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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

June 2024

Dear Brothers,

We are rounding out the Fraternal Year, and as a reminder, we will have Council elections at our June 11th meeting (a week earlier than normal due to the Spy Ponder). We are still looking for sponsors and golfers – all are welcome to sign up and enjoy the day! We are also still selling raffle tickets, get them before they are gone!

In May PGK Buckley and I attended the MA State KofC Convention; at the Convention our Council won a percentage membership gain award (206.67% of goal) AND we won the State Family Program Award. The CPARL Recruitment Drives went well, we had a great time greeting and speaking to people about the Knights and picked up a few new recruits.

This summer we will hold an Exemplification of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity (aka first three degrees) on July 16th. We invite all candidates and Brothers who may not have their first, second, and/or third degrees. Additionally, anyone who was forced to complete degrees online during COVID is welcome to participate in-person. Exemplifications are open to families, friends, and those interested in observing the ceremony which introduces the Knights of Columbus and its principles.

We have had a lot to be proud of this year and I am excited for what's to come! Thank you for electing me to be your Grand Knight and supporting me this last year, it has been a pleasure – I truly appreciate the friendships, brotherhood, and spiritual growth! I look forward to seeing you soon!

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

Upcoming Council Events & Activities

June 2 nd	<i>Corpus Christi</i>
June 4 th	Officer's Planning Meeting
June 7 th	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
June 10 th	Columbus Club Meeting
June 11 th	Knights of Columbus Meeting & Election
June 18 th	2024 Spy Ponder Golf Classic
June 24 th	<i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>
June 29 th	<i>Saints Peter & Paul</i>
July 2 nd	Officer's Planning Meeting
July 9 th	Columbus Club Meeting
July 16 th	Knights of Columbus Meeting & Exemplification

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

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www.cparl.org

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

Paulo Carvalho

JUNE MOTIONS

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

- Approval of May 21st Regular Business Meeting Minutes.
- PGK Buckley: Motion that \$500 be donated from the Charity Fund to Arlington Catholic for assistance in purchasing a 15 passenger van to transport students and teams.

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 Joseph McMahon – recovering from respiratory issues.

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

Brother David Gallo Sr, father of GK Gallo – undergoing treatment for Mantle Cell Lymphoma.

Kathy Keefe, wife of PGK Jackie Keefe, has been ill and could use prayers.

Scott Chisholm, brother of John Chisholm – undergoing treatment for cancer.

Joan Hurd, wife of Brother Frank Hurd – undergoing treatment for Pancreatic cancer.

Mary Brady, mother of Brother Michael Brady – unwell and could use prayers.

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.

2024-2025 COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our elections are scheduled for our June 11th meeting.

The offices up for election each year: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Treasurer, Advocate, Warden, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, and one "seat" on the Board of Trustees that serves a 3-year term.

This year's Nominating Committee members are: FS & PGK Peter Kenney, Trustee & PGK Pat Barrett, and Bob Byrne.

If you are interested in any office, want to discuss the various roles, or the election itself- please reach out to any Officer (current or former) or member of the Nominating Committee. If you know someone who you think would be a great nominee - talk to them! Encourage and support them!

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Declared candidates for election (nominations remain open):

- Grand Knight: Nicholas Gallo, Sr.
Deputy Grand Knight: Steven Ronayne
Chancellor: *Open*
Warden: Chuck Kunsman
Inside Guard: Ron Sheehan
Outside Guard: Tyler Buckley
Treasurer: Philip Lohnes, CPA
Recorder: John Kneeland
Advocate: Tim Buckley
Trustee: Paul Buckley, PGK

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:

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| Michael Brunelli | Fr. Valan | Matthew Garcia |
| Paul Goudreau | Fr. Alwin | Jim Schmidt |
| Matthew Lojacono | Bill Darnell | |
- Pending Transfers: Matthew O'Rourke, Scott Morin

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

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

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



Knights of Columbus Arlington Council #109



Dear Friend,

Our Council is holding its Spring Benefit Drawing. Benefit drawings enable us to support our charitable efforts in the community. Some highlights from this year alone: together we have granted thousands of dollars in scholarships, given out 72 brand new coats to children in-need, raised almost \$4,000 for children with physical and intellectual disabilities, and given out numerous other donations and sponsorships!

The 2024 spring drawing will be held on Tuesday, June 18th, 2024. The drawing will be run as a 50/50 with a maximum of 225 tickets being sold for \$100 each. However, the maximum prize you could win is \$10,000 (smaller prizes will be awarded according to the # of tickets sold over 200).

If you are interested in participating, we would appreciate it if you could send us your check ASAP and we will send you your ticket(s) for the drawing. You may buy as many tickets as you like. If you know of someone interested in buying tickets, please encourage them to reach out to us.

We very much appreciate your support!

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Arlington Council (781) 648-5632 GK Nicholas Gallo; GrandKnight@kofc109.com

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I would like _____ ticket(s), each ticket being \$100.

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

Please put "Spring Benefit Drawing" in the check memo.

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

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Knights of Columbus Council 109
15 Winslow Street
Arlington, MA 02474