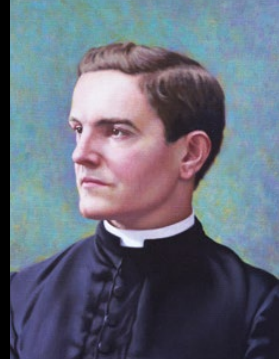


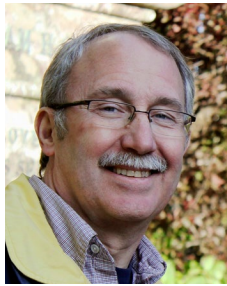


# Patuxent Ripple

Patuxent Council 2203 Knights of Columbus • Laurel, MD



## Grand Knight's Report by Steve Hubbard



I'm late getting my article in for this month's Ripple! It has been quite a busy few weeks!

We had a great turnout at the Parish Feast Day and Picnic. I thank all brother Knights who helped in any manner during the picnic, a number of whom weren't supporting

Knights' tasks but were active in other areas such as Boy Scouts, American Heritage Girls, music, set up & take down, carrying the statue of Our Blessed Mother in the Procession & returning her to the church after the picnic, and probably other activities I'm not thinking of at this moment. You all really showed what it looks like for a Knights' Council to be active in our parish. I appreciate it and I know that Fr. Anthony, Fr. Christian, and seminarian Tom really appreciated it too! Well done!

We've been doing great in our Concession sales activities for UM Terrapin football games, but it would certainly reduce the stress if folks would commit earlier in the process for each game. Stan and others often must scramble at the last minute to fill the roster,

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so I encourage all who are considering volunteering to do so now for those games you know you can make. Realize also that the more Patuxent Council members and family members we can get to work each game, the more reward (in the form of \$\$\$) we get for Council activity support. Please step up early and often! And many thanks to those who have served at the games we've already done this year.

After the 5:00 Mass this past Saturday evening we rededicated the Memorial to the Unborn in St. Mary's cemetery. A small but enthusiastic group of ten folks attended, four of whom were Knights of Patuxent Council. This event served as the Parish kickoff for the Fall 40 Days for Life campaign, and it featured brief talks by Rick Askins (Patuxent Council Life Program Director), PGK Jimmy Williams with insight into state legislative issues pertaining to Life, Stephanie Bielec from the 40 Days for Life organization, myself with an overview of Life activities in the Council for this year, and Fr. Christian with reflections and closing prayer. We originally had planned to also kick off our Novena for Life for this Fraternal Year, but earlier in the week it became apparent we need more time to organize that event, so it is now planned to coincide with the Spring 40 Days for Life campaign.

Recruit, recruit, recruit!

### **Serving Others is Faith in Action**

As I've mentioned previously, that is my theme for this Fraternal Year. How are you serving others in a way that shows your faith in action? Our Council has many opportunities to serve others in our parish, in our community, across the nation, and even in other parts of our world. Some of you support our service to others by helping us raise money through our various fundraising activities. All of these are important, and every project and fundraiser will benefit with more help from our members, but I certainly don't expect you to participate in every event or project we do! I invite each and every member who is not already involved regularly to choose just one thing that you can commit to supporting and to do so! Call me or e-mail me so we can get YOU involved!

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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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# COMMUNITY

## SHARE

Thank you to all the brothers, family members, and friends of SHARE who came out on Saturday August 24 for the SHARE distribution held in the Keesler Center. Thanks to those who went to the warehouse to pick up the food and to those who delivered the food. Thanks to those who helped clean up after bag and tag. We will be in Pallotti High School for the September Distribution.

If we do not get volunteers to help with the warehouse pickup and satellite deliveries, we will have to **suspend the SHARE program completely**. If you have a large vehicle (truck or van), please consider helping us once a month to keep this important program alive.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### October Distribution

Saturday, October 19 –

Pallotti High School; Sister Lucy Lobby\*

#### 2019 SHARE Distribution Schedule

Pallotti High School; Sister Lucy Lobby

Saturday, **October 19**

Saturday, **November 23**

Saturday, **December 21**

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

#### Elizabeth House

October 30 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.

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## Concessions Reports

### Stan Potter, Ways and Means

#### AUGUST 31

We had a great opening game this season in our new concession stand. The stand is located behind the home side press box. It features 12 cash registers across the front and sells hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, Italian sausages, fries, popcorn, and nachos. This stand also sells beer by the can. The Knights and local Boy Scouts mustered a total of 27 volunteers for this game. They welcomed first time volunteers Oliver Ette from Deacon Lynn Council and Bill Stoner from Resurrection Council. Special thanks to Bill Stoner who expertly manned the grill in excessive heat in the kitchen grilling delicious burgers, hot dogs, and sausages. We are sure customers will return for more tasty burgers in future games. Our sales totaled \$15,564, which is \$3,000 more than our first game last year. We expect to net well over \$1400 in proceeds from this game that will go towards Knights of Columbus and Boy Scout programs.

#### SEPTEMBER 7

Thanks very much for your service in raising funds for your organizations. 32 volunteers arrived and worked very hard for several hours on Saturday, Sep 7, at Maryland Stadium. We welcomed for the first time volunteers Jennifer Cole (BSA Troop 2016), Maelys Kingbo (St. Mary's Youth Group), Tony Habada (Patuxent Council #2203), and Tom Robertson (St. Mary's resident seminarian and youth group minister, also a Brother Knight). Special thanks to Chris Walker and George Trimble who manned the grill in excessive heat in the kitchen, grilling hamburgers, hot dogs, and sausages. We had a lot more business this game that last week, easily surpassing sales with a record \$20,083.25, the most we've ever pulled in from a single concession stand in the stadium over the past 20 years. We also pulled in a very respectable \$170.91 in tips. We expect to net over \$2000 to go towards Knights of Columbus, Boy Scout, and Youth Group programs.

Thanks for all your hard work!

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## Membership Report Jimmy Williams, Membership Chair

Congratulations to Brother Knights Bob Tenney and Patrick Ejindu on completing the Knighthood (3rd) Degree on Friday evening, September 20th, at Sacred Heart Council 2577 in Bowie. Bob and Patrick were part of a huge class of 61 candidates taking part in a Degree conducted in honor of District Deputy #1 George Riddle. In the 7+ years I have been attending Knighthood Degree ceremonies, I have never seen such a large class. Most impressive. Thanks to the Brother Knights from our Council who attended the Degree in support of our candidates.

I know we had several 2nd Degree members who wanted to participate this past Friday but were unable to do so. For

them, and for all of our members who are currently 1st or 2nd Degree, the next reasonably close Knighthood Degree ceremony will take place on Saturday, November 16th, at Council 2809 in College Park. The Degree will start at 1:30 p.m., with a candidate report time of 1 p.m. Another opportunity will be Friday, January 31st, at Rock Creek Council 2797 in Bethesda. We are also working on either scheduling for ourselves, or making arrangements to travel to, additional 1st and 2nd Degree ceremonies over the coming months so we can get additional Brother Knights ready to take their 3rd Degree.

# Patuxent Council 2203 Calendar

(as of September 23, 2019)

## September

- 27 **Concessions** 5pm - 11pm, FB vs. Penn State
- 27 **KofC 7612, St. Joseph's Cup Charity Golf Tournament**  
Links at Challedon, Mt. Airy, 9am
- 28 **Faith Day with the Washington Nationals**  
3:30pm, Nationals Stadium

## October

- 1 **Business Meeting** 7:30pm, Kutzera Room
- 1 **Maryland State Council Car Raffle Tickets due**
- 3-12 **State Fall Foliage Cruise**, Baltimore
- 6 **Baltimore's 130th Columbus Day Commemoration**,  
9:30am - 3:30pm; St. Leo's, Little Italy, Baltimore, MD
- 7 **Ladies of Charity Meeting re: Box of Joy**
- 8 **Planning Meeting** 7:30pm, Kutzera Room
- 12 **Columbus Day Ball**  
6:30pm, BWI Airport Marriott
- 14 **National Columbus Day Ceremony**  
11am - 1pm, Union Station
- 15 **Admissions Degree** 7:30pm, Kutzera Room
- 16 **Chapter Meeting, St. Anthony of Padua Church Hall**  
8816 Chesapeake Ave, North Beach MD, 20714  
Crab & Shrimp Dinner  
abbreviated meeting at 7 PM, dinner follows
- 19 **Concessions** 9am, FB vs. Indiana
- 19 **SHARE** 9am - 11am
- 19 **4th Degree Exemplification** 11am - 2pm  
St. Francis Xavier Church, Washington, DC
- 20 **Tootsie Rolls**
- 26 **State Council Fall Meeting**  
8am - 7pm, The National Shrine of  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Emmittsburg, MD
- 30 **Elizabeth House**, 4pm

## November

- 2-3 **SHARE, Holiday Meals Thanksgiving Collection**
- 2 **Concessions**  
9am, FB vs. Michigan
- 5 **Business Meeting** 7:30pm, Kutzera Room
- 9 **Parish Bazaar**
- 9-10 **SHARE, Holiday Meals Thanksgiving Collection**
- 12 **Planning Meeting** 7:30pm, Kutzera Room
- 19 **Memorial Mass, Pallotti Chapel** 7:30PM
- 23 **Concessions, TBD, FB vs. Michigan**
- 23 **SHARE** 9am - 11am

## 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.

## For our sick

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

**Pat Murphy** of Columbia Council 7559  
**Charles Hayes** of St. Michael the Archangel Council  
Bill Turpin  
**Brother George Supsic**  
**Debbie Castro** - friend of GK Steve Hubbard

## For our deceased

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

**Charles Turpin** - Father of Bill Turpin  
**Joseph Waters** - Father of MD State Council Community  
Director Terry Waters  
**Frances Brooks** - Friend of GK Steve [Hubbard]  
**Randy Askins** - Brother of Rick Askins

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## September Birthdays

Robert A. Guzman Jr.	Sept. 1	Vernon J. Broadwater	Sept. 13
Robert A. Flores	Sept. 2	Thomas J. Mitchell	Sept. 15
Wallace E. Czapl	Sept. 5	Bill J. Kudwa	Sept. 16
Gerard M. Gager	Sept. 6	Thomas H. Bresson	Sept. 21
Kirby Bowling	Sept. 6	Dr. Vincent A. Schembari	Sept. 24
David A. Zelonis	Sept. r 7	Anthony B. Vittor	Sept. 25
Michael J. Borsi	Sept. 7	Thomas J. Kish	Sept. 26
Mathieu A. Greenwood	Sept. 8	David F. Muzzy	Sept. 28
Jeffrey A. Palumbo	Sept. 9	Glenn R. Wilson	Sept. 29
Richard R. Rekus	Sept. 11	Mark L. Kelley	Sept. 30
Timothy J. Sullivan	Sept. 11	Conrad J. Katulski	Sept. 30