



# Patuxent Ripple

Patuxent Council 2203 Knights of Columbus • Laurel, MD



## Grand Knight's Report by Jimmy Williams



As we close out this Fraternal Year and continue our preparations for the next, I'd like to take this opportunity to again thank our entire Patuxent Council family for a successful year. Embracing the new "Faith in Action" programming model introduced by the Supreme Council last summer, we excelled in our

execution of both long-standing Council programs and new programs introduced by Supreme.

Taken as a whole, the projects, programs, and events we put on this year helped us all grow deeper in our faith and closer in fraternity while increasing our support for both the St. Mary's and Laurel communities. I am very proud of

all we accomplished in the areas of Faith, Family, Community, and Life. One program area, in particular, in which I felt we made major strides as a Council this year was in our support of Pro-Life activities and causes. This includes, among other things, a rededication of the Memorial to the Unborn in our parish cemetery, donations to several pro-Life organizations and programs, and our upcoming blood drive on Saturday, June 29th.

None of what we do would be possible without our Brother Knights and their family and friends working together under our guiding principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Again, thank you. As my term as Grand Knight reaches its conclusion, I know we will continue to accomplish great things in the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year under the leadership of our Grand Knight-Elect, Steve Hubbard.

## Installation of Fraternal Year 2019-2020 by DGK (& GK-elect) Steve Hubbard

Installation of Fraternal Year 2019-2020 Council Officers will be held after the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary of the Mills on Saturday, 13 July 2019. Rehearsal will be Friday evening, 12 July at 7:30 p.m. in the church. All officers-elect should plan to attend both the installation and the rehearsal. If previously made plans preclude your attendance, please notify GK-elect Steve Hubbard ASAP so we can arrange for stand-ins as required.

Following the Installation Ceremony, our Installation/PGK Appreciation Dinner will be held in the Breen Room. All Council members and their guests are invited to the dinner, but RSVPs

to GK-elect Steve are required no later than Wednesday, 3 July.

This Mass and dinner is an event for the entire Council, not just the new Council Officers. We hope very much that many of you will be able to join us.

We are also looking for Brother Knights who would be willing to volunteer to assist Brother Marc Alvarez in preparing and serving the meal for the evening. If you can help Marc in the kitchen, for which PGK Jimmy and I will be very grateful, please let me know when you RSVP and I'll let you know what time you would need to report.

## Member Milestones

Patuxent Council welcomes Brother Thomas Lee as its newest member. Thomas took his Admissions Degree on May 16th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Council in Gaithersburg, and his Formation Degree on May 23rd at St. John the Baptist Council in Silver Spring. Thomas is eagerly looking forward to an opportunity to take his Knighthood Degree to complete his journey to full Knighthood.

**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 **DGK 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

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# COMMUNITY

## SHARE

Thank you to all the brothers, family members, and friends of SHARE who came out on Saturday May 18 for the SHARE 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. After a short-handed Easter delivery in April, it was great to have so many volunteers, including four first-timers, with us last month.

We are still in need of additional drivers who can go to the warehouse to pick up the food. Right now, if one of our regular warehouse drivers isn't able to participate in a given month, we run the risk of not being able to transport the entire order back to Laurel. We also need volunteers who can help deliver the food after it has been packaged and someone to greet our volunteers. As with picking up food from the Warehouse, we are experiencing a lack of back-up/relief drivers who can run a delivery route when the primary driver is out of town, etc.

**This is a council program and we depend on our brothers to help keep it going.** If you're already a SHARE volunteer, please consider stepping up to assist with picking up and/or delivering food. If you don't yet volunteer at the SHARE distribution, please give serious consideration to volunteering just 2 or 3 hours of your time one Saturday morning per month to support this important program.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### June Distribution

Saturday, June 22– Pallotti High School Sr. Lucy Lobby.  
Warehouse Truckers report time 7:45 AM  
Bag and Tag Volunteers Report Time – 9:00 AM

#### July Distribution

Saturday, July 27– Pallotti High School Sr. Lucy Lobby

### 2019 SHARE Distribution Schedule

Pallotti High School; Sister Lucy Lobby

June 22	September 21	December 21
July 27	October 19	
August 24	November 23	

### Elizabeth House

July 31 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.



### Family of the Month - April 2019

Patuxent Council No. 2203 recognizes **Anna and Reinhard Borchardt** as its Family of the Month for April 2019. Reinhard and Anna are incredibly active volunteers within our parish community, working to support both St. Mary of the Mills Church and School. Anna currently serves as President of the St. Mary's Home and School Association, and both Anna and Reinhard recently volunteered many hours to ensure the success of the inaugural St. Mary's Bull Roast. Thank you, Anna and Reinhard, for your devotion and service to our parish community.

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### Knight of the Month - May 2019

Patuxent Council recognizes **Brother Chris Erdle** as Knight of the Month for May 2019. Chris continues to increase his valued service as a faithful Knight and has been a Knight for 21 years. Recently, Chris volunteered as a server for the first annual St. Mary's Bull Roast, an important fund raiser for Catholic education at St. Mary of the Mills School. Chris also participated with the Council in the Laurel Main Street Parade, helping to increase our Council's visibility in the community at large. Thank you, Chris, for your hard work and dedication to the parish, community, and the Knights of Columbus

### Family of the Month - May 2019

Patuxent Council No. 2203 recognizes **Brother Jim Penrose, Lady Suma Penrose, and children as its Family** of the Month for May 2019. The Penroses are regular participants at our Council's monthly SHARE food distribution, as well as at UMD Concessions fundraising events. Jim is the chairman of the Parish's Haitian Twinning Committee, which organizes fundraisers for St. Mary of the Mills' sister parish in Haiti. We thank Jim for all his efforts in this capacity, in particular his many hours leading the efforts for the 2019 Parish Block Party. Patuxent Council and St. Mary of the Mills are thankful for the Penroses' dedication and commitment to their community.

# Patuxent Council 2203 Calendar

(as of June 18, 2019)

## June

- 18 Admissions Degree**  
**7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room**  
**Candidates report no later than 7 p.m.**
- 22 SHARE, Pallotti HS, St. Lucy Lobby**  
Warehouse Drivers 7:45 a.m.  
Bag & Tag 9 a.m.
- 22 Parish Block Party**  
6 p.m.-10 p.m., Keesler Center Parking Lot
- 29 Council/Parish Blood Drive**  
9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Breen Room

## July

- 2 July Business Meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 9 July Planning Meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 13 Installation of Council Officers/PGK Appreciation**  
Mass 5 p.m., Installation & Dinner to follow  
Church/Breen Room
- 27 SHARE, Pallotti HS, St. Lucy Lobby**  
Warehouse Drivers 7:45 a.m.  
Bag & Tag 9 a.m.
- 31 Elizabeth House 5th Wednesday**  
Volunteer Shift, 4 p.m.

## August

- 6 August Business Meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 13 August Planning Meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 20 August Social Meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 24 SHARE, Pallotti HS, St. Lucy Lobby**  
Warehouse Drivers 7:45 a.m.; Bag & Tag 9 a.m.

## Other Upcoming Degrees Nearby (Council, City):

**Admission:** 6/24 (Prince George's, College Park)

**Formation:** 6/24 (Prince George's, College Park)

Visit [http://kofc-md.org/docs1820/degrees/2018\\_2019\\_Degree\\_Calendar.pdf](http://kofc-md.org/docs1820/degrees/2018_2019_Degree_Calendar.pdf) for full schedule of Degrees in the State of Maryland

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## June Birthdays

Mark F. O'Dea	June 1	Rodolfo A. Roldan	June 14
Rev. William P. Carloni	June 1	Ismael M. Isip	June 17
Evan T. Williams	June 1	Richard B. Morel	June 22
James D. Williams, Jr.	June 3	Grant L. Simmons	June 24
Matthew J. Sullivan	June 5	Kyle S. Hubbard	June 27
John A. Giannetti	June 9	Benjamin A. Stevick	June 28
Shane A. Walker	June 12	David Madoo	June 30
Mrs. Thomas A. Kane	June 13		

### For our sick

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

**Jean Webster** - Mother of Brother Mike Webster

### For our deceased

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

**Msgr. V. James Lockman** - Brother, former pastor