



**Knights of Columbus**  
Prince George's Council #2809  
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Dear Pool Members,

Thank you for being part of our community. My name is Jim Lintner, and I am the president of the PG Building Corp, which runs the Knights of Columbus Pool. My wife grew up here, as did my kids, and now I have the pleasure of watching a new generation of children do the same. My hope with this letter is to give you an update about the state of our pool, fill you in about our price increases, and invite you to share in the stewardship of our pool.

In 1962 the Knights of Columbus purchased the property to give Catholic families in the area a place to gather and recreate. The pool was built in 1964. The generosity of many volunteers over the years has made the Knights Pool what it is. There are even Knights, still active in our council who helped build the Clubhouse! With the exception of our lifeguards and camp staff, our facility is run by unpaid members who love this special place.

Sixty-two years after being built, our pool is in need of critical structural repairs. For years we have prioritized affordability, but our dues are not keeping up with the basic function and maintenance of the pool. Last year, the pool operated at a deficit. Most of our expenditures are necessary to keep our pool safe and clean. The PG Building Corp was able to cushion the deficit for 2025. This is not sustainable, nor does it allow us to save and plan for needed repairs. At a minimum, these projects will cost \$180,000, assuming no further complications.

In order to be good stewards of our property, we will need to raise the price of pool memberships. Prices for comparable nearby pools average \$794 per family, not including new member fees, which we do not have. Our fees for the 2026 pool season will be as follows:

- Family Membership: Knight \$510/ Non-Knight \$604
- Couple Membership: Knight \$284/ Non-Knight \$336
- Individual Membership: Knight \$210/ Non-Knight \$252
- Senior Membership: Knight \$168/ Non-Knight \$200

We will remain the most affordable pool in the area, but to ensure our future, we need to prioritize care and stewardship. With this in mind, we invite you to the Clubhouse for a **KofC Pool Members meeting on April 15 at 7pm**, to hear more about our history, ask questions, and give feedback. More details to follow in our weekly newsletter, "Happenings" If you are not receiving our newsletter, please email [KofCClub@aol.com](mailto:KofCClub@aol.com) to be added and stay informed about what is going on at the pool and Clubhouse throughout the year. And if you have any pool related questions in the meantime, please email [KofCPool2809@gmail.com](mailto:KofCPool2809@gmail.com).

Thank you for taking time to read this letter. Membership will open on [kofc2809.org](http://kofc2809.org) by March 6. I hope to see you at the Members Meeting, and here's to many more summers at the pool!

Sincerely,

Jimmy Lintner