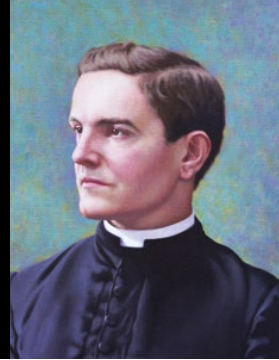




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Patuxent Council 2203 Knights of Columbus • Laurel, MD



Grand Knight's Report by Jimmy Williams



We're now entering the home stretch for the 2018-2019 Fraternal Year. By any measure, this has been another truly excellent year for us as Patuxent Council. This was further validated by the recent awards ceremony which took place at the 121st Maryland State Council Convention in Ocean City, during which our Council took 1st Place

for Community Activities – Division A, 2nd Place for Family Activities – Division A, and 2nd Place General Excellence (overall programming) – Division A.

While we don't set out to do what we do as Knights simply so that we can win awards, the recognition of the efforts we've put in over the last year to make a positive

difference for our community is a nice bonus. My thanks to Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director Steve Hubbard, our four Activity Directors, our program chairman and, of course, all our Brother Knights, family members, and friends who step up to make our programs and events a reality.

My congratulations also to DGK Steve Hubbard, who is now officially Grand Knight-Elect for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year. Thanks to Steve and to all our Brother Knights who will be serving as Council officers next year. A full list of those elected can be found in this newsletter. Steve and his fellow chair officers are now working to identify Brother Knights to serve as Council Activity Directors and project and program chairman. There are many opportunities available. If you're interested in stepping up, please contact Steve at hubbs99@verizon.net.

Seeking Members to Join Admissions Degree Team

We are actively seeking at least two Council members who would like to join the Council's Admissions Degree team in speaking roles. The roles for which we have immediate needs are Warden and Financial Secretary. These roles are relatively simple to play, and it is not necessary to have the parts memorized prior to joining the team. Our veteran Degree Team members will be happy to guide and mentor you as you learn the ropes. Additionally, if anyone is interested in learning other parts for the Admissions Degree (Grand Knight, Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight, Inside Guard, Prompter/Music/Lights), some additional depth for the team would be greatly appreciated in the event a team member is unavailable to take part in a Degree. If you are interested in helping us in this critical area, which is the first thing a man experiences as he joins the Order, please contact GK Jimmy Williams at jimmydwjr@verizon.net or Bill McMahon at wemcm.1967@gmail.com or talk to them at any Council meeting or activity.

Member Milestones

This month, we congratulate our newest Brother Knight, Saqib "Sunny" Francis, on not only joining the Knights of Columbus and Patuxent Council, but on taking his Admission, Formation, and Knighthood Degrees to complete his journey to full Knighthood. Sunny took his Admission and Formation Degrees at Church of the Resurrection in Ellicott City on April 17th and took his Knighthood Degree with us at the Keesler Center on April 26th.

We also congratulate Fr. Phil, Bill Kudwa, and Jose Duarte on taking their Knighthood Degree at the Keesler Center on April 26th. Fr. Phil, Bill, Jose, and Sunny were part of a class of 47 Brother Knights who took their Knighthood Degree together, one of the largest classes in the State of Maryland this Fraternal Year.

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

COMMUNITY

SHARE

Thank you to all the brothers, family members, and friends of SHARE who came out on Saturday April 13 for the SHARE Easter distribution held in Pallotti High School on the Main lobby. Thanks to those who went to the warehouse to pick up the food and to those who delivered the food. We were very short handed this month and I wish to offer special thanks for all of those who did show up and who made it possible for us to package, distribute and deliver the food.

We 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. This is a council program and we depend on our brothers to help keep it going.

IMPORTANT DATES

May Distribution

Saturday May 18 – Pallotti High School Sr. Lucy Lobby.

Warehouse Truckers report time 7:45 AM

Bag and Tag Volunteers Report Time – 9:00 AM

June Distribution – Saturday June 22 – Pallotti High School

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Saturday May 18 – Pallotti High School Sr. Lucy Lobby

2019 SHARE Distribution Schedule

Pallotti High School; Sister Lucy Lobby

May 18	August 24	November 23
June 22	September 21	December 21
July 27	October 19	

Elizabeth House

May 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.

Maryland Day Concessions Report

Stan Potter, Ways and Means

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to sell crab cakes, barbecue, and lemonade under the big tent on McKeldin Mall at the University of Maryland's open house, otherwise known as Maryland Day, on April 27th. We had five new volunteers: Chris Carroll (husband of University stand manager Jean Carroll) of St. Jerome Council, Derek Budjako, Mike Woodruff, Paul and Devine (last names unknown) all from Deacon Lynn Council.?? We sold out of crab cakes mid-afternoon and ran out of barbecue just before closing.?? We took in \$15660.25 in cash and credit, making it the single biggest event of our season.?? We expect to receive just over \$1400 for our efforts from this event to fund our charitable programs.

Newly Elected Officers

Grand Knight	Steve Hubbard
Deputy Grand Knight	Kyle Hubbard
Chancellor	Augustine Nwabueze
Warden	Dick Stevick
Treasurer	Marc Alvarez
Recorder	Jerry Gager
Advocate	Ted Gambogi
Inside Guard	Rick Krutz
Outside Guard	Adam Novak
3-Year Trustee	Jimmy Williams

Knight of the Month - April 2019

Patuxent Council honors **Brother Richard Morel** as Knight of the Month for April 2019. For the third year in a row, Richard has led our highly successful Lenten Fish Fry Fridays. Not only did Richard apply his tremendous talents as an accomplished chef to every meal, he also procured the food and supplies necessary to make them successful. He accomplished this while working two jobs, finding time to direct, lead, prepare, and serve the meals, a very demanding job. This year's Fish Fries netted about \$1,500 for Patuxent Council's charitable endeavors, including support of St. Mary's and of a fledging Catholic community in Tanzania. Our sincere thanks, Rich, for your leadership and service!

Family of the Month - March 2019

Knights of Columbus Patuxent Council No. 2203 honors **Brother Knights Rick and Adam Novak** as Family of the Month for March 2019. Rick and Adam participated in several Council events this month, including the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, our monthly SHARE food distribution, and all four Fish Fry Fridays held during the month of March. Rick and Adam also recently conducted the Council's annual Basketball Free Throw Championship for more than 40 youth on St. Mary's CYO basketball teams. Thank you, Rick and Adam, for your devotion and service to the Church, the Knights, and our community.



Patuxent Council 2203 Calendar

May

- 18 **SHARE**, Pallotti HS, St. Lucy Lobby
Warehouse Drivers 7:45 a.m.; Bag & Tag 9 a.m.
- 18 **St. Mary's School Bull Roast**
Keesler Center; Council to provide bartenders; arrive NLT 5 p.m.
- 21 **May Social Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 29 **Elizabeth House**
5th Wednesday Volunteer Shift, 4 p.m.

June

- 2 **Curley Assembly Annual Knights Afternoon at the Baysox**
1:35 game, \$12/ticket
- 4 **June Business Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 11 **June Planning Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 18 **June Social Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 22 **SHARE**, Pallotti HS, St. Lucy Lobby
Warehouse Drivers 7:45 a.m.; Bag & Tag 9 a.m.
- 22 **Parish Block Party**
Council will assist; more details TBA
- 29 **Blood Drive**
Breen Room; more details TBA

July

- 2 **July Business Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 9 **July Planning Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 16 **July Social Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera 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.

Installation of Council Officers is TBA; additional details will be sent out when available

Other Upcoming Degrees Nearby (Council, City):

- Admission:** 5/23 (Sacred Heart, Bowie)
- Formation:** 5/16 (St. Louis the King, Ellicott City)
- Knighthood:** 5/17 (St. Joseph's Church, Sykesville)
6/7 (Patapsco, Catonsville)

Visit http://kofc-md.org/docs1820/degrees/2018_2019_Degree_Calendar.pdf for full schedule of Degrees in the State of Maryland

May Birthdays

		Gary A. Hall	May 16
		Richard T. Cusick	May 17
John J. Starzec	May 2	Richard C. Moyer	May 17
Lewis M. Rabayda	May 2	John H. Richardson	May 19
Oliver McGready	May 3	Michael J. Timchalk	May 19
Randy L. Anastasi	May 3	George M. Forsythe	May 20
Richard L. Novak	May 4	Adrian G. Paez	May 20
Ronald M. Chrismer	May 4	Robert A. Landini	May 22
Stanley L. Potter	May 6	Nicholas W. Lancaster	May 22
Brendan M. Wilson	May 7	Joshua Mar Ignathios	May 24
Christopher J. Walker	May 8	Donald M. Moran	May 24
John J. Goggin, Jr.	May 11	Richard T. Stevick	May 28
Michael J. Korba	May 11	Patrick L. Fink	May 29
Joseph Seemiller	May 12	Michael A. Carruthers	May 30
Gary M. Patishnock	May 13	Johnny R. Williamson	May 30
Kevin P. Kenealy	May 15	John A. Lamirande	May 30
James R. Whittingham	May 15	Santhosh George	May 30

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Field Agent Steve Clites	stephen.clites@kofc.org

For our sick

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

Donna Sowell - Jerry Gager's cousin
recovering from heart attack

Robert Adams - friend of Pete Monti

Doug Hardy - Brother-in-law of Pete Monti

Brother Gerald Kremer

For our deceased

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

Marilyn Esther Carruthers - Mother of
Brother Mike Carruthers

Alothea Patton - Friend of Patty Askins

Gloria Monti - Mother of Pete Monti

Matthew Early, Jr. - St. Mary's School alumnus,
friend of many

Ike Nwabueze and Ikum Nwabueze -
Sons of Warden Augustine Nwabueze

Andrew Hobson - Father of
Brother Knight David Hobson

Kendrick Castillo - Victim of the recent
shooting in Denver, son of Brother Knight John Castillo
from Southwest Denver Council No. 484