



# THE LOOKOUT



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December 2018



## Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

With Thanksgiving behind us we now enter into one of the most special times of the year. December brings us both hard work and celebration. Christmas is a special time of the year as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As Knights it is our honor and privilege to also take leadership this time of the year to help and support our Parish. Newt Gingrich once said, "Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did." In the month of December, we have lots of wonderful activities that help to build both our families and brotherhood. A few of these are;

**Brother Tilson** leads 11 teams to help sell more than 400 Christmas trees. This effort provides both Christmas cheer to our families as well as helps to raise 1,000's of dollars that we can give to charities.

**Brother McGuire** and **Brother Leightly** with the help of many other brothers help to light our Creche and provide a spaghetti dinner for our Parish. These events help to bring our families closer to our Lord.

**Brother Gesker**, leads our efforts to collect much needed monies to help support KOVAR. This important charity provides a great deal of love and support for those with intellectual disabilities.

**Brother Dave Todd Jr.**, is leading our Advent Celebration on December 8<sup>th</sup> following the 5PM Mass. Through his hard work we will have a feast we can all share.

These are just a few of the activities we have for the month of December. If you have time please plan on participating in as many as you can.

Finally, both my wife Daliah and I want to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan O'Malley

Grand Knight



## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

Tree sales are going on now. If your team schedule doesn't work for you, stop by the tree lot when you have spare time.

Within the last several months we had new members and transfers join our council. Take some time out and join us at our council meeting Tuesday December 11th at 8:00PM in Providence Hall. We would enjoy getting your ideas!

Saturday December 15th at 10:00AM, we will begin distributing the Christmas Food Baskets. If you wish to contribute food baskets, monetary donations for gift cards, or be a driver to distribute the baskets contact **Joe Burg** ([j.burg506@gmail.com](mailto:j.burg506@gmail.com)).

Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup>, we have Santa's Breakfast in gym after the 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM masses. Help is always needed to setup, cook, serve and cleanup. Please contact **Tim Tilson** ([hmslydia@msn.com](mailto:hmslydia@msn.com)) if you are willing to help out. Additional assistance is needed to move supplies from Providence Hall to the gym and back. You don't have to stay for the whole time. Whatever you can give it will be appreciated. Any students making their Confirmation can volunteer at this activity to receive credit service hours. Table set-up usually begins around 6:00AM, clean-up commences around 10:30AM.

Also on Saturday December 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will leave to go downtown to Feed the Homeless. We will leave **George & Thelma Billy's** house (4773 Farndon Court, Fairfax, VA 22032) and travel to **Center of Non-Violence** (2<sup>nd</sup> and D Street NW). If you wish to assist, contact **George Billy** ([geobilly@aol.com](mailto:geobilly@aol.com)).

KOVAR collections will take place outside area ABC Stores on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Shifts are 2 hours. Contact **Joe Gesker** ([jgesker@verizon.net](mailto:jgesker@verizon.net)) if you can help!

Your friend in Christ,

Gib Flodine

Deputy Grand Knight

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## Chancellor's Corner

Congratulations to our newest member, **Bill Troy**, who was one of three candidates that participated in the Admissions Degree Celebration held at Providence Hall the evening of Nov. 27.

Although no degree celebrations will be held by our Council in the month of December, we will make up for this in January when three are planned, as follows:

**Admissions (1<sup>st</sup>) Degree Celebration** at Providence Hall

Thursday, Jan. 10 @ 8:00 PM (candidate registration 7:30 PM)

**Formation (2<sup>nd</sup>) Degree Celebration** at Providence Hall

Tuesday, Jan. 22 @ 8:00 PM (candidate registration 7:30 PM) Business meeting and dinner afterwards

**Knighthood (3rd) Degree Celebration** at St. Leo the Great Catholic School

Saturday, Jan. 26 @ 10:15 AM (candidate registration 9:00 AM)

This is a rare opportunity to earn all three degrees in quick succession at one location. Candidates wishing to participate in the Formation and Knighthood Celebrations are advised to contact Grand Knight Dan O'Malley ([omalley1017@gmail.com](mailto:omalley1017@gmail.com)) and me ([markwalther7@yahoo.com](mailto:markwalther7@yahoo.com)) to allow for appropriate planning. Attire for all celebrations is coat and tie.

Brothers, I cannot thank you enough for your past and ongoing recruiting efforts on behalf of our Council.

Vivat Jesus,

Mark Walther

Chancellor, Father Diamond Council 6292



## 2018 CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS PROJECT

Please contact Joe Burg at (484) 883-9537 or [J.Burg506@gmail.com](mailto:J.Burg506@gmail.com)

If you'd like to donate and shop for a food basket, donate cash (which will go towards the purchase of Food Gift Certificates to be included in the baskets), and/or help deliver the baskets a couple of weekends before Christmas.

### SUGGESTED FOOD LIST

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|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chili, Beef Stew, Etc.       | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit 6 Cans              | <input type="checkbox"/> Pancake Mix/Syrup         | <input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti Sauce 2 Jars        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee or Tea                | <input type="checkbox"/> Jell-O Pudding 2 Boxes    | <input type="checkbox"/> Peas 2 Cans               | <input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti/Ravioli 2 Cans      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Oil                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Jelly or Jam              | <input type="checkbox"/> Pie Crust Mix 1 Box       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn 2 Cans                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Macaroni & Cheese 2 Boxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Pork & Beans 2 Cans       | <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffing Mix                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crackers (Snack or Saltines) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mashed Potatoes           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pumpkin Pie Mix 1 Can     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes 2 Cans               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cranberry Sauce              | <input type="checkbox"/> Milk Canned or Powdered   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice (Instant or Regular) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna Fish 2 Cans (or more)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Cereal 2 Boxes           | <input type="checkbox"/> Noodles/Pasta             | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt and/or Pepper        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yams 1 Can                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flour                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Oatmeal (Hot Cereal)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Soup 6 Cans               | <input type="checkbox"/> Treats (Candy, Cookies, etc.) |

*(Please also consider the purchase of other items such as toiletries and baby food)*

**Another Suggestion:** Before shopping, contact **Larry Novack** at (703) 978-6137 or [zlrn01@aol.com](mailto:zlrn01@aol.com) to purchase food gift cards for use at Giant, Safeway, or Shoppers Food. By buying food gift cards from the Knights, a portion of your purchase benefits our Council and St Leo's School even as you are assisting the needy. You may also wish to consider picking up some food gift cards for yourself!



## Come and Learn Italian In a FUN and Caring Environment

The Italian Language Program will be offering New Beginner Classes here at St Leo the Great starting this Winter!

Classes will be on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-5:45 at the KofC hall.

For more information on cost, dates and time, please contact:

**Elisabetta Lazarte** by text or call (703) 887-1995, or contact her by email at: [bsmile24@aol.com](mailto:bsmile24@aol.com).



Pray the  
Rosary

## December Birthday Wishes

We want to wish all of our Brother Knights born in the month of December a very Happy Birthday:

Estuardo Rodriguez	3	Blair O Connor	20
Jeffrey Fernandez	4	Joseph Kanyan	21
James Smith	6	Andrew Mack	22
Shae Mcmillan	9	Javier Del Castillo	23
Roshan Thomas	9	Timothy Malloy	23
John Mc Grail	10	Shawn Williams	24
Michael Pipan	11	Peter Coniglio	25
William Weich	12	Kevin Shook	26
Kevin Mc Grail	13	Albano Garcia	27
Herbert Zimmerman	13	Timothy Hartzell	27
John Bruno	14	Walter Kenneweg	27
Michael Mc Kinley	14	Patrick Kiechlin	27
Eugene Ransom	14	William Mundy	27
Alexander Navarro	15	David Pizzano	27
Doug Bricker	18	Dennis Howley	28
Paul Buchmann	18	Patrick Murray	28
John Bogart	19	David Whitcomb	29
Anil Arakal	20	Andrew Dudik	30
Jaime Argandona	20		

## Get In the Picture



Nov. 1: Gabriel Migala's Birthday Lunch



Dec. 1: 3 trees on a Prius - a new record?!



Nov. 17: Feeding the Homeless with PGK Pat McGuire and PGK Joe Gesker





## November 2018 Knights of the Month



"If you want to be rich, be generous to others! If you hold on too tightly, you'll lose everything. Yes, generous people shall be rich! By watering others, they water themselves." Proverbs, 11:24-25 (From *Mornings with Fulton Sheen*, p 18).

As always, all our Brother Knights proved, this past November, to be exemplars of benevolent compassion for their fellow man and, thus, the spirit of the above exhortation from Proverbs. Because of the magnitude of the impact of the charity extended by the following Brother Knights during the very demanding weeks leading up to, and, including Thanksgiving, they are decisively recognized as **"Knights of the Month."**

**Joe Berg**, through his initiative, dedication and attention to detail, Joe led our efforts to provide much needed food for 53 families in need in our community. Joe had everything organized so that when the day to deliver the Thanksgiving baskets came it was an overwhelming success.

**Jack Cotner**, through his care and love Jack remembers the widows and families of our deceased brothers. Jack helps to coordinate the invitations sent to widows inviting them to our Corporate Communion Mass. This act of love truly helps keep our Father Diamond family strong and helps to bind our generations together.

Both Joe and John through different ministries help to provide the love that Jesus taught us for both our own families as well as our extended families. Please congratulate both on being the Knights of the Month for November.

## November 2018 Family of the Month

**Chris and Nina Wieczorek**, by their Christ-like, generous gift of food baskets through the Knights of Columbus to St. Vincent De-Paul Society at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, have satisfied the corporal needs of many less fortunate families and, in their selfless humility, inspired our respect for them as the **Father Diamond November Family of the Month**.

Chris and Nina also welcomed to their family Daniel, a baby boy born just a few weeks prior to Thanksgiving. With a new baby and 3 other children at home Chris and Nina found the time and love to

generously provide 10 baskets of food for those families most in need in our community.

**Chris and Nina Wieczorek** clearly exhibit the **"Spirit of Christ"** today. We are, indeed, proud and honored to acclaim them as our **Family of the Month**.



## Father Diamond Council KOVAR Campaign 2018-19

Brother Knights, join in our Christmas KOVAR Collection to support our intellectually challenged brothers and sisters who so dramatically need and will welcome our support as they work to fashion the utmost dimensions of their own lives!

**WHEN:** Christmas Eve, 24 December and New Year's Eve 31 December 2018

**2 HOUR SHIFTS:** 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.; 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.; 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.; 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

**WHERE:** A.B.C. Stores at: Courthouse Plaza, Lee Plaza and Fair Lakes Shopping Center.

**HOW:** Sign up for a shift in the Father Diamond Council Providence Hall, or contact our Father Diamond KOVAR Chairman, PGK Joe Gesker at [jgesker@verizon.net](mailto:jgesker@verizon.net), (H) 703 435-4811, or, (cell) 571-606-3317; questions may also be addressed to Joe at those contact points.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!**



## KofC Sport Shirts On Sale Again!!

Many brother Knights have been asking about KofC Sport Shirts. Once again we are offering the shirts for sale at our cost. All shirts have the Council logo and your first name (or nick name) embroidered on them.

The following shirts are available for order:

**Model # 8800** – Gildan 6-Ounce Jersey Polo – No Pocket

**Cost:** \$25    **Sizes:** S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL

**Colors:** Navy Blue, White, Sport Grey, Maroon, Kelly Green, Red or Royal Blue

**Model # 8900** – Gildan 6-Ounce Jersey Polo – With a Pocket

**Cost:** \$27    **Sizes:** S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL

**Colors:** Navy Blue, White, Sport Grey, Red or Royal Blue

Anyone wanting to order a shirt, contact **Herb Zimmerman** at [herb2777@yahoo.com](mailto:herb2777@yahoo.com) or call 703-623-6299.



## Father Diamond Council Christmas Party

### Saturday, December 8th at Providence Hall

*Appetizers - 6:00 pm*

*Buffet Dinner – 7:00 pm*

**Council Provides: Main Dishes including Roast, & Ham, Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad, Rolls & Butter, and Beverages (beer, wine, soda)**

**RSVP to**

**Dave Todd, Jr. (703) 463-1499**

or [djtoddjr@yahoo.com](mailto:djtoddjr@yahoo.com)

or **Dan O'Malley**

[omalley1017@gmail.com](mailto:omalley1017@gmail.com)



*\$15 per person*

**Please Bring an Appetizer to Share  
DO NOT bring**

**anything to be heated, warmed or otherwise prepared in kitchen**

**Please advise how many and the names of those Attending, and what you will bring to share with others**

## December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 Tree Sales Start	26	27 7:30 Rosary 8:00 1st Degree & Meeting	28 7:30PM 4th Degree Officers Mtg	29	30	1 6:00 PM Creche Lighting 6:30 PM Spaghetti Dinner
2	3	4 7:30 PM Officers Meeting	5	6	7 7:00PM Set-up for party	8 8 AM Rosary to End Abortion 6 PM Council Christmas Party
9 1 PM Giants @ Redskins	10 7:15 Bingo @Fairfax Nursing Ctr 7:00PM Ladies Meeting- WRAPPING FOR CHRISTMAS FAMILY	11 7:30 Rosary - 8:00 Meeting	12 7:30AM 2018 Christmas Spectacular NYC	13	14	15 10:00AM Christmas Baskets
16 Santa Breakfast after 7:30 and 9 AM masses 1 PM Redskins @ Jaguars	17	18 11:00AM Grey Gost Luncheon	19 7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg	20	21	22 11 AM Feed the Homeless
23	24 KOVAR Collections	25 <b>CHRISTMAS!</b>	26	27	28	29
30	31 KOVAR Collections	1 <b>New Year's Day</b>	2 7:30 PM Officers meeting	3	4	5 <a href="#">Mid-Year State Meeting</a>

## January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31 KOVAR Collections	1 <b>New Year's Day</b>	2 7:30 PM Officers meeting	3	4	5 <a href="#">Mid-Year State Meeting</a>
6	7	8 7:30 Rosary - 8:00 Meeting	9	10 8:00 1st Degree	11	12 8 AM Rosary to End Abortion
13	14 7:15 Bingo @Fairfax Nursing Ctr	15 11:00AM Grey GOSTs Luncheon 7:00PM Ladies Meeting	16 7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg	17	18	19
20 Family Breakfast after 7:30 and 9 AM masses	21	22 7:30 Rosary 8:00 - 2nd Degree & Meeting	23 7:30PM 4th Degree Officers Mtg	24	25	26 10:15 AM Third Degree
27	28	29	30	31	1 7:00 Fraternalism Night	2



### Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2017-18

#### Officers

Grand Knight	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Chaplain	Rev. Christopher Tipton	703-273-5369
Deputy GK	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477
Chancellor	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
Financial Sec.	David Todd, Sr.	703-352-2724
Treasurer	Tom Gross	703-273-0631
Recorder	Kevin Kleponis	304-804-1407
Lecturer	David Todd, Jr.	703-463-1499
Advocate	Pat Murray	703-383-3436
Warden	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Inside Guard	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Outside Guard	Nate Rasmussen	703-385-2991
Outside Guard	John Johnson	802-236-2192
3yr Trustee	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811
2yr Trustee	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
1yr Trustee	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455

#### Program Directors

Programs	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477
Faith	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Family	TBD	
Community	TBD	
Life	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811

#### Committee Chairmen

Charity	Joe Burg	484-883-9537
Admissions	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
Retention	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Culture of Life	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367
Vocations	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
Budget & Finance	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010

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Frat. Benefits	Leo Durán	703-622-2068
Ins. Promotion	Leo Durán	703-622-2068
Providence Hall	Kitchen	703-385-8007

#### Project Chairmen

1st Deg. Team	Bill Weich	703-307-9163
2nd Deg. Team	Dave Todd, Sr	703-352-2724
Blood Drive	John Eldred	703-932-1322
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Car Raffle	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Comedy Knight	Greg Hartley	703-352-2797
Email Updates	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
Family Breakfast	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Food Baskets	Joe Burg	484-883-9537
Fourth Deg.	Matt West	703-359-4652
Fraternal Prayer	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
Gray GOSTs	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
KCIC	James Hogan	703-385-1292
KOVAR	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811
Newsletter	Joe Paratore	703-283-4515
Night of Magic	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson + deputy	703-273-9436
March-for-Life	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367
Scout Troop	Roger Rosenberger	703-591-7750
Scrip Sales	Larry Novak	703-978-6137
St. Patrick's Party	Pat Murray	703-383-3436



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### Giant, Safeway and Shoppers Food Warehouse Food Cards Buy Food - Buy Gift Cards — Support the Knights

Food Gift Cards (AKA scrip) for Giant, Safeway and Shoppers Food Warehouse is sold by our council. Profits go toward the Scholarship funds and St. Leo's PTO. Call Larry Novak at 703-978-6137 or email [ZLRN01@AOL.COM](mailto:ZLRN01@AOL.COM) for information. Available at Providence Hall every weekday at 3:00 PM or at meetings.

How does it work? Father Diamond council buys food gift cards at a discount (5% for Giant and Shoppers Food Warehouse and Safeway). We sell them to anyone at face value. If you, your family, friends or neighbors shop at any of these stores you can help the Council raise money for our scholarship funds.

### How you can save even more by using Safeway food Gift Cards?

Safeway sells gift cards for many stores (Home Depot, Kohls, Toys-R-Us, Bed Bath & Beyond, I-Tunes, Marriott, Best Buy, Barnes & Noble, Nordstrom, Sears, Macy's, Old Navy, Southwest, etc.). They can be purchased using Safeway Scrip. Win - Win

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