



## SK GK Stephen Piscitelli ofc



Worthy Brothers All,

In September we had a great Council Soccer Challenge and District Soccer Challenge. One of the district soccer winners from St Louis School went on to attend the State Championship which was held on Oct 23 at St Gertrude HS to compete in his age group of boys 9 years old. He came in third place. Next week, DD Fred Beata and I will attend the Monday Assembly at St Louis School to award the State 3rd Place Winner Trophy to Ed Recinos. Congratulations to all our Council and District winners..

If anyone can think of a great Candidate for Youth Director, please encourage him to apply. We still have more youth programs scheduled for the rest of the fraternal year. I enjoyed the Springfield Golf Outing at Burke Lake Gold Course which PGK Joe Graf and I attended. It's nice to do things with our brother Knights from other Councils.

We also had a wonderful turnout for the Oktoberfest social in the Lounge. I can safely say that everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you worthy DGK Mike Argo and his wife Margo for their wonderful social skills not to mention their performance of the Chicken Dance. Please congratulate them for being the family of the month for October.

Bob Reynolds did a wonderful job of preparing the authentic German food and selecting the beer pairing for this event. He turned around the next day, in spite of exhaustion, and managed the first GS Pancake Breakfast in over a year. Please congratulate Bob Reynolds for being our Knight of the Month for October.

In a few weeks we will look forward to preparing a wonderful meal for the less fortunate in our community this Thanksgiving. We may not have the resources as in the past years as supply chain problems and inflation may be a discouragement, but we will nevertheless do our best to serve the Lord in our brothers and sisters who are poor. Vivat Jesus!

Thanks to our Worthy Faithful Navigator Rich Dunbar, we now have a priest for our Memorial Mass and Dinner for Nov 18— Chaplain Fr Mike Lindsay from Ft Belvoir. PGK John Day who is in charge of the Memorial Mass and Dinner has been in touch with him and is making plans for us to set up the Hall as we have in the past. I would also like to thank FN Rich Dunbar for providing Col- or Corps for our Memorial event. Please give PGK Daily your full cooperation as we would like to contact as many of our widows as possible who are invited to attend.

Please make every effort to attend and invite any of your neighbor Knights who we have not seen for a while to attend. This is the month of all Saints and all souls, so please remember those Knights who have gone before us.

I would like to remind everyone that as we get back to pot lucks which are yet to be determined, and will be announced via email, and get back to pancake breakfasts at St Louis as well as Good Shepherd, that we will be offering Keep Christ in Christmas Cards for sale although we have a limited supply. Please get them while they are available and please be as generous as possible with your Christmas Card donations which supports KOVAR and VAKCIC. KCIC Cards are in limited supply so please buy early.

Thank you Brother Knights for all the ways you model Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism to our fellow brothers and sisters of faith in our parishes. I hope everyone did their patriotic duty and exercised their right to vote.

Please mark your calendars now for the upcoming Adult Christmas Party on Dec 4 and the Breakfast with Santa on Dec 11 at 9am. We will offer a photo opportunity with Santa for each child and provide further information for creating Cards with family photos and photos with Santa online through Shutterfly. Please go to the website at [mtvernonkofc.org](http://mtvernonkofc.org) and use the sign up genius so we can tell how many people to expect for each event. For those who are technologically impaired, please just give me a call.

Vivat Jesus!

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