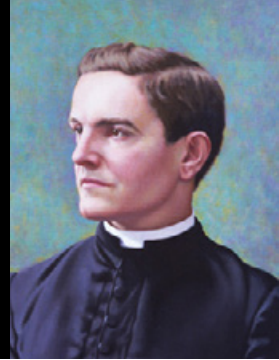


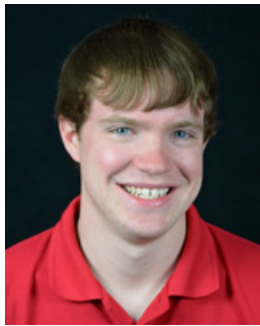


# Patuxent Ripple

Patuxent Council 2203 Knights of Columbus • Laurel, MD



## Grand Knight's Report by Jimmy Williams



In the Patriotic (Fourth) Degree, our unofficial motto is "Semper Gumby." "Always be flexible." I appreciate the flexibility and dedication shown this past weekend by all who volunteered to support the 175th Anniversary Parish Picnic. All told, more than 30 Brother Knights and family members volunteered in some

way to make this year's picnic a success, braving adverse weather conditions and, at times, tight quarters along the way.

I am very thankful to all who pitched in, and many members of the parish staff and other volunteers definitely took notice of our presence. Both Fr. Anthony and Fr. Phil

personally expressed their thanks to the Knights on several occasions. We fulfilled a key part of our mission to the support our parish and our priests through our work.

As this issue is being assembled, we are marking the 17th anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attack. Although it's been so long, I am sure we all remember exactly where we were when we first heard the news or, at the very least, realized something was terribly wrong. I vividly remember sitting in my 3rd grade classroom in St. Mary's School as it rapidly emptied. Eventually, my aunt came and got my brother and me, and drove us to our grandmother's house, where the full impact of what happened started to sink in.

In addition to our usual intentions, this week's Tuesday Rosary was dedicated to the memory of the victims of this horrific attack, as well as their families. We honor, remember and pray for those who were taken from us far too soon.

## Deputy Grand Knight's Report by Steve Hubbard



We are about to enter the annual 40 Days for Life period. Please sign up this weekend or next before/after Mass to pray for Life during the 40 Days. Additionally, come to our Rededication of the Memorial to the Unborn in our parish cemetery – after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, 29 September. Also, please plan to join in

praying the Living Rosary at 3:00 pm Sunday, 14 October at the Metropolitan Family Planning Clinic on Greenbelt Road in College Park.

The deadline (2 October!) for turning in your Car Raffle Ticket Sales money is quickly approaching! If you still haven't sold your ticket allotment, please do so ASAP! If you have already sold your tickets, please turn in your

money ASAP and consider taking some more tickets to sell! The "cut" we get from these ticket sales provides a huge portion of the income for our annual Council budget – helping to fund many of our programs throughout the Fraternal Year.

The other major fundraiser for our Council budget is U of MD Concession Sales. We have UM home football games on 15 SEP, 22 SEP, 13 OCT, 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!

Our annual Tootsie Roll drive to support people with intellectual disabilities will be held after all Masses on the 6-7 October weekend. Please volunteer for a shift.

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 August 25 for the SHARE distribution held in the Keesler Center gym. 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. 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

#### September Distribution

Saturday September 22 – Pallotti High School Sr. Lucy Lobby

*please note that Pallotti is having an event that day  
and we may be elsewhere...stay tuned!*

Warehouse Truckers report time 7:45 AM

Bag and Tag Volunteers Report Time – 9:00 AM

#### October Distribution

Saturday October 20 – Pallotti High School Sr. Lucy Lobby

## 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.

## Promoting SHARE in the Community

Kudos to Brother Knight John McLeod and his wife, Rosie, for their work promoting the SHARE food program at a Redskins Foundation community event in mid-August. As representatives of SHARE, they provided attendees with information on how to access healthy groceries at affordable prices through the program. Thank you, John and Rosie, for your efforts.



Brother John McLeod describes the SHARE program to a potential customer.

## Financial Secretary's Corner

by Gary Patishnock, PGK, PFN, FS

“Tempus fugit. Memento mori.” 9/11 reminds us that our lives and the lives of our families can be changed in an instant. Make plans now to ensure that your loved ones are taken care of and comforted when you are (inevitably) gone. “Where there's a will, there's a way”: make certain that you have an up-to-date will, insurance documentation in a safe location and your funeral arrangement preferences. I trust that you have Knights of Columbus insurance, as your agent will present a check to your beneficiaries faster than any other insurer. Please be certain to leave instructions for your family on how to contact the Knights of Columbus for funeral service participation and other support.

## Knight of the Month

Patuxent Council recognizes **Brother Steve Hubbard** as Knight of the Month for August 2018. Steve has been a Knight for over 24 years and has been an active member of our Order ever since. Brother Steve is always willing and able to help the Church and Council and graciously agreed to become a chair officer, currently servicing as Deputy Grand Knight. Steve is always tirelessly contributing to the common good. He is a cantor at St. Mary of the Mills, is on the Board of Directors at St. Mary's school, is on the executive board at the Laurel Historical Society, and for years has promoted vocations in the Catholic church by leading a Vocations Roundtable for the Youth Group. These are just a few of Steve's contributions to the Church, Knights, and community. Steve's willingness to serve others with total commitment and a sense of joy has made our community a better place to live. Thank you, Worthy Brother Steve.

## Family of the Month

**Brother Rick Krutz, wife Liz, and children Katie and Josh** are Patuxent Council's Family of the Month for August 2018. Rick has been a Knight for slightly more than a year and during this time has been a very active member of our Council, participating regularly in our Concessions program, SHARE, and other activities. He also recently accepted a position as our Box of Joy Chairman. Liz has also supported our charitable works and has been a hard worker at our monthly SHARE food distribution days. Josh was a youth lector at St. Mary's and was recently appointed to the U.S. Air Force academy, currently in his plebe year. The family's commitment to our Church, Nation, and the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus is a model for all to follow. Thank you, Brother Rick, Lady Liz, Katie and Josh for your contributions, sacrifices, and hard work.

**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](mailto:hubbs99@verizon.net) and **Brother Erik Washam** at [ekwasham@gmail.com](mailto:ekwasham@gmail.com) for review. Please limit submissions to 250-275 words.

## Fourth Degree Patriotic Events

Curley Assembly coordinated with the National Park Service for a clean up of Columbus Circle, including the Christopher Columbus Monument and surrounding park, on Saturday, 9am-12noon, Saturday, September 29th. Easily reached by metro rail Red line, Columbus Circle is the site of the annual KoC ceremony on Christopher Columbus Day.



We will spruce up Columbus Circle one week before the ceremony. There is a large food court nearby in Union Station. All are welcome but please indicate your attendance at curleyassembly383@gmail.com

The next exemplification is on Saturday, October 20th, at Satin John's Parish in Hollywood, MD. This is a knights only event with lunch immediately following. The deadline for submission of Form 4s is October 6th.

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## Tootsie Roll Drive by Ted Gambogi, Advocate

It is that time of year ..... The Tootsie Roll Drive!

Your Knights of Columbus Council #2203 will be accepting donations for its annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" after all weekend Masses on October 6th and 7th. As you know the donations we receive will be used to help persons with intellectual disabilities. The donations raised will help locally as the proceeds can help our very own, Saint Mary's School, as well as the Special Olympics. Please check your calendar and if you are able to volunteer either before or after the Saturday mass or any of the Sunday masses, please contact me directly at tedgambogi@hotmail.com

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## Living Rosary at the Abortion Clinic by Bill McMahon, FDD, PGK, PFN

Just a reminder with the hope you are saving the date for this most important Rosary.

Patuxent Council will be leading a Living Rosary in support of the 40 days for life campaign on Sunday October 14th at 3PM on the sidewalk outside the abortion clinic in Greenbelt.

We really need your support to fight this atrocity.

The address of the clinic especially for you GPS enabled folks:

Metropolitan Family Planning  
5915 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770



### For our sick

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

**Steve Sawyer, PGK**

**Pat Gauthier, wife of PSD Romeo**

**Nelson Villatoro, son-in-law of Dominic Prunesti**

**All victims of abuse**

### For our deceased

*We offer prayers for the repose of their souls.*

*May they rest in peace:*

**Sam Moore, PGK of Patuxent Council 1972-73**





# Patuxent Council 2203 Calendar

(as of September 15, 2018)

## September

All Tuesdays (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>

- 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 9 a.m.  
Maryland Stadium – Gate E
- 26 **40 Days for Life College Park** begins
- 29 **Rededication of St. Mary's Memorial to the Unborn**  
following 5 p.m. Vigil Mass
- 30 **5th Sunday Rosary** after 10:45 Mass  
St. Mary's Church

## October

- 9 **October Planning Meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Kutzera Room
- 13 **UMD Concessions vs. Rutgers**  
Report Time 9 a.m.  
Maryland Stadium – Gate E
- 14 **40 Days for Life Living Rosary at Metropolitan Family Planning**  
5915 Greenbelt Road, College park  
Report 2:45 p.m. for 3 p.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  
Maryland Stadium – Gate E

## 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**  
(Knights will cook/serve breakfast and lunch)  
Report TBA
- 3 **UMD Concessions vs. Michigan State**  
Report Time TBA  
Maryland Stadium – Gate E
- 3-4 **SHARE Thanksgiving Donation Collections**  
after all Masses
- 4 **Maryland State Council Memorial Mass**  
Holy Trinity Church, Glen Burnie

- 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**  
12 p.m. to 4 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

## Upcoming Degrees Nearby (Council, City):

### Admission/Formation:

**Monday, 9/24, 7:30 p.m.**

(Prince George's 2809, College Park)

### Knighthood:

**Friday, 9/28, 7:30 p.m.**

(Fr. Kidd Council, Mitchellville)

## August Birthdays

Col. Thomas L. Berta	September 1
Robert A. Guzman Jr.	September 1
Robert A. Flores	September 2
Wallace E. Czapla	September 5
Kirby Bowling	September 6
Gerard M. Gager	September 6
Michael J. Borsi	September 7
David A. Zelonis	September 7
Mathieu A. Greenwood	September 8
Jeffrey A. Palumbo	September 9
Richard R. Rekus	September 11
Timothy J. Sullivan	September 11
Vernon J. Broadwater	September 13
Thomas J. Mitchell	September 15
Bill J. Kudwa	September 16
Joseph M. Tredway	September 18
Thomas H. Bresson	September 21
Dr. Vincent A. Schembari	September 24
Anthony B. Vittor	September 25
Thomas J. Kish	September 26
David F. Muzzy	September 28
Glenn R. Wilson	September 29
Conrad J. Katulski	September 30
Mark L. Kelley	September 30