



# 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

**Our meetings have resumed! We are continuing Council business using WebEx. Please watch your email for a link and attend our upcoming meetings.**

## 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

### Fraternal Year Officer Transition

The Council approved the slate of officer nominations for Fraternal Year 2020-2021 in a second round of voting, as required by our by-laws. Congratulations to our worthy brothers who will soon transition into their new positions on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The newly elected and appointed officer are as follows:

Council Officers, Fraternal Year 20-21	
Grand Knight	Alex D'Agostino
Deputy Grand Knight	Paul Ross
Chancellor	Greg Nevens
Recorder	[vacant]
Treasurer	Eric Schwarz
Advocate	Gary Jackson
Warden	Nicholas Orozco
Insight Guard	John Enzmann
Outside Guard	Matthew Ellersick
One Year Trustee	Wilson Caba
Two Year Trustee	Ryan Sullivan
Three Year Trustee	Mark Formica
Delegates to the Virginia State Annual Meeting	
GK Delegate	Alex D'Agostino
DGK Alt. Delegate	Paul Ross
PGK Delegate	Mark Formica
PGK Alt. Delegate	Dan Sullivan
Appointed Officers	
Chaplain	Br. Henry Fulmer
Financial Secretary	Dan Sullivan
Lector	TBD

Please note the vacancy for Council Recorder. Please notify the current Grand Knight, Mark Formica, if interested in taking on this important role in our Council.

### **St. Francis “Welcome Back” Event to be supported by the Potomac Council**

A “welcome back” event is being scheduled by the church after the social distancing ban is lifted. The Knights is donating funds not to exceed \$2500 for to St. Francis for the event. This event will entail the Knights cooking. The \$2500 will be used to buy food for church parishioners. This event will be conducted with appropriate regard to the health and safety of guests and volunteers. Please contact our POC, Dan Sullivan, if you are interested in helping out.

### **Blood Donation Information**

If you are interested in donating blood, the Red Cross website is <https://www.redcross.org/>. Click on "Give Blood" and then "Find a blood drive." Search by zip code and the area blood drives will pull up, with the dates and available times to schedule a donation. The American Red Cross "Blood Donor" app available for smart phones. This allows you to do the "Rapid Pass" medical screening ahead of time, and to obtain a digital Donor Card.

### **Online Exemptions**

We may all know eligible practicing Catholic men that would benefit from joining the Knights of Columbus. The ability to complete an online exemption will help accelerate the process and offer a path to membership to many. ***Please forward this downloadable PDF invitation to all eligible prospects*** for admission and advancement (click here for [English](#), [Spanish](#), [French](#)).

Instruct the candidates to register for the exemption of their choice by clicking on its associated link within the PDF invitation and filling out the online form. Note that they will need your council number to complete the registration. Current ceremonies are:

#### **Week of May 31, 2020**

##### **English**

[Tuesday, June 2 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)  
[Tuesday, June 2 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)

[Thursday, June 4 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)  
[Thursday, June 4 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)

##### **Spanish**

[Wednesday, June 3 - 9:00 PM EDT](#)

#### **Week of June 7, 2020**

##### **English**

[Tuesday, June 9 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)  
[Tuesday, June 9 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)

[Thursday, June 11 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)  
[Thursday, June 11 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)

##### **Spanish**

[Wednesday, June 10 - 9:00 PM EDT](#)

##### **French**

[Saturday, June 13 - 11:00 AM EDT](#)

**Week of June 14, 2020****English**

[Tuesday, June 16 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)  
[Tuesday, June 16 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)

[Thursday, June 18 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)  
[Thursday, June 18 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)

**Spanish**

[Wednesday, June 17 - 9:00 PM EDT](#)

**French**

[Tuesday, June 16 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)

**Week of June 21, 2020****English**

[Tuesday, June 23 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)  
[Tuesday, June 23 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)

[Thursday, June 25 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)  
[Thursday, June 25 - 10:00 PM EDT](#)

**Spanish**

[Wednesday, June 24 - 9:00 PM EDT](#)

**French**

[Wednesday, June 24 - 7:00 PM EDT](#)

- Contact the candidates to guide them through the registration if needed.
- Candidates then participate in the scheduled ceremony.
- After the ceremony, councils must process the candidates by submitting form 100s the traditional way or electronically in Officers Online.

Note that candidates for admission must be approved by your council. See the temporary rules for electronic voting (click here for [English](#), [Spanish](#), [French](#)).

## Recent News

### Livestream Masses at St. Francis of Assisi Parish\*

Liturgies at St. Francis of Assisi Parish are Live Streamed on Saturdays beginning at 5:30 p.m., and then made available as a recording afterwards. Click the link below for the YouTube channel.



## Prayers

Please remember those suffering from the Coronavirus both physically, mentally, and economically.