



Patuxent Ripple

Patuxent Council 2203 Knights of Columbus • Laurel, MD



Grand Knight's Report by Jimmy Williams



Wow, it's hard to believe we're already six weeks into this Fraternal Year! We are off to a great start so far, and I'm looking forward to our working together as Brothers towards continued success for Patuxent Council.

Tickets for the 49th Annual Maryland State Council Car Raffle have been mailed,

so please be on the lookout for your tickets in the coming days. As the letter you will receive explains, this is an important fundraiser for both Patuxent and the State Council. We appreciate your participation.

I am pleased to report our semiannual audit has been completed and submitted on time. The audit balances to the penny. Many thanks to our Financial Secretary, Gary Patisnock, Treasurer, Marc Alvarez, and our Board of Trust-

ees for their dedication to this important project. Timely submission of the audit is a requirement in our pursuit of the Star Council Award.

More details follow below, but I'd like to highlight the annual Maryland State Council Columbus Day Ball, which will be held on Saturday, October 6th, 2018, at the BWI Marriott. If you've never been, this is a fun event which we attend as a Council featuring dinner and dancing as we honor our Order's Patron, Christopher Columbus.

Finally, remember this year, in addition to our charitable mission, we are also focusing on deepening our faith and spirituality through our membership in the Knights of Columbus. While this will be an ongoing mission, in the near-term, I highly encourage participation in the ongoing Novena for the Legal Protection of the Unborn. Resources are available at usccb.org. It is also wonderful to see so many of our Brother Knights participating in the preparations for the Parish's Consecration to Jesus Through Mary, which will take place next month.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report by Steve Hubbard



After having discussed the topic at several Council meetings over the past year, in a recent Council meeting a motion was passed that allowed establishment of what we are calling a "Good of the Order" (GOTO) fund.

The purpose of this fund is to provide monetary assistance to Brothers & their families who are in urgent, temporary

financial need. Operational details are still being ironed out, but one of the first requirements is to "seed" the fund by putting some money in it! To that end, every member of Patuxent Council will see a \$2.00 assessment in your annual dues notice when it arrives in your mailbox in December. This will

bring the weird annual dues payment of \$38 up to a total of \$40 for 2019. Our hope for the future is to have fundraisers to provide additional money for the fund, so it will enable us to provide assistance to those in need when they need it.

The other aspect of the GOTO fund is for us to get the word out that there is assistance available to Brothers/families in need. When you are aware of a Brother or a Brother's widow who is in urgent, temporary financial need, please encourage him/her to contact the Grand Knight or the Financial Secretary and apply for help. Once the request is vetted, aid will be disbursed. While repayment is encouraged if possible, anticipated inability to repay will not prevent approval of the aid.

If you have any questions about the GOTO fund, please feel free to ask any of the Council officers.

Blessings on you all & VJ/Steve

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

SHARE

Thank you to all the brothers, family members, and friends of SHARE who came out on Saturday July 21 for the SHARE distribution held in the Sister Lucy Lobby at Pallotti High School. We were honored to have our new pastor Father Anthony Lickteig help with "bag and tag". His support is greatly appreciated! Special thanks to those who went to the warehouse to pick up the food. We can still 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. 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

August Distribution

Saturday August 25 – Pallotti High School Sr. Lucy Lobby.
Warehouse Truckers report time 7:45 AM – We can always use people who have larger vehicles (vans, SUVs, trucks) who can drive to the warehouse to pick up the SHARE food.
We also have opportunities on various delivery routes.
Bag and Tag Volunteers Report Time – 9:00 AM

September Distribution

Saturday September 22 – Pallotti High School Sr. Lucy Lobby

Elizabeth House

August 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, Mark O'Dea, or Gary Hall.

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.



For our sick

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

We ask you to please say some extra prayers this week for **Immediate Past Grand Knight Steve Sawyer**, who had surgery yesterday to help address some ongoing medical issues. Steve reports the surgery went well and that he is back home resting. Please pray for his speedy recovery.

Prayers are also requested for:

Donna Sowul, cousin of Past Grand Knight and Recorder
Jerry Gager.

Brother Dave Hall, who recently moved to Florida (cancer).

Columbus Day Ball Bill McMahon, Lecturer

This year's Columbus Ball will be on October 6th at the same hotel as last year. The cost is \$60 per person and unlike last year there is no break for a couple. We currently have 9 couples signed up which is 2 seats short of 2 full tables.

As you may know, the Council provides a subsidy that I divide among all who attend. If we fill 2 tables, the rebate is about \$52 per couple or almost ½ price.

If you are going, please get me a check made out to Patuxent Council 2203 and let me know via email. I must have the payments by Sunday August 19th because I must have my paperwork filled out by our 2nd meeting so I can get the checks to send to state for our ball payments.

The Council also takes out an ad in the Ball program book and we still need sponsors to help defray the cost. Please see me at the next meeting to sign up to be a patron.

Again, to sign up for the Ball, I will need to know and have your check by Sunday August 19th. You may email me at: wemcm.1967@gmail.com

Financial Operations Guidelines

Ted Gambogi, Advocate

The Grand Knight, Board of Trustees, Treasurer and Financial Secretary recently met to complete the Council's semiannual audit and through great diligence the audit balanced to the penny. However, the team identified three key areas: issuing of funds, accounting procedures and deposit procedures.

1. Issuing Funds: Members seeking a check, be it a reimbursement, an advance for supplies, a direct payment to a vendor, etc. must complete and submit a check request voucher for review and approval by the Financial Secretary, Grand Knight, and Trustees.

- a. Simply put: No voucher, No check
- b. When seeking reimbursement, please ensure all receipts, invoices, etc. are attached.
- c. If you need a copy of the voucher, please ask the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary.

2. Accounting Procedures: Separate vouchers must be completed for each separate event or line item.

- a. This is necessary so that every voucher can be cross-referenced to the corresponding item in the Council budget.

3. Deposit Procedures: All monies are to be turned into Financial Secretary Gary Patishnock.

- a. Examples: general funds for deposit, car raffle ticket money, 50-50 proceeds, etc.
- b. This is necessary as a detailed record of receipts for all funds is created and then the money is turned over to the Treasurer for deposit.
- c. Money should not go directly to the Treasurer, nor should funds be turned in without explanation.

The Council appreciates your abiding by these guidelines as they ensure smooth and transparent financial operations.



Maryland State Council's Annual

Columbus Day Ball

"Maryland State Council's Premier Social Event of the Year"

Saturday, October 6, 2018

7:30 PM



BWI Marriott

**1743 West Nursery Rd
Linthicum, MD 21090**

Music by the TKO Band

Dinner Selections include: Chesapeake Chicken, Vegetarian or Chicken & Gravy

Tickets: \$60 per person / \$120 per couple

Ticket Deadline: September 1, 2018

For Information or to make a reservation please contact:

**Tom Firestone (240) 753-5200
firestonetr@gmail.com**

**Joe Maher (410) 598-4463
itmaher@comcast.net**

**Please Remit All Funds to Joe:
3778 London Bridge Road
Sykesville MD 21784**

Discounted Hotel Rooms Available: Please contact the hotel directly

- 1 king or 2 doubles - \$119.00 (plus taxes)
- 1 king or 2 doubles with breakfast for 2 - \$159.00 (plus taxes)

**Marriott Guest Reservations (410) 859-8300 or (800) 228-9290 (Mention: Knights of Columbus)
To participate in the Group Hotel Rate your reservation must be made by 3:00 PM September 15, 2018**

Patuxent Council 2203 Calendar (as of August 18, 2018)

August

- 21 **August Social Meeting: Ice Cream Social at Resurrection of Our Lord Church in Maryland City (Council 14099)**
6:30 p.m.
- 25 **SHARE Distribution**
Pallotti HS, Sr. Lucy Lobby
Bag and Tag report time 9 a.m.
- 29 **5th Wednesday Volunteer Shift at Elizabeth House 4 p.m.**

September

- All Tuesdays (4, 11, 18, 25):**
Leading Rosary Prior to Benediction
6:10 p.m., St. Mary's Church; sign-up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4ea5ae2babfa7-2018>
- 4 **September Business Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
 - 8 **Maryland State Council Family Picnic**
12-5 p.m., 8400 N Point Rd, Sparrows Point, MD
 - 9 **Parish Picnic**
McCullough Field
Report Time TBA
 - 11 **September Planning Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room (Knights Office)
 - 15 **UMD Concessions vs. Temple**
Report Time 9 a.m.
 - 18 **September Social Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
 - 22 **SHARE Distribution**
Pallotti HS, Sr. Lucy Lobby
Bag and Tag report time 9 a.m.
 - 22 **UMD Concessions vs. Minnesota**
Report Time TBA
 - 26 **40 Days for Life College Park** begins
 - 30 **5th Sunday Rosary** after 10:45 Mass

October

- 2 **October Business Meeting**
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 6 **Columbus Day Ball**
7:30 p.m., BWI Marriott, \$60 per person (before Council subsidy), RSVPs due Sept. 1
- 6-7 **Tootsie Roll Drive Supporting People With Intellectual Disabilities** after all Masses
- 13 **UMD Concessions vs. Rutgers**
Report Time 9 a.m.
- 14 **40 Days for Life Living Rosary at Metropolitan Family Planning**
Report 2:45 p.m. for 3p.m. start
- 16 **Admissions Degree**
7:30 p.m. (Candidates 6:45 p.m.), Kutzera Room
- 20 **SHARE Distribution**
Pallotti HS, Sr. Lucy Lobby
Bag and Tag report time 9 a.m.
- 27 **UMD Concessions vs. Illinois**
Report Time TBA

Upcoming Degrees Nearby

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

August Birthdays

Anthony M. Landini	August 1
Robert A. Byrd	August 3
Mark A. Trimble	August 4
Nakjun Baek	August 6
John C. Stell	August 7
Thomas J. McFarland	August 12
Michael D. Norton	August 12
Lawrence P. Tierney	August 12
Mark W. Rodgers	August 13
Kevin E. Daly	August 15
Vincent A. Erb	August 17
Timothy J. Graninger	August 17
James T. Penrose IV	August 17
Issa I. Kash	August 18
John P. Moir	August 19
Adewale Mustapha	August 19
Patrick H. Lynch	August 20
Kenneth P. Westrick	August 22
Timothy J. Collins	August 26
Michael L. Galbraith	August 26
David G. Galosky	August 28
Clement J. Munno	August 30
Michael E. Willis	August 30
Tyler V. Wiggins	August 31

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