

THE POTOMAC DISCOVERER

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Meeting Times

Second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM

Where are we?

We meet in the basement of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School. 18825 Fuller Heights Rd., Triangle, VA. 22172

Join us

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.

Wish to Join?

Let's Finish Strong!

Fireworks Sales 23 June through July 4



Fireworks sales begin on 23 June. Same location as last year - Ashland shopping center on Route 234. The Fireworks team of John Peitler, Tom Peitler, Skip Brown and others have been getting ready. Permits are all approved in the train is already in progress.

This is far and away the largest single Council fund raising event of the year. We need your participation to staff the stand, and make it a winner. John has worked to make this easy. Use the **Sign Up Genius site** to sign up for time slots to work.

Donut Sunday, June 9th

Donuts served after 7:30 and 9:00 masses



30n3 Basketball, June 15th



3 on 3 Basketball Challenge will be on June 15th from 9:00 AM -3:00 PM. If you can help out it would be really appreciated. Think you and two friends have a game? Then sign up as a team and show up. All funds collected go to St. Francis Athletics. Please sign up with Ken Dunn

Exemplifications - Moving on up

You can progress from one degree level to another at any time by attending an exemplification. We strive to keep the list up to date on the Council calendar at www.kofc9259.org. There are no waiting periods for degrees any longer. Second and Third Degree exemplification have no cost, and Fourth degree is \$70.00, which includes a banquet dinner.

Upcoming date - Third Degree

These are about 2-3 hours long, and the daytime ones include a meal. Please let us know if you wish to attend, as we need to make arrangements for you to be there, and we will have someone attend with you. dan_irene@verizon.net

Saturday, June 22, Manassas Council 5332, 10:30 AM

Brother Casey's Corner - Soon to be Fr. Casey

Brother Casey Cole, who we have sponsored for his vocation will be Ordained on June 22nd at Immaculate Conception Church in Durham, North Carolina on 22 June. So this months reflection is on his upcoming ordination. You can follow his journey on his Breaking in the Habit blog. Here is a short video on his upcoming Ordination.

Recent Council Accomplishments

KofC State Meeting - 3 through 5 May. Provided Hospitality Staffing

Mothers Day flowers - 11/12 May

Council officers for the 2019-2020 term

The new fraternal year will start on I July. The following Knights volunteered and were elected to be the Officers of Potomac Council

Grand Knight - Mark Formica

Deputy Grand Knight - Paul Ross

Chancellor - Greg Nevens

Recorder - Dr. Wayne Johnson

Treasurer - Eric Schwarz, PGK

Advocate - Gary Jackson

Inside Guard - John Enzmann, PGK

Outside Guard - James Casey, PGK

Trustee for One Year - Fred Frey, PGK

Trustee for Two Years - Wilson Caba

Trustee for Three Years - Ryan Sullivan

Appointed positions

Chaplain - Br. Henry Fulmer

Lecturer - Ryan Steenberge is moving - any interest?

Financial Secretary - Dan Sullivan, PGK

Appointed Program Positions - some are filled, others are open. Contact <u>Mark Formica</u> if you have an interest

Membership Director

The membership director oversees recruitment and retention of members and promotes the insurance program. He collaborates with the Grand Knight on the Calendar of membership related activities and degrees. Assures form 100 (membership applications) are proper and complete

Retention Chair - Gary Jackson

Program Director - Paul Ross

Faith Director - Jim Casey

Family Director

The Family Director executes the Faith in Action Family related activities, he also reports to the Program Director. He is the manger the Consecration to the Holy Family Program. He also supports KofC religious education activities, and remembrance of fallen brother knights and the support of widows and family members. This position requires the successful completion of Virtus, and the KofC Safe Environment program.

Community Director

The Community Director executes the Faith in Action Community related activities, he also reports to the Program Director. He is the manger Helping Hands Program (known to many in our council as Food Baskets). He also supports KofC programs involving the community and Francis house such as Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, and Habitat for Humanity. This position requires the successful completion of Virtus, and the KofC Safe Environment program.

Life Director - John Enzmann

Webmaster and Public Relations

The webmaster maintains the Council website and manages the Council newsletter. In these busy times, these are important tools in keeping members abreast of achievements, opportunities, and communications. It is also a good source of recruiting as people can see what the Knights actually do. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A SOFTWARE PERSON to do this, The website is a framework in which you can simply add information to it, you do not need to know anything about HTML, CSS or any of the other Voodoo. We will be glad to show you how.

How to Join the KofC Online

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- 2) Click on Join Us
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- 4) Fill out a simple on line form and YOU ARE A KNIGHT.
- 5) Knights the join on line are eligible to attend meetings but to join a council they will need to take a first degree and pay dues as the council assesses. Any current dues paid as an online member will be credited against current year Council Dues.

Thank You!