



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARLINGTON COUNCIL 109

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

September 2021

Dear Brothers:

As we move into September, I hope and pray all of you and your loved ones had a happy and safe summer.

Let us all reflect on the recent 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11. A special thank you to all whom have served- Tom Henry and Fr Marc come to mind but I know there are others. We should all attempt to accomplish as much as possible and serve as many as we can. You have been fabulous here whenever asked and I appreciate it.

*"If you want to be a true professional, you'll do something outside yourself, something to repair tears in your community. Something to make life a little better for people less fortunate than you. That's what I think a meaningful life is-living not for oneself but for one's community"*

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg

We have a very busy fall and can use help if you are around. First, the Spy Ponder Golf is Tuesday September 21<sup>st</sup> followed by a meal in our hall. Our Members' meeting will start at 6 pm that night. Come a little early if you would like some food.

September 25-26<sup>th</sup> we will be recruiting outside of the masses. Please let us know if you can help with any of the masses. It will entail informing people of who we are as Knights!

October 8-11<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our Tootsie Roll Drive. The funds raised here are sent to the state and we can request grants( which we have done religiously and obtained them). We have a PayPal link on the website for anyone who wishes to donate.

PGKs Bob Tosi and Tom Kerins are working on Thanksgiving Day meals needed- thank you!

November 13<sup>th</sup> is another Keefer Madness with Devri Boston- <https://devriboston.com/> coming to play. GriffStrong16, who gives scholarships to nursing students, and the George Collier Memorial Fund, which gives gift certificates for food to the needy thru the Boston Boys & Girls Clubs are our charities for the night. George was an AC '84 classmate of mine. More details to follow but tickets are on sale thru our website.

Our Memorial Mass will be Tuesday November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm at St Agnes followed by a meal in our hall. We will invite families from last year and this year.

Our 10k drawing will be held on Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> in our hall. Letters will be going out soon. Let us know if you are looking for a ticket- \$100 each.

Our Members' Children Party has seemed to lose its flair so we will be proposing buying gifts from the parishes Wish Trees and donating to Christmas in the City.

Our Member's Party will be Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> in the lounge.

Also please save the date of January 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 am for an exemplification ceremony for all of our new members.

We will install officers during our September meeting

The 2 Canty/Prior scholarships were drawn on August 17<sup>th</sup> at the last meeting. The 2 scholarships drawn, for \$1000 each, BR Dave Foley's daughter and deceased PGK, HLM George Prendergast's granddaughter.

<b>September 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Spy Ponder Golf</b>
	<b>Monthly Council Meeting at 6 pm</b>
<b>September 25-26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Recruitment Drive after masses</b>
<b>October 8-11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tootsie Roll Drive</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Halloween Party – TBA</b>
<b>November 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Devri Boston Fundraiser</b>
<b>November 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Memorial Mass at St Agnes</b>
<b>November 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
<b>December 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10 K Drawing at 7 pm</b>
<b>December 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Members' Party in Lounge</b>
<b>December 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Member's Meeting at 7 pm</b>
<b>December 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>

We are excited to announce the upgraded Knights of Columbus Council #109 website. The re-designed website will be easy and accessible to all members and will hold more information. Here is the website address [www.kofc109.com](http://www.kofc109.com) to access all the Knights of Columbus Bulletins month. We also have a PayPal link for individuals to pay or donate!

**Please remember to support our troops and First Responders!**

**Fraternally,**

**Paul Buckley, Grand Knight**

## **NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

Move that Arlington Council #109 donate \$300 to the Arlington Rotary for their Paul Harris Award Dinner to seat our parish priests. Said to come from the Charitable and Civic Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Feeney, DGK

Move to re-allocate funds from Member's Children Christmas Party to buy for the Wish Trees in our parishes and Christmas in the City. Said funds to come from the Charitable and Civic Fund

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## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The officers for the next fraternal year were elected at the June meeting. Please remember that the Knights is a volunteer organization. We need members to step forward and get involved.

We have an opening at Warden. We can use your help!

Grand Knight	Paul Buckley
Deputy Grand Knight	Tim Feeney
Chancellor	Steve Kelly, Jr
Warden	Nick Gallo
Inside Guard	Chuck Kunsma
Outside Guard	Ron Sheehan
Financial Secretary	Jim Wells PGK
Treasurer	Dave Couture PGK, FDD
Advocate	Tim Buckley
Recorder	Open
Trustee	Kevin Brown, PGK
Trustee	Pat Barrett, PGK
Trustee	Steve Meadows,
PGK	

## **ODDS AND ENDS**

Do you know that ladies are welcome in the lounge as guests of members at any time, except on the nights of Council business meetings?

Do you know that we now have an ATM machine? The machine was installed since many guests at functions in the hall do not carry cash because they are accustomed to using bank cards. Just another small step along the long road toward modernity!

## **HALL RENTALS**

Contact Brother Steve Meadows  
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## **OUR SICK & WAKE COMMITTEE**

Tim Feeney, DGK

## **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.

None- thankfully

## **IN MEMORIAM**

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of  
George Prendergast, PGK, HLM

Louis Mallet, PGK, HLM

William Hayward, HLM

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