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KNIGHTS

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ARLINGTON COUNCIL 109

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

May 2024

Dear Brothers,

Another successful month in the books! April saw our Free-Throw champions going to the state competition, ending with one State Champion and two runners-up! Watching these kids compete was both exciting and inspiring.

We also held our annual Autism Awareness Touch-a-Truck in partnership with APD, AFD, and Rotary. The weather was great & we had something around 100 participants with many, many happy children. Special thanks to PGK Feeney for his great work cooking up hotdogs & popcorn, Chancellor Ronayne, PGK Tosi, PGK Meadows, PGK Buckley, and Brother Dan Buckley for all stopping by and supporting the event!

Recently, two of our Brothers, John Chisholm and Sean Kenney, ran a very successful Cornhole tournament to assist in raising funds for a successful Spy Ponder. Folks had fun for a good cause, great job guys!

Looking ahead we have a CPARL recruitment drive. Your help would be very much appreciated, this is as easy as talking to those wanting to learn more about the Knights after your regular Mass.

Vivat Iesu & May God Bless Council 109

Grand Knight Nicholas Gallo

Upcoming Council Events & Activities

May 4 th /5 th & 11 th /12 th	CPARL Recruitment Drives
May 7 th	Officer's Planning Meeting
May 9 th	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>
May 12 th	<i>Mother's Day</i>
May 14 th	Columbus Club Meeting
May 19 th	<i>Pentecost</i>
May 21 st	Knights of Columbus Meeting
May 26 th	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>
May 27 th	<i>Memorial Day</i>
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>

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

MAY MOTIONS

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OUR LOCAL PARISHES:

St. Agnes & St. Camillus

www.cparl.org

St. Eulalia

www.sainteulalia.org

St. Peter

www.saintpetercambridge.org

COUNCIL SEMINARIANS:

Paulo Carvalho

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

- Approval of April 16th Regular Business Meeting Minutes.

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.

Catherine Russel, sister of PGK Tom Henry – recovering from surgery.

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

Brother Paul McDonald (HL)

Brother Ronald Carvalho (HL)

Brother Pasquale D. 'Pat' Oppedisano (HL)

Brother John "Jack" L. Radochia (HL)

Brother Joseph A. "Sonny" Roper Jr. (HL)

Marie O'Connell, wife of Brother Harold O'Connell (HL)

John Condon, father of Brother Matt Condon

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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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 Brunelli Fr. Valan Matthew Garcia
Paul Goudreau

Note: Long-term Aspirants were removed on 4/1 and will need to reapply for membership.

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	May +	FYTD +	%
30	0	31	103%

Great work all – we reached our recruitment goal for the year! 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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- Saint Damien of Molokai (1840-1889),
Feast Day May 10th

"If a man finds it very hard to forgive injuries, let him look at a crucifix, and think that Christ has shed all His Blood for him, and not only forgave his enemies, but prayed the Eternal Father to forgive them also."

"It is very useful for those who minister the Word of God, or give themselves up to prayer, to read the works of authors whose names begin with S., such as Saint Augustine, Saint Bernard..."

- Saint Philip Neri (1515-1595),
Feast Day May 26th

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SPRING BENEFIT DRAWING

As of 5/1 we have sold over 50 tickets (of the 225 we intend to sell), please get your check in by 5/15 as we are going to start selling tickets outside of the Council and therefore, cannot guarantee you will be able to get a ticket if you wait.

Why are we doing this? First, the Annual Benefit Drawing in December is so popular that we have a wait list for individuals looking to participate. Second, these 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 numerous other donations and sponsorships!

If you are interested in participating, tickets are \$100 and we would appreciate it if you could send us your check ASAP. We will send you your ticket(s) for the drawing. You may buy as many tickets as you like, BUT we will only sell 225 total tickets. If you know of someone interested in buying tickets, please encourage them to reach out to us. Please see the attached letter at the end of this bulletin

SPY PONDER GOLF CLASSIC

This year we will be holding the Spy Ponder on June 18th at Stow Acres Country Club. We have started 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>

Please get your checks in early, it is critically important for planning purposes that we know quantities of golfers and sponsors!

ST. AGNES MEN'S HOUR

Did you know there is a monthly men's hour at St. Agnes? The group is committed to providing men a formation opportunity to learn, discuss, and expand their knowledge of our faith.

Meetings are generally held on the first Saturday of each month from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM in the St. Agnes Lower Church - Hope Hall (entrance on Chestnut Street). They provide the coffee; you bring the conversation.

Format is generally starting with video/speaker presentations lasting approximately 15-20 minutes and moving into 20-25 minutes of discussions and/or questions. No homework or preparation is involved.

More information may be found here: <https://cparl.org/mens-hour>



Knights of Columbus Arlington Council #109



Dear Brothers and Friends,

Our Council is starting a Spring Benefit Drawing similar to the Annual Benefit Drawing we hold each December. There are two main reasons for this. First, the Annual Benefit Drawing is so popular that we have a wait list for individuals looking to participate. Second, these 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 numerous other donations and sponsorships!

The inaugural 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. Therefore, the maximum prize you could win is \$10,000.

We very much appreciate your support and want to highlight your decision to participate or not in this raffle will not impact your reserved number in the regular December Annual Benefit Drawing.

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 are looking forward to your continued support.

David Couture, PGK, FDD (617) 901-6464 Email: davidf.couture@comcast.net

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:

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



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 fun 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

Paul Buckley, PGK
Tournament Committee

Timothy Feeney, PGK
Tournament Committee

Michael Lojacono
Tournament Chairman

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Tournament Committee

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Tournament Committee



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,
Arlington High School, Minuteman High School, & Fidelity House**

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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