

# THE POTOMAC DISCOVERER

#### **Meeting Times**

Potomac Council meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM in the KofC Hall.

#### Where are we?

We meet in the basement of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School.

18825 Fuller Heights Rd., Triangle, VA. 22172

#### Wish to Join?

We are always looking for Catholic gentlemen 18 years or older to help our mission of Faith, Community, Life and Charity. It is great for you and your family to participate and you can participate at a level you are comfortable with. Please contact <u>Jorge Lizarralde</u> for more information.

### **New Officers Installed**

The new officers for Potomac Council were installed on June 30th.

Grand Knight - Tim Phillips

Deputy Grand Knight - Mark Formica

Chaplain - Brother Henry Fulmer, OFM

Chancellor - Kevin Kern

Recorder - Wilson Caba

Treasurer - Eric Schwarz, PGK

Financial Secretary - Dan Sullivan, PGK

Advocate - Osvaldo DeCoo

Warden - Greg Nevens

Inside Guard - Ariel Diaz

Outside Guard - Felipe Umana

Trustee for 3 Years - Jorge Lizarralde, PGK

Trustee for 2 Years - Fred Frey, PGK

Trustee for 1 Year - James Casey, PGK

#### **KofC Fireworks Sale was a Blast!**



The annual fireworks sale was a big success. The fireworks team including Tom Peitler, John Peitler, Skip Brown and others set the event in motion, and a big turnout of Council volunteers to sell fireworks during the hot dog days of summer helped it be a great success.

Thank you to all who helped make this a great event. Fireworks is our largest fund raiser of the year and provides essential funds for our other Charitable, Life, and Community Programs.

# **Knights feed homeless families at the Hilda Barg Shelter**



Under the leadership of Mark Formica the Council held a homeless dinner for the residents of the Hilda Barg shelter. A picnic style meal was provided, which went very well. The Knights are proud to support the Community. Thank you to all those who participated.

# **Events Coming in August**

The following events are coming up in August. Click here to read more or sign up. There is a formation (Second) Degree on 21 August at John Paul 1 Council in Dale City. There is also a Knighthood degree on the 25th at Mount Vernon Council. If you click on these events of the Calendar you will be provided more information about them, and how to sign up.

## Golf Tourney at Old Hickory Golf Club



Ascension Council - one of our neighboring councils is hosting a Golf Tournament on Monday 24 September 2018. The event costs \$100 per person for a 4 person team. It is a shotgun start. Registration information is available <a href="https://example.com/here/">here</a>.

# Please keep these Knights in Your Prayers



Brother Knight Carlos Cruz and his son Rafa burned in an explosion

Brother Knight Carlos Cruz and his son Rafa were badly burned in an electrical explosion on 5 July. They had been treated at Medstar DC ICU and the burn unit. They are ongoing a series of surgeries relating to this. We ask your prayers for them and their family. They have established a gofundme drive to offset the medical expenses relating to this.

#### Brother Knight Darryl Stiles is in Critical Care

Brother Knight Darryl Stiles has been suffering from a progressive medical condition. At this time he is in Intensive Care and is on assistance for breathing. Please keep him and his family in your prayers

# **KofC Faith in Action Program Introduced**

Developed by the Supreme Council's Fraternal Mission department, the *Faith in Action* model carries the Order's unchanged mission into the challenges of a changing world. It includes a strong call to

#### Supreme-Recommended Program Category Matrix

Faith	Community
RSVP	Coats for Kids
Into the Breach	Global Wheelchair Mission
Marian Icon Prayer Program	Habitat for Humanity
Building the Domestic Church Kiosk	Disaster Preparedness
Rosary Program	Free Throw Championship
Spiritual Reflection Program New	Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
Holy Hour New	Soccer Challenge
Sacramental Gifts New	Helping Hands New
Family	Life
Food for Families	Marches for Life
Family of the Month/Year	Special Olympics
Keep Christ in Christmas	Ultrasound Program
Family Fully Alive	Christian Refugee Relief
Family Week	Silver Rose
Consecration to the Holy Family	Mass for People with Special Needs New
Family Prayer Night New	Pregnancy Center Support New
Good Friday Family Promotion New	Novena for Life <b>New</b>

action and focuses on programs in four categories: Faith, Family, Community and Life. For more details click on the <u>Faith in Action program</u>