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# KNIGHTS

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## OF COLUMBUS

### ARLINGTON COUNCIL 109

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

April 2024

Dear Brothers,

Christ is risen! Happy Eastertide! We had a successful March, our Communion Breakfast was great, we had three of our essay winners go on to be international runner ups, and three of our free throw champions won at the district and regional levels (competing for the State title this coming weekend)!

Looking ahead to the next few weeks we have our annual Autism Awareness Touch-a-Truck in partnership with APD, a fraternal benefits night with Chandler, and a CPARL recruitment drive. Your help would be very much appreciated, especially for the CPARL recruitment drive! This can be as easy as talking to those wanting to learn more about the Knights after your regular Mass.

I received a few questions as to why we are starting the Spy Ponder Golf Classic fundraising earlier this year. Simply put, to plan the event most effectively it very much helps to know what our sponsorship levels are. Please see the website for more info: <https://kofc109.com/golf>

Spring Benefit Raffle tickets are now on sale! Please find a letter with more information attached to the end of this bulletin.

Finally, thank you for allowing me to serve as your Grand Knight. Please always feel comfortable to reach out with questions. I hope to see you at one of our events soon!

Vivat Iesu &amp; May God Bless Council 109

Grand Knight Nicholas Gallo

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**Upcoming Council Events & Activities**


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April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Officer's Planning Meeting
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Autism Awareness Touch a Truck
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i></b>
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Club Meeting
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fraternal Benefits Night in the Hall
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Knights of Columbus Meeting
May 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>	CPARL Recruitment Drives
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Officer's Planning Meeting
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>The Ascension of the Lord</i></b>
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Club Meeting
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>Pentecost</i></b>
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Knights of Columbus Meeting
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b><i>The Most Holy Trinity</i></b>

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To keep informed of Council activities, visit our website: [www.KofC109.com](http://www.KofC109.com)

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## APRIL MOTIONS

### PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Paul Buckley (PGK)

### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

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### RETENTION CHAIRMAN

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### RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE

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Jim Wells (PGK)

Pat Barrett (PGK)

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### DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Nicholas Gallo Sr.

### DIRECTOR OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

Robert Tosi Jr. (PGK)

### VOCATIONS CHAIRMAN

Thomas Henry (PGK)

### VISITING COMMITTEE (SICK & WAKE COMMITTEE)

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### OUR LOCAL PARISHES:

St. Agnes & St. Camillus

[www.cparl.org](http://www.cparl.org)

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St. Peter

[www.saintpetercambridge.org](http://www.saintpetercambridge.org)

### COUNCIL SEMINARIANS:

Paulo Carvalho

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

- Approval of March 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

Catherine Russel, sister of PGK Tom Henry – will undergo surgery for a fractured back and a second surgery for a gallbladder issue.

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.

Brother George D. Reynolds Jr. (HLM)

Shane T. Ronan, son of Brother Richard “Dick” Ronan (HLM)

## 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. Serving in the various roles can be both challenging and rewarding! This is a great way to learn more about what we do, how we do it, and help steer the Council toward great new things!

If you know someone who you think would be a great nominee - talk to them! Encourage and support them! Highlight why you think they would be good in a role and the positive difference you think they could make!

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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

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

## ON-DEMAND EXEMPLIFICATION

Have you reached the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree? All individuals without a degree or with only the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees are encouraged to complete their 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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	Apr +	FYTD +	%
30	2	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](mailto:GrandKnight@KofC109.com) and I can share more information.





# 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

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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