



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ARLINGTON COUNCIL 109

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

NOVEMBER 2021

Dear Brothers:

The **Memorial Mass** will be celebrated Tuesday November 23rd at 6:00 pm at St Agnes followed by a dinner Upstairs at the Council. Please let us know if you plan to attend to honor the brothers we lost this year. We need numbers to order food.

In November we celebrate Thanksgiving. We are encouraged to reflect with gratitude on what is happening in our lives. We come together to thank God for all that he has bestowed upon us. We must reach out to those less fortunate than us. The lounge will be open in the morning. Thanks to PGK Tom Kerins and PGK Bob Tosi for assisting in Thanksgiving Dinners for those in need.

PGK Mike Keefe ran another successful charity dance last Saturday, even under current situations, he was able to raise thousands of dollars for our 2 charities. Special thanks to Mike's closer- PGK George Kenney for all of his efforts. I especially want to thank all of our members who stepped up and supported another cause (actually 2)!!

We have a busy few weeks to close the year and will open next on a fast pace as well. Saturday December 4th we have our 10K drawing starting at 7 pm. Get your money in! Friday December 17th we will have our Member's Christmas Party in our lounge. Be sure to stop by for food and cheer.

This Christmas I pray we all remember this is the birth of Christ and although we should celebrate with family and friends, please remember it is this we celebrate above all. May you and your family have joy through all of these holidays.

Brothers, I would like to keep our membership drive going by asking all to ask a friend or family member to join the Knights of Columbus. We are planning a degree exemplification on January 16, 2022 @ 11am. We have many members who have signed up over the last 2 years. Please reach out and invite them. Membership forms are in the lounge. We need new members and they can get their 1st year free at KofC.org/Joinus

Please remember to support our troops!

Fraternally,

Paul Buckley, Grand Knight

To keep informed of council activities, visit our website at www.kofc109.com

November 16 Monthly Council meeting
November 16 CC Board of Directors Elections
November 23rd Memorial Mass@ St Agnes 6 pm
November 25th Thanksgiving
December 4th 10K Drawing at 7 pm
December 17 Member's Christmas Party 4:00 pm

Elections for the Board of Directors will take place on Tuesday November 16, 2021 from 6 to 7 pm.

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!

Thank you to all who currently serve or have served in the armed forces. Please pray throughout the year for the sailors, soldiers, airmen and airwomen, Marines, members of the Coast Guard and all who serve in the military. This sacrifice protects our liberty.

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BULLETIN UPDATE

HALL RENTALS

Contact Brother Steve Meadows
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OUR SICK & WAKE COMMITTEE

Brother Ed Teehan, Grand Knight
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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.

In Memory of (keep in your prayers) family of brothers:

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Fausto "Tito" Cabrera, DD

Planned Programs- Volunteers Needed

Brothers,

As we approach the end of the calendar year, our Officers have selected some programs for us to put in place in the near future. These programs fall in line with our Knightly values and we hope will grow our council and the knowledge of our impact in the community.

1. Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest for ages 9-14. This is a Supreme run contest and winners of our council will advance to district, state and beyond
2. Food For Families- we would like to provide toiletries to the parish to hand out to those in need
3. Coats For Kids- We can buy coats in bulk to give to those in need
4. RSVP- We have been asked to sponsor 2 Seminarians @ \$500 each
5. Sacramental Gifts -Last year we voted to purchase and give to the parish. We will do this this year
6. Free Throw Challenge in January- Once again this is a National competition winners can advance
7. Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
8. Soccer Challenge in Spring
9. Mass for People with Special Needs/ Intellectual disabilities
10. March for Life
11. Special Olympics

We will need volunteers to help. If you or a family member can help with a program, please let me know which you prefer!

We will be putting together a Spy Ponder Golf Classic Committee in January with hopes of holding the tournament in June as we usually do.

Vivat Jesus!!

Paul Buckley, GK