

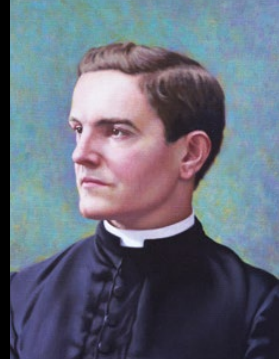


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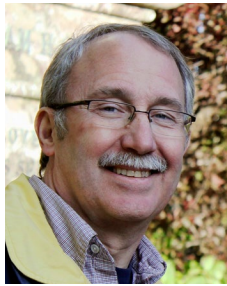
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Patuxent Council 2203 Knights of Columbus • Laurel, MD



Grand Knight's Report by Steve Hubbard



As I mentioned last month, that is my theme for this Fraternal Year. How are you serving others in a way that shows your faith in action? Those of you who already participate regularly in our service projects know that the Council has many opportunities to serve

others in our parish, in our community, across the nation, and even in other parts of our world. Some of you support our service to others by helping us raise money through our various fundraising activities. All of these are important, and every project and fundraiser will

Serving Others is Faith in Action

benefit with more help from our members, but I certainly don't expect you to participate in every event or project we do! I invite each and every member who is not already involved regularly to choose just one thing that you can commit to supporting and to do so! Call me or e-mail me so we can get YOU involved!

The annual Saint Mary of the Mills parish picnic is scheduled for Sunday, 8 September. As usual, our Council will provide as much support as we can for this event. We will have a good group of Knights working the picnic in various capacities, but we need one or two of you to volunteer to be our POC (point-of-contact)

for our participation. DGK Kyle & I will be attending the initial planning meeting, but our volunteer POC will be asked to attend the remaining meetings. This is an excellent opportunity for someone who can commit to a short-term (it will be over after 8 September) but possibly intense effort. If you're interested and willing to be the Council POC for this year's parish picnic, please contact DGK Kyle or me ASAP!

Please recruit now! Our new member goal (quota) for this Fraternal Year is a very reasonable 9 new members! However, don't let that number keep you from recruiting as many new members as you can! I'd love to see us blow away that goal by recruiting many more than nine! Note that we have a first ("Admissions") & second ("Formation") degree scheduled for our normal social meeting night this month (3rd Tuesday - 20 August), so if you

have potential recruits lined up let's get them into the process ASAP. Please contact our Membership Chair PGK Jimmy Williams with any questions you may have, but especially with the names and contact info for any recruits you are pursuing.

Finally, this past week we sent Father Leo back to Africa with \$600 that we raised during our Lenten Fish Frys (earmarked to support the building & outfitting of a church in Tanzania), as well as some Rosaries and some prayer cards. We are continuing to try to identify other materials we can acquire and donate to Father Leo to provide more help with this project.

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.

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

COMMUNITY

SHARE

Thank you to all the brothers, family members, and friends of SHARE who came out on Saturday July 27 for the SHARE distribution held in Pallotti High School. Thanks to those who went to the warehouse to pick up the food and to those who delivered the food. Thanks to those who helped clean up after bag and tag. We will be in the Keesler Center for the September Distribution.

We still need additional drivers who can go to the warehouse to pick up the food. We also need volunteers who can help deliver the food after it has been packaged and someone to greet our volunteers.

IMPORTANT DATES

August Distribution

Saturday, August 24 –

Keesler Center Gym/Lobby*

Warehouse Truckers report time 7:45 AM

Bag and Tag Volunteers Report Time –

9:00 AM

September Distribution

Saturday, September 21 –

Pallotti High School; Sister Lucy Lobby*

2019 SHARE Distribution Schedule

Pallotti High School; Sister Lucy Lobby

August 24

September 21

October 19

November 23

December 21

**Please note: The location of the distribution may change depending on usage requests for the lobby.*

Elizabeth House

October 30 is the next day to volunteer at Elizabeth House. We will make dinner and bag lunches and set up the dining room for that night's dinner. Report time is 4:00 PM. For more information, contact Marc Alvarez, Rick Askins, Mark O'Dea, or Gary Hall.

Business Meeting Summary

Jerry Gager, PGK, Recorder

AUGUST 6, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Steve Hubbard at 7:35 p.m. The opening prayer was led by GK Steve Hubbard followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS:

- Patrick E. Ejindu membership application was approved.
- The annual Pastor-GK meeting is scheduled for Aug. 16.
- It was suggested that the council consider attending a retreat hosted by Fr. Swink on the 6th and 7th of December at the Loyola Retreat Center in Southern Maryland.
- A volunteer is needed to represent us (the Council) on the Parish Council.
- The Laurel Historical Society is looking for 150 items for the Laurel 150th Anniversary of exhibit. GK asked Council members to think about things we might loan for the exhibit.
- In Maryland, the Knights have donated 23 ultrasound machines to Pregnancy Care Centers throughout the state. Donations are needed to continue this program.

COMING EVENTS:

- The Council will host an Admissions Degree and Formation Degree on August 20th.
- The next Patriotic Degree exemplification will be held Saturday, October 19th at St. Francis in D.C.
- The Council will meet with Fr. Christian to discuss how the Council can assist during the Parish Picnic September 8th.
- The Council is working to schedule the next Blood Drive.
- The Novena in support of the Right to Life is being planned.
- Maryland Right to Life will have a pro-life booth during the Maryland State Fair, August 23rd - September 2nd at the State Fair Grounds in Timonium.
- The Fall campaign of 40 Days for Life will run from September 25th through November 3rd.
- The Parish Bazaar will be November 9th.
- See the Patuxent Council 2203 Calendar for more events and details.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m. after prayers led by GK Steve Hubbard.

Come Celebrate FAITH DAY with the WASHINGTON NATIONALS!

Our Supreme Council is excited to share with you a great opportunity for the Knights of Columbus in our Jurisdiction coming up this September. On September 28th, the Washington Nationals are hosting their annual Faith Day, a day designed to honor faithful individuals and faith based organizations. During the pregame ceremonies, beginning at 3:30pm, the Knights of Columbus will be honored with the "Spirit Award" which recognizes the accomplishments of charitable organizations. For this honor, the Supreme Knight will be present on the field to accept this honor on behalf of the Knights. He will be joined by the State Deputies from Maryland, DC and Virginia.

To aid in the success of this event, we need your help. Please come out and support the Knights of Columbus. We have been asked to sell 50-75 tickets for the game in our jurisdiction. The link below was designed by the Washington Nationals to help sell tickets in our jurisdiction.



In addition to the award, there will be a short video advertising the Knights along with a 5th inning welcome to all Knights present at the game. Other Faith Day events include Faith bands and activities beginning at 2 p.m. and the game will start at 4:05 p.m. against the Cleveland Indians. Following the game, Members of the Nationals baseball team will be speaking about their faith and what it means to them.

Below is the designated link for our Jurisdiction:

Maryland: www.groupmatics.events/Marylandknights

Columbus Day Ball

This year's Maryland State Council Columbus Day Ball is Saturday, October 12th, at the BWI Marriott. Cocktail hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and the ballroom doors open at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$65 per person. However, it should be noted our Council provides a subsidy for members to attend the Ball. If we fill two tables, the rebate will be about \$25 per person.

The ticket deadline this year is September 10th. If you would like to attend, please bring a check payable to Patuxent Council 2203 to our September meeting on Tuesday, September 3rd. Meal choices include Chicken Chesapeake, Chicken and Gravy, or Vegetarian.

The Council will also take out an ad in the Columbus Day Ball Program. Any Council member wishing to be a patron may sign up at our September 3rd meeting. The requested donation to be a patron is \$5 per person.

If you have any questions or concerns about the Ball, please email Bill McMahan at wemcm.1967@gmail.com

Membership News

Jimmy Williams, Membership Chair

Thanks to the efforts of our Worthy District Deputy, Chris Coker, and Worthy State Deputy, Dale Trott, Grand Knight Steve recently received big news on the membership front. For this Fraternal Year, our recruitment goal has been reduced by nearly 50% to 9 members! This goal is 100% achievable, and I am excited for all of us to get to work in earnest to make it a reality.

Our first chance to start working towards this goal, as GK Steve has mentioned several times over the past couple weeks, is at our combined Admission/Formation Degree on Tuesday, August 20th. Candidates should report no later than 7 p.m. Current 1st Degree members are welcome to observe the Admission Degree and then sit for their Formation Degree immediately after. Questions? Have a candidate? Please contact me ASAP at jimmydwjr@verizon.net or 240-554-7477.

To help us with recruiting this year, I'd like us to start working on videos and other projects that highlight major Council programs (SHARE, Concessions, etc.), as well as testimonials from Brother Knights in which we talk about why we joined the Knights, what we do, what we get out of it, etc. The idea is to show and tell prospective Knights how we put our Faith into Action through our support of our parish and community.

If you are interested in assisting with these projects, please let me know as soon as possible.



For our sick

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

Randy Askins - Brother of PGK Rick Askins

Fred Krutz - Father of Rick Krutz

Jean Webster - Mother of Mike Webster

Lady Gloria Winfrey - Wife of State Warden John Winfrey

For our deceased

We offer prayers for the repose of their souls.

May they rest in peace:

Charles Turpin - father of Bill Turpin

Sandy Roberts - Friend of PGK Jimmy Williams

Patuxent Council 2203 Calendar

(as of August 17, 2019)

August

- 20 **Admission/Formation Degrees**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 24 **SHARE , Pallotti HS, St. Lucy Lobby**
Warehouse Drivers 7:45 a.m.; Bag & Tag 9:00 a.m.
- 24 **TIPS Training**
10:00 a.m., University of Maryland
- 31 **Concessions, Football vs. Howard**
9:00 a.m., Capital One Field at Maryland Stadium

September

- 3 **September Business Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 7 **Concessions, Football vs. Syracuse**
9:00 a.m., Capital One Field at Maryland Stadium
- 7 **Annual State Family Picnic**
12:00 p.m., North Point State Park
- 8 **St. Mary of the Mills Parish Picnic**
details at 3 September General Meeting
- 10 **September Planning Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 10 **Columbus Day Ball, Ticket Deadline**
- 14 **Columbus Day Ball, Ad Book Due**
- 17 **September Social Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 21 **SHARE , Pallotti HS, St. Lucy Lobby**
Warehouse Drivers 7:45 a.m.; Bag & Tag 9:00 a.m.
- 21 **4th Degree Exemplification**
10:00 a.m., Columbus Gardens, Nottingham, MD
- 27 **Concessions, Football vs. Penn St.**
5:00 p.m., Capital One Field at Maryland Stadium

October

- 1 **October Business Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 3-12 **State Fall Foliage Cruise,**
Leaves from Baltimore, MD
- 6 **Baltimore's 130th Columbus Day Commemoration**
9:30am – 3:30pm, St. Leo's, Little Italy, Baltimore, MD
- 8 **October Planning Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 12 **Columbus Day Ball**
6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., BWI Airport Marriott
- 14 **National Columbus Day Ceremony**
11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m., Union Station
- 15 **Admission Degree**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 19 **Concessions, Football vs. Indiana**
9:00 a.m., Capital One Field at Maryland Stadium

October (continued)

- 19 **SHARE , Pallotti HS, St. Lucy Lobby**
Warehouse Drivers 7:45 a.m.; Bag & Tag 9:00 a.m.
- 19 **4th Degree Exemplification**
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.,
St. Francis Xavier Church, Washington, DC
- 26 **State Council Fall Meeting,**
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.,
The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Emmitsburg, MD
- 30 **Elizabeth House**
4:00 p.m.

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August Birthdays

Anthony M. Landini	August 1	James T. Penrose IV	August 17
Robert A. Byrd	August 3	Issa I. Kash	August 18
Mark A. Trimble	August 4	John P. Moir	August 19
Nakjun Baek	August 6	Adewale Mustapha	August 19
John C. Stell	August 7	Patrick H. Lynch	August 20
Lawrence P. Tierney	August 12	Kenneth P. Westrick	August 22
Michael D. Norton	August 12	Timothy J. Collins	August 26
Thomas J. McFarland	August 12	Michael L. Galbraith	August 26
Mark W. Rodgers	August 13	David G. Galosky	August 28
Kevin E. Daly	August 15	Michael E. Willis	August 30
Vincent A. Erb	August 17	Clement J. Munno	August 30
Timothy J. Graninger	August 17	Tyler V. Wiggins	August 31



Maryland State Council's Annual

Columbus Day Ball

"Maryland State Council's Premier Social Event of the Year"

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Check In and Cocktails: 6.30 PM

Ballroom Doors Open: 7.30 PM



BWI Marriott

1743 West Nursery Rd

Linthicum, MD 21090

Music by the TKO Band

Dinner Selections include: Chesapeake Chicken, Vegetarian or Chicken & Gravy

Tickets: \$65 per person / \$130 per couple

Ticket Deadline: September 10, 2019

For Information or to make a reservation please contact:

Tom Firestone (240) 753-5200

firestonetr@gmail.com

Joe Maher (410) 598-4463

jtmaher@comcast.net

Please Remit All Funds to Joe:

3778 London Bridge Road

Sykesville MD 21784

Discounted Hotel Rooms Available: Please contact the hotel directly

- 1 king or 2 doubles - \$122.00 (plus taxes)
- 1 king or 2 doubles with breakfast for 2 - \$162.00 (plus taxes)

Marriott Guest Reservations (410) 859-8300 or (800) 228-9290 (Mention: Knights of Columbus)

To participate in the Group Hotel Rate your reservation must be made by 3:00 PM September 21, 2019