

# 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

#### 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**

#### **Installation of Officers for Fraternal Year 21-22**

On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, the Potomac Council conducted the Installation



of Officers Ceremony at the Knight's Hall at St. Francis of Assisi parish.

Congratulations to our new and returning officers!

#### **Elected Officers:**

**Grand Knight** Steve Matias Deputy Grand Knight Paul Ross Chancellor Vacant Recorder Ed Deomano Treasurer Eric Schwarz Lecturer Wilson Caba Advocate Vacant Warden **James Casey** Inside Guard John Enzmann Ryan Sullivan 1yr Trustee Mark Formica 2yr Trustee Alex D'Agostino 3yr Trustee

#### **Appointed Positions:**

Chaplain Fr. Lalo Jaro, OFM Financial Secretary Dan Sullivan

## **Upcoming Events**

#### **Combined Degree Exemplification**

A Combined Degree Exemplification is scheduled for August 25 at St. William of York Parish in Stafford. The upcoming Exemplification will be held at the Father Widmer Council #7877 council home located at St. William of York Parish (3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Stafford, VA 22554). All 1st and 2nd degrees are encouraged to participate to achieve 3rd degree status. Anyone with interest should email WGK Steve Matias (gk9259@vakofc.org) for further instructions.

#### **Richmond March for Life**

Plans for the 2021 Virginia March for Life are being quickly finalized and our support is needed to make it a success. The event will be on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> in Richmond.

As in previous years, Virginia Knights of Columbus will be the marshals for the Virginia March for Life and it is important to our planning to know who will participate. Please take a minute to sign up using this link to the Sign Up Genius page, <a href="https://tinyurl.com/KofC2021VAMFL">https://tinyurl.com/KofC2021VAMFL</a>, so we will know you are coming. The meet up location in Richmond will be emailed via the sign-up list. We will meet at 8:30 AM. Having enough marshals is important to having a safe event.

The other thing that we need is for Brother Knights, their families, and their friends to attend. More information on the March can be found at <a href="https://marchforlife.org/virginia-march-for-life/">https://marchforlife.org/virginia-march-for-life/</a>

## **Chaplain's Corner**

Fr. Lalo is away this month. We look forward to his return and to his inspiring words to fill these pages again next month!

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#### **News and Links of Interest**

#### **Job Opportunity!**

Full, Part time, and Occasional Bus Drivers - CDL training will be provided as needed. Great opportunity for retirees! Contact:

Sr. Ann Dominic Mahowald, O.P. AP of Student Life; House Director 703.445.0331 House of Dominic sad.mahowald@jpthegreat.org

#### St. Francis of Assisi Parish

I'm sure I'm not the only one that has noticed the continuous improvements made to the St. Francis of Assisi parish website. It is a great resource to learn about events at our church, and to connect with the broader community through ministries, learning, and special programs. Please take a few minutes to browse the site here: https://stfrncis.org.

#### **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.