

**District Deputy Report for District 1  
District of Columbia State Council**

**124th State Convention - April 2023**

***DISTRICT SUMMARY***

The Fraternal Year for District 1 has been successful, but it has taken much more effort to advance our programs than I had first anticipated. The effects from the COVID pandemic continue to linger across the jurisdiction, and while almost all of the councils are conducting business meetings, meeting attendance is not consistent and mostly limited to council officers. Many councils have tried to use a hybrid meeting model, allowing for both in-person and virtual participation to try to increase attendance, and this has had some positive impact. Overall, I expect it will take another full fraternal year to get back to 2019 attendance levels. But despite the limited attendance at business meetings, the councils of District 1 have been active in supporting events such as Coats for Kids, volunteering at the Capitol Area Food Bank, the March for Life, and numerous individual parish support events. Our membership remains committed to our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, and the councils work to advance these principles in every event that they support. There are several brother knights across the councils that are very engaged with their membership and their parishes, and I think there are more than a few future leaders in their ranks. Vivat Jesus!

***MEMBERSHIP AND INSURANCE NUMBERS (as of April 3, 2023)***

Council	Membership	Member Quota	Membership			New Member %	Insurance		
			Gain	Loss	Net		Gain	Loss	Net
433	141	8	2	0	2	25%	1	1	0
3877	113	7	1	0	1	14%	0	0	0
9386	70	5	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0
10008	66	5	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0
11302	209	11	5	0	5	46%	0	1	-1
14823	25	5	3	0	3	60%	0	0	0

## ***COUNCIL UPDATES***

### **Potomac Council 433**

Grand Knight: Terence Fitzgerald

Financial Secretary: Dan Corrin

Outstanding/Delinquent Matters: None

Parishes served by this council: St. Patrick in the City, St. Matthew

Assessment: The council has adeptly made the transition out of COVID and the Grand Knight has aggressively worked to increase participation in council meetings and conduct service events by the council. The council is active in multiple volunteer activities and hosted the Capital Area Food Bank project.

### **Bishop Patrick Byrne Council 3877**

Grand Knight: Jonathan Crittenden

Financial Secretary: Joseph Washington

Outstanding/Delinquent Matters:

- F365 - Service Program Personnel Report
- F1728 - Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity
- Safe Environment Training - Program Director
- Safe Environment Training - Community Director
- Safe Environment Training - Family Director
- Semi-Annual Audit

Parishes served by this council: Assumption, St. Francis Xavier, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Theresa Avila

Assessment: The council is active and the Grand Knight is working diligently to increase participation in monthly business meetings (currently only virtual) as well as service events. The council has mostly been focused on supporting parish activities.

### **Saint Martin de Porres Council 9386**

Grand Knight: Ron Mallory

Financial Secretary: Ray Crawford

Outstanding/Delinquent Matters:

- F365 - Service Program Personnel Report
- F1728 - Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity
- Safe Environment Training - Grand Knight

- Safe Environment Training - Program Director
- Safe Environment Training - Community Director
- Safe Environment Training - Family Director
- Semi-Annual Audit

Parishes served by this council: Incarnation, Our Lady Queen of Peace, St. Luke

Saint Martin de Porres Council has not been active throughout the fraternal year, and despite a Grand Knight change mid-year, there has not been any significant change in activity. The council's activity continues to be minimal and the membership may not be meeting regularly, either virtually or in-person. Repeated efforts have been made to encourage leadership to bring the council into compliance, submit necessary forms to Supreme, and ensure the continued viability of the council.

### **St Cyprian Council 10008**

Grand Knight: Patrick Brennan

Financial Secretary: Joseph Gigliotti

Outstanding/Delinquent Matters:

- Safe Environment Training - Community Director
- Safe Environment Training - Family Director
- Semi-Annual Audit

Parishes served by this council: Holy Comforter - St. Cyprian, St. Benedict the Moor, Belmont

Assessment: The council is active, but has been inconsistent in completing all required actions to maintain compliance. The council leadership is working to address recruiting and retention goals, and to reestablish a consistent and well-attended meeting structure.

### **Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle Council 11302**

Grand Knight: Matthew Hittle

Financial Secretary: Jack Heretik

Outstanding/Delinquent Matters: Safe Environment Training – Grand Knight

Parishes served by council: St. Dominic, St. Joseph, St. Peter, St. Vincent de Paul

The council has been the most successful of all the district's councils managing the transition from COVID pandemic rules. The Grand Knight is very active and the council reflects his enthusiasm and energy. Despite its high new member quota, I think that O'Boyle Council has strong potential to once again earn the Star Council award.

**St. Michael the Archangel Council 14823 (Military Council)**

Grand Knight: Ken Lesley

Financial Secretary: Robert Tafares

Outstanding/Delinquent Matters:

- Safe Environment Training - Community Director
- Safe Environment Training - Family Director
- Semi-Annual Audit

Parishes served by the council: St. Michael the Archangel at JBAB

St. Michael's is the smallest council in the district, but has a committed core membership and new pastor at JBAB. The council will be challenged moving forward as the catholic community on JBAB is not large, but the officers are working to find new members and increase participation in council events. The council's success in the coming fraternal year will be highly dependent on the willingness of members to step into new leadership positions as the current leaders will not be available to continue to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

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