



# THE POTOMAC DISCOVERER

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

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## Meeting Times

Officers Meeting: Second  
Thursday of each month, 7-8 p.m.

Council Meeting: Fourth Thursday  
of each month, 7-8 p.m.

## Where are we?

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

**Until further notice, meetings are  
held by Webex:**

**<https://troyadagostino.my.webex.com/meet/tadagostino>**

**Dial in options will be sent by  
email with meeting reminders.**

## 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.

## Recent Events

### Fireworks Committee Convenes

The Potomac Council will resume fireworks sales this year. The committee to organize the event, chaired by Worthy Brother Tom Peitler, has begun the preparations for a successful fundraiser.

Fireworks will be sold from late June to July 8<sup>th</sup>. Please consider volunteering to support our largest fundraiser of the year. A complete roster of shifts and a link to sign up will be available soon.

### Council Election Committee Convenes

**We need Brother Knights who are willing to take the lead!**

The Council Elections Committee has initiated action to develop a slate of candidates to run for Council officer positions for Fraternal Year 21-22. Serving as an officer of the Council is a great way to contribute to our parish community. If you are interested in serving in a leadership role in the upcoming Fraternal Year, which will begin on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, please contact PGK Mark Formica at [mark.formica@hotmail.com](mailto:mark.formica@hotmail.com).

In addition to the elected positions, we will be looking for Knights to take leadership roles on committees. Council programs are organized into four categories: Life, Faith, Family, and Community. There are multiple events within each of those categories. These are not elected positions so you could step in when ready.

## Knight of the Month

Please join in congratulation our Brother John Enzmann for being selected as Knight of the Month for March 2021. John has tirelessly supported the needs of a refugee family and has recently engaged the Potomac Council to meet an urgent need faced by the family. We were honored to support.

Congratulations John!

## Upcoming Events

### State Annual Meeting / Convention

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The Virginia State Annual Meeting / Convention will be held virtually this year. Information and links to join will be made available soon.

Although the meeting will be virtual, the Golf Tournament benefiting KOVAR and VKCCI will be conducted. The golf event will take place on April 30<sup>th</sup> at Herndon Centennial Golf Course (<https://www.herndon-va.gov/recreation/golf>). For \$75 per person, a golfer gets greens fees, driving range, cart and lunch (pre ordered before you tee off on #1 and will be handed to you as you make the turn from #9 to #10).

Please check your email for further information about the upcoming Annual Meeting and Golf Tourney.

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## Chaplain's Corner

Happy Easter of the Lord!

We see every day how God enters fully into our lives to free us from evil. The risen Jesus had said to Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Salome: "Go tell his disciples and Peter: He is going ahead of you to Galilee. There you will see it" (Mk 16: 7). Jesus is present in advance in our "Galilee" which is wounded and hurt by the coronavirus pandemic. The risen Christ reminds us that death has been conquered and that we can celebrate life in the midst of uncertainty, and overwhelming pain.



How we need to hear this message as we approach the empty tomb of Christ and allow ourselves to be accompanied by Christ on the roads of our Emmaus! We must return to our communities to live in solidarity and fraternally our faith. Now more than ever, the risen Christ strengthens our hope like the disciples of Emmaus to return to our "Jerusalem" where the parish community always wait for us and there communally listen to the word of God, participate in the Eucharist and share your own existence.

The Lord is giving us signs of hope in so many people who are spending their lives for others. It is enough to know that we are brothers of each other to build a humanity according to God's plan. Let us continue to look with our hearts to those who live and do not forget the deceased.

Let us walk forward and look up! Let us bear witness that Christianity is a fascinating way to live one's existence! Let us not be afraid! Christ, our hope, is risen! Our faith is not in vain!

Happy Easter of the Lord! May the Risen One fill us with blessings!

## News and Links of Interest

### **St. Francis of Assisi Parish**

The parish is moving rapidly toward the use of a new contact system called Flocknote. The purpose is to have a way to notify parishioners in various ministries quickly either by mass text or email, and to share the information across the ministries. More information will follow in the near future about the roll-out of Flocknote.

### **Knights of Columbus News**

Get the latest new about the Knights of Columbus here: [Recent News - News Hub | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#)

### **News from the Arlington Diocese**

Find the latest news releases from the Arlington Diocese here:  
<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/pressreleases/>

## Prayers

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

