



Patuxent Ripple

Patuxent Council 2203 Knights of Columbus • Laurel, MD



Grand Knight's Report by Steve Hubbard



Happy New Year! We're now halfway through the current Fraternal Year, but we have a lot of stuff ahead of us as we move through our winter and spring calendar! Before we know it, we'll be at the end of June! Please find something to help with – many hands make light work.

You should have received your dues renewal notice by now, along with the Survey of Fraternal Activity. Please pay your dues ASAP (by 31 January, please!) and please fill in & return your Survey to PGK Jimmy Williams by 21 January so we can compile all inputs and submit our report on time.

St. Mary's School classes provided more than 20 signed **Christmas Cards for Troops**. Cards were distributed to forward deployed military personnel and wounded personnel in military hospitals.

Our **Coats for Kids** giveaway started with the **Santa with a Badge** program on 7 December. We provided six boxes of coats to the Laurel Police Department that day – helping to outfit a number of kids at the initial event and then turning the rest of the coats over to the LPD for further distribution as they find kids in need.

Our **Family of the Month** selections for November &

Serving Others is Faith in Action

December were, respectively, the Jim & Bridget Shute family and the Brother Ted (Council Advocate) & Mary Ellen Gambogi family.

Our **Council Christmas Party** on Saturday 7 December was a lot of fun! If you missed it, you might want to put it on your to-do list for next year. A highlight of the evening was the brief talk by Seminarian Braden Lynch, son of PGK Rob Lynch. He gave us a glimpse of his journey to and in the seminary at Mount Saint Mary's College in Emmitsburg. We also enjoyed the "give & take" gift exchange and a numbers trivia game!

Our Novena for Life is coming up so watch your e-mail for more info via my weekly Council Updates.

All who have served the parish over the past year are invited to attend the Parish Appreciation Dinner/Dance on Saturday evening, 25 January in the Monsignor Keesler Parish Center. Please RSVP no later than 20 January to the parish office.

Finally, the City of Laurel kicked off its 150th Anniversary celebration on Monday, 13 January. The Laurel Museum is building an exhibit of 150 items from Laurel's 150 years. Patuxent Council has lent the Museum one item representing our Council as we celebrate 100 Years since we were instituted. The exhibit opens on 2 February and I encourage all to visit!

VJ/Steve

Membership Director's Report by Jimmy Williams, Membership Chair

Congratulations to our newest Brother Knight, Sam Shreve, who took his Admission (1st) and Formation (2nd) Degree with us on Saturday, December 14th. We also congratulate Brother John Mima on his advancement to the 2nd Degree, also on December 14th.

There are several upcoming 1st and 2nd Degree opportunities for new and current members. Prince George's Council in College Park is hosting a 1st Degree on Monday, January 27th beginning at 8 p.m. Prince George's Council is also planning a combined 1st and 2nd Degree for Monday, February 24th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Finally, there is a 1st Degree at St. Francis of Assisi in Fulton on

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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

Concessions Report Stan Potter, Ways and Means

JANUARY 4

Thanks very much for volunteering just after the New Years Holidays. On January 4, 2020, we had 27 volunteers staffing the grill stand and four beer carts. We had two newcomers: Morayo Ayodele, and Kayley Markovitz. We had a very busy afternoon. As soon as the gates opened, people were lining up for burgers, fries, and beer. Overall we sold \$10,645.25 in concessions from the stand and \$9646 in beer from the carts for a total of \$20,291.25, the second best event so far this year, behind only the Penn State football game. Cart 18, staffed by Robb Willmot and Bill Stoner, took in the most in sales and tips amongst the beer carts, with \$3064 and \$88 respectively. We collected a total of \$347.01 in tips from the stand and all carts combined. We expect a total \$1429.61 in revenue from this event.

Upcoming Concessions

Date	Event	Location	# of Volunteers
1/18/20	MB vs. Purdue (Stand / 4 Carts)	XFINITY	23-28 (16 TIPS)
2/9/20	WB vs. Rutgers	XFINITY	15-20 (8 TIPS)
2/29/20	MB vs. Michigan State	XFINITY	15-20 (8 TIPS)
3/8/20	MB vs. Michigan	XFINITY	15-20 (8 TIPS)

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Wednesday, February 12th, at 7 p.m. Candidates should plan to arrive 30 minutes early for all Degree ceremonies and are requested to wear a jacket and tie. If you have a candidate for one of these 1st Degrees, or if you would like to take your 2nd Degree at PG Council on February 24th, please contact me ASAP at jimmydwjr@verizon.net or 240-554-7477.

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, we are attending the Knighthood (3rd) Degree ceremony at Rock Creek Council 2797 in Bethesda on Friday, January 31st as a Council. The Degree begins at 7:30 p.m., with a report time for candidates of 7 p.m. The current plan is that we will car-pool from the Keesler Center with a departure time of 6 p.m. So far, we have two confirmed candidates. If you would like to take this opportunity to take your 3rd Degree and achieve full Knighthood, this is the time to do it. Please contact me if you'd like to sign up. Council leadership will also reach out to eligible members directly. For those 2nd Degree members who are unable to attend this Degree, there is another 3rd Degree ceremony scheduled at Msgr. Kelly Council in Pasadena for Friday, February 21st, at 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY

SHARE

IMPORTANT DATES

January Distribution

Saturday, January 25 –
Pallotti High School; Sister Lucy Lobby*
Warehouse Truckers report time 7:45 AM
Bag and Tag Volunteers Report Time – 9:00 AM

February Distribution

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2020 SHARE Distribution Schedule

Pallotti High School; Sister Lucy Lobby

January 25	May 16	September 26
February 22	June 20	October 24
March 21	July 18	November 21
April 25	August 22	December 10

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

Elizabeth House

January 29 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.

Volunteers Needed!

Our Council will be working in the Gabriel Network office in Crofton to do some unfinished painting following a remodeling project. We are looking for a few volunteers, skilled with paint and drywall, to work on this project. We have looked at the job and it will involve window frame painting. Skilled hands will be especially valuable. We will be moving some furniture and shelved lightweight household supplies awaiting distribution by the Gabriel Network. As a potential recruiting device, we are also soliciting non-Knights via the church bul-

letin. Work dates will be several Saturdays late January into February, according to availability of volunteers. Lunch will be provided by the Council. If you are able to help, please contact our new Financial Secretary RobertTenny@msn.com.

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.

Patuxent Council 2203 Calendar

(as of January 21, 2020)

- 23 **Admission Degree, St. John the Baptist Council**
Monsignor Lyon Center
12319 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20905
7:30pm
- 24 **March for Life, National Mall, Washington, DC**
11am - 3pm
- 24 **Knighthood Degree, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**
22375 Three Notch Rd, Lexington Park, MD 20653,
7:30pm
- 25 **SHARE distribution**
9am - 11am
- 25 **Polar Bear Plunge**
Sandy Point State Park, Annapolis, MD
7:15am - 12:00pm
- 29 **Elizabeth House**
4pm
- 31 **Knighthood Degree**
Rock Creek Council, 5417 W. Cedar Ln
Bethesda, MD 20814
7:30pm

February

- 1 **3rd Annual Tri-Chapter Dinner and Honoree Night,**
St. Peter's Church and Hall, 9190 Church St
Union Bridge, MD 21791
5pm
- 4 **Business Meeting, Kutzera Room**
7:30pm
- 9 **Concessions, WB vs. Rutgers**
9:30am
- 11 **Planning Meeting, Kutzera Room**
7:30pm
- 18 **Social Meeting, Kutzera Room**
7:30pm
- 19 **Chapter Meeting, Maurice J. McDonough Council**
St. Joseph Church Parish Center
4590 St. Joseph's Way, Pomfret, MD 20675
8pm
- 21 **Knighthood Degree, Monsignor Raymond P. Kelly Council,** Pasadena, MD
7:30pm
- 22 **SHARE distribution**
9am - 11am
- 24 **Maryland March for Life, St. Mary's Annapolis**
111 Duke of Gloucester St, Annapolis, MD 21401
6:30pm
- 29 **Concessions, MB vs. Michigan State**
3pm
- 29 **Patuxent Council Men's Retreat**
St. Mary's Church and Pallotti Chapel
8am

March

- 3 **Business Meeting, Kutzera Room**
7:30pm

March (continued)

- 7 **State Council Spring Meeting, Elks Lodge Easton**

8561 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601
8am - 6pm

- 8 **Concessions, MB vs. Michigan**
9am
- 10 **Planning Meeting, Kutzera Room**
7:30pm
- 17 **Social Meeting, Kutzera Room**
7:30pm
- 18 **Chapter Meeting, Sacred Heart Council**
Boswell Hall, 6111 Columbian Way, Bowie, MD 20715
Chapter History and PCP Recognition Night
7pm
- 21 **SHARE distribution**
9am - 11am
- 21 **Catholic Men's Conference**
St. Philip Neri Catholic Church
6405 S. Orchard Rd, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090
7am - 3pm
- 29 **Founder's Day Mass & Reception**
St. Philip Neri Catholic Church
6405 S. Orchard Rd, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090
2pm - 6pm
- 30 **16th Annual National Catholic Prayer Breakfast**
Marriott Marquis Hotel, Washington, DC
time TBD

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January Birthdays

George C. Knauer	Jan. 3	Howard W. Miller	Jan. 18
Steven J. Taylor	Jan. 3	Rev. Anthony E. Llickteig	Jan. 19
Thomas J. Werner	Jan. 4	Anthony Spezio	Jan. 23
Rev. James V. Lockman	Jan. 11	David a. Hobson	Jan. 26
Rev. Charles J. Topper	Jan. 11	Roger Lambert	Jan. 27
Daniel L. Roberts	Jan. 12	Humbert r. Escalante	Jan. 27
Reinhard P. Borchardt	Jan. 12		