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KNIGHTS

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ARLINGTON COUNCIL 109

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

April 2025

Dear Brothers,

What a March! Two of our Council Champions topped the Regional Level Free Throw Competition and are headed to the State Finals! The St. Patrick's Day Party was very nice and catered perfectly! We welcomed seven new Brother Knights at an Exemplification and nurtured both our body and spirits together at our Annual Communion Breakfast. Thank you to all the volunteers and participants making these events truly outstanding!

On the 5th we have our annual Autism Awareness Touch-a-Truck in partnership with APD & AFD. We are also going into "recruitment drive season" starting off at St. Eulalia at the end of April and CPARL parishes to follow in May. If you can help, please let me know, all support is appreciated!

We have started the Spy Ponder Golf Classic fundraising and signups for this year. This year features a new-to-us course and D'Agostino's! Please see our website for more info: <https://kofc109.com/golf>

We have also opened the Spring Benefit Raffle. Tickets are on sale, and last year's numbers will be "on-hold" through the end of the month. Please find a letter with more information attached to the end of this bulletin.

While we have been busy, our parishes have as well! We have so many great Lenten opportunities to explore our spirituality and reengage with our faith provided by our local parishes and their ministries. Please make sure you take the time to avail yourself of a few of these opportunities before lent ends. A focus for me in lent has been to remember that the Mass is a "representation of Calvary" and express what that means to my boys. Please make sure to take a moment and thank the priests and lay people who put these activities on and express how much they impact you; we are blessed to have this community.

Vivat Iesu & May God Bless Council 109

Grand Knight Nicholas Gallo

Upcoming Council Events & Activities

April 1 st	Officer's Planning Meeting
April 5 th	Autism Acceptance Touch a Truck w/ APD/AFD
April 8 th	Columbus Club Meeting
April 13 th	Contra for a Cause
April 15 th	Knights of Columbus Meeting
April 20 th	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
April 26 th & 27 th	Recruitment Drive @ St. Eulalia Parish

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

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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

APRIL MOTIONS

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

- Approval of March 18th Regular Business Meeting Minutes
- Motion to donate \$500 to the Arlington Boys & Girls Club scholarship fund

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.

PGK Bob Cullinane – unwell and could use prayers.

PGK Tom Henry – unwell and could use prayers.

Brother David Gallo Sr, father of GK Gallo – undergoing treatment for mantle cell lymphoma.

Diana Couture, wife of FDD/PGK David Couture – unwell and could use prayers.

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.

Brother Steve Kelly Sr.

Brother Bill Staples

Brother Paul Moroney

Brother Jim Whalen Sr.

Fran Griffin

2025-2026 COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our elections are scheduled for our May 20th 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 Paul Buckley, and Brother Chuck Bennett.

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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KOFC SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to our Council organized scholarship opportunities, many scholarships also exist at the SUPREME Council level. More info: <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/scholarships/index.html>

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

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:**

Joseph DeRoche Joseph Becht James Bickford
Richard Reeves

ASPIRANTS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

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:

Bill Darnell Matthew Lojacono Matthew Garcia
Liam Mannion

IN-PERSON EXEMPLIFICATION – JUNE 23rd

We will be holding an in-person exemplification on 6/23. Please take a moment to invite a family member, friend, or neighbor to our order. We also encourage all 1st and 2nd degree members to complete their third degree at this ceremony. The “modern” ceremony only takes about 45 minutes and is a great opportunity to meet new members. Please inform an Officer if you plan to attend OR plan to bring a guest, we will be ordering food and need to make sure we have enough food for all.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have set a goal of 30 new members this fraternal year (July 2024 - June 2025). Below is our progress towards that goal:

Goal	Mar +	FYTD +	%
30	4	25	84%

Make sure to both recruit new members and assist them through the degree process!

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“The soul is in God and God in the soul, just as the fish is in the sea and the sea in the fish.”

“There is no sin nor wrong that gives man such a foretaste of Hell in this life as anger and impatience.”

- *Saint Catherine of Siena (1347 -1380),
Feast Day April 29th*

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A MESSAGE FROM THE COLUMBUS CLUB

Please make sure we have your email address, so you do not miss out on updates! The Lounge will be closed on Easter Sunday.

2025 SPY PONDER GOLF CLASSIC – JUNE 17th

This year's Spy Ponder Golf Classic will be on June 17th at Butter Brook Golf Club in Westford. We will have food at the Course from D'Agostino's rather than back at the Council Hall. Please sign up to be a sponsor and/or a golfer! More info on the website:

<https://kofc109.com/golf>

Scott Hahn & John Bergsma

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Knights of Columbus Arlington Council #109



Dear Brothers and Friends,

Our Council is running our 2nd annual Spring Benefit Drawing. This drawing is similar to the Annual Benefit Drawing we hold each December. There are two main reasons for running this drawing. 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 150 brand new coats to children and mothers in-need, raised over \$6,500 for children with physical and intellectual disabilities, and given numerous other donations and sponsorships!

The 2025 spring drawing will be held on Tuesday, June 17th. The drawing will be run as a 50/50 with a maximum of 225 tickets being sold for \$100 each. 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.

We are enclosing a pre-addressed envelope and 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

Your 2024 ticket number(s): _____

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.

Our address: 15 Winslow St., Arlington, MA 02474



Knights of Columbus Arlington Council #109



2025 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 \$200 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 17th at Butter Brook Golf Club in Westford, 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

Richard Femia
Tournament Committee

Michael Lojacono
Tournament Chairman

Robert Byrne
Tournament Committee



Knights of Columbus Arlington Council #109



2025 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 at least two weeks prior to event)

- 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 \$200 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
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**Knights of Columbus
Arlington Council #109**



2025 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 at least two weeks prior to event)

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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