



August has been a fruitful month! On its first day, we teamed with Good Shepherd Catholic Church and the Fairfax County Health Department to offer COVID-19 testing in our hall. The event was featured on August 20 in the *Arlington Catholic Herald* in an article written by Mike Murphy (see the article at [https://www.catholicherald.com/News/Local.News/Knights host COVID-19 testing/](https://www.catholicherald.com/News/Local.News/Knights%20host%20COVID-19%20testing/))

We had four Fridays of Bingo (when this article was written) and met for Saturday prayer/rosary at the Landmark area abortion facility that include a mass on August 15 and on August 22 Bishop Burbidge blessed the mobile ultrasound equipment. On a sad note, we learned of the death of Maria Maliki, wife of our late Brother Stan, on August 18, as well as Brother Knight Michael John Stehn on July 9.

A special thank you is extended to District Deputy, Joe Tiago, for his support of our Council. He frequently helps as a bingo floor worker and also provided input on the previously mentioned article covering the COVID-19 testing that really enhanced it. Thank you.

Looking ahead, please join us in the coming weeks for the Charity, Unity, and Fraternity degree at Good Shepherd (September 2, 7:30 p.m.), Bingo (every Friday evening, please consider volunteering!!), and the 54-day Novena. Ladies of the Council, mark your calendars and attend a luncheon on September 12 1:00 p.m. with the GK in the Council Hall.

As some of you may know, I've worked as a Fairfax County Elections Official over the past four years, serving at headquarters, as well as with satellite voting and onsite during Elections Day. Here are three options to help you exercise your civic duty and vote

Satellite Absentee in Person Voting is available to all Virginia residents no reason needed for voting early!

Fairfax County

September 20-October 13 at the *Fairfax County Governmental Center*, Conference Rooms 2 & 3; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. From October 14- 31, hours are extended to 7 p.m., with 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

October 14-31, *at 14 locations throughout the County*. The closest Alexandria sites are the Mount Vernon Governmental Center (2511 Parkers Lane) and the Franconia Governmental Center (6121 Franconia Road). Hours are 1:00-7:00 p.m., Monday-Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Prince William County, voting starts September 18.

Stafford County voting begins 45 days before the election at the Registrar Office, 1300 Courthouse Road, Stafford, VA 22555.

Mail Absentee Ballot. Request an absentee ballot from your County Registrar. Mail your ballot as soon as possible because it must be received by the Registrar by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Vote in Person at your precinct on Election Day from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Vivat Jesus,

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