



KC QUOTE

March 2025

Mt Vernon Council #5998



Saint Joseph

WHAT IS THE KC QUOTE?

The KC Quote is the Knights of Columbus Mount Vernon Council #5998 newsletter published 12 times a year for members, their families, and their friends. It is published on the first Friday after the first Thursday of the month.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Mt. Vernon Hall. (Note: This month's will be held on July 11th).

Sunday, March 9th

St. Louis Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, March 15th

St. Patrick's Day Party

Sunday, March 16th

Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast

Thursday, March 20th

Meet the Knights Night

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FIRST FRIDAY KOVAR BAKE SALE



Our Lady Knights put on a bake sale at Bingo each first Friday. Please drop off your baked goods before 6:00 PM and stick around to help. All proceeds go to KOVAR. This event is VERY popular with the players and the selection has been fantastic the past few months.

KNIGHTS BIBLE STUDY

**7:00 AM – EVERY
SATURDAY DURING LENT**

Interested in growing closer to the Lord in 2025? Join brother Knights for an hour long Bible study every Saturday during Lent in the Lounge to read and reflect on the coming Sunday's gospel. For questions contact Patrick O'Grady at patrick.ogrady5@gmail.com.

MARCH CALENDAR

COUNCIL CALENDAR:

The Council Calendar will be maintained and updated on our Council website at KofC5998.org

NOTE:

Scheduled events may be subject to cancellation at the time of this publication; for more up to date information on our latest events, access our website at KofC5998.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					7 6:00 PM KOVAR Bake Sale 7:00 PM Bingo	8 9:00 AM Pro-Life Vigil and Rosary
9 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS 7:30 AM St. Louis Pancake Breakfast	10 7:00 PM Corporation Meeting	11	12 7:30 PM 2nd Irish Night Planning Meeting	13	14 7:00 PM Bingo	15 9:00 AM Pro-Life Vigil and Rosary 6:30 PM St. Patrick's Day Party (Irish Night)
16 7:00 AM Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19 SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	20 6:30 PM Meet the Knights Night	21 7:00 PM Bingo	22 9:00 AM Pro-Life Vigil and Rosary
23	24 6:30 PM Potomac Assembly Meeting	25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	26	27	28 7:00 PM Bingo	29 9:00 AM Pro-Life Vigil and Rosary
30	31	1	2	3 6:30 PM Council Officers Meeting 7:30 PM Council Rosary 8:00 PM Council Business Meeting	4 6:00 PM KOVAR Bake Sale 7:00 PM Bingo	5 9:00 AM Pro-Life Vigil and Rosary 11:00 AM Patriotic Rosary

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CHAPLAIN'S COMPASS

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN FR. THOMAS FERGUSON

PERSEVERING IN HOPE IN THE FACE OF TEMPTATION

Each year, on the 1st Sunday of Lent, we reflect on the temptation of Jesus in the desert.

In our reflection, do we focus our attention on the devil? On Jesus' hunger? On the barrenness of the desert?

Or do we instead focus on God's love? On Jesus' awareness of the presence of angels and ultimately of the Father in His life? On how the Word of God is always in His heart, on His mind and in His voice as he responds to the temptations of the devil?

As we enter into the season of Lent during this Holy Year, this Jubilee of Hope, may the gift of hope we have received in our Baptism enable us recognize that this season is a time to embrace willingly our fasting and our self-denial, but it is also a time to feast on the Word of God, on prayer and on the joy that comes from sharing our time, attention, energy and even our treasure with others.

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.



A WORD FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT SK ANDY ROGERS

Brothers, Families, and Friends –

As hard as it is to believe, the end of the Fraternal Year is sneaking up on us. I've been taking care of a few "end of year" administrative things which have given me some incredible perspective on the accomplishments of the our Council over the past 8 months.

One of the things a GK has to do around this time every year is submit a series of reports and nominations to the State. Going through our activity reports and "reliving" some of what we've done has been incredibly gratifying. All the people we've fed, groups we've helped, Rosaries prayed for various causes, new members welcomed, money raised... It's hard to believe that this is a part-time, volunteer effort for all of us. The numbers are absolutely staggering. I'll never be able to thank you all properly for all the work you've done.

Likewise, I had to sit down and nominate a Knight and Family of the Year. This may have been one of the most difficult things I've had to do this year. There are so many worthy candidates for both of these nominations, just picking one Knight and one Family was an exercise, not to mention listing the achievements, contributions, and attributes for each. What an absolute blessing it's been for Katie and I to be exposed to such exemplary, selfless human beings. I knew this Council was special, but the exercise of sitting down and writing the reports really snapped just HOW special we are into focus.

Which leads me to start thinking about the next Fraternal Year – I know there's still a lot of green to cover between now and July 1, but there are also a lot of things we need to do between now and then to get ready. Before you know it, we'll be reading in a new slate of Officers and getting them ready to lead the Council for another year. I would say that I hope you support them as you have me, but I know that's not necessary.

I'm looking forward finishing out the year with all of you! We still have so much good work to do!

Vivat Jesus!

GK Andy



A WORD FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT SK RICHARD T. HAYDEN

Greetings from the Mount Vernon Columbus Club Board!

Bingo keeps bumping along with high attendance and record sales. New volunteers are always welcome and we have a myriad of jobs for you to do, from the floor to the counter to behind the scenes. Tim McCauley is the keeper of the volunteer logs, but feel free to speak with Larry Dietrick or myself if interested. Bingo caller is one area where we need folks in training, and it could be you or an adult family member, like your wife or a significant other.

As for our facility, we finally got the floors done with LVP (luxury vinyl plank). Check out the hallway at the main entrance and the stage. The floor guys did a great job. It's textured, so not slippery, and durable.

Lastly, WE NEED YOUR CHARITY DESIGNATION FORMS!!! We got them out a little late, so don't worry, not your fault. If you worked in the kitchen or the bingo operation, please fill out a form. Also, if you had family who helped at any time, they need to fill out a form as well. They can pick the same charity as you if their volunteer hours are low. Remember, you can only split your giving between two charities. Please stop by the bingo counter on Friday night to pick up a form. There may be some in the lounge as well. If you need help with this, let me know. Text the number below.

I hope you and your families have a blessed Lenten season, and we'll "see you around the club".

Richard T. Hayden
President, Mount Vernon Columbus Club



A WORD FROM OUR DISTRICT DEPUTY DISTRICT DEPUTY MAURICE CHAU

Brothers Knights,

Lent is upon us! Here's the news—

5998 will not have its Fish Fry during Lent. However, stop over at Saint Lawrence (6222 Franconia Road, Springfield, VA), in the school building parallel to Franconia Road beginning at 5:30 pm on Fridays during Lent except Good Friday. They serve a choice of fried or baked fish. Come join me at their dinner on Friday, March 14.

For many years, St. Joseph's in Alexandria City (711 North Columbus Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314) has hosted a Fish Fry and I've had the pleasure of working and attending for the last two years with SK Nate Murray. This year the Fish Fry date is Friday, April 11. I'll provide more details in the coming weeks.

The next event for the Virginia State Council (Virginia Knights of Columbus) is its Virginia Convention on May 2-4 in Virginia Beach. New state officers will be elected, as well as delegates for the Supreme Convention.

Speaking of which, this year's Supreme Convention will be held just across the Potomac River at National Harbor, August 5-7! This is a great opportunity for us to attend since the convention is not too often in our local area. Check out the convention website dckofc2025.com and stand by for more information to come from the local councils!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Maurice Chau, District Deputy 13





A WORD FROM OUR FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR SK PGK PFN MARK MARCHIONE

Worthy Sir Knights of Potomac Assembly #2204, greetings. I hope this finds you, your families, your friends, and loved ones well.

Sadly, we said goodbye to SK Dan Clark on February 14. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

That same weekend, we bowed out of the President's Day Parade due to inclement weather.

I ask that you keep the Holy Father in your thoughts and prayers as he is dealing major health issues.

I also ask that you keep our nation's Federal workers in your thoughts and prayers as they deal with uncertainty regarding their employment and their ability to provide for themselves and their families.

We have the following for your information, planning and consideration during the month of **March**:

- 1 – Patriotic Rosary at St. Mary's Basilica, 10:30 a.m. – Ray Duff
- 15 – Tour of Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America. This will include Mass, Stations of the Cross, and Rosary. Dinner to follow at Brookland's Finest Bar & Kitchen. – Bill Beach
- 18 – Officers Meeting (Zoom), 7 p.m.
- 24 – Assembly Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (Patriotic Rosary preceding at 7 p.m.). First reading of the slate of officers for the next Columbian Year.
- 29 – National Vietnam War Veterans Day Dinner at Mt. Vernon Council Hall on US1 – Jerry Krueger and Rich Dunbar

As I have mentioned before, I am listening to the Catechism in a Year podcast. I am near the end of the podcast, and we are learning about the Lord's Prayer at this time. I didn't realize this before, but there are seven petitions in the Our Father:

Our Father who art in heaven,

1. hallowed be thy name.
2. Thy kingdom come.
3. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
4. Give us this day our daily bread, and
5. forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and
6. lead us not into temptation, but
7. deliver us from evil.

With respect to "Thy will be done", Father Mike said in the end, there are two types of people. Those who say the Lord, "Thy will be done", and those to whom the Lord will say "thy will be done". I ask you, are you living according to the Lord's will, or are you living according to your will?

Vivat Jesus!!

SK Mark Marchione, FDD, PFN2, PGN

Faithful Navigator, Potomac Assembly #2204



A WORD FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR CHUCK ROMAN

Brothers:

ATTENTION!! LAST MEMBERSHIP EVENT OF THE YEAR!!! Meet the Knights Night, Thursday March 20. It's the first night of the NCAA Basketball Tournament—come watch all the bracket busting upsets with your brothers. Beer will be cold, pizza will be hit, and wings will be spicy.

Bring that guy you've been talking to after mass or at the parish event. We need 7 more new brothers for Double Star. We've earned the recognition across the state. Don't think "I'll bring my buddy next time..." because **there is no "next time."** Exemplification will be the following week (25 March). Nothing counts unless we get men exemplified.

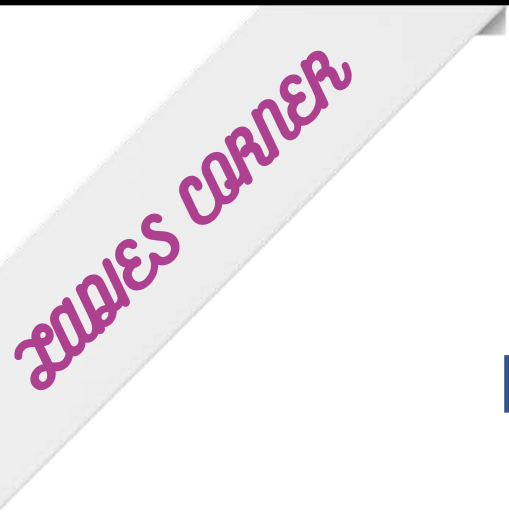
UPDATE – the polo shirts are ordered. It has been a long slog with frustrations abound, but I expect to have them to pass out within a week.

ONE SAVED ROUND – Woodlawn Little League's 60th Anniversary celebration is Saturday 29 March @ 1045. The Council annually sponsors a Woodlawn Little League team and the Corporation annually donates to the capital campaign. Our GK, the Corp President, and the District Deputy will all be invited to be part of the VIPs. Let's all show up and **show the shield**. We'll have our KofC tents up, and we will be participating in the festivities. If you're a Woodlawn Little League alumn – let me know! You can throw out the ceremonial first pitch with other representatives across the decades, and/or play in the alumni game!

If you haven't already done so, make an effort to find something you can do to pitch-in during the next few months. Highway litter clean-up (12 April), honey baked sales, kitchen help, work a Friday bingo, or look to take on an event / council position. There's going to be a lot of opportunities—hey! Put in a shift. Many hands make light work. We've built a good bench. Let's put it to use and take some burden off our brothers.

Vivat Jesu,

Chuck



LADIES CORNER MARCH 2025

*"Springtime is the land awakening. The March winds are the morning yawn."
— Lewis Grizzard*

Happy March, Lady Knights!

Great news—our badges have been ordered! Thank you to everyone who participated! If you didn't get in this round, no worries—the artwork will remain on file with Omega (the company that produces the KOC name badges), so you can order one anytime in the future.

By the time you read this, we'll be in the final preparations for **Irish Night!** I hope you can join us for an evening of fellowship, fun, and a little bit of Irish luck! Let's welcome spring with a touch of gold and plenty of good cheer! 🍀 ✨

Looking ahead, **April marks the start of the final quarter of my term**, and I'll be the first to admit—one thing I've fallen short on this year is holding regular Ladies' Socials. While I had the best of intentions, time has flown by with so many KOC events. I truly apologize, as these gatherings are important for us to connect and support one another. That's why I'm committing to **three monthly socials in April, May, and June!** I'd love to hear your ideas—please email or text me with any suggestions!

For May, our theme will be a MaRiH Baby Shower! This is such a special opportunity for us to come together in support of mothers and babies in need. Stay tuned for more details, and if you have ideas on how we can make this event extra meaningful, let me know!

We still need themes for April and June, so if you have any fun or meaningful ideas, please send them my way!

Thank you for all you do to make our Council so special.

May the Lord bless you with wisdom and guidance, and fill your heart with joy and peace.

Katie Rogers



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH MARCH 2025

JOHN DOUGHERTY

John has been an amazing resource for me throughout the Fraternal Year. He's always one of the first ones to step up and make something happen and does a lot behind the scenes that many don't even see. He always does this without pretense and without seeking any credit. This past month, he's spearheaded a grass-roots charity collection to benefit one of our Brother Knights, again, without seeking acknowledgement, credit, or accolades. Thanks, John, for being an example of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity for all of us.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH MARCH 2025

THE KAYANAN FAMILY

What would our pancake breakfasts be without the acoustic and vocal stylings of Paul and Petronella Kayanan? In addition to our delicious pancakes, our patrons always receive a show. In addition to their musical acumen, both Paul and Petronella are stalwart supporters of all council activities; they're at every Pro-Life Vigil, social, and meeting. At Don Rogan's funeral, Paul led one of the most beautiful Rosaries I've ever been a part of. Petronella is an extremely active member of the Lady Knights and has been extremely involved with the Ladies – everything from decorating to helping get food ready for Thanksgiving. Thank you, Paul and Petronella, for everything you for the Council and Community.



MARCH 2025 BIRTHDAYS

George M. Anderson *March 2*

John E. Michals *March 2*

Espedito Gasparo *March 3*

Stephan M. Moki *March 3*

Rodney Lee Chambers *March 4*

Tim J. McCauley *March 6*

Julian T. Martinez Sr. *March 7*

Salvador Raza *March 7*

Jason F. Hackl *March 8*

James J. Mlinarcik *March 8*

An Binh Nguyen *March 8*

Gary J. Scalph *March 8*

Thomas P. Coyne *March 10*

Steven E. Harris *March 10*

Richard A. Koslow *March 10*

Raymond M. Fleury *March 11*

Rev. Lino Rico-Rostro *March 11*

Brian P. Rohde *March 14*

Clinton S. Tucker *March 14*

Dr. Kenneth M. Hrechka *March 16*

Pierre U. Powers *March 17*

Christopher P. Sheedy *March 17*

Michael C. Hunter *March 18*

Patrick J. Gallagher *March 19*

Christian N. Braunlich *March 21*

Henry Deramous *March 21*

Eric W. Holland *March 22*

Michael A. Michell *March 23*

Carlos E. Villarraga *March 23*

Benjamin C. Aschmann *March 26*

Steven S. Woznak *March 28*

Sergio Zalasar *March 28*

Kevin J. Degnan *March 29*

Robert L. McMullan *March 29*

Michael K. Evans *March 30*



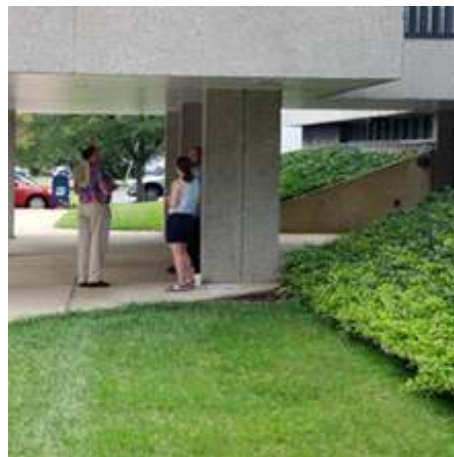
PRO-LIFE CORNER



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Our Pro Life Rosary at Sherwood Hall Avenue next to the Shell Gas Station is featured every Saturday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Often we have Fr. Ferguson from Good Shepherd, Fr. O'Hare 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.





In loving memory of Carl A. Eifert, 1926-2024

JUST THINKING...

CARL EIFERT

THE DAY OF ASHES

The Church kicks off Lent with ashes. A black smudge or cross, maybe an inch or two wide and deep, depending upon the priest's technique, is inscribed on foreheads. It is a badge of humility, a reminder to do penance for one's sins.

Most Catholics who go to Church on Ash Wednesday and it seems regular churchgoers turn out in good numbers leave that mark in place throughout the day, announcing their belief to those they meet at work, on the street, or shopping. A few wash the sign away quickly, which is okay by the liturgical lawmakers. But there is some feeling of camaraderie when a TV anchor appears on-screen still adorned with the mark of repentance.

Ashes remind us of the disobedience of Adam and Eve. God meted out, among other punishments such as pain in childbirth, toil for bread, death. This black badge tells us not to forget that we shall return to the ground from which you were taken, for you are dust, and to dust you shall return. [Gn 3: 19]

Blessed palms from the previous year are burned to make the ashes. Other denominations also dispensing ashes are Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists, Moravians, Nazarenes, and Independent Catholics. Methodists also burn palms from the year before.

Concordia Supply online, which sells Protestant church goods, has, for example, "palm ash for 1000 to add to cart for \$19.99". On Amazon, that amount goes for \$22.88. Also pictured is an "Ash Wednesday Remember That You Are Dust Catholic Lent T-Shirt" for \$18.99. It is black with those words circling a white cross, resembling one that might have been drawn by a priest's thumb.

Lent, as a preparation for Easter, began with the Council of Nicaea in 325, the Church's initial council. That gathering of Church leaders also ordered preparation for Baptism, which declared grievous sinners were to wear sackcloth and have ashes sprinkled on their heads. That practice died out around the 9th century. Early in the 11th century the English Abbot of Eynsham recalled the use of ashes in the Old and New Law and restored them. In 1091, after the Synod of Beneventum, Pope Urban II established the custom for the beginning of Lent.

It is not easy to arrive at the fundamental conception of the liturgical use of ashes, says the Catholic Encyclopedia. The practice is borrowed from the Jews.

The distribution of ashes is a sacramental, meaning a rite declared by the Church, distinct from the seven Sacraments instituted by Christ. Priests administer ashes, says an article on the catholic.org website, and all are invited to accept the ashes as a visible symbol of penance. Even non-Christians and the excommunicated are welcome to receive the ashes. Such penance is quite civilized. How many modern Catholics would willingly go about their daily routines after having ash spread over their heads and given sackcloth to replace shirt or blouse? For the record, The Roman Missal which contains the prayers, biblical reading chant and rubrics for priests celebrating the Mass designates Lent's first day as dies cinerum, the day of ashes.

Carl Eifert



PRAYER LIST

THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS, RELATIVES AND CLOSE FRIENDS ARE IN NEED OF YOUR PRAYERS.

PRAY FOR BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED:

Nora Bolger, SK Barry and Anne Bolger's daughter
William & Johanna Dietrick, parents of SK Larry Dietrick
Amy Snyder, SK Larry Dietrick's niece
SK Edd and Pat Dzanis
Bette Jo Eifert, widow of SK Carl Eifert
Joe Emrico
Father Wilhelm Ettner
Susan Fecher, wife of SK Rich Fecher
Pat Finn
SK Freddie Flowers
Connie Graves widow of PGK Ernie Gravese
Dr Fred Grello, Uncle of SK Steve Smith
SK Reyes Guerra
Fr Mike Hann, resident of GS
Field Agent Ralph Heinze
Magda Holmes, and SK David Holmes
Marty Kelly and niece Ashley
Marilyn Kempton, grandmother to PGK Robert K Reynolds
SK Rich Koslow

CWO4 Shane Leipertz, nephew of SK John Dougherty
Barbara Lovell wife of Brother Hue Lovell Matulich Family
Carol O'Shea friend of SK Paul Sonosky/pancreatic cancer
SK Art McCormick
SK 2PGK Leo & Tanti McCormick & Family
Mike Michell
Harriett and SK Christopher Moore
SK Dave Mushrush
Gretchen Reilly, daughter of PGK Jim Reilly & Janis
Padama Reilly, granddaughter of PGK Jim Reilly & Janis
Pam Rubin, wife of SK PGK Larry Clark
Noah Rogers, brother of GK Andy Rogers
Rick Valentine, father of Steven Valentine
Nelly Verdoso, mother of Brother Orly Verdoso
Robert Vermont, father of Dave Vermont, son-in-law of SK Bud Powers

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF OUR BELOVED DECEASED:

SK DUTCH ANDERSON (2021)	SK PGK DON LOGEAIS MAJ GEN RET (2023)	JENNIFER MASAITIS, DAUGHTER OF CHERYL & MARVIN SPYCHAJ (2022)
POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI (2022)	GERRY LOGEAIS, WIFE OF PGK DON LOGEAIS (2024)	FR. PHILIP MAJKA (2023)
JOE BAVARIA (2024)	RICHARD KNAPP (2023)	LT COL PHILIP MAXWELL (2024)
BRUNO BOTTCHER (2022)	JEROME L. KNITTLE (2022)	JOAN MURPHY, SK 2PGK MICHAEL MURPHY'S MOTHER (2023)
LOIS BOWMAN (2023)	SK ROBERT KOPASZ (2023)	CONNIE MOORE
FRANK CAREY (2021)	CAROL KOSLOW (2023)	TOFI OWEN (11/2023)
HENRY CHAU, BROTHER OF PGK MAURICE CHAU (2023)	STEPHANIE KOSLOW AND FOR KOSLOW FAMILY (2021)	SK PFN ROBERT T. REYNOLDS (2021)
MARIA CIOCIOLA, JIM BATCHELDER'S SISTER	MELINDA KRAMER, WIFE OF STEVEN KRAMER (2021)	SK PGK DON ROGAN (2025)
LEONARD CUDDY (2021)	GRAHAM MARTIN, MIKE ARGO'S COUSIN (2022)	PHILIP TWUMASI (2024)
FR. JEROME R. DALY (2023)		ELEANOR WOOD (2023)
CARL EIFERT (2024)		
JOHN KARPOVICH (2021)		

MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

A LOOK AHEAD TO APRIL 2025

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

3	Thursday	6:30 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM	Council Officers Meeting Council Rosary Council Business Meeting
4	Friday	6:00 PM	KOVAR Bake Sale
4, 11, 18, 25	Friday	7:00 PM	Bingo
5, 12, 19, 26	Saturday	9:00 AM	Pro-Life Vigil & Rosary
5	Saturday	11:00 AM	Patriotic Rosary
6	Sunday	2:00 PM	Sunday Bingo
8	Tuesday	6:30 PM	District 13 Meeting
10	Thursday	7:30 PM	KOVAR Dinner Planning Meeting
13	Sunday	7:30 AM	<i>Palm Sunday</i> St. Louis Pancake Breakfast
14	Monday	7:00 PM	Corporation Meeting
17	Thursday	6:30 PM	Council Social
20	Sunday		<i>Easter Sunday</i>
21	Monday	6:30 PM	Council Exemplification
26	Saturday	6:30 PM	KOVAR Dinner
28	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Potomac Assembly Meeting

ST. LOUIS AUCTION 2025



GOOD SHEPHERD PANCAKE BREAKFAST



ST. LOUIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE, OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA



WILD GAME FEED





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY
PARTY!

SATURDAY,
MARCH 15, 2025

TICKETS ONLINE

\$26/ADULT | \$47/COUPLE
\$20/TEENS (13-17) | \$5/KIDS 12 & UNDER

TICKETS AT THE DOOR

\$36/ADULT | \$57/COUPLE
\$30/TEENS (13-17) | \$5/KIDS 12 & UNDER



DOORS OPEN
AT 5:30 PM

NOTE: THERE WILL LIMITED WALK-UP AVAILABILITY.
PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!

**CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MEN, AND THOSE
INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC, TO**



Meet the Knights

**THURSDAY, MARCH 20 • 7:30PM
KNIGHTS HALL**

- Free Pizza, Wings, First Beer/Soda
- NCAA Basketball on Big Screens
- Learn about Knights of Columbus



8592 Richmond Highway/Park in Back
Questions? Chuck Roman 202-213-0094
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VIETNAM ERA VETERANS DINNER

Saturday, March 29 | KofC Council #5998 Lounge

Knights of Columbus Potomac Assembly #2204 teams with VFW Post 609-Alexandria in celebrating our Vietnam Era Veterans (1955-1975, no matter where you served on active duty) at a dinner gathering at the Council Lounge.

MORE DETAILS TBD

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**RICHMOND HIGHWAY
ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM**

LITTER PICK-UP EVENT

Saturday, April 12th | 8:30 - 10:30 AM

**Meet at KofC Council #5998 Hall
8592 Richmond Highway**

**Good Shepherd & St. Louis Parish Youth (Ages 10-18)
Encouraged to Participate & Earn Community
Service Hours**

