

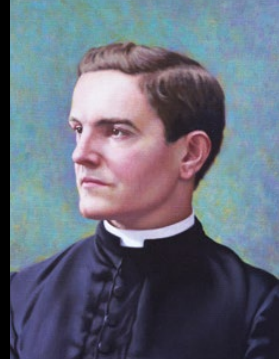


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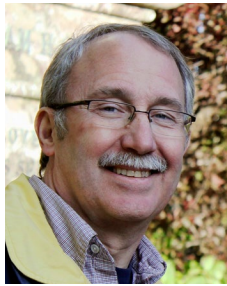
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Patuxent Council 2203 Knights of Columbus • Laurel, MD



Grand Knight's Report by Steve Hubbard



Thanks for electing me as your Grand Knight! We had a great installation after the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, 13 July, followed by dinner in the Breen Room celebrating the installation and our outgoing Grand Knight's appreciation for his

Year. We are grateful to have hosted State Advocate Tony Salvemini & his wife Kathy, as well as Patuxent Council PGK (and current State LIFE activity Director) Roger Donnelly & his wife Rose. Many thanks to Father Anthony, our Council Chaplain, for his participation and to our new Parochial Vicar & Council Associate Chaplain, Father Christian, for his attendance. Thanks also to all who joined us for those events!

Our State Deputy has declared "Serving Christ by Serving Others" as his theme for this Fraternal Year. Service is really the core purpose for our Order. Father McGivney's mission was to establish a group of men who would serve widows and chil-

dren in need. Carrying on with this ideal of service is what we are all about.

Most of us have heard the saying "Many hands make light work." Unfortunately, across all of our council activities, it seems we have the same 20-or-so guys making every activity happen. That's not a great turnout considering we have over 270 members in our council! C'mon guys! I'm not asking you to let the Knights consume your entire life and all of your free time – that would be unrealistic. I do, however, encourage all members to find at least one service activity we do as a council and decide to take part in it. I would love it if every member would come to at least one meeting per quarter, but it's more important – if we must choose one or the other – to participate in the service activities. My theme for this Fraternal year is "Serving Others is Faith in Action." I hope we can get to the point that when people see us wearing our name badges, Knights ballcap, or Knights logo shirt, the first thing they will think is "Those guys are great – they do so much to serve the parish & the community!" Please join in making this our reality.

Member Milestones

A very warm welcome to our three newest Brother Knights: Barry Bechtel, Tim Stevick, and Bob Tenney, all of whom took their Admissions Degree with us on Tuesday, June 18th. Barry and Bob, along with Brother Knight Austin Greenawalt, completed their

Formation Degrees on Monday, June 24th, at Prince George's Council 2809. We look forward to Knight-hood Degrees resuming in the Fall, which will allow these men to advance further in their journey to full Knighthood in our Order.

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

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COMMUNITY

SHARE

Thank you to all the brothers, family members, and friends of SHARE who came out on Saturday June 22 for the SHARE distribution held in Pallotti High School. It was great to see such a good turnout! Thanks to those who went to the warehouse to pick up the food and to those who delivered the food. We were very happy to see such a good turnout. There were plenty of helping hands to make the work go smoothly and quickly! We were able to get all of the food packaged and delivered. Thanks to those who helped clean up after bag and tag.

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

July Distribution

Saturday, July 27– Pallotti High School Sr. Lucy Lobby*
Warehouse Truckers report time 7:45 AM
Bag and Tag Volunteers Report Time – 9:00 AM

August Distribution

Saturday, August 24 – Pallotti High School Sr. Lucy Lobby*

2019 SHARE Distribution Schedule

Pallotti High School; Sister Lucy Lobby

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

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

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.

Business Meeting Summary

Jerry Gager, PGK, Recorder

JULY 2, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Steve Hubbard at 7:33 p.m. The opening prayer was led by GK Steve Hubbard followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS:

- Thomas Robertson, a seminarian attending St. Mary of the Mills transfer application was approved.
- Two "Thank You" letters were read. The Supreme Council appreciated our \$1,000 donation for the Christian Refugee Fund. The Gabriel Network appreciated our donation of \$200.00.
- Meeting minutes will no longer be sent to the members by order of the Supreme Council. A summary can be published in the monthly newsletter.
- The Council's resolution presented at Msgr. Lockman's funeral was appreciated by the family.
- Block Party - The Council pitched in and helped out. At least 10 Knights participated.
- The Blood Drive on June 30th was a success. Many thanks to all that who helped. Special thanks to Augustine Nwabueze for chairing the drive.

COMING EVENTS:

- TIPS training is coming. Please see emails from Stan Potter for details.
- The next SHARE distribution days will be held on July 27th and August 24th.
- The Council will host an Admissions Degree and Formation Degree on August 20.
- PGK Jimmy Williams volunteered to be membership chair.
- Copies of the budget were distributed. It is to be used as a roadmap for Council activities and finances for the next Fraternal Year. The budget was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m. after prayers led by GK Steve Hubbard.



Recruiting Incentives

We all know how important membership recruitment and retention are to the success of our Council and the Order as a whole. At the most basic level, if we're not recruiting, we're dying. And if we're not effectively retaining the members we recruit, then we have to go out and find even more men to join the Order to replace those who fall away. To provide incentives for our Brother Knights to remain active with their Councils and recruit new members, the Maryland State and Supreme Councils offer various incentives, which I will briefly outline here. If you would like an application form for the State Council awards, please ask me or Grand Knight Steve Hubbard.

3-Year Trustee, Jimmy Williams

Shining Armor Award:

This State award is given to a new Knight who, within his first 12 months of membership, does the following:

- 1) Meets with his Fraternal Benefits Advisor;
- 2) Attends 3 Council meetings;
- 3) Attends 3 Council activities/events/programs;
- 4) Attains the Knighthood (3rd) Degree;
- 5) Recruits one new Brother Knight.

Silver Knight Award:

Any Brother Knight can earn this State award if he does the following during a Fraternal Year (July to June):

- 1) Attains or already is a Knighthood (3rd) Degree Knight;
- 2) Attends 3 Council meetings;
- 3) Attends 3 Council activities/events/programs;
- 4) Recruits two new Brother Knights

Golden Knight Award:

Any Brother Knight can earn this State award if he recruits 5 new Brother Knights during a Fraternal Year (July to June).

Recruiting Points and Other Incentives:

Finally, the Supreme Council and, occasionally, the State Council, provide Recruiting Points to members who recruit. Supreme typically awards 500 points per member recruited, which can be converted to \$3.00 to spend on Knightsgear.com. The State Council will sometimes provide 500 matching points. On occasion, Supreme and/or State will award additional points depending on the time of year, the number of men an individual Brother Knight recruits, etc. Special recruiting contests are also run frequently. I will provide the details of any such contests as they are announced.

Patuxent Council 2203 Calendar

(as of July 19, 2019)

July

- 27 **TIPS Training**
9:00 a.m., University of Maryland
- 27 **SHARE, Pallotti HS, St. Lucy Lobby**
Warehouse Drivers 7:45 a.m.; Bag & Tag 9:00 a.m.
- 31 **Elizabeth House**
5th Wednesday Volunteer Shirt, 4:00 p.m.

August

- 6 **August Business Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 13 **August Planning Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 15 **TIPS Training**
5:00 p.m., University of Maryland
- 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**
North Point State Park
- 10 **September Planning Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 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

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July Birthdays

Timothy J. Humphreys	July 2	Nicholas Panebianco	July 16
Theodore A. Gambogi IV	July 2	Paul W. Simon	July 17
Rev. Philip W. Ilg	July 6	Tony O. Ezirike	July 18
Timothy R. Toplisek	July 7	Daniel W. Webster	July 20
Rev. Kevin M. Cusick	July 7	Franklin Q. Topasna	July 12
Michael T. Webster	July 10	Dea. Robert L. Gignilliat	July 25
James R. Cheney	July 14	Kyle W. Kiene	July 28
David G. Simmons	July 15	Dominic C. Prunesti	July 30
Stephen J. Edmonds	July 16		

Concessions Dates

- Sat Aug 31 Howard 12:00 p.m. report at 9:00 a.m.
- Sat Sep 7 Syracuse 12:00 p.m. report at 9:00 a.m.
- Fri Sep 27 Penn State 8:00 p.m. report at 5:00 p.m.
- Sat Oct 19 Indiana TBD
- Sat Nov 2 Michigan TBD
- Sat Nov 23 Nebraska TBD