



KC QUOTE

August 2025

Mt Vernon Council #5998



The Immaculate Heart of Mary

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, August 17th

Good Shepherd Pancake
Breakfast

Friday, August 22nd

St. Louis FEASTival

Monday, September 1st

Good Shepherd International
Festival

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STAR COUNCIL AWARD ('24-25)



Mount Vernon Knights of Columbus Council 5998 has received the distinction of **Star Council**, the international organization's top award for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership (160% of quota), promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs, and service-orientated activities.

FIRST FRIDAY KOVAR BAKE SALE



Our Lady Knights put on a bake sale at Bingo first Friday of every other month. The next is **September 5th**. Please drop off your baked goods before 6:00 PM and stick around to help. All proceeds go to KOVAR. \$100 of treats were sold in March, with none left at the end of the night. \$350 was raised between December and March.



AUGUST 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 6:30 PM Council Officers Meeting 7:30 PM Council Rosary 8:00 PM Council Business Meeting	8 7:00 PM Bingo	9 9:00 AM Pro-Life Vigil and Rosary
10	11 7:00 PM Corporation Meeting	12	13	14 6:30 PM Council Happy Hour	15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 7:00 PM Bingo	16 9:00 AM Pro-Life Vigil and Rosary
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COUNCIL DIRECTORY FRATERNAL YEAR 2025-2026

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CHAPLAIN'S COMPASS

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN FR. THOMAS FERGUSON

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD AND MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

In the middle of this month, we have a holy day of obligation: on Friday, August 15, we will celebrate the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We believe that at the end of her life here on earth, Mary was assumed body and soul into God's heavenly kingdom where she is Queen of Heaven, and she is also Mother of the Church.

While the mystery of her Assumption is certainly a privilege that is unique to Mary as Mother of God, it also represents the culmination of her life as the most perfect and faithful disciple of Jesus.

Mary, Mother of the Church, inspires us to seek her intercession and imitate her example as we live our lives as disciples of the Lord.

As Mother of God, Mary enjoyed such unique blessings as her Immaculate Conception and glorious Assumption.

As Mother of the Church, she also shares in our humanity and all of the joys and sorrows we experience as followers of Jesus.

Let us rejoice as we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary who is both Mother of God and Mother of the Church!

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 RODNEY CHAMBERS

Knights by Name, Knights by Deed: A Sacred Duty to Protect

During our July business meeting, we had a guest speaker from Saint Louis Parish, the Director of Religious Education Jamie Kickman. He is requesting that Knights provide security for Wednesday night religious education classes (CCD). That request is a legitimate request and well within our capabilities (no security licenses required). Let's not ignore this request, brothers (**Sign-Up Form**).

We are Catholic men of faith and Knights of Columbus, not merely parishioners. We are guardians of peace, protectors of our sacred spaces, our priests, and our fellow faithful, especially women and children. In a world where violence threatens sanctuaries of peace, we must ask: Is it Christian to stand guard? Is it Biblical to defend what is sacred? Is it in harmony with the Catechism to be both gentle in spirit and resolute in action? The answer is yes.

Scripture affirms our duty to shield the vulnerable. Proverbs 31:8-9 calls us to "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves...defend the rights of the poor and needy." In Ezekiel 33, God appoints watchmen over the city to sound the alarm, not to instill fear, but to protect. Even Jesus, the Prince of Peace, drove out corruption from the temple (John 2:15), showing that righteous defense of our parishes is holy.

Jesus consistently defended the vulnerable. He shielded the woman caught in adultery (John 8:1-11) and welcomed children with reverence (Matthew 19:14, Mark 9:36-37). His compassion was active, not passive. He intervened, protected, and confronted injustice. This legacy makes it clear: defending women and children is Christlike. Knights are called to mirror this sacred example.

Let us never mistake passivity for piety. True Christian manhood is defined by sacrificial love, a love that protects, defends, that lays down its life, if need be, for others (John 15:13). In this age of unrest, we must be the shield, not just the sanctuary. Our presence should assure parishioners that peace reigns where Christ is adored and deter those who seek to harm.

Knights are defenders of the faith. We safeguard the Church, not just its moral integrity, but its physical walls and people. Scripture portrays God as a warrior: "The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is His name" (Exodus 15:3). Christ returns in Revelation as a righteous judge and protector. This imagery doesn't glorify violence; it reflects holy guardianship.

We are called to be sentinels. The Catechism of the Catholic Church affirms the right and sometimes the duty to self-defense and protection of others. CCC 2265 affirms that "Legitimate defense can be not only a right but a grave duty for one who is responsible for the lives of others." CCC 2310 honors those who serve in defense of freedom. How much more should we defend the sanctity of our Church?

Some claim the Knights of Columbus is merely a charity. That could not be farther from the truth. We are the "strong right arm of the Church." We've built hospitals, fed the hungry, prayed the Rosary, and defended freedoms. Today, we are called to guard our churches, not with hostility, but with strength, courage, conviction, and humility.

The title Catholic Knight is steeped in military tradition. Medieval orders like the Knights Templar and Hospitaller protected pilgrims and clergy. Their code emphasized protecting the weak, serving with honor, and living by faith. Blessed Father McGivney saw knighthood as a living vocation, deliberately choosing the title Knight. He founded the Knights of Columbus to unite Catholic men in faith and service, evoking chivalric honor, patriotic loyalty, and spiritual brotherhood.

Knighthood comes with sacred duty. We are called to model Jesus' strength and mercy—to stand between danger and the innocent, confront evil with courage, and serve the voiceless. Christian manhood is about dedication with courage to justice and mercy.

Thus, the Knights of Columbus is not merely a fraternal or charitable organization. We are spiritual heirs to a noble tradition, protectors of the Church and its people. Let us "stand in the gap", guarding our parishes as we would our homes, protecting our priests as we would our fathers, and shielding the wives and children of our parishioners as we would our own.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

SK Rodney L. Chambers
Grand Knight, Mount Vernon Council 5998
Knights of Columbus



A WORD FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT SK RICHARD T. HAYDEN

Worthy Corp Members,

The new fiscal year has started off with a bang. Record crowds and record handle all thanks to the tireless volunteers and our great management team. We run the biggest bingo game in Northern Virginia and everyone should be very proud of that. It's all for charity!

DON'T MISS OUT ON CHARITY HOURS IF YOU ARE A KITCHEN WORKER. Pick up some valuable time for your favorite charity until the kitchen re-opens and get ramped up.

Please remember that bingo volunteers should arrive between 6:00–6:30 any Friday (and 1:00–1:30 on the first Sunday of the month) and see Tim McCauley or Larry Dietrick for assignment. If mobility is an issue, we have stationary jobs for you. You can work short two hour shifts to get acquainted with the operation. 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm or 9:00 pm to close. Sunday is a shorter session and you can pick your spot.

As always, if you need anything or have any concerns, please feel free to reach out to me. May God continue to bless you and your families and hold them in the palm of His hand.

Richard T. Hayden
President, Mount Vernon Columbus Club
Mobile Number: 703-967-8147 (text is best)



A WORD FROM OUR DISTRICT DEPUTY DISTRICT DEPUTY MAURICE CHAU

Dear Brother Knights,

A blessed August to you all with warmer weather and vacations before the start of a new school year.

For Third Degree Knights, please prayerfully consider becoming a Fourth Degree Knight. This is the patriotic degree, and the next exemplification will be on October 11, 2025 in Manassas, Virginia at All Saints – a local one. For current Fourth Degree Knights, become more active in your Assembly.

I was blessed to attend the Supreme Knights of Columbus Convention in Washington, D.C. August 5-7, as a non-delegate. As a Fourth Degree Color Corps member, I participated at three masses. The opening mass was held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and the other two masses were at the Washington Hilton. The Hilton was a good setting for the Convention and Brother Knights in attendance were from 10 countries including Canada, South Korea, Philippines, France, Ukraine, and Poland. I also had the opportunity to attend the State Dinner where every country and every one of our United States had a song played in their honor. On Tuesday evening, I sat with Brothers from Hawaii and North Dakota, and I waved their state flags proudly. At our table sat the State Deputy/State Secretary/Immediate Past State Deputy from Hawaii, and the State Secretary from North Dakota.

It was an inspiring three days that stressed our core beliefs of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. We are a 2.1 million-person Brotherhood and growing. Last year's growth goal was 92,000 – 96,000 was achieved! This year's goal is over 100,000, so let us start recruiting!

Also, the Supreme Convention recognized the efforts of Angela Clark and Mobile Ultrasound in achieving a milestone of 2,000 machines.

Vivat Jesus,

Maurice Chau, DD13





A WORD FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR CHUCK ROMAN

If you haven't looked at this month's KofC Columbia magazine, I invite your attention to the article about Pope Leo's video address to the faithful at White Sox stadium in Chicago. Several quotes stood out to me:

- "Our whole purpose, as Knights of Columbus, is to strengthen the Church,"
- "[T]hat's what the Knights of Columbus is about — protecting Catholic families and Catholic family values."
- "Each person needs to discover their calling so they can grow in their faith and help others do the same."
- "It struck me how many generations have evangelized and grown the faith here,"

What better way to express our mission? Let's all remember these tenants of our Order and express them to prospective new members. It's not all about events, or charities, our reasons for existing center on growing, protecting, and strengthening Christ's Church. We have a great slogan on our Council T-Shirts—***Faith In Action***.

Growing our Council's membership is how we can best impact our Catholic faith community. *Show the Shield* at Mass and identify men who you think might be ready to live their faith in charity, unity, and fraternity with us.

The next big events we can show our *Faith In Action* is at the St. Louis FEASTival on Friday 22 August, and at the Good Sheppard International Festival on Labor Day, 1 September. Let's get a great group of Brothers out to support and *Show the Shield*!

18 September we will have the next Meet the Knights Night. You'll see it in the parish newsletters next month. It'll be a great opportunity to follow-up on any interested men we meet at this month's events or any gentlemen you've been talking to about the Knights.

Lastly, be on the look-out for links on the website to purchase Council #5998 steins, polos, name badges, and T-Shirts. As always, the Supreme website offers a great array of options to Show the Shield.

Let's kick this year off with a bang! As always, let me know if you'd like me to assist you in bringing new members aboard.

Vivat Jesu!
Chuck Roman



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AUGUST 2025 PGK MAURICE CHAU

I selected District Deputy Maurice Chau, PGK as Mount Vernon Council's Knight of the Month for August 2025. District Deputy Chau was selected for this honor because of his tireless dedication to the success, not only of my grand knightship, but of the Council as a whole. He has been here for every event we have had this year, including the Installation of Officers cleanup. Yes, the District Deputy rolled up his sleeves and moved tables, chairs, and trash cans. He has spent hours helping me with my computer problems, even loaning me his only computer to take home. He let me borrow his Easypass and has offered other financial and physical help. District Deputy Chau is always there to give advice and offer moral support. He has been 'a rock' this fraternal year.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH AUGUST 2025 THE MICHALS FAMILY

I selected the family of Trustee Sir Knight John Michals, PGK as the August 2025 Family of the Month for Mount Vernon Council 5998. Trustee Michals has proven himself to be a real asset to the Council this fraternal year. He did an excellent job organizing and supervising the "Is He Worthy" trial and dinner for the recent past grand knight. He has been there to advise and answer questions of the current grand knight and stands ready to assist any other way he can. His wife, Hannah Greenlick-Michals, PhD., has been at the Council events this year in support of her husband and the Council. Thank you, Trustee Michals and your family, for what you have done and what you will do this fraternal year.



AUGUST 2025 BIRTHDAYS

Patrick M. Holloway	<i>Aug 1</i>
Robert B. Parmiter	<i>Aug 2</i>
William Larry Gray	<i>Aug 3</i>
Paul M. Armstrong	<i>Aug 4</i>
Alexander J. Bahun	<i>Aug 4</i>
Joseph R. Wenger	<i>Aug 4</i>
Derrick T. Jenniges	<i>Aug 6</i>
Christopher L. Robertson	<i>Aug 6</i>
Rudolf Burgherr	<i>Aug 7</i>
Douglas Smith	<i>Aug 7</i>
Nathan J. Stockmaster	<i>Aug 8</i>
Eric W. Fields	<i>Aug 9</i>
Bryan S. McCrumb	<i>Aug 9</i>
Rev. John Riley	<i>Aug 10</i>
Richard E. Frigon	<i>Aug 12</i>
Vincent J. Coyle	<i>Aug 13</i>
Matthew Ivey	<i>Aug 14</i>

John R. Dougherty	<i>Aug 16</i>
T. Marty Smyth	<i>Aug 16</i>
Bradley L. Davis	<i>Aug 18</i>
Wilbur J. Hankins	<i>Aug 18</i>
Jonathan Bruck	<i>Aug 21</i>
David S. Hobart	<i>Aug 21</i>
John J. La Jeunesse	<i>Aug 22</i>
William W. McGuirk	<i>Aug 22</i>
Steven R. Valentine, Jr.	<i>Aug 23</i>
John E. Millikin	<i>Aug 24</i>
Laurence Socci	<i>Aug 24</i>
Michael J. O'Neil	<i>Aug 25</i>
Edward L. Dzanis	<i>Aug 26</i>
John J. Daly	<i>Aug 28</i>
William M. Cody	<i>Aug 30</i>
Michael J. Sprung	<i>Aug 31</i>





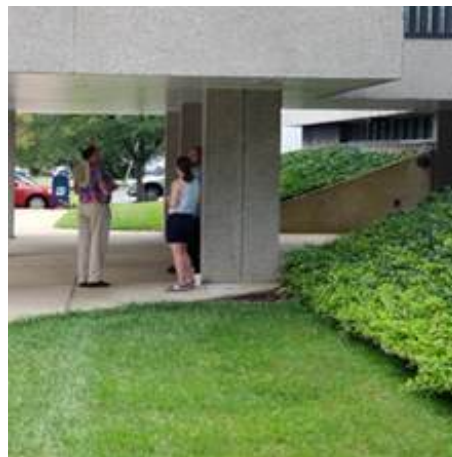
PRO-LIFE CORNER



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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

LOVE DOES MAKE THE WORLD GO 'ROUND

What is love?

Greek has nine words for love, but just four get the most attention — eros, philia, storge, and agape. Their shades of meaning, in order, are passionate, brotherly, familial, and unconditional love.

The Bible uses the four thusly

- Eros — like in the Song of Solomon or even sexual immorality.
- Storge — between family members.
- Philia — brotherly, as among friends.
- Agape — noble, reserved for God.

For C.S. Lewis the four types were

- Affection (storge) — covers love from the mother for the child to like animals.
- Friendship (philia) — companionship, sharing interests from art to work.
- Romantic (eros) — bond between man and woman in spirit and marriage.
- Charity (agape) — unconditional, given us by the Father through his Son.

And another take on the four types

- Affection (storge) — parents for children, steady and sure.
- Friendship (philia) — trusted, confident, personal affection.
- Passion (eros) — romantic or sexual.
- Selfless (agape) — unconditional, helps people forgive and respect others.

One researcher, Bob Kurland, writing for the online publication Catholic Stand, listed the other five types of love the Greeks delineated

- Pragma — based on duty, reason, and shared goals.
- Ludus — carefree, playful, hedonistic.
- Mania — obsessive, unhealthy.
- Meraki — wholehearted, dedicated to fine and domestic arts.
- Philautia —self-loving, seeking social stature but not real virtue.

"So what?" Well, linguists have a way of turning such knowledge into paychecks. For just plain folks, love makes the world go round — for the betrothed, family, and friends. But first, human beings are meant to try to return God's love in making them.

Love God and your neighbor as yourself. That biblical admonition sums up how we should live. Yes, the Golden Rule.

St. Paul in First Corinthians explains love in one of the most widely quoted biblical passages. Chapter 13 could be the most concise explanation of love. Verses 4-7 sum up loving in these words.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

That provides a pattern for the Christian life. It guides Christian marriage. It's proof that giving is better than receiving.

St. Paul says in the next verse, "Love never fails." He ends the chapter by saying, "Faith, hope, love remain, these three, but the greatest of these is love."

A footnote emphasizes that love is prime because it is "operative" within the other two. The desire to be with God forever in heaven certainly requires love. As proclaimed earlier in the chapter, love bears, believes, hopes, and endures all things.

Love can be emotional, and may be primarily thought of that way. It is also rational in that caring for others -- through giving, helping, sharing, and sacrificing -- before oneself can bring happiness. Putting oneself first does nothing but perpetuate unfulfilled desires.

Jesus' example guides humankind. Out of love, He gave up His human life by accepting agony on the cross to save all souls from the despair of limbo and to open Heaven's gates to those in the state of grace.

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
- Constance "Connie" Genuino, wife of Rafael "Ralph" Genuino
- Connie Graves widow of PGK Ernie Graves
- 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
- Allison Kargas, daughter of Chris and Kim Kargas
- 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
- Julian Martinez
- Matulich Family
- Carol O'Shea friend of SK Paul Sonosky
- SK Art McCormick
- SK 2PGK Leo & Tanti McCormick & Family
- Mike Michell
- Mary Millikin, wife of Brother Knight John Millikin
- Harriett and SK Christopher Moore
- SK Dave Mushrush
- Bruce Parmiter, father of Bobby Parmiter
- SK PGK Steve Piscitelli of
- 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)	JOHN KARPOVICH (2021)	JENNIFER MASAITIS, DAUGHTER OF
POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI (2022)	SK PGK DON LOGEAS MAJ GEN RET	CHERYL & MARVIN SPYCHAJ (2022)
JOE BAVARIA (2024)	(2023)	FR. PHILIP MAJKA (2023)
BRUNO BOTTCHER (2022)	GERRY LOGEAS, WIFE OF PGK DON	LT COL PHILIP MAXWELL (2024)
LOIS BOWMAN (2023)	LOGEAS (2024)	JOAN MURPHY, SK 2PGK MICHAEL
FRANK CAREY (2021)	RICHARD KNAPP (2023)	MURPHY'S MOTHER (2023)
HENRY CHAU, BROTHER OF PGK	JEROME L. KNITTLE (2022)	CONNIE MOORE
MAURICE CHAU (2023)	SK ROBERT KOPASZ (2023)	TOFI OWEN (2023)
MARIA CIOCIOLA, JIM BATCHELDER'S	CAROL KOSLOW (2023)	PGK BUD POWERS (2025)
SISTER	STEPHANIE KOSLOW AND FOR KOSLOW	SK PFN ROBERT T. REYNOLDS (2021)
LEONARD CUDDY (2021)	FAMILY (2021)	SK PGK DON ROGAN (2025)
FR. JEROME R. DALY (2023)	MELINDA KRAMER, WIFE OF STEVEN	PHILIP TWUMASI (2024)
CARL EIFERT (2024)	KRAMER (2021)	ELEANOR WOOD (2023)
POPE FRANCIS (2025)	GRAHAM MARTIN, MIKE ARGO'S COUSIN	
TOM GIBBONS (2025)	(2022)	

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



A LOOK AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER 2025

THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

1	Monday	12:00 PM	LABOR DAY Good Shepherd International Festival
4	Thursday	6:30 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM	Council Officers Meeting Council Rosary Council Business Meeting
5	Friday	6:00 PM	KOVAR Bake Sale
5, 12, 19, 26	Friday	7:00 PM	Bingo
6, 13, 20, 27	Saturday	9:00 AM	Pro-Life Vigil & Rosary
6	Saturday	11:00 AM	Patriotic Rosary
7	Sunday	2:00 PM	Sunday Bingo
14	Sunday	7:30 AM	St. Louis Pancake Breakfast
18	Thursday	6:30 PM	Meet the Knights Night
21	Sunday	7:00 AM	Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast
22	Monday	6:30 PM	Potomac Assembly Meeting



TANKARD SALE!

Secure your engraved pewter tankard
for the Council Lounge & Bar!

Price:
\$125

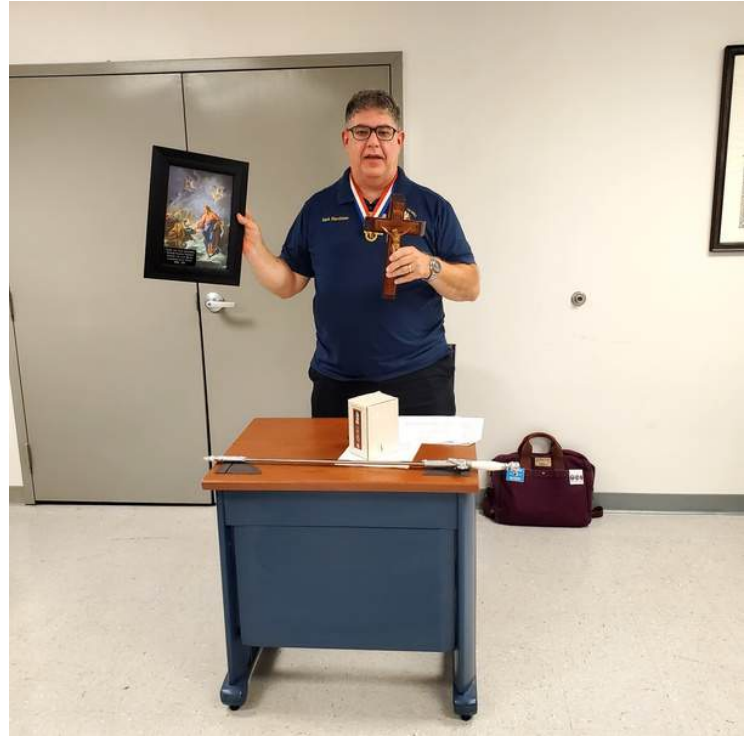
Deadline to Order:
September 1, 2025

How to Pay:
[Click here to order
on our website!](#)

VIRGINIA STATE COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING



POTOMAC ASSEMBLY MEETING



2025 SUPREME CONVENTION

