



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARLINGTON COUNCIL 109

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE FEBRUARY 2022

Dear Brothers:

Financial Secretary Jim Wells has mailed out the 2022 dues obligations. Please do your best to take care of this in a timely fashion, thank you.

Last month, **Columbus Club President Bob Byrne and Secretary John Doyle(PGK)** stepped down as officers but will remain on the board- Thank you both for your years of leadership and continued support – Thank you to all of the board members whom have served us all!

February 13, 2022 is the Super Bowl. We have a larger TV installed(**Thanks Brs. Dan Buckley and Ken Daniell!**), food from Bocelli's in Medford and Squares(\$25 and \$50- we still have about 20 of each, reach out soon to buy yours!)to keep it interesting. Come watch with fellow Brothers and have some fun.

We are starting to look for new officers. If you are interested in learning what is involved, please ask. We will help you learn and the lounge is full of PGKs with a ton of experience.

If you have joined but not gone through the degrees, please let us know a few dates you can spend an hour to learn about our fraternity. We hope to have another group go through soon.

Our **Catholic essay contest** for school grades 8-12 is coming to an end on February 18th. We hope to have the essays judged and winners announced by March 1st.

As many of you know, we contribute to many causes, support families whom lost Brothers and have recently received Thank You notes from several including GriffStrong16, Bunker Hill Association, Dominican Friars, Society of St Vincent de Paul among others. If you have a cause you'd like us to support, fill out a "Notice of Motion" form. They are available in the lounge behind the bulletins.

Thanks to those who showed up for the **Spy Ponder Classic Golf Tournament** planning meeting. Multiple members helping makes each project easier. We have members whom have experience so if you are interested in helping with any cause, there is guidance available. **Start lining up Foursomes or Volunteers!**

I've added a section of Knights activities. Please let us know if you are interested in any of them or have questions.

Fraternally
Paul Buckley, Grand Knight

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 15, 2022	Monthly Knights of Member Meeting
February 17, 2021	Ash Wednesday
February 21, 2022	President's Day
March 1, 2022	Officers' Planning Meeting
March 8, 2022	Columbus Club Meeting
March 15, 2022	Monthly Knights of Columbus Meeting
April 18, 2022	Lantern Awards- State Dinner
June 28(?)	Spy Ponder Classic Golf(tentative date)


There will be newsletters down the Knights of Columbus hall, if you do not wish to wait for the bulletin via mail. And lastly, the Grand Knight has a laptop so you can email me any upcoming events that you would like to add to the Knights of Columbus bulletin at grandknight109@gmail.com

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ODDS AND ENDS

While most events are still on hold, we look forward to reopening more and more as we are allowed. Upcoming potential events include a fundraiser for Arlington Fire and Police running the Boston Marathon, a Trivia night to benefit a Special Needs Running Group and an event to support our Military

Notices Of Motions:

☐  **Lantern Award Table** – It is requested the Council purchase a table of 10 for the dinner on April 18 featuring Supreme GK Patrick Kelly. Ticket will be available on a first come basis. This will help support the State.

Verteran Coffees – It is requested our council award the sum of \$150 to help support the coffee and donuts for a monthly meeting of Arlington Veterans in Hope Hall(St Agnes lower church) . This is run by the Arlington Veterans Affairs Officer, Jeff Chungelo.

RSVP – It is requested our Council donate the sum of \$250 to St John's Seminary in the Memory of Michael Bishop, brother of our Chaplain, Fr. Marc Bishop. \$200 of this will come from the State reimbursement of our previous RSVP sponsorship of two seminarians.

Catholic Essay Contest Prizes- It is requested we issue 3 prizes for the winners of this contest in the amounts of \$100, \$50 and \$25.

We also have requests from USO, Special Olympics and Arlington Library Foundation. Amounts to be determined at our February Meeting.

Once again, if you have a cause you wish us to support, please let us know!

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. Their sacrifice protects our liberty.



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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.

HLM Charlie Hayes

IN MEMORIAM

Brother Brendan Gormley - HLM

Brother Donald McGillicuddy(a recent transfer from NC) HLM

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