



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
ARLINGTON COUNCIL 109

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

May 2021

Dear Brothers:

Spring is here as we move onto May. Never has it been a greater feeling to have the nice weather upon us as we re-open our world from the pandemic. Last Thursday we celebrated Ascension Thursday. Many celebrate the Ascension on the Sunday. This marks the beginning of the first Novena, 9 consecutive days of prayer. The Apostles gathered with Mary awaiting the Holy Spirit to come to them

We have celebrated Mother's Day and Armed Forces Day. Memorial Day is just around the corner as is the opening of our state. We remember the sacrifices that were made for our freedom. Thank you to all veterans! We pray for all those who served our country and for those heroes who gave their lives to protect ours. We will pray for the heroes, who worked in many ways, to get us through the pandemic. Please be respectful of those who wish to continue wearing masks after May 29th.

We will have election of officers directly before the June meeting on June 15th. Although we do have a full slate of officers, if you are interested in serving please reach out and we will find a role that is suitable.

There will be newsletters down the Knights of Columbus lounge. Wishing you and your families a Happy Memorial Day Weekend!

Vivat Jesus
Paul Buckley, Grand Knight

CALENDAR:

- 1. Sunday, May 9th – Mother's Day**
- 2. Tuesday, May 17th – Ascension of Our Lord**
- 3. Sunday, May 23rd – Pentecost Sunday**
- 4. Monday, May 31st – Memorial Day**
- 5. Tuesday, May 18th -K of C Member's Meeting 7 pm**
- 6. Tuesday June 1st – Officers' Planning meeting**
- 7. Tuesday June 8th – Columbus Club Meeting**
- 8. Tuesday June 15th – Election of officers**
- 9. Tuesday June 15th – Member's meeting**

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.

BULLETIN UPDATE

Thank you to all who have joined the list for the electronic bulletin. Every month, more members are enrolling. Please consider joining the email list so that you can receive the bulletin electronically. By joining, the list, you will get the bulletin earlier and you will be saving money for the Council-money which can be used for charitable activities. (We will soon be deleting from the mailing list those who are on the electronic list). If you are interested in adding your name to the electronic bulletin list, please email

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

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HALL RENTALS

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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.

Thankfully, none

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