



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARLINGTON COUNCIL 109

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE March 2023

Dear Brothers

As I write this newsletter the New England weather is throwing us a curveball with a late season nor'easter. I hope that you all stay safe and warm during this storm and I personally am looking forward to 60+ degree days. If you are hunkered down please take the time to fill out the survey that was sent out via email last week. This will help us greatly as we look to grow and provide the services wanted by the membership.

Membership letters have been sent out. Please get your dues in as soon as possible.

We have had some movement in our leadership ranks in the last month. Nick Gallo has agreed, and was voted in, to be the new Deputy Grand Knight. Please take time to congratulate him and give him thanks for all the work he has done behind the scenes on the website and technology. In addition, Pete Kenney has agreed to take over as Financial Secretary for Jim Wells. There will be a period of training between Pete and Jim and Jim has agreed to help out where needed until Pete is fully comfortable with the responsibilities of the position. Please take the time to thank Pete and Jim for filling this role in the past and future.

As part of the move back to having the Member meetings on Tuesday, the meetings will now start at 6:30. This timing change also holds true for the officers meetings.

Please remember to RSVP for the communion breakfast on March 18th so we can be sure to have enough food for all attendees.

As always we have opportunities for you to volunteer so please reach out to me or other folks on the leadership committee if you are interested in helping out. It is only with the help of volunteers that we can continue to be a source of support in the community.

Upcoming Meetings

February Officers Meeting – March 7

February Member Meeting – March 21 NOTE: 6:30 start

February Columbus Club Meeting – Canceled for March

Upcoming Events

SAINT PATRICKS PARTY
SATURDAY MARCH 18 2023

FROM 3PM TO 7PM IN THE LOUNGE WITH OLD FRIEND DAVID ANDREWS PROVIDING THE ENTERTAINMENT AND WITH CORNED BEEF SANDWICHES.

Communion. Breakfast

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Saint Camillus Church

8 AM sacrament of reconciliation

9 AM holy mass

10:15 AM, brunch, Knights Of Columbus Hall 109

Speaker; Dwight Duncan, Esquire

Catered food provided

Knights and their families are invited

Please email an RSVP to grandknight@kofc109.com or ronayne.stephen@gmail.com, and please take advantage of the sacrament of reconciliation as our priests continue to serve us!

Annual Spy Ponders Golf Classic - June 20th

Black Swan Country Club with catered food at the club after.

We will also have a 10k drawing (based on all tickets being sold). Those signed up to golf or to sponsor a hole will have first right to the tickets.

February Meeting Minutes

Held on February 15, 2023

Passed motions made to

- Donate \$500 to Build a Bed charity through AC student group building beds for needy children
- Donate \$100 to Arlington Eats
- Donate \$100 to ALS Angel Fund

Notice of Motions:

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Fraternally Yours,

Tim Feeney,

Grand Knight

The Knights and Columbus Club are here to support our members and communities. If you have a cause you wish to support, please speak with an officer so we can plan the best way to support your cause.

ODDS AND ENDS

Do you know that ladies are welcome in the lounge as guests of members at any time, except on the nights of Council Business Meetings.

Do you know that we now have an ATM machine? The machine was installed since many guests at functions in the hall do not carry cash because they are accustomed to using bank cards. Just another small step along the long road to the 21st century!

Thank you to all who currently serve or have served in the armed forces. Please pray throughout the year for the sailors, soldiers, airmen and airwomen, Marines, members of the Coast Guard and all who serve in the military. Their sacrifice protects our liberty.



HALL RENTALS

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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.

IN MEMORIAM

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Council 109 Officers

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Fr. Marc Bishop

GRAND NIGHT

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