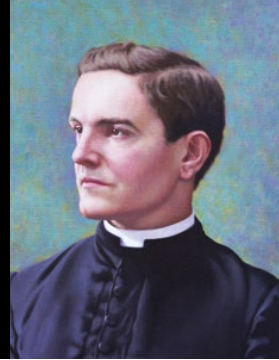




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Patuxent Council 2203 Knights of Columbus • Laurel, MD



Grand Knight's Report by Jimmy Williams



My Brothers All: As some of you may be aware, the Maryland State Council offers several high school scholarships for the children of Knights and for Catholic students in general. I want to take this opportunity to share information about these scholarships with all of you.

The Frederick M. Gossman Memorial Scholarship is for high school students attending an accredited Catholic school who are the children of Maryland Knights. Three \$1,500 scholarships, renewable up to four years, will be awarded. Awards are made based on academic excellence, personal qualifications, and financial need. Children of deceased members are eligible, provided

the member was in good standing at the time of death.

The William J. O'Brien Jr. Memorial Scholarship is available to any Catholic student, including children and grandchildren of Knights, living in Maryland who has been accepted to or is attending an accredited Catholic high school. Three \$1,500 scholarships, renewable for up to four years, will be awarded. Awards are made based on academic excellence, personal qualifications, and financial need.

The application period for both these scholarship programs opened on October 1st and remains open through February 1st. For additional information and to obtain applications, please write to the Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus, State Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Box 165, Westminster, MD 21158.

The Supreme Council also administers several scholarships. For additional information, please visit <https://www.kofc.org/uns/en/members/programs/scholarships/index.html>.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report by Steve Hubbard



Your council is "crazy" busy! We are doing many good things for our parish & community, and we're having fun while we're at it! The only problem is the same guys seem to be doing everything! Burn out is a real possibility, which is such a shame when we have over 200 members who don't seem to participate in anything, whether it be

work (i.e., service to parish & community) or play (i.e., social events). Please look at your calendars and prayerfully consider if you can devote even a small bit of time – even if you choose just one activity – as it will be really helpful and ease some of the burden on the guys who seem to carry the entire load.

It would also be great if those of you who don't normally attend meetings would consider attending now and then! I admit that business meetings aren't very exciting, but we have taken measures to reduce the duration (keeping them under an hour)

and to keep the business & discussions on point. We need your inputs/opinions on decisions we make for upcoming events/activities! Please come and participate when you can.

Some of the great things we've accomplished recently – rededication of the Memorial to the Unborn in our parish cemetery; participating in the living Rosary at the Greenbelt abortion "clinic"; the Silver Rose devotion on Sunday evening, 21 OCT; successful concessions sales at three U-MD home football games; our very successful annual Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit persons with intellectual disabilities; our monthly SHARE distribution program that so many low income people depend upon for reasonably priced food; our September social meeting where we had a lot of fun with our Catholic Bee competitive Q & A game; and I could go on & on!

Some special events on the horizon: parish Bazaar (3 NOV) – for which we need lots of help!; Council Memorial Mass (27 NOV); Council Christmas Party (15 DEC). See the enclosed calendar for other upcoming events & service opportunities.

A reminder about upcoming concession sales (service op-

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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

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portunities): we have U-MD home football games on 27 OCT, 3 NOV, & 17 NOV. We need LOTS of volunteers for these dates so we can properly operate the beer carts and concession stand. If we fail to staff the events adequately we can be "fined" (from our profits) and possibly default on our contract. Please, PLEASE volunteer for one or more games. Bring your family members or friends over age 14 to work too!

Blessings on you all & VJ/Steve

COMMUNITY

SHARE

Thank you to all the brothers, family members, and friends of SHARE who came out on Saturday October 20 for the SHARE distribution held at Sister Lucy Lobby in Pallotti High School. Special thanks to those who went to the warehouse to pick up the food. The additional help really made a difference getting the food counted and on the trucks. We can always use brothers who want to drive to the warehouse or just to go down to help load the food into the vehicles. We can also use additional help with the deliveries we make after bag and tag. We may have a new route opening up that would need a driver. If interested, just show up at the lobby at the show times listed below and speak with Gary Hall, John McLeod, or Rick Rekus.

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER DISTRIBUTION

Saturday November 17 – Pallotti High School
Sr. Lucy Lobby

SHARE Holiday Meals

Share Holiday Meals will kick off on November 3. We will be outside St. Mary of the Mills before and after all of the masses on Saturday and Sunday. This is our SHARE Meals program's largest fundraising event of the year and your help is needed. Contact Gary Hall, who will be outside the church, to get your collection bucket. We will be collecting on November 3, November 4, November 10, and November 11. In December, we will be collecting on December 1, December 2, December 8 and December 9.

Elizabeth House

October 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, Mark O'Dea, or Gary Hall.

Maryland State Council Columbus Day Ball

On Saturday, October 6th, 9 couples from the Patuxent Council family joined Grand Knight Jimmy Williams and his wife, Sarah Patishnock, for the annual Maryland State Council Columbus Day Ball at the BWI Marriott. All who attended enjoyed an evening of good food, good company, and dancing. With the Council's help, all attended for about half the posted ticket price. We encourage more of our members to consider attending this event next year. Thanks to Bill McMahon for once again coordinating our attendees and our program ad.



Life Activities Report

by Bill McMahon, HLM, FDD, PGK, PFN

On October 14th Patuxent Council, in support of the 40 Days for Life campaign in our area, hosted a Living Rosary at the Metropolitan Family Planning Clinic located at 5915 Greenbelt Rd. in Greenbelt MD. This clinic is the local abortion mill in our area.

It began at 3PM where we lined up on the sidewalk outside the clinic. We had a total of 12 participate; six of those were Knights. Bill McMahon led the prayers.

Tom Trunk our local 40 days for Life coordinator was present to assist with the leading of the.

There were lots of vehicles that drove by and honked their horn in support of what we were doing.

The Rosary that was used belongs to Bill McMahon who made it himself. The main loop is 100 feet long and is quite impressive.



Silver Rose ceremony by Kyle Hubbard, Chancellor and Faith Director

Brother Knights,

Patuxent Council had the privilege of hosting the Silver Rose ceremony on Sunday, 21 October in the Church immediately following 5pm mass. Approximately 30 people, including a dozen Brother Knights, attended this special prayer service honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of America, and reaffirmed our commitment as Catholics to the sanctity of human life. We are thankful to our Council Chaplain and Pastor, Fr. Anthony, for presiding over the service.



Tootsie Roll Drive by Ted Gambogi, Advocate

On the weekend of 7/8 October, The our Council conducted its annual “Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities,” also known as the “Tootsie Roll Drive.” Thanks to the volunteers in the Council and, most importantly, the generosity of the Saint Mary of the Mills parishioners, the Knights were able to raise \$1,815. This surpassed last year’s total and set a new record for funds raised. The funds raised will go toward directly programs helping Persons with Intellectual Disabilities right here in the local area to include right here at Saint Mary of the Mills School.

A special shout out to the Knights who helped this weekend: Mike Moran, Ben Stevick, Gator Czaplá, Rick Novak, Adam Novak, Mike Webster, Augustine Nwabueze, Gary Hall, Mark O’Dea, Jimmy Williams, Garry Fitzgerald, Stan Potter, and George Forsythe.

An extra-special shout out goes to my three sons and hopefully Knights-In-Training: Dominic, Nicholas, and Angelo. All three Gambogi boys helped out: Dominic on Saturday with the initial set-up, Angelo who worked the 9am – 1230pm mass, and Nicholas who worked the 5pm Sunday mass and helped with the clean-up and storage.

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For our sick

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

Mother-in-law of Gary Patishnock,
recovering from eye surgery
Nick Sklias, Father-in-law Reinhard Borchardt
Dave Turley
Roger Lambert, PGK

For our deceased

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

Karin Möeller-Henderson, friend of many
Carla Middleton, Mother-in-law of Dick Stevick



Patuxent Council 2203 Calendar

(as of October 19, 2018)

October

- 27 **UMD Concessions vs. Illinois**
Report Time TBA
Maryland Stadium – Gate E
- 31 **5th Wednesday Elizabeth House Volunteer Shift**
4 p.m.

November

- All **Tuesdays (6, 13, 20, 27)**
Leading Rosary Prior to Benediction
6:10 p.m., St. Mary's Church
- 3 **St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar**
(Cook/serve breakfast and lunch)
Report 6:30 a.m.
- 3 **UMD Concessions vs. Michigan State**
Report Time TBA
Maryland Stadium – Gate E
- 3-4 **SHARE Thanksgiving Donation Collections**
after all Masses
- 6 **November Business Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 9 **Box of Joy Collections**
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Keesler Center Lobby
- 10-11 **SHARE Thanksgiving Donation Collections**
after all Masses
- 11 **Box of Joy Collections**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Keesler Center Lobby
- 13 **November Planning Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 17 **SHARE Thanksgiving Distribution**
Pallotti HS, Sr. Lucy Lobby, Bag & Tag report 9 a.m.
- 17 **UMD Concessions vs. Ohio State**
Report Time TBA
Maryland Stadium – Gate E
- 20 **Admissions Degree**
7:30 p.m. (Candidates 6:45 p.m.), Kutzera Room
- 27 **Patuxent Council Memorial Mass**
7:30 p.m., Pallotti Chapel

December

- 1-2 **SHARE Christmas Donation Collections**
after all Masses
- 4 **December Business Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 8-9 **SHARE Christmas Donation Collections**
after all Masses
- 11 **December Planning Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 15 **Council Christmas Party**
6 p.m., Kutzera Room

December (continued)

- 15 **SHARE Christmas Distribution**
Pallotti HS, St. Lucy Lobby
Bag & Tag report 9 a.m.
- 18 **December Social Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 30 **5th Sunday Rosary** following 10:45 a.m. Mass

Upcoming Degrees Nearby (Council, City):

Admission/Formation:

Thursday, 11/15, 7:30 p.m.
(Fr. Comyns, Ellicott City)

Knighthood:

Friday, 10/19, 7:30 p.m.
(Calvert Council, North Beach)

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

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.

October Birthdays

William E. McMahon Jr.	October 1
Duclair Djabatang	October 2
John O. Oteniya	October 4
Deacon Brandon J. Justice	October 6
Roy P. Gilmore	October 8
John Richard Askins	October 10
William P. Turpin	October 10
Augustine B. Nwabueze	October 11
George B. Otis	October 13
Michael D. Greigg	October 14
Edmund C. Omanukwue	October 16
Michael J. Case	October 17
David P. LeBoeuf	October 18
William C. Bechtold	October 19
Christopher M. Jacobs	October 19
Eric D. Glenn	October 23
Rev Brian A. Coelho	October 24
Stephen E. Curtin	October 28
James H. Gordon Jr.	October 28
Howard W. Bland	October 30
Matthew R. Pendergast	October 30
Arthur J. Schweiss	October 30