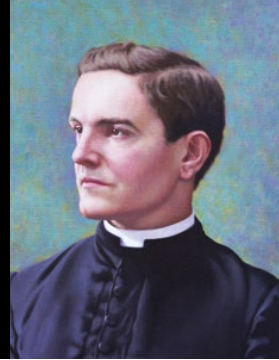




Patuxent Ripple

Patuxent Council 2203 Knights of Columbus • Laurel, MD



Grand Knight's Report by Steve Hubbard



Well, these are indeed strange times. Thanks to all brother Knights and family members who have showed up for the few events we've been able to execute over the past couple of months. Believe me, we are noticed. The Knights have come through with flying colors. Our two major contributions lately have been

the March SHARE distribution and managing the parking lot for the two Parking Lot Adoration events the parish has held – for the Solemnity of the Feast of the Annunciation (25 March) and the Holy Week event (8 April). Likely, by the time you are reading this we will have also worked the Divine Mercy Sunday Parking Lot Adoration event (19 April).

Despite the fact that the SHARE warehouse has closed down due to the pandemic and will not be supporting distributions for the near future, we still have the April SHARE distribution on our calendar. Our SHARE coordinators and the Charitable Corporation are working diligently to find an alternate source of inexpensive bulk food items we can purchase and provide for those in need in the Laurel community. More details will follow (in my “blast” e-mails) as they unfold.

Our Family of the Month selectee for March is the Brother Dave & Terry Muzzy family.

Serving Others is Faith in Action

My prayer is that we are all staying safe from the coronavirus & COVID-19. As always, please watch for my “weekly” (sort of) e-mails to keep up with events as they unfold.
VJ/Steve

Membership Director's Report by Jimmy Williams, Membership Chair

Many thanks to all Brother Knights who have paid their 2020 Council dues and/or donated to the Council's Good of the Order (GOTO) Fund. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has forced many people out of work with no end in sight, it is possible we will need to tap into the GOTO Fund in the coming weeks to assist Brother Knights and their families who find themselves in urgent, temporary financial need. We appreciate your generosity in ensuring these funds are available to support your Brother Knights.

If you have yet to pay your 2020 Dues and are in a position to do so, we ask that you please pay promptly. The best way to pay right now is online via PayPal. The link is <http://kofc2203.org/Dues2203.aspx>. After you select a payment amount and click “Add to Cart,” you will be taken to PayPal's secure website for checkout. You can also

make a donation to the GOTO Fund via PayPal. Checks payable to “Patuxent Council 2203” can be mailed to K of C Patuxent Council 2203, P.O. Box 95, Laurel, MD 20707.

If you have not yet paid your dues and are unable to do so due to financial, health, or other difficulties, please reach out to me or Grand Knight Steve ASAP and we will work with you to address the situation. Alternatives are available, up to and including waiving dues.

As this issue goes to print, we are gearing up for the Knights of Columbus' first-ever Online Exemplification, which has been developed and implemented to allow us to continue bringing new Brother Knights into the Order while we are unable to conduct in-person ceremonials. We are on track to have at least two candidates participate in this online ceremony and look forward to welcoming them as the newest members of Patuxent Council.

Council Meets: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: Kutzera Room of the Keesler Parish Center, 800 Main Street, Laurel, MD 20707

Mailing Address: K of C Patuxent Council 2203, P.O. Box 95, Laurel, MD 20725



For our sick

We pray for the healing, comfort and consolation of our sick, and their caretakers:

Grant Begley, Sr., CAPT, USN (Ret.) - friend of GK Steve Hubbard

Bruce Black - friend of GK Steve Hubbard

Carol Black - friend of GK Steve Hubbard

Francis Bowles - husband of Carol Kline

Peggy Corsini - friend of PGK Pete Monti

Nick Fingland - friend of DW Mike Webster

Theresa Higdon - friend of several brothers

Bill Squires, CDR, USNR (Ret.) - friend of GK Steve Hubbard

Alice Towle - mother-in-law of PGK Pete Monti

Ray Turek, Jr. - brother of Brother Mike Turek

Christian Quintanilla - nephew of DGK Kyle Hubbard

Ed Walenta - friend of GK Steve Hubbard

For our deceased

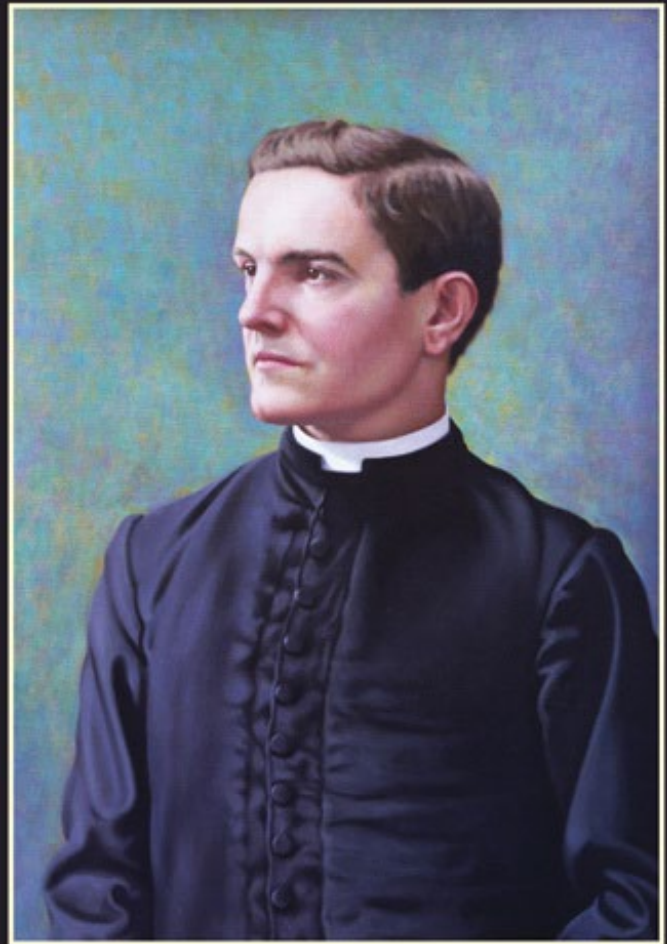
*We offer prayers for the repose of their souls.
May they rest in peace:*

Maureen Finch - friend Bill McMahan

Paul McMahan - cousin of Bill McMahan

Robb Stevenson - Friend of GK Steve

Larry Weckbaugh, LCDR, USNR (Ret.) - friend of GK Steve Hubbard



Venerable Michael J. McGivney
1852 - 1890
Founder of the
Knights of Columbus



In Memoriam

John Joseph Goggin, Jr., PGK

Born May 11, 1936 (he was 83 on last birthday)

Died April 3, 2020

Joined Patuxent Council: May 4, 1971

Grand Knight: 1976-1977 & 1986-1987

Faithful Navigator of the Curley Assembly: 1979-1980

He was a Life member

His wife, Mary Louise Goggin, died February 21, 2020



Patuxent Council 2203 Calendar

(as of April 22, 2020)

All dates are tentative due to the COVID-19 crisis

April

29 Elizabeth House 4pm

April Birthdays

James J. Fischetti	April 1	Raoul T. Paez	April 13
Rev. Jacob C. George	April 3	Brian P. Switalski	April 14
Dante Antonioni	April 4	Oran A. Silvey	April 15
Ronald W. Savoie	April 4	Hon. Habib A. Konate	April 15
Andrew T. Magno	April 6	Stephen D. Hubbard	April 19
George J. Hranicky	April 7	Stephen J. Wallace	April 28
Peter E. Monti	April 8	Lawrence B. Krieger	April 29
Izuchukwu F. Nwadike	April 9	Michael J. Keating	April 29
Erik K. Washam	April 10	Nick J. Bagileo	April 30
Joseph D. Dvorsky	April 12	Donald P. Kutzera Jr.	April 30

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Submissions

This newsletter is published on or about the 15th of every month. If you have an article you would like to submit for publication, please submit to **GK Steve Hubbard** at hubbs99@verizon.net and **Brother Erik Washam** at ekwasham@gmail.com for review. Please limit submissions to 250-275 words.

Business Meeting Notes April 7, 2020

The Business Meeting was conducted by telephone due to COVID-19 restrictions and was called to order by Grand Knight Steve Hubbard.

The minutes of the March 3, 2020 minutes were read by the Grand Knight and were approved as read.

NOTES:

Many events have been cancelled due to the pandemic.

SHARE was held in March and the drive through pickup worked well. The April SHARE has been cancelled by Catholic Charities however the Council Officers & the Charitable Corporation officers will discuss a possible alternative operation which will substitute for the warehouse-based food acquisition program.

Parking lot adoration was held on the 25th March. Fr. Anthony had requested traffic control for 3 hours. Fr. Anthony was very pleased with the Knight's assistance. Future requests for assistance will be coordinated with the Council members.

The current slate of officers was nominated. This will be the second reading of those nominations: Grand Knight - Kyle Hubbard; Deputy Grand Knight: Augustine Nwabueze; Chancellor: Dick Stevick; Warden (to be determined); Advocate: Ted Gambogi; Recorder: Rick Krutz; Three year Trustee: Steve Hubbard; Two Year Trustee: Jerry Gager; One Year Trustee: Art Blenkle; Outside Guard: tbd; Inside Guard: Adam Novak; Convention Delegate: Steve Hubbard, Alternate delegates: Bill McMahon and Jimmy Williams

Community Awards have been postponed and were rescheduled for April; since April looks unlikely, the GK proposed to move the awards night to May 19, 2020 during the Social Meeting.

GK Steve reported on sick list and led the prayers, it was noted that PGK John Goggin died last week.

The Vocations Roundtable was rescheduled twice, awaiting disposition.

Elizabeth House will be attended and is scheduled for April 29th.

The Centennial committee meeting is being scheduled. Please respond to Jim Gordon's email for dates. It will probably be held on a Saturday for a phone meeting.

Thanks to all our **Good of the Order** (GOTO) fund donors.

Mike Turek reported on the **40 Days for Life campaign**. Thanks to all who prayed the Novena, the lives of 435 babies were saved.

In response to a request for help from our Council, Mike Turek is helping with a **gardening plot at Sandy Spring Church** - 18ft. x 18ft.; soil was sampled and needs some sand and ironite added. Four veggies were planted for the local indigent population. FISH of Laurel will manage distribution. Expenses will be covered in the Council's budget.

The meeting was adjourned after prayers led by GK Steve Hubbard.

Vivat Jesus!

Jerry Gager, PGK, Recorder

