



THE POTOMAC DISCOVERER

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
POTOMAC COUNCIL #9259**

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Meeting Times

Second and fourth Thursday of
each month at 7:00 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 Mark Formica for more information .

Upcoming Events

Knights of Columbus / Columbiettes Joint Pot Luck Dinner, January 11

Saturday, January 11, at 6:30pm (after the 5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass), in the St Francis School cafeteria. Please bring a side-dish to share.

Donut Sunday, January 12

Donuts served after 7:30 and 9:00 masses, Spanish mass subject to Parish scheduling.

March for Life, January 24

March for Life is on Friday, January 24th. The Virginia Knights of Columbus are again providing volunteers to serve as March Marshals for the annual rally and March. Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/kofc2020mfl>. Council 9259 is also sponsoring the St Francis of Assisi parish bus. See the parish bulletin for times.

Polar Plunge, February 8

Check out District 38's team fundraising page for Special Olympics Virginia:

<https://impact.specialolympicsva.org/team/273320>

Father Casey's Corner

Potomac Council has sponsored Father Casey Cole's vocation for the priesthood for several years and were overjoyed with

his Ordination in June 2019. Fr. Casey is a gifted communicator and is very active through his blog (breakingthehabit.org), YouTube, Facebook, Instagram and with a podcast that you can find on his blog site. I encourage you to take a few minutes to read, watch, or listen to some of his insightful postings.

Recent Council Accomplishments

Support to the Sgt Mac Foundation

The Potomac Council collected over \$6,000 for the Sgt. Mac Foundation (<https://www.sgtmac.org/>) and participated in the placement of wreaths at the Quantico National Cemetery. Over 16,000 wreaths were placed in remembrance of our veterans.



Keep Christ in Christmas

Our council supported the Keep Christ in Christmas Program this year by sponsoring a poster contest at the St. Francis of Assisi Parish School, and through the sale of religious-themed Christmas cards. We sold nearly all of the Christmas cards over two Sundays. The Keep Christ in Christmas effort is core to the Knights of Columbus Faith in Action Family Program and is intended to promote the true spirit of Christmas in our homes, schools, parishes and communities.

Food for Families

A core event in our December activities is the annual Food for Families program. Brother Knights along with several family members and volunteers collected, organized, packaged, and distributed food packages for 58 families in need in the local area. Food for Families is a featured activity in the Knights of Columbus Faith in Action Family Program and is intended to alleviate hunger among our brothers and sisters in need.



Vivat Jesus!