope Leo XIII’s St. Michael prayer.]  
“May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then in His Mercy, may He give us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last. Amen” -Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman

[A favorite short prayer that I added the last part to after “port of rest” and the scripture quote.]  
“Now there stood by the Cross of Jesus, His mother.” (Jn 19:25) My hope is you O Mary blest! Sweet star of life’s dark sea. O guide me safe to port of rest. And open Heaven to me. O Mother Mary, pray for me. *Vivat Christus Rex!* Long live Christ the King! Amen. “



## OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY 2018-2019



2018—2019 Male Officers

Reserved for pictures of the Assembly Officers—pictures will be taken during the September Assembly Meeting.



## MONTHLY RECOGNITIONS



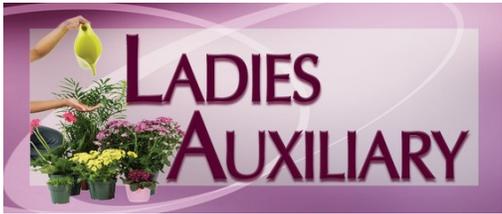
SKs Tom Masarick and Russ Clarke  
August Co-Knights of the Month

The Faithful Navigator's selection for the August Sir Knight of the Month, is Sir Knight, Russell Clarke and Thomas J. Masarick. Shortly after the 2018-2019 Fraternal Year started our newly elected Faithful Purser recognized, the check book for the Bishop J. Lewis Flaherty Assembly did not balance with the bank statement by a significant amount. Because he was not familiar with the program used by the Assembly, help was recruited. Sir Knight Russ Clarke, the Treasurer for the George Brent Council who is familiar with Quick Books and also accounting principles stepped forward to lend a helping hand. Russ was able to go backtrack a few years and resolve the issue.

Sir Knight Tom is very active with the Council, the Anchor Club and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is one of the Assistant Commanders for the Assembly, he is Deputy Grand Knight for the Council as well as Captain for Bingo Team 4, and he is the Bar Czar for the Manassas Anchor Club. Sir Knight Russ has been the Treasurer for the Council for many years, and is familiar with solving accounting issues, he also works on Bingo Team 4.

I am happy to report the Assembly's check book is now in balance with the bank statement due to the hard work of these two Sir Knights. It is for that reason, I select Sir Knights Russ and Tom as Co-Sir Knights of the Month for the Month of August. Thank you for your hard work and dedication Sir Knights Russ and Tom.

# LADIES OF THE FOURTH DEGREE



First, I would like to invite wives of 4<sup>th</sup> degree men to come visit one of our meetings. Our dues are only \$6.00 a year and we only meet 6 times a year. Being a member of the auxiliary doesn't require much of you time and they are a great group of ladies. Our contact information is below and you may contact any one of the officers if you have any questions. We would love to see you at our next meeting which will be held on Monday October 22.

I would like thank of all the ladies that attended our meeting in August. It was great to get our year off to a good start.

Plans are now underway for our Veteran's day Dinner. The ladies chair for the dinner is Tuxa Sousa. The dinner is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 10.

If anyone has any ideas for fundraisers, please bring your suggestions to the meeting. Hopefully we will have more information about the fall paint party at the meeting.

**We still have quite a few cookbooks on hand. If you or anyone you may know would like one for themselves or for gifts, they are only \$10.00 each and Christmas will be here before you know it. All of the money made from the remaining ones will be profit for the auxiliary. If you would like to purchase one, please contact me (Sue Masarick) or Sue Riley.**

May God Bless You,  
Sue Masarick

**Next Meeting  
October 22nd  
Hope to see you there!**

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## COLOR CORPS PERSONNEL

Sir Knights,

Following is the list of current Brother Knights participating in events the Color Corp supports throughout the year including parades, funerals, wakes/viewings, and significant events such as Veterans Day, Lady of Fatima Procession, and PGK/PFN dinners. All Fourth Degree Knights are encouraged to participate in the Color Corp so consider adding your name to the list, we can always use the additional presence and public awareness.

Last	First	Responsibility	Last	First	Responsibility
Ball	Kendall	Color/Honor Guard	Masarick	Tom	Asst Commander
Carroll	Matt	Color/Honor Guard	Murray	Greg	Commander
Daudet	Darryl	Color/Honor Guard	Oliver	John	Color/Honor Guard
Fontaine	George	Commander	Post	Harold	Color/Honor Guard
Garcia	Santiago	Color/Honor Guard	Quintana	Dick	Commander
Harrington	Thom	Color/Honor Guard	Rio	Jose	Color/Honor Guard
Mallon	Bernie	Color/Honor Guard	Sheffield	Lou	Color/Honor Guard
Masarick	John	Navigator	Sousa	Carlos	Asst Commander

## COLOR CORPS EVENTS

Brothers,

Color Corps and Commanders' training will be conducted at 9:00 AM on Saturday September 22nd in the George Brent Council # 5332 home, 9290 Stonewell Road, Manassas 20110. It will be hosted by Bishop J. Louis Flaherty Assembly # 1678.

All Fourth Degree members are encouraged to complete the color corps training. Attire for the training is casual (rubber soles on shoes not recommended). Bring service baldric, sword and gloves. Limited loaner gear may be available. If your assembly has extra gear, please consider bringing it.

Commanders and Navigators are strongly encouraged to attend both the color corps and commanders training.

Coffee and donuts will be provided by the host assembly, Bishop J. Louis Flaherty Assembly # 1678. Please advise Faithful Navigator John Masarick ([FN1678@vakofc.org](mailto:FN1678@vakofc.org) or [john\\_masarick@comcast.net](mailto:john_masarick@comcast.net)) or Faithful Commander Greg Murray ([FC1678@vakofc.org](mailto:FC1678@vakofc.org) or [gp\\_murray@hotmail.com](mailto:gp_murray@hotmail.com)) by Wednesday, September 18 as to the number of attendees from your assembly who will be attending.

David J. Todd, Sr.  
District Marshal

## COLOR CORPS CALENDAR as of July 1, 2017

<b>JULY 2018</b>	
Tue, Jul 4	Independence Day Parade-Dale City Reading of the Declaration of Independence
Wed, Jul TBD	Our Lady of the Rosary Installation of Officers
Sat, Jul 28	BFA Installation of Officers: Chapel
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Wed, Sep 4	Fr Capodanno Mass at Basilica
Sat, Sep 8	PFN Dinner
Sun, Sep 9	Alter Consecration: St. Steven the Martyr in Middleburg
Sat, Sep 15	GB Council PGK Dinner
Sat, Sep 22	Color Corps Training
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Sat, Oct 6	Columbus Day Observance-Union Station
Mon, Oct 8	Columbus Day Celebration: Union Station Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
Fri-Sun, Oct 26, 27, 28	4th Degree Exemplification: Dulles Hyatt
Sat, Oct 28	Aquia Field Mass

<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Sat, Nov 3	Veterans Day Parade-Manassas
Sat, Nov 10	Veterans Day Dinner
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Sat, Dec 1	Christmas Parade-Manassas
<b>JANUARY 2019</b>	
Sun, Jan 13	Religious Freedom Day-Fredericksburg
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Mon, Feb 18	Presidents Day Parade
<b>MARCH</b>	
Sat, Mar 9	St. Patrick's Day Parade-Manassas
<b>APRIL</b>	
Apr TBD	Spring Exemplification
<b>MAY</b>	
Fri, May TBD	Our Lady of Fatima Mass
Mon, May 27	Memorial Day Wreath Laying

# GEORGE BRENT COUNCI, #5332

**Items of interest:**

**The George Brent Council Family Breakfast**

Returns on September 16th. Come and join us to raise funds for KOVAR. Family breakfast is looking for help (grill masters, pancake makers, etc.....). Doors open at 6:30 a.m. for cooks and volunteers; breakfast will be served for all volunteers at 9:30 a.m.; regular serving begins after the 9:30 mass. If you do not want to volunteer to help, then come out and eat, it is a free will donation with all proceeds going to KOVAR. Help us help those who can not provide for themselves.

**Supreme Membership Incentive now in place:**

Every Knight who recruits five men between July 1 and Sept 30, 2018, will automatically win a \$50 KnightsGear gift card. To be eligible for the \$50 gift card, the recruiter must be listed as the proposer on either the Form 100 or the Online Membership application. All membership applications must be processed by September 30th.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas Mehr

Grand Knight, George Brent Council, Knights of Columbus #5332

<b>Upcoming Events George Brent Council</b>	
Saturday, September 4	Council Meeting
September 8 & 9	Recruitment Sunday
Friday, September 14	Set-up PGK Dinner
Saturday, September 15	PGK Dinner
Sunday, September 16	Family Breakfast
Monday, September 17	Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 18	6 Point Meeting
Tuesday, September 25	Anchor Club Meeting
Friday, September 28	GB Officers Meeting
Saturday, September 29	Oktoberfest
Saturday, October 6	Dinner and a Movie
Tuesday, October 16	6 Point Meeting
Sunday, October 21	Family Breakfast
Tuesday, October 23	Anchor Club Meeting
Friday, October 26	GB Officers Meeting
**Council Rosary every Tuesday at 7:30 PM in the Club Room**	

# GEORGE BRENT COUNCIL, #5332



2018/2019 Officer Installation



2018/2019 Ladies Auxiliary Officer Installation



August Family of the Month



August Knight of the Month



August Bingo Appreciation

## Knights at the Ballpark



First No-No in Club History



## FATHER JON O'BRIEN COUNCIL, #16793

INAUGURAL YEAR-IN-REVIEW – The 2017-2018 Inaugural year of the newly formed FJOB Council #16793 proved to be busy and exciting Knights actively engaged in work and community service establishing a presence within St. Katharine Drexel as it extended outwards into the Haymarket community. Last October 2017, they held their first Knights Pot Luck Fall Festival which they cooked and served over 300 guests. The Knights raised money for KOVAR, sold Christmas cards and with a generous assist from Our Lady of the Rosary Council participated in their first Christmas tree sale. They helped make a heavy lift lighter for St. Katharine Drexel by moving the office nearer to where the church building site is located at Route 15 and Waterfall. FJOB supported the Fundraising Committee at the Mardi Gras, hosted its first Lenten Fish Fry, hosted a fundraiser Knights and Family at the Potomac Nationals with guests from Willing Warrior. Also, among events the Knights planned a Knights Appreciation BBQ at the new SKD office and sponsored a Memorial Mass commemorating the life of Father Jon O'Brien, S.J. for whom the Council is named. The council's Grand Knight Greg Murray was selected as 1 of only 100 veterans and willing warrior to attend the Pilgrimage to Lourdes May 16-21, 2017 sponsored The Knight of Columbus to Lourdes, France. The FJOB Council is acutely aware much work is to be done in the St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church parish.



2018 FJOB Officer Installation



Installation of New Sign Route 15 & Waterfall



St. Katharine Drexel Office, Haymarket

# FATHER JON O'BRIEN COUNCIL, #16793 (cont'd)

## Upcoming Events Father Jon O'Brien Council

September 7, 8, 9	Sub Prep and Sales
Sunday, September 9	New Alter Consecration & Blessing by Bishop Burbridge
Monday, September 10	FJOB Officers Meeting
Thursday, September 20	Council Meeting
Saturday, September 22	Color Guard Training at George Brent Council Hall
Sunday, September 30	2 <sup>ND</sup> Annual Knights Pot Luck Festival



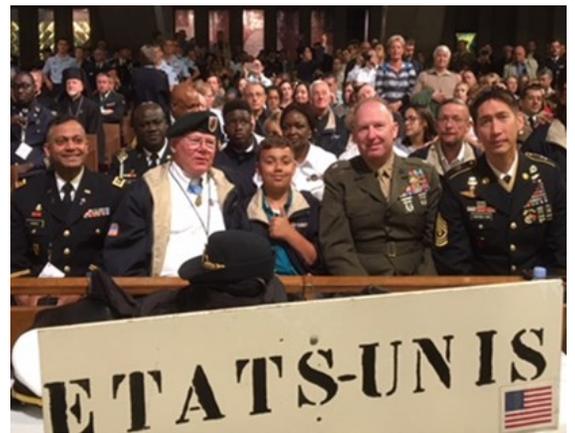
2018 Father Jon O'Brien, S.J. Memorial  
Mass & Visitation Georgetown



2017/18 Fish Fry Crew



2017 Knights Pot Luck Fall Festival



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER (cont'd)	
SEPTEMBER 2	MERCEDES & RALPH CASEY	OCTOBER 16	DYANNE & MATT WORRICK
SEPTEMBER 3	JUSTINE & WAYNE BROWN	OCTOBER 17	RAE & TOM GAWRYCH
SEPTEMBER 3	JACKIE & TOM SKOWRON	OCTOBER 18	CAROLYN & C.J. TIERNEY
SEPTEMBER 4	GERALDINE & RICK ERIKSON	OCTOBER 20	LISA & DOUG LESTER
SEPTEMBER 5	DEBBIE & PAT CARROLL	OCTOBER 20	STACEY & DAVID MORGAN
SEPTEMBER 5	ZONIA & LEONARDO GARCIA	OCTOBER 20	JOANNE & BILL STERLING
SEPTEMBER 6	CATHY & PAUL SLEDZ	OCTOBER 22	CAROL & JOE HARDCASTLE
SEPTEMBER 10	SUSAN & ROBERT HOUSER	OCTOBER 22	BETH & JON KENNEDY
SEPTEMBER 12	SUE & JOHN MASARICK	OCTOBER 22	EVELYN & MIKE O'NEILL
SEPTEMBER 13	JO & LARRY STANGL	OCTOBER 24	THERESA & BRIAN BRENNER
SEPTEMBER 14	FUZZY & TOMMY REYNOLDS	OCTOBER 24	KATHY & ED SCHULZE
SEPTEMBER 19	KATHLEEN & STEVE BERGQUIST	OCTOBER 26	SANDY & JOE CAHILL
SEPTEMBER 19	MARY JO & TIM SMITH	OCTOBER 26	LINDA & GIL DIAZ
SEPTEMBER 22	JENNIFER & CHARLES MALLON	OCTOBER 26	SARAH & MIKE RULE
SEPTEMBER 23	ANITA KAY & PAT SULLIVAN	OCTOBER 28	JANET & JOHN MC ADON
SEPTEMBER 24	JANET & TOM MASARICK	OCTOBER 29	PATTY & GOOG CAPOZOLI
SEPTEMBER 25	BARBARA & JOSE RIO	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
SEPTEMBER 26	MARY & JEAN-LOUP COMBEMALE	NOVEMBER 4	MARY & DICK BUNNER
SEPTEMBER 26	JAN & DAN THOMPSON	NOVEMBER 4	JANE & DAN SHAMENEK
SEPTEMBER 28	MICHELLE & JEFF TAYLOR	NOVEMBER 5	JUDY & RON GAGAT
SEPTEMBER 29	JUDY & JOHN CUMMINGS	NOVEMBER 5	SANDY & ROGER LOY
SEPTEMBER 29	DEBORAH & JIM MOFFETT	NOVEMBER 8	SUZANNE & FRED CLAVELLI
<b>OCTOBER</b>		NOVEMBER 10	DENISE & STEVE KUBIN
OCTOBER 4	BAOFANG & JOSEPH DOBES	NOVEMBER 11	CARLA & TIM ROBERTS
OCTOBER 4	LOIS & JOE GRECO	NOVEMBER 11	CAROL & BOB WEAVER
OCTOBER 4	SUSAN & BRIAN MAJEWSKI	NOVEMBER 12	SALLIE & MIKE CARTA
OCTOBER 7	PAT & RUSS CLARKE	NOVEMBER 13	EMILY & HECTOR SUAREZ
OCTOBER 9	NORA & JEFF GERAGHTY	NOVEMBER 16	BARBARA & AL WARD
OCTOBER 10	ANNIE & BUZZ BRENNER	NOVEMBER 17	CECILLIA & FRED ABARE
OCTOBER 12	MARGARET & PAUL KUME	NOVEMBER 17	EVELYN & DEAN CROWHURST
OCTOBER 12	LESLIE & CRAIG PRYOR	NOVEMBER 19	KAREN & JOE SCHIESL
OCTOBER 15	THERESA & TOMBECKETT	NOVEMBER 22	MARY ANN & RICH ZAVADOWSKI
OCTOBER 15	JANE & MATT CARROLL	NOVEMBER 28	CONNIE & GREG MURRAY
OCTOBER 15	MARIA & DAVE JACOBEEEN		

If your anniversary is not on the list and you would like to have it added, please notify SK Joe Cahill.

## 2018 ASSEMBLY CALENDAR as of July 1, 2018 Rev 3

<b>JULY 2018</b>	
Wed, Jul 4	Reading of Declaration of Independence Independence Day Parade-Dale City
Jul TBD	Our Lady of the Rosary Installation of Officers
Jul 14	George Brent Installation of Officers
TBD	BFA Audit
Fri, Jul 20	BFA Officers Meeting
Mon, Jul 23	BFA Meeting
Sat, Jul 28	BFA Installation Of Officers-Chapel Corporate Communion-All Saints Church
<b>AUGUST 2018</b>	
Fri, Aug 24	BFA Officers meeting
Mon, Aug 27	BFA Meeting w/Ladies
<b>SEPTEMBER 2018</b>	
Wed, Sep 4	Father Vincent Capodanno Mass at the Basilica
Fri-Sun, Sep 7, 8, 9	Sub Sale Preparation and Sales
Sat, Sep 8	PFN Dinner, 6:30 pm at Bishop Russell Hall
Sun, Sep 9	Alter Consecration St. Steven the Martyr in Middleburg
Sat, Sep 15	GB Council PGK Dinner
Wed, Sep 19	Birmingham Green Bingo
Fri, Sep 21	BFA Officers Meeting
Sat, Sep 22	Color Corps Training
Mon, Sep 24	BFA Meeting

<b>OCTOBER 2018</b>	
Mon, Oct 8	Columbus Day Observance-Union Station
Fri-Sun, Oct 12, 13, 14	Sub Sale Preparation and Sales
Fri, Oct 19	BFA Officers Meeting
Mon, Oct 22	BFA Meeting w/Ladies
Sat, Oct 27	Aquia Field Mass
Sat, Oct 26, 27, 28	4th Degree Exemplification at Dulles Hyatt
<b>NOVEMBER 2018</b>	
Sat, Nov 3	
Sat, Nov 3	Deceased Member's Mass (Joint with George Brent)
Sat, Nov 10	Veterans Day Dinner
Fri, Nov 23	BFA Officers Meeting
Mon, Nov 26	BFA Meeting w/Ladies
Nov, TBD	Wreaths Across America
<b>DECEMBER 2018</b>	
Sat, Dec 1	Christmas Parade-Manassas
Wed, Dec 19	
Fri, Dec 21	BFA Officers Meeting
Wed, Dec 26	BFA Meeting
Sat, Dec 29	Sat, Dec 29

## 2019 ASSEMBLY CALENDAR as of July 1, 2018 Rev 3 (cont'd)

<b>JANUARY 2019</b>	
TBD	BFA Mid-Year Audit
Fri-Sun, Jan 11, 12, 13	Sub Sale Preparation and Sales
Sun, Jan 13	Religious Freedom Day Fredericksburg
Fri, Jan 18	March for Life – Washington, DC
Fri, Jan 25	BFA Officers Meeting
Sat, Jan 19	Evening with Zac
Mon, Jan 28	BFA Meeting-Renewal of Obligations
<b>FEBRUARY 2019</b>	
Fri-Sun, Feb 1, 2, 3	Sub Sale Preparation and Sale Super Bowl Weekend
Mon, Feb 18	Presidents Day Parade
Fri, Feb 22	BFA Officers Meeting
Sat, Feb 23	Pilgrimage to Saint Pope John Paul II Shrine w/GB Council
Mon, Feb 28	BFA Meeting w/Ladies
Mon, Feb 28	BFA Meeting w/Ladies
<b>MARCH 2019</b>	
Fri-Sun, Mar 8, 9, 10	Sub Sale Preparation and Sales
Sat, Mar 9	St. Patrick's Day Parade-Manassas
Sat, Mar TBD	Biennial Meeting
Wed, Mar 20	Birmingham Green Bingo
TBD	4th Degree Fish Fry
Fri, Mar 22	BFA Officers Meeting
Mon, Mar 25	BFA Meeting

<b>APRIL 2019</b>	
TBD	Spring Exemplification
Fri, Apr 12	BFA Officers Meeting
Fri, Apr 12	BFA Officers Meeting
Mon, Apr 22	BFA Meeting w/Ladies
Sat, Apr 27	Arlington Cemetery, WWII, Vietnam Memorials Trip
<b>MAY 2019</b>	
Fri, May TBD	Our Lady of Fatima Mass
Sat, May 4	Benedictine Sisters 150 year Anniversary
Sat, May 18	Dinner Event: BBQ Dinner
Fri, May 24	BFA Officers Meeting
Mon, May 27	Memorial Day Wreath Laying
Tue, May 29	BFA Meeting-Elections
<b>JUNE 2019</b>	
Sat, Jun 8	Fund Raiser Dinner
Sat, Jun 14	All Saints School Graduation-Awards
Wed, June 19	Birmingham Green Bingo
Fri, Jun 21	BFA Officers Meeting
Mon, June 24	BFA Meeting w/Ladies and Awards Night

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ASSEMBLY #1678  
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