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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

August 2023

Dear Brothers,

Thank you. Thank you for the honor of electing me Grand Knight and thank you for the outpouring of congratulations and support. I know we have many tasks ahead, but I am eager and excited to take them on with you. We got started right off the get-go with a very successful food drive for St. Matthew's Food Pantry. What better way to show our purpose than feeding the hungry and most in-need in our community? I am still amazed at how successful our drive was. Thank you.

We have much ahead of us this year and I need your help. If you have not already, please consider finding some time to assist the Council in a way that works for you. We especially need brothers to step in and assist with volunteering for events especially the Tootsie Roll Drive, Coats for Kids, and the Christmas Children's Party. If each member can give a few hours, it makes a huge difference for the Council and in the lives of those we are able to help. Even spending a couple hours handing out Tootsie rolls (alone or with your family) really makes a big difference.

Now is the time to step up and unite with your brother Knights. Please let me know when you have availability to assist.

I am also pushing a few initiatives on the Officers. First, we are working to make our operations more visible. That starts by documenting and updating our By-Laws & Council Rules. We will be discussing and hopefully adopting new By-Laws & Council Rules in our August 15th regular meeting. Second, we are working to make our dues and assessments clear to members. Third, we are updating our roster. Finally, I am working to bring in more voices, ideas, and thoughts on how we can best serve. More info to come! Please feel free to reach out and discuss with me! I am here to listen.

Vivat Jesu & May God Bless Council 109

Grand Knight Nicholas Gallo

Upcoming Council Events & Activities

August 15 th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15 th	Knights of Columbus Meeting
September 10 th	Fall Festival (Parish Picnic) at St. Camillus
September 17 th	Fall Festival (Parish Picnic) at St. Eulalia
September 19 th	Knights of Columbus Meeting
September 23 rd	Arlington Town Day
October 6 th , 7 th , & 8 th	Tootsie Roll Drive
October 17 th	Knights of Columbus Meeting

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

AUGUST MOTIONS

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Paul Buckley (PGK)

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Robert Tosi Jr. (PGK)

VOCATIONS CHAIRMAN

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VISITING COMMITTEE (SICK & WAKE COMMITTEE)

Steve Meadows (PGK)

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OUR LOCAL PARISHES:

St. Agnes & St. Camillus

www.cparl.org

St. Eulalia

www.sainteulalia.org

St. Peter

www.saintpetercambridge.org

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

- Approval of June 6th Regular Business Meeting Minutes
- Amendment/Ratification of new KofC109 By-Laws
- Amendment/Ratification of new KofC109 Rules of Governance
- Approval of \$300 donation to Arlington Catholic Annual Golf Tournament
- Approval of \$200 donation to Touchdown Club Annual Golf Tournament
- Approval of \$200 donation to Arlington Boys & Girls Club Annual Golf Tournament

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus biggest fundraiser is the “Tootsie Roll Drive” which will be conducted throughout Arlington on Columbus Day Weekend October 6th - 8th, in an effort to help individuals with disabilities. Please volunteer for an hour or two to help a worthy cause.

BULLETIN UPDATE

Please consider placing an Ad in our bulletin. An Ad only costs \$150 for the entire fraternal year! This is a business expense and goes directly towards our charitable endeavors! A special thank you to the brothers who have already signed up for their Ads and their support for the new/updated bulletin format!

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.

Robert “Bob” Tosi Sr.

IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of:

James “Jim” M. O'Rourke (PGK)

Salvatore “Sully” Femia

And all of 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.

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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:**

Tyler Buckley	Enrique Lozano	William Cain
Brendan Gentile	Daniel McGinty	John Schanda
Joshi Baij	Anthony Basile	
James Donovan	Domenic Basile Jr	

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 Brady	Dara Conneely	Thomas Farren Jr
Joseph Bastardi	Michael Alogna	Thomas Farren Sr
Jason Vlacich	Kenneth Wallace	Michael Tremblay
Arthur Gillis	Michael Haverty	

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

CANTY-PRIOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for this year's Canty-Prior Memorial Scholarship are due August 14th. Please submit your application(s) in the box provided in the Lounge.