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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

March 2024

Dear Brothers,

I am so thankful for all the Lenten opportunities to explore our spirituality and reengage with our faith provided by our local parishes and their ministries. I know of many brothers who have been reinvigorated to participate in faith activities, learn and study scripture, and most importantly to both understand the Mass and attend Mass understanding it as a "representation of Calvary". Please make sure to thank the priests and lay people who put these activities on and express how much they impact you; this feedback is important so the activities can continue to be developed and supported.

On Saturday March 9th we will hold our Annual Communion Breakfast (reconciliation at 8AM, Mass at 9AM, followed by breakfast and a speaker at the hall). This is truly one of the highlights of our year, the ability to celebrate Mass and enjoy a meal nurturing both our body and spirit together. This event is free and open to all with our 2024 speaker Rev. George Mangiaracina, O.C.D.

We are also busy plotting the course for this year's Spy Ponder Golf Classic. This year we will be holding on June 18th at Stow Acres Country Club. We are starting the process of securing both sponsors and golfers, please see the website and the attached letter at the end of this bulletin. <https://kofc109.com/golf>

Finally, I encourage you to all to continue to celebrate Lent "the McGivney" way: "Charity corresponds to almsgiving; unity to prayer; fraternity to fasting." Please also enjoy a blessed Easter and early spring!

Vivat Iesu & May God Bless Council 109
Grand Knight Nicholas Gallo

Upcoming Council Events & Activities

March 9 th	Communion Breakfast
March 12 th	Columbus Club Meeting
March 16 th	St. Patrick's Day Party
March 19 th	Knights of Columbus Meeting
March 31 th	Easter
April 2 nd	Officer's Planning Meeting
April 6 th	Autism Awareness Touch a Truck
April 9 th	Columbus Club Meeting
April 16 th	Knights of Columbus Meeting

To keep informed of Council activities, visit our website: www.KofC109.com

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www.cparl.org

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St. Peter

www.saintpetercambridge.org**COUNCIL SEMINARIANS:**

Paulo Carvalho

MARCH MOTIONS

The following motions have been submitted for our regular business meeting:

- Approval of February 20th Regular Business Meeting Minutes.
- Motion from Br. Dan Buckley: I move that Arlington Council #109 appropriate the sum of \$500 dollars for the purpose of supporting the Polar Plunge event for the Bruna Rocha Memorial Foundation which promotes suicide prevention, education, and mental health support. Bruna Rocha tragically passed away in August, weeks before she was going to marry Brother Fred Harris' son, John Harris. This would be a great opportunity to support the cause for which he fights.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

The following Brothers or family members have been reported ill. Your prayers are requested for their well-being and for the continued good health of all our Brothers and their families. A card or a visit would be appreciated.

Brother Tom Henry (PGK) – recovering from a foot issue.

Brother Steve Kelly Sr – in rehab after a few falls.

Joan Hurd, wife of Brother Frank Hurd – currently receiving chemotherapy, fighting Pancreatic Cancer.

IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of all our deceased Brothers and their family members, may their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

SCHOLARSHIPS - SUPREME

Did you know the Supreme Council is accepting applications for several scholarships? Last year the Supreme Council provided nearly a million dollars in scholarships! More information may be found on their website: <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/scholarships/index.html>. If you need any assistance applying, please reach out to an Officer.

SCHOLARSHIPS – MA STATE COUNCIL

The Massachusetts State KofC scholarship application deadline is APRIL 1st!
<https://masskofc.org/state-scholarship/>

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CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

The below are individuals who have completed an application for membership to our Council. **Action will be taken on their application at our next Business Meeting:**

-no pending applicants-

ASPIRANTS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

The below are individuals who have been accepted by a vote of the Council but have not yet completed a degree. **Please encourage these Aspirants to complete their degree training** so they may fulfill their membership requirements:

Michael Tremblay	Kenneth Wallace	Jason Vlachic
Michael Alogna	Thomas Farren Jr	Michael Brunelli
Fr. Valan	Michael Pegg	

ON-DEMAND EXEMPLIFICATION

Have you reached the 3rd degree? All individuals without a degree or with only the 1st & 2nd degrees are encouraged to complete their 3rd degree. Our first three degrees are an introduction to our order's focuses on Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. **This on-demand training only takes about 30 minutes to complete.** A link to the ceremony may be found here: www.kofc109.com/exemplification

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have set a goal of 30 new members this fraternal year (July 2023 - June 2024). Below is our progress towards that goal:

Goal	Mar +	FYTD +	%
30	0	29	97%

If all 6 aspirants completed their training and became brothers, we would be 117% past goal! Make sure to both recruit new members and assist them through the degree process!

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

If you have interest in this exemplification, please reach out to GrandKnight@KofC109.com and I can share more information.

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“God loves human beings, and loves them in no small measure. Do not say I have fornicated and Committed adultery. I have done dreadful things not only once, but often. Will he ever forgive me? Listen to the psalmist; ‘How great is the abundance of your goodness O Lord.’ Your accumulated offenses do not surpass the abundance of God’s mercies. Your wounds are not greater than the physician’s skill. Just give yourself up in faith. Tell the physician your ailment. With David say, ‘I will confess my sin to the Lord and you forgave the wickedness of my heart,’ and the same shall be done to you. So, you will both receive forgiveness for your former sins and also be counted worthy of the heavenly gift. You will thus inherit the heavenly kingdom with all the saints in Christ Jesus.”

- Saint Cyril of Jerusalem (c313-386),
Feast Day March 18th

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FRATERNAL BENEFIT EVENT

Ed Slott, America's IRA Expert, presents, **Retirement Savings and Distribution Planning** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 8:00 PM EDT

<http://tinyurl.com/KofCApril2>

Ed Slott, television personality & best-selling author known for his unparalleled ability to turn advanced tax strategies into understandable, actionable, and entertaining advice. Ed combines current research, in-depth expertise, and humor to teach viewers about the ins and outs of their retirements and distribution planning information.

All Brothers are invited to join this free virtual webinar featuring Ed Slott. Register today to reserve your spot.

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

All the winners from our Council's championship have confirmed that they will move forward and compete in the District Championship. All Brothers are welcome to cheer them on at the upcoming competitions!

District Championship- 3/10 1PM @ St John Paul Academy 2200 Dorchester Ave, Boston, MA 02124

Regional Championship- 3/16 10AM @ Leahy Holloran School 1 Worrell St, Boston, MA

State Championship- (date TBD)

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9-11:30

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Knights of Columbus Arlington Council #109



2024 Spy Ponder Golf Classic Benefitting Athletics Programs Of: Arlington Catholic High School, Arlington High School, Minuteman High School, & Fidelity House

Dear friend,

As you may be aware, our organization runs an annual golf tournament called the “Spy Ponder” to benefit the athletic programs of Arlington Catholic High School, Arlington High School, Minuteman High School, & Fidelity House.

In order to make a difference, we rely on the support of both our community and the surrounding communities in our area. We would be most grateful if you would consider providing a donation of at least \$150 to sponsor a hole at the tournament or donate a prize for our raffle table. We list all sponsors and prize donations in our brochure. Also, sponsors will get a sign with the company name on it at one of the tee boxes. Arrangements can be made for local pickup of your donation. We estimate that between 80-120 people will be at this event.

We would also invite you to join us that day on the golf course. Singles, pairs, foursomes, males, and females are welcome. It is also always a fund day to enjoy the company of friends, colleagues, and customers. Attached is a player registration form as well as a sponsor’s donation form. This year’s Spy Ponder will be on June 18th at Stow Acres Country Club in Stow, MA.

Please reach out to us at golf@kofc109.com if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your kind consideration of our request, and we hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Gallo Sr.
Council 109 Grand Knight

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Knights of Columbus Arlington Council #109



2024 Spy Ponder Golf Classic

Benefitting Athletics Programs Of: Arlington Catholic High School,
Arlington High School, Minuteman High School, & Fidelity House

Sponsorship Form

OR

Register at our website: www.kofc109.com/GOLF/SPONSOR

(all sponsorships must be received & paid by May 24th)

- I wish to be a Title Sponsor, please find my check for \$500 or more enclosed. Title Sponsors will be displayed on a large banner at the course and at dinner.
- I wish to sponsor a hole, please find my check for \$150 or more enclosed.
A sign with your company's or organization's name will be posted on a tee box.
- I wish to sponsor / donate prize(s) for the Tournament.
We can reach out to coordinate pickup/delivery of prize(s).

Company/Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

We would like to thank you in advance for your kindness and cooperation in this effort. Because you care, children of all races, colors, and creeds will benefit from the proceeds of this tournament, and because of your continued support, our program will enjoy a larger and more beneficial tournament than ever before. All sponsors will be listed in our tournament brochure. We will be contacting you in the near future, and again, look forward to your help, and hopefully seeing you at the tournament!

Please generate a check or money order made payable to: **Arlington KofC Council 109**

Please put "Spy Ponder Sponsorship" in the check memo.

Please mail this form & your check or money order to:

Spy Ponder Golf Classic Committee
Knights of Columbus Council 109
15 Winslow Street
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Knights of Columbus Arlington Council #109



2024 Spy Ponder Golf Classic

Benefitting Athletics Programs Of: Arlington Catholic High School,
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Registration Form

OR

Register at our website: www.kofc109.com/GOLF/REGISTER

(all registrations must be received & paid by May 24th)

I wish to attend as an individual, please find my check for \$175 enclosed.
The Tournament Committee will assign individuals to foursomes ahead of the event.

I wish to attend as a foursome, please find our check for \$700 enclosed.
Please list all players below, please only submit one complete payment.

My Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

The other members of my foursome are:

Person 2 Name: _____

Person 3 Name: _____

Person 4 Name: _____

We look forward to seeing you at the tournament!

Please generate a check or money order made payable to: **Arlington KofC Council 109**

Please put "Spy Ponder Golfer Registration" in the check memo.

Please mail this form & your check or money order to:

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