

KC Quote

October 2023



Pray A Rosary:

Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous, or
Glorious Mystery



District Soccer Challenge at St Louis Field

Saturday Oct 7 8am—Noon



buy tickets for 10/21 social at website

<http://kofc5998.org/council-oktoberfest/>

-purchase online. (Tickets at the door will be \$5 more per person.)

Mount Vernon Council 5998

**Council Meetings - First and Third Thursday of the Month
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703-360-1964**

Council Calendar – The Council Calendar will be maintained and up to date on our Council website online in the near future..
 KofC5998.org

It is hoped that after the calendar is uploaded to the website, you can take a look ahead and mark your calendars for the events you don't want to miss!

Note: Scheduled Events may be subject to cancellation at the time of this publication.

For more up to date information on our latest events, try to access our website at www.kofc5998.org after the

Bread For Our Brothers Needs Your Help!!

Looking for volunteers to collect bread at a depot in Lorton on Wednesday at 12 noon & Saturday at 11am.

Only 1-2 hours. Please call PGK Jim McCracken at (703) 593-4546.

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter (X).

You will soon find links on our website KofC5998.org (TBD)

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If anyone would like to assist in the development of the monthly newsletter "KC Quote" on the website kofc5998.org or help with the development of the Word Pages on our website which can help facilitate uploading and maintaining our Newsletter and making corrections online, please contact Worthy Corporation President Rob Reynolds and Worthy Vice President Dr. Jason Rastovski to volunteer to assist the corporation staff and the newsletter staff to make progress on this new goal. Thank you.

October 2023

The Holy Rosary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Bingo at noon <i>ProLife Chain-Franconia at St Lawrence 230pm-330pm</i>	2	3	4 <i>St Francis</i>	5 Officer's Meeting 630 pm, Rosary 7:30 pm <i>Business Meeting 8 pm</i>	6 Bingo 7 pm <i>1st Friday Nocturnal Adoration 11pm</i> <i>Basilica St Mary</i>	7 <i>Patriotic Rosary 1045am.(in person/or Zoom).</i> <i>Pro Life Rosary at Sherwood 8 am-noon;</i>
8 <i>Bingo 2pm</i> <i>SL Pancake Bfst</i>	9 <i>Corporation monthly meeting 7pm</i>	10	11	12 <i>Thanksgiving Planning Meeting 7pm</i>	13 Bingo 7pm	14 <i>Pro Life Rosary at Sherwood 8 am- noon;</i> <i>State meeting Newport News</i>
15 <i>GS Pancake Bfst</i>	16 <i>Exemplification 630pm</i>	17 <i>2204 Rosary 730, Business Meeting 7pm</i>	18	19 <i>3rd Thursday Social TBD 630pm</i>	20 Bingo 7pm	21 <i>Ladies decorate Lounge for Social 10am</i> <i>Oktoberfest 5pm</i>
22	23 <i>4th Degree 740pm</i>	24 <i>Eucharistic Adoration GS 6 pm, District Deputy meeting 7pm</i>	25 <i>Newsletter articles are due now for November Newsletter</i>	26	27 Bingo 7pm	28 <i>Prolife Rosary at Sherwood 8am -noon</i>
29	30 <i>Memorial Mass planning meeting 7pm</i>	31				

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CHAPLAIN'S COMPASS
From Our Chaplain
Fr. Thomas Ferguson



The Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is always a time to renew our devotion to the Holy Rosary, a spiritual treasure which Pope Francis calls the “School of Prayer.”

We begin the Rosary with a profession of faith (the Apostles’ creed); we then remember the words Jesus gave when asked by His disciples to teach them how to pray (the Lord’s Prayer). Three Hail Mary’s remind us of gifts we received at our Baptism (faith, hope, charity), and the Glory Be raises our minds to the Trinitarian nature of our God.

Rhythmic repetition of the Hail Mary as we meditate on the mysteries of the life of Jesus reveals Mary’s role of bringing Jesus to people and people to Jesus.

Whether we pray one decade or one Rosary each day, may the Rosary be for us in October and always the School of Prayer that fosters our ability to meditate on the mysteries of the life of Jesus and obtain the grace they promise – the blessing of growing in our knowledge and love of our Lord!

The McGivney Prayer

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request**).
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



Grand Knight SK John Michals



Worthy Brothers,

I want to take an opportunity to give thanks to all of you who have helped our Council over my first three months as Grand Knight. Even though Thanksgiving is next month, I didn't want to wait another month to say something. So, much like the Oscars, here is who I would like to thank:

First and foremost, I would like to thank God for all the blessings He has given me and to our brotherhood. I would also like to thank him for two strong active parishes that feed our brotherhood spiritually.

I would like to thank our bartenders for providing us with the opportunity to be social long after our meetings and exemplifications are over. I would also like to thank our spouses who accept the fact that we might be home later than expected.

I would like to thank those who cook and serve at our Pancake Breakfasts. Particularly the gentlemen who make pancakes "their thing" when it comes to serving our parishes and the brotherhood. I went to the St. Louis pancake breakfast in September, and their breakfast is really good, even the links. However, I still keep my own loyalty to the Good Shepherd crew.

I would like to thank all of those who suffered through the heat or the drizzle for the soccer challenge. In particular, I would like to thank those who helped put up the soccer goal at GSCC on Labor Day.

I would like to thank the Ladies of our Council for offering their help for big events and children's events such as our Christmas party.

I would like to thank those who serve through Bingo, especially on the occasions when we are a little thin on volunteers.

I would like to thank those who stand outside the abortion facility every Saturday at Sherwood Hall Lane.

I didn't mention any names, because I didn't want to forget any one person. But I am going to make two exceptions here: I would like to thank Fr. Tom Ferguson for coming to our meetings and providing us with Godly words of wisdom, even when we talk about the budget. I would also like to thank my Deputy Grand Knight, Andy Rogers, for his help and support.

That's it for now. Next month I will talk about Thanksgiving and how we need your help for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for those in need.

Vivat Jesus

John Michals

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Mount Vernon Columbus Club, Inc.

SK PGK Robert "Rob" K. Reynolds
President of Mt Vernon Columbus Club



Brothers, Families, and Friends,

Greetings from the Board of Directors of the Mount Vernon Columbus Club.

This past month had a little bit of everything. Special events, bingo, meetings, and social gatherings all making excellent use of our facility in service of our shared principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. It's awe-inspiring when you think about how much goes on around here. Through it all the grounds and the building have looked great. At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I want to thank Mike Murphy for his work on the grounds and everything else he does around the hall as Groundskeeping chair. Also thanks are due to Mark Busse who has been superb in his role as the facility management chair.

This month also saw some turnover in the office. Sadly, our Hospitality Manager, DeNise Enck, departed for a full time position elsewhere. It really was a great opportunity for her and we wish her the best in her new role. It was wonderful to have her as a part of our team and she really made us better every day she was with us. On a happy note, we have a new Hospitality Manager who should be familiar to many of you, Stephanie McCormick! Stephanie is the daughter of PGK Leo McCormick and Tanti McCormick. Tanti has also worked in the office previously, so Stephanie should fit right in. I know we're in good hands with Stephanie and Maddie in the office helping to keep us straight.

The next Board meeting is Monday, October 9 at 7pm at the hall. If you have the time that evening (I understand it's a holiday, so no worries if you don't), consider attending to learn more about all the great stuff going on behind the scenes to keep everything running. Again, there will be a virtual option for the meeting using a Google Meeting.

For those who wish to attend virtually, use the meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/zsx-rthq-qwz>

Either way, I hope to see you then. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Rob Reynolds

President



District Deputy Fred Beata



Brothers Knights of Mt. Vernon Council 5998,

Hebrews 10:24-25. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

The verse urges us to encourage/motivate each other to love and do good work for each other, the community and not forsake the gathering of believers. It is a beautiful verse and exemplifies Blessed Father Michael McGivney principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

An important youth/community event is forthcoming, the District Soccer Challenge on October 7 (Sat) from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at the soccer field of St. Louis Catholic School (SLCS). Mount Vernon Council will also complete the Council-level challenge for children that were unable to participate last week. Both soccer goals will be played during the competition by students from four councils, so we need your help (even if it is for 1 hour) to make it a successful and fun event for all (Knight volunteers, parents and most importantly the children).

Did you know that a student from SLCS is the proud winner of the 2022-2023 International Soccer Challenge Championship? Yep! Maddy Howard won a big trophy, her parents are proud of her achievement, and she is participating again in this year's challenge. So, let us support/cheer on Maddy and all the students at the upcoming District Challenge. Maddy will receive the championship trophy at an upcoming school assembly. With her parents' authorization, we will post a picture of her with the trophy in the Nov KC Quote.

One additional important request that I have for all members. Mt. Vernon Council is the largest council within District 13 and proudly leads the District and Northern Virginia in its programs of Faith, Family, Community and Life. However, Grand Knight (GK) John Michals, Officers, and Program Directors of the council cannot do it alone, we need your help to fill two positions – Youth Director and Communications Director. Please give my request prayerful thought and consideration and then contact the GK of your intention to fill one of the open positions.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Fred Beata
District Deputy 13

I am confident that Mt. Vernon Council will obtain 50 percent of their goal of 15 new members by December 31st. Every new member that joins between now and the end of December, the Council will receive \$4.00. As an additional incentive in reaching the stretch goal, will receive an additional \$2.00 for a total of \$6.00.



Vivat Jesus!



Knights of Columbus

FOURTH DEGREE

Patriotic degree of the Order.



Worthy Sir Knights, Knights, and Brothers of Mt Vernon Council 5998,

We just completed a most Worthy Fourth Degree Exemplification in Newport News, Virginia on Saturday, September 30. For those Third Degree Knights in good standing that are interested in being a Sir Knight of the Fourth Degree and member of the Potomac Assembly, our next Exemplification is tentatively scheduled for May 2023 in Palmyra, Virginia. Watch this space for further information as it gets closer.

The best resource for information on Assembly activities and opportunities is our website at www.Assembly2204.org. I encourage you to look at the information there and if it doesn't have what you need, please let me know.

Fraternally and Patriotically,

SK PGK Joe Graf
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OCTOBER

- 7 Patriotic Rosary followed by Flag Retirement Ceremony at Basilica of St Mary's, 11 a.m.
- 9 Columbus Day Ceremony at Union Station, 11:00 AM. **Date:** Monday, 9 October (Columbus Day Observance)

Event/Start Time: The National Columbus Day Celebration/11:00 AM

Event Location: Christopher Columbus Memorial-Columbus Plaza-Union Station (50 Massachusetts Ave., NE, Washington, DC 20002)

Muster Time/Location: 10:00 AM/Christopher Columbus Memorial; Inside Union Station

Dress Code: The Official Regalia Dress-Service Regalia (ORD-SER) with gloves and swords (if needed). *Note - another reason to purchase the ORD. See my October NavLOG article!*

Parking: Free parking across the street from the memorial. Opportunities may exist to carpool.

Honor America Corps is bringing their full complement of historical U.S. flags to the celebration. Many Sir Knights in ORD will be needed as flag bearers so myself and our Worthy Color Corps Commander Ed are encouraging you to participate in this celebration.

If you are able to participate and haven't let us know yet, please RSVP to myself and Ed Stance (stanceed@aol.com) no later than noon on Sunday, 8 October 2023.

23 Assembly Meeting (Hybrid) at Mt Vernon Council 5998, 7:30 p.m. (Patriotic Rosary preceding at 7 p.m.)

NOVEMBER

- 4 Patriotic Rosary 10am followed by Flag Retirement Ceremony (Basilica of St Mary)
- 11 Veterans Day/Flags at Alexandria National Cemetery 9am
- 18 Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery 1115am
- 27 Assembly Meeting (Hybrid) at Mt Vernon Council 5998, 7:30 p.m. (Patriotic Rosary preceding at 7 p.m.)

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – October 2023

The Knight of the Month for October 2023 is **Julian Martinez**

Julian is a parishioner at Good Shepherd. He is a dedicated member of the Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast crew. He has been very dedicated to the parish, and credits Fr. Tom Ferguson with helping him and his wife stay loyal to the Catholic faith. Julian helped with fundraising for the fundraising campaign that renovated Creedon Hall and expanded space in the parish. His father, Santiago, was a 4th Degree Knight in Kansas where he was the first minority to serve on the city council and as mayor of the town he lived in. Thank you, Julian for all the help you give the Knights and making sure our patties and pancakes are tasting good for the Good Shepherd community.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH – October 2023

The family of the month for October 2023 is **Maurice and Kathy Chau**

The family of the month Maurice and Kathy Chau. The Chau's have always been there for the Knights. Kathy has led to the Ladies Auxiliary and continues to help in that capacity by getting food for their first meeting in September. Maurice is a Past Grand Knight, and currently serves on the Corporation Board as Assistant Treasurer and is the 3rd Year Trustee for the Council. Maurice also helps with the St. Louis Pancake Breakfast and works with family events for the Council, such as the Children's Christmas Party. His wife is always there to help, and sometimes take the lead, when Maurice is the POC of one of our events. Thank you Kathy and Maurice for your continued service to our Council.

Upcoming Exemplifications

Each month the District will take turns with our local councils to host an exemplification for the District. The Next Exemplification is at Knights hall on **October 16** at 630pm. The State may also host a virtual Exemplification in October tbd in the Lounge. Please stay tuned to invite all those who are still 1st and 2nd Degree members to attend which will advance them to the 3rd Degree. Also, all the families of the candidates are invited to attend as well. Refreshments will be served.

If you are interested and want to participate, please send Finance Secretary William McGuirk an email (williammcguirk25@gmail.com) and he will send you the information to register, participate and become a full third degree Knight of our Order.

If you are interested in joining the Fourth Degree please contact Faithful Navigator Joseph Graf
Email: FN@assembly2204.org Phone: 703-473-0372 Next Fourth Degree Exemplification is **May 2024**. Please submit your form to Joe Graf - apply by April 10, 2024.



OCTOBER 2023 BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Eugene B Graniewski	10-02	Patrick D Sweeney	10-17
Jack W Tade	10-02	Verne B Gifford	10-19
James A Beals	10-03	Marlon V Arias Barrios	10-20
Gerard F Walsh	10-03	David KE Mushrush	10-20
Br. Stephen Kuhn	10-05	Patrick T Rhoads	10-22
Michael Spollen	10-06	Carlos Taja	10-23
Manuel G Uriarte	10-09	John M Walsh	10-23
Gary P Straub	10-10	Brian C Toth	10-27
Dr Robert E Botto	10-13	Roger L Vasilas	10-27
John Monahan	10-13	Philip K Twumasi	10-28
Benjamin P Listerman	10-15	John G McAllorum	10-31
Mr Philip C Maxwell	10-16		



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Mt Vernon Council #5998

Ladies Corner September 2023

Ladies,

Will not have meeting this month but will get together at 10am on morning of Oct 21 to prepare the Lounge for the OKTOBERFEST social/fundraiser which starts at 5pm..

Thank you for all your support.

Vivat Jesus,

John Michals

Grand Knight, Council 5998

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Just thinking . . .

The Month of the Rosary

The Rosary is one of the prayers most recited by Catholics.

A Rosary, however, is far from being unique for counting prayers. Ancients of many civilizations and cultures used strings with knots and small chains with beads or gemstones to keep track of their praises of or petitions to their gods. Muslims have the Tasbeih with 33, 66, or 99 beads; Buddhists in Japan have similar items, Greek monks have kombologion with a hundred knots, among other examples.

October is Rosary month because on Oct. 7, 1571, an outnumbered fleet organized by Pope Pius V and commanded by Don Juan of Austria (half-brother of Spain's king) defeated the Muslim flotilla at the Battle of Lepanto. The pope had asked the faithful to pray to the Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Victory.

St. Dominic is believed by many to have "invented" the Rosary. Not so, say the scholars. Prayer beads were used before pre-Christian times. In the Middle Ages strings of beads were used to tally Our Fathers and Hail Marys and got the name "Paternosters." The saint, inspired by a vision of the Blessed Mother, preached the use of the Rosary to the Albigensians, known now as being heretical about the mystery of Jesus.

Dominican Alan de Rupe around 1470-75 was the first to suggest "Our Lady's Psalter," which consisted of 150 Hail Marys.

Pope Pius V in the 16th century originated the 15 mysteries based on custom. Pope St. John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries in 2002. Mysteries are meant to spark meditation, enhancing the repetitive recitation of the Aves.

Rosary as a name for devotion comes from *rosarius*, meaning garland or bouquet of roses.

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen (1895-1979) said this, according to a history of the Rosary by Father William Saunders and reported by EWTN:

The Rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into the mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next, The power of the rosary is beyond description.

A Plenary Indulgence is given for saying the Rosary in church, oratory, with one's family, religious community, or pious association. At other times, a partial indulgence is available. One set of mysteries is a Rosary.

Carl Eifert





Prayer List



The following Brothers, relatives and close friends are in need of your prayers. Please

Pray for Brothers and their families who are sick or in need:

SK Michael and Margaret Argo
 Nora Bolger Barry and Anne Bolger's daughter
 Susana Bottcher, SK Bruno Bottcher's mom
 Lois Bowman
 Aurora & Ramon Caraq, widow SK David
 Patrick Conron
 SK PGK John Dougherty
 Johanna Dietrick, SK Larry Dietrick's mother
 SK Ray Duff and Renee Duff
 Ed and Pat Dzanis
 SK Carl Eifert, and Bette Jo Eifert
 Joe Emrico
 Father Wilhelm Ettner
 Susan Fecher
 Pat Finn
 Prayers for Father Tom and Joe Ferguson's father
 SK Freddie Flowers
 Brother Bishop Gassis
 SK PGK Ernie's wife Connie Graves
 Dr Fred Grello, Steve Smith's Uncle
 SK Reyes Guerra
 Fr Mike Hann, resident of GS
 Field Agent Ralph Heinze
 Ken Hrechka
 Becky Hsu wife of SK David—for her parents
 Magda Holmes, and SK David Holmes
 SK Paul Kayanan
 Marty Kelly and niece Ashley
 Tim Kelly's wife Debra broken ribs
 SK Kerry McCabe Family
 Marilyn Kempton, grandmother to PGK Robert K Reynolds
 Rich Koslow and Carol Koslow
 Jim Krebs

Fr Stanley Krempa, Retired, Falls Church, VA
 CWO4 Shane Leipertz, nephew of SK John Dougherty
 Matulich family
 Carol McCracken, sister-in-law of Jim McCracken
 Joan Murphy, SK 2PGK Michael Murphy's mother
 Jim & Joann McCracken
 Shelly Myers sister to Marti Kelly (09/20/20)
 Art McCormick
 SK 2PGK Leo & Tanti McCormick & Family
 William McGuirk
 Hannah Michals
 Mike Michell
 Harriet and SK Christopher Moore
 Kevin and Patricia Moran & mother Helen
 SK David Noone and wife Pat
 Tofi Owen
 SK Vic Perez
 SK Jeff Petrino
 Padama Reilly, 7, granddaughter PGK Jim Reilly & Janis (tumor of eye)
 Brother Alfie Rodriguez rehab
 Pam Rubin, wife of SK PGK Larry Clark
 SK PGK Donald Rogan & Son Donald Rogan Jr
 Gretchen Reilly, daughter of Janice Reilly
 SK Fred "Fritz" Scheuren
 SK Randy Schlosser
 Sean Sansbury, grandson of SK John Dougherty
 Bob Schwenk's niece, (Name?) and her daughter Ariel
 Patty Shanahan of GSCC and friend of Paul Sonosky
 Amy Snyder, Larry Dietrick's niece
 Cheryl Masaitis-Spychaj, & children Kristin, Charity, & Joseph
 John and Dorothy Thibeau
 Philip Twumasi
 Nelly Verdosoto, mother of Brother Orly Verdosoto
 Robert Vermont, father of Dave Vermont, son-in-law of SK Bud Powers
 Eleanor Wood
 Christine Zuniga, wife of GK Fred Zuniga, Ft. Belvoir Council

Pray for repose of the souls of our beloved deceased:

SK Dutch Anderson (2021)
 Jaina Anonuevo, Father Sal's Mother (2021)
 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI (12/31/22)
 Bruno Bottcher 2022
 Frank Carey (7/20/21)
 Henry Chau brother of PGK Maurice Chau (9/2023)
 Maria Ciociola, Jim Batchelder's sister
 Leonard Cuddy (10/18/21)
 Fr Jerome R Daly 2023
 PGK Joe Deem, friend of PNK Kevin Moran
 Paul Doucette (2021)
 Ernie Graves (2022)

John Karpovich (10/20/21)
 Richard Knapp (6/2023) St Louis friend
 Jerome L. Knittle (2022)
 SK PFN Robert T. Reynolds (Dec 2021)
 SK Robert Kopasz (2023)
 Stephanie Koslow and for Koslow family (2021)
 Melinda Kramer, wife of Steven Kramer (2021)
 Edna Lenz, grandmother to Betty Lowman (2018)
 Mary Mag
 Graham Martin Mike Argo's Cousin (2022)
 Jennifer Masaitis daughter of Cheryl & Marvin Spychaj 2022
 Fr. Philip Majka (6/2023)
 Connie Moore
 Fred Zuniga (8/2023)

**May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God
 Rest in peace. Amen..**

To be placed on or taken off of the Prayer List, please contact the editor of the
 KC Quote, Philip Twumasi , ptwumasi_1@netzero.com Thank you



Recruiting after all Masses and Pancake Breakfast at GS



Meet the Knights Social September 28



CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MEN AND THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC TO

Meet the Knights

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 • 7:30PM
KNIGHTS HALL

- Free Pizza, Wings, First Beer/Soda
- Thursday Night Football on Big Screens
- Learn about Knights of Columbus
- RSVP Link or QR Code

<https://www.kofcmtv.org>

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Pro Life Corner



Our Pro Life Rosary at Sherwood Hall Avenue next to the Shell Gas Station is featured every Saturday from 8am to 12pm.. Often we have Fr Ferguson from Good Shepherd, Fr OHare from St Louis, or Bishop Burbidge of our Arlington Diocese to lead us in prayer. We offer free pregnancy tests and we have a mobile ultrasound unit available to help women with free ultrasounds to see their babies. For any questions please contact Council 5998 Life Director, SK Richard Hayden at 703-967-8147.



Adopt a Highway
Litter event



As you may have noticed, our signs are now up on both ends of our stretch of Richmond Highway (Jeff Todd Way to SkyView/Forrest). Along with denoting some pride we can take in serving the community, they may also enhance the goodwill we've earned with our various acts of community service!

Our commitment is to do litter pick-up events twice a year, which are on a Spring and Fall routine.

The work is fairly simple – litter pick-up alongside both sides of our 1-mile stretch. No special skills required! A decent-sized group can tackle it in a couple of hours, and it can be a good opportunity for students to earn community service credits for school requirements (with adult supervision for road safety).

This Fall's Litter Pick-Up Event will be Saturday, Nov 4th (8:30 to 10:30-ish AM), based at the Council Hall.

Our website will link to an information page with further details.

See Ron Lilley (434-531-9904) about participating, or just show up!

Submitted by Ron Lilley, Program Coordinator

Mt Vernon Council 5998 Soccer Challenge St Louis School Sept 25 & 26



A LOOK AHEAD AT THE ACTIVITIES OF NOVEMBER 2023

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Mt Vernon Council #5998

November 2023	The Holy Souls in Purgatory			
1	Wednesday	All day	All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation	
2	Thursday	All day	All Souls Day	
2	Thursday	6:30pm 7:30pm 8:00pm	Officers Meeting Rosary Council Meeting	5998 Officers Faith Director GK and officers
3	First Friday	6pm 11pm	Bingo Nocturnal Adoration at Basilica St Mary	Bingo Chairman Faith Chairman
4	First Saturday	8am 11am	Litter Event Adopt a Highway Rt 1 Patriotic Rosary at Basilica St Mary Alex	5998 and 2204
5	First Sunday	12noon	1st Sunday Bingo	Bingo Chair
6	Monday	7pm	Thanksgiving Planning Meeting	
7	Tuesday	All day	Election Day	
10,17,24	Friday	6pm	Bingo	Bingo Chair
4,11,18,25	Saturday	8am to Noon	ProLife Rosary at Women's Clinic	Life Director
11	Saturday	1230pm- 2pm	Ladies Meeting, Veteran's Day	Ladies, Vets
12	Sunday	7—11am	St Louis Pancake Breakfast	SL RT
13	Monday	6pm	Corporation Planning Meeting	GK, MVCC
14	Tuesday	6pm	Adoration 6pm at GS, followed by Mass 7pm	Faith Director
19	Sunday	7—11am	GSCC Pancake Breakfast	GS RT
19	Sunday	2pm	Exemplification TBD, St Lawrence or State	State or De- gree Team
21—23	Tues, Wed, Thurs	Special hours	Need help for Thanksgiving Prep	Committee
21	Tuesday	7pm	Officers Meeting Zoom / in pers	2204
23	Thursday	9am	Thanksgiving Meals Delivery	, Committee
27	Monday	7pm	2204 Assembly Rosary, and Business Meeting	Potomac Assembly

PLEASE NOTE—Events above are subject to change.



Mount Vernon Council #5998 invites you

to our Annual Oktoberfest Social!

When: **Saturday, October 21, 2023**

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Dinner served 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Lounge will remain open to midnight

What:

Hofbräuhaus-style Entertainment

German music and festive atmosphere

Delicious German Dinner

bratwursts, sauerkraut, german potato salad, ginger carrots, dessert

Premium Beer

Buy tickets now to reserve your spot for the festivities.

Goto <http://www.kofc5998.org/council-oktoberfest> to order tickets and pay for them online.

Note that tickets at the door cost \$5 more per person.