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COUNCIL #6292



The Lookout



2010-11 Fraternal Year, Issue I

July/August 2010

Grand Knight's Message:



Brother Knights, Father Diamond Council has a history of being at the forefront of charitable and volunteer activities at St. Leo the Great parish and the surrounding Fairfax area since before I joined the

Council in 1995. Strong leadership and hard-working members established that tradition and have maintained the reputation through the years. I can only hope to maintain this tradition, and I thank the Council for putting their faith in me, the new Grand Knight, as we embark on a new fraternal year. I look forward to aiding the Council in fulfilling the charitable, fraternal, and patriotic works in unity with the Church, with the Council's brother Knights, with Knights of other councils and jurisdictions, and with the community at large.

As Catholics, we know that God's will is truly a mystery, and He reminds us as much on a regular basis. One year ago, the Grand Knight's report included the quote "God willing, and if the creek don't rise, we should have a fully renovated and expanded hall by this time next year." Unfortunately, we are not as far along in that process as we would like to be. However, Providence Hall has been cleaned out for the (hopefully imminent) renovations. I offer my sincere thanks to the numerous knights of the Council for the outstanding support and help in this effort. You have proven again you are the lifeblood of our efforts.

Due to the Hall cleanout and intended renovations, there is a temporary **change in**

meeting nights and locations. July and August meetings remain Tuesday nights on the St. Leo the Great "campus" with officers' meetings on 7/6 and 8/3 at 7:30 PM. The July meeting is in the St. Mark Room of the Parish Hall, and the August meeting is in the Guadalupe Room. Council Business meetings will also be in the Guadalupe Room on July 27 and August 24. Meeting times may need to change a bit, but those details are not firm as of this writing.

Beginning in September, meetings will move to **Thursday nights** temporarily. This includes the officers' meeting on 9/2 in the Guadalupe Room, and business meetings on 9/9 and 9/23 in the Guadalupe Room.

Other notes on upcoming events include the Corporate Communion (5:00 mass Saturday, July 17), Installation of 2010-11 Officers and Installation Reception following the mass, the Crab Feast at 6 PM August 28 in the school gym, and St. Leo's Parish picnic on September 12. My thanks go to Mike Purtil and Tim Tilson for again heading up those last two events.

I look forward to working with our Deputy Grand Knight, Greg Skorupski, other council officers, and the members as a whole to make this fraternal year as successful as possible! Please contact me with questions or concerns at 703-385-2146 or clinch5va@yahoo.com.

Fraternally yours,
Nelson Clinch

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report:

Vivat Jesus Brother Knights!

Congratulations to the members of Father Diamond Council at the beginning of our 40th full fraternal



year. I entered the Order in this Council in March of 1980 and after years of limited involvement became active in January 2001. Over the years I have been an Inside and Outside Guard, Warden, Recorder, Chancellor and now your newly elected Deputy Grand Knight.

It is an honor to be both a member and an officer of what is referred to as the best council in the District of Virginia by members of other councils as well as a number of Past State Deputies. We are embarking on a Fraternal Year which will be challenging and rewarding as long as we remember the basic principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The long awaited renovations of Providence Hall should be under-

way as you read this newsletter and each of you can take pride in your efforts to make this possible.

The month of June was a busy one for Father Diamond Council. We had our last meeting of the year Steak Dinner and it was a rousing success due to the efforts of our Butcher/Barbeque Chef PGK Paul Cooke and his crew of assistants. PGK Gerry Pepin, Hank Urban and Larry Novak who setup and decorated the hall for its last event before renovations.

The next event was Movies Under The Moon which was a financial success thanks to the efforts of Nelson Clinch, Mike Purtill, Greg & Mary Jo Hartley, Dan Fleming, Bob Bilko, Keith Morrison, Yvette Purtill (filling in for her ailing spouse Dan), John Cesarini, Herb & Linda Zimmerman and many other members.

The cleanout of Providence Hall took place on June 26th under the direction of Grand Knight Mike Purtill with the assistance of more than a dozen brothers. They filled a POD storage unit with Council items for use in the expanded Council home.

They also were able to fill a 30 foot dumpster with miscellaneous items which had been stored or in use, in some cases, over 25 years. It was reminiscent of a household move when we discover things that we didn't remember we had and were happy to discard so we can start out fresh in a "new home".

July and August are relative quiet periods for the Council but we will be installing our Council Officers after the 5:00 PM Mass at Saint Leo's on Saturday, July 17, 2010. A reception will take place after the installation at the Parish Activity Center. Please try to attend this event with your family to show your support of the new officers. See the flyer inside for more information.

Knight of the Year (2009-10) - Joe Monnin



This year's Knight of the Year goes to an individual who has been instrumental to our council's success this past year, Joe Monnin. Joe has only been a member of the council for a little over two years, but he has become an integral part of Father Diamond Council. You would be hard pressed to find any event over the past year that this member has not been a part of. From setting up the tables at the monthly breakfasts, to helping run the Pig Roast, Movies Under the Moon, delivering food baskets for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter and much more.

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Joe has become a member of the council who others always look to for advice and help. As this year's Recorder, and an active member of the Officer's council, Joe has been a great asset to the Grand Knight in running the day to day activities of the council. Joe knows what leadership is and always reaches out to council members for help on his projects. Joe leads by "doing". No one can say "no" when Joe asks for your help because you know Joe will be there y your side, working just as hard as everyone. If it were not for Joe Monnin's hard work and dedication this year would not have been as successful as it was. We are proud to award this Year's Knight of the Year to Joe Monnin.

Council News & Events

Nursing Home Bingo— This is Fun!

Each month Bill Ward, PGK, runs a bingo game for the seniors at the Fairfax Nursing Center. Brothers and their families are encouraged to meet on **Monday, July 10²** at 6:45PM to run bingo for the residents. We should be finished by 8:15PM. Please contact Bill Ward at bward@6292.kofcva.org or call at (703) 273-6289 with any questions about details or wish to volunteer to be the new chairman.



Rosary at the Abortion Facility—

On the second Saturday of July (10th), Knights will again meet at 8:00 A.M. to pray the rosary in front of the abortion clinic at 10400 Eaton Place (across the street from the Best Western at Route 123 and I-66). It doesn't take too long to pray the whole Rosary, and is a great way to start your day. Come join us, and bring the whole family.

IT's WORKING!!! Our efforts have borne fruit. One of the two abortion clinics on Eaton Place has closed its doors. Lets keep up the effort!!



Movies Under the Moon

Fr. Diamond Council had the hotdog, chips, water and soda concessions at the annual Movies Under the Moon held Thur, June 24 - Sunday, June 27. We set up for each night beginning at 5:00pm and we sold from 6:30 to approximately 8:30-9:00. The weather really cooperated this year with only a sprinkling of rain one night. This years event was the most successful ever for our council. We donated \$350 to INOVA Children's Hospital and also raised funds for our other activities throughout the year. Nelson Clinch, as one of his last acts as the Deputy Grand Knight coordinated the event getting volunteers to lead each night and making sure everyone had plenty of supplies.



Kof C Hall Temporarily Closed

On Saturday June 26, about 15-20 Brother Knights tore into Providence Hall with a single purpose to get the building cleaned out and emptied so the contractors can begin work on renovation. This was done in anticipation that the contract for construction would be awarded before the end of June. It was truly an amazing event. Led and spurred on by our Grand knight, Mike Purtil, a very



energetic group of brother knights attached the problem from many fronts.

Jac Cerney and Al Lightly managed the kitchen. A crew of about 6 guys cleaned out the shed so well that all the chairs and tables from the hall plus a lot of the kitchen stuff needed for the parish picnic was able to be stored in the shed. Hall pictures, plaques, and other memorabilia were carefully packed in boxes for the POD.

Hank Urban, Larry Novak and Mike Purtil supervised the packing of the office. When Greg Hartley got there a team attached Fort Apache and cleaned that out. Separate teams took care of the Degree materials (robes, etc.) and cleaned out the Warden's closet and the freezer/refrigerator storage room. Herb Zimmerman supervised the boxing and determined what would be needed for events this summer and what could go into the POD.

Other guys that were there to help include: Nelson Clinch, Greg Skorupski, Al Botticelli, Bob Bilko, George Billy, Mike Pipan, Sr & Mike Pipan, Jr, Bob Eckert & Dennis Makurat (degree stuff), Matt West, John Cesarini, John Brophy, Joe Monnin, John Berg.

I know there were others and I apologize if I forgot to include you on this list. It was a wonderful display of fellowship and brotherhood and the work went quickly.

This group of focused guys started at 8:00 AM and were finished by 1:00 PM. A 30 foot dumpster was filled to overflowing and the POD and shed are packed full. We are ready for renovation. Hopefully we can be back into our Hall by the end of the year. Until then we will be holding our meetings at the Parish Hall in the Guadalupe Room. Watch the Newsletter and the Bulletin for current meeting information.

Columbiettes' Corner

tainment.

We are working on our 2nd annual craft fair which will be held on Sunday October 24 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm in the Parish Activity Center. Please contact Wendy Kehoe at steve.wendykehoe@verizon.net or Linda Baringhaus at lin-damb3510@yahoo.com if you are interested in or know someone who would be interested in participating as a vendor or if you can volunteer to help prepare for the event.

Our meeting location will be changed during the hall renovations. We will have meetings in the Olde Parish Hall during July and August. Our next meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2010.

All wives of Knights are Columbiettes and are more than welcome to join us at our monthly meetings or at any of our other events. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in Providence Hall. If you would like more information or would like to be placed on the email distribution list, please contact Linda Baringhaus at lindamb3510@yahoo.com.



Thank you to everyone who attended and/or helped with the Spring Fling in June. I think everyone enjoyed the lasagna and spaghetti. The Italian themed games proved to be tricky, but they definitely provided some enter-

Family of the Year for 2009-10 —The Berg's



The Family of the Year goes to a couple who have been extremely helpful during the past year, John and Virginia Berg. John has done a wonderful job running the council's

church program. John and Virginia have been instrumental in enlarging the number of people who attend our monthly rosary at the abortion facility. Both John and Virginia have been very helpful in making sure that everything is taken care of for our quarterly corporate communion. John has been an active member of the council and has been involved in nearly all of our events. He attends all of the Officers and Chairman meetings in addition to the Council meetings. Virginia is an active member of the Columbiettes and is always involved in all of their functions. and This couple has been very kind in offering advice and guidance to me in every aspect of the council's activities. It is with great pleasure that I name John and Virginia Berg as the Family of the Year.

Grand Knight's Award —Al Botticelli

This year's Grand Knight's Award goes to an individual who has been instrumental in the day to day activities of our council, Al Botticelli. Al (and often his son) attends each monthly breakfast as members of the set-up crew that set up all the tables and chairs, cover the tables and set out placemats and plastic ware. Al, as the Financial Secretary, has worked diligently for the council for many years, ensuring that our council's financials are always in order.



Over this past year he has worked diligently to make the renovations of our hall a reality. After many hours of working with the city, diocese, and contractors, we are finally just about there. Due to his extraordinary efforts, the hall should be ready to renovate this summer. I am proud to award the Grand Knight's Award goes to Al Botticelli.

Knights and Knight Families Honored

Knight of the Month
May
Greg Hartley

Family of the Month
May
The John Brophy Family



Use Food Cards to Buy Presents (Gift Cards) for your Loved Ones — A Great Deal for Everyone !



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—703-978-6137 or email—ZLRN01@aol.com for information. Available at the **Old Parish 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 4% for 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, Blockbuster, Southwest, etc.). They can be purchased using Safeway Scrip. **Win -Win**



Robert D. Neary Award

—for Dedicated Service to Church, Community, Family, or the Knights of Columbus



This year Father Diamond Council wishes to recognize Greg Skorupski for his outstanding dedicated service to Church, Community, Family and the Knights of Columbus. Greg is an individual who has provided many years of dedication

to our council, our community, and our church. He has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 30 years. Greg has held many offices in the Council including Inside and Outside Guard, Warden, Recorder, Chancellor and now will serve as our newly elected Deputy Grand Knight. He is an active member of the 4th Degree and our own "gray Gosts".

He is an individual who can always be counted on to help with any and nearly all events. He chaired the

Thanksgiving Food Baskets, Christmas Food Baskets and Gift Packages, and the Easter Food Baskets campaign this year. He quietly works behind the scenes to make sure everything is running smoothly, whether it be dinner for a degree or making sure the Bishop has a ride to the state convention. He has been named Sir Knight of the Year, Knight of the Year and has received many accolades through the decades.

Greg spent 44 years working for the DEA, and people wonder why the war on drugs has been a failure. Rumors abound regarding this man's career. Some people say that he was the individual who convinced Noriega to surrender in Panama, other's say his nickname for years was Corrupski. He has many close friends in the Council and we are proud to present Greg Skorupski with the Robert D. Neary Award for all that he has given to the Council, Community and the Church.

INSTALLATION OF 2010-2011 OFFICERS



The Installation of Fr. Diamond Council #6292 Officers for 2010-2011 will be held after the 5 PM Corporate Communion Mass on **Saturday July 17, 2010 at 6:30pm** at St. Leo's Church.

After the Installation ceremony, come over to the Parish Activity Center (PAC) for dinner and fellowship with your fellow Knights and their families. The Knights will provide the main dishes. All those attending are requested to bring the following based on the first letter of your last name:

A - M Appetizer
N - Z Dessert

We encourage members and their families to attend the Corporate Communion mass, the installation, and the reception as we exemplify the unity and fraternity of the Knights of Columbus.

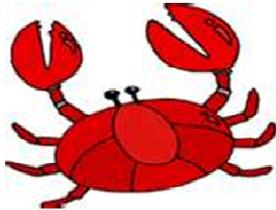
So that we can have an idea as to how much food to provide, please RSVP with the number of adults and number of children attending to **Greg Skorupski at 703-978-8280** or email gregskisr@aol.com.



2010 King-of-Crabs FEAST

**Saturday August 28th
6:00 PM**

**Parish Activity Center
(Everyone Welcome!!)**



\$30 – Adults

\$10 – Children &
Landlubbers



All U can eat and drink:

- **Blue Crabs**
- **Corn on the cob**
- **Boiled Potatoes**
- **Beer, soda, water**
- **Landlubbers – hot dogs & hamburgers**

**RSVP: Mike Purtil - mvpurtil@gmail.com
or phone 202-251-8424**

Knights of Columbus Sets New Records for Charitable Contributions



**Knights Donate \$151 Mil-
lion and 69 Million Service
Hours**

The Knights of Columbus announced that it set new all-time records for charitable donations and volunteer service hours in 2009.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson released the results of the Catholic fraternal organization's annual survey in a presentation to its board of directors and state leaders, meeting at its international headquarters.

The results of the Knights' annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending December 31, 2009, indicate that total charitable contributions reached \$151,105,867 – exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$1 million.

The figure includes \$34,627,530 donated by the Supreme Council, and \$116,477,971 in contributions

from the organization's state and local affiliates.

The survey also indicated that the quantity of volunteer service hours to charitable causes by Knights grew to 69,251,926 – an increase of 468,291 hours compared to the 2008 total. There were more than 413,000 Knights of Columbus blood donations during the year and, among the most common service programs, Habitat for Humanity received 227,900 K of C volunteer hours.

Cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$1.367 billion to charity, and provided nearly 640 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives.

Banica School Scholarship—Your Help Requested

The Arlington Diocese supports the Diocese of San Juan de La Maguana in the Dominican Republic by providing two priests there (one priest in Bánica and one priest in the neighboring town of Pedro Santana). **Fr. Rooney, our past chaplain, served there. Currently Rev Keith O’Hare, a member of our council serves there.**

Public education in the Dominican Republic is in a pitiful state. The education system is run by politicians who often hand out teaching jobs as prizes and not based on merit. The result is that many children are not even learning to read. Therefore in 2004, Father Dan Gee of the Diocese of Arlington, established a parochial school in the town of Bánica. It currently has over 200 students in pre-kindergarten through 8th grade

Families pay 100 pesos (\$3 US) per student per month for tuition. However, the actual cost is \$30 per month. The average daily wage for a farmer there is \$9/day. Thus families can’t afford to pay more.

Therefore, last year, the Grand Knight has approved establishing a Bánica scholarship in the amount of \$300 to support one child. This will not be a line item in the council budget. Rather than having a fund raiser, we are looking for 10 Knights to each donate \$30. Last year the council raised over \$530. We hope to meet or exceed that this year. Those interested in helping should send a check to **Al Botticelli (3830 Farr Oak Circle, Fairfax, VA 22030)** who will consolidate them. We hope to meet our goal by 15 August.



2009-10 Scholarship Awards

Father Diamond Scholarship Winners

The following students are this year’s recipients of the four-year \$500/year Father Diamond Scholarship:

James P. Stegmaier (2007/2011)	Paul VI
Alanna M. Furey (2008/2012)	O’Connell HS
Ciara M Corcoran (2009/2013)	Paul VI
Mary K. Barna (2010-2014)	TBD

Lance Corporal Nicholas C. Kirven Scholarship Winners

In 2009 Fr Diamond Council began offering the Nicholas C Kirven scholarship to any member of St Leo’s Parish. The following students are this year’s recipients of the four-year \$250/year scholarship:

Megan M. Okeefe (2009/2013)	Paul VI
Carley Gormley (2010/2014)	Paul VI

The Catholic spirit of knighthood

I had the pleasure last week of spending time with Suzanne and Jim Broski. Like thousands of other Catholic married couples, the Broski's have a longtime love of their faith and devotion to the work of the Church. What makes their circumstances unique though is this: The Broski's are Colorado's new state "co-councilors" for the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, better known as the Knights of the Holy Sepulcher. They had come to introduce themselves, and also to outline the Knights, good work in easing the plight of Christians in the Holy Land.

Knighthood is an institution with very deep roots in the memory of the Church. Nearly 900 years ago, the great St. Bernard of Clairvaux described the ideal Christian knights as Godly men who *"shun every excess in clothing and food. They live as brothers in joyful and sober company (with) one heart and one soul. There is no distinction of persons among them, and deference is shown to merit rather than to noble blood. They rival one another in mutual consideration, and they carry one another's burdens, thus fulfilling the law of Christ."*

Bernard was anything but naive. Writing in the early 12th century, he was well aware of the greed, vanity and violence that too

often motivated Europe's warrior class, even in the name of religious faith. Yet he wrote at a time when large Christian populations still existed in the Middle East and suffered under Muslim armed conquest, discrimination and persecution. In fact a trigger for the medieval Crusades, which began in Bernard's lifetime, had been the harassment of Christian pilgrims to holy sites in what we now know as Israel and Palestine.

Many of the Crusaders who rallied to the liberation of the Holy Land did so out of genuine zeal for the Cross. Europe in the Middle Ages was a continent where Christian faith animated every aspect of daily life. But Bernard also knew that many others who left for the Crusade had mixed or even ugly motives. In his great essay "In Praise of the New Knighthood" (c. 1136), he outlined the virtues that should shape the vocation of every truly "Christian" knight: humility, austerity, justice, obedience, unselfishness and a single-minded zeal for Jesus Christ in defending the Church, the poor and the weak.

Life today may seem very different from life in the 12th century, but human nature (our basic hopes, dreams, anxieties and sufferings) hasn't really changed. The Christian vocation remains the same: to follow Jesus Christ faithfully, and in following Jesus, to defend Christ's Church and serve her people zealously, unselfishly and with



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all our skill. As St. Ignatius Loyola wrote in his "Spiritual Exercises" (and remember that Ignatius himself was a former soldier) each of us must choose between two battle standards: the standard of Jesus Christ, humanity's true King, or the standard of his impostor, the Prince of This World. There is no neutral ground.

Here's my point: The Church needs men and women of courage and Godliness today more than at any time in her history; and this is why the Catholic ideal of knighthood, with its demands of radical discipleship, is still vividly alive and still urgently needed. Whether one belongs to a wonderful fraternal service order like the Knights of Columbus or the Knights of St. Peter Claver; to an historic knightly order like the Knights of the Holy Sepulcher or the Knights of Malta; or to one of the Holy See's own pontifical knightly orders like the Knights of St. Gregory the Great; the essence of knighthood is the same: *sacrificial service rooted in a living Catholic faith.*

That spirit of knighthood is available to all of us. It's a vocation every Christian was made for. And it will never go out of style.

Newsletter Deadlines

In order to ensure timely delivery of the newsletter, the deadline for submissions to *The Lookout* is the 15^h of the month prior to when you want your information published. Early submissions are appreciated. You can send your info to Herb Zimmerman at herb2777@yahoo.com.

Fraternal Prayer Contact

Brother Jack Cotner is the Council's Fraternal Prayer Contact. If you wish to request prayers from the council for a brother Knight or relative who is sick or in distress (or has passed away), please contact Jack at cornerjohn@aol.com or (703) 323-5785. A special thanks to Jack for taking on this very important role in the council.

Fraternal Benefits Advisor Message

'Right to Apply' helps widows in need

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your dependent, minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a brother Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.



Knights of Columbus **INSURANCE**

Making a difference for life.

But if the Knight was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member's minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service to ensure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility.

I'm at 703-450-6100 or Dennis.Riley@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

Dennis Riley, FICF, CSA
Field Agent



All Fr Diamond Council Knights are invited to the **ELEVENTH**

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OKTOBERFEST **September 18, 2010**

Keg Tapping—1:30 PM

**City of Fairfax's Alte Kameraden German Band
to play from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm**

Traditional German Menu—4:00 PM

Address: 3510 Burrows Avenue—Fairfax

R.S.V.P. by Monday September 13th

Phone—703-385-9455

Or Email—lindamb3510@yahoo.com

Or Email—herb2777@yahoo.com



July 2010						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Fraternal Year 2010-11 begins	2	3
4 Independence Day	5	6 1930 Officers' Meeting- Parish Hall - St.MARK room	7	8	9	10 0800 Rosary to end Abortion State Organiza- tional meeting Food Drive
11 Food Drive	12 1845 Bingo @ Fairfax Nursing Ctr	13	14	15	16	17 1700 Corporate Communion Mass 1800 Installation & Reception - PAC
18	19	20 1100 Gray Gosts 1930 Columbi- ettes -Parish Hall- Guadalupe Room	21	22	23	24 Food Drive
25 Food Drive	26	27 1930 Mass 2000 Business Mtg - Parish Hall Guadalupe Room	28	29	30	31

August 2010						
Prev Month						Next Month
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 1930 Officers' Meeting- Parish Hall -Guadalupe Rm	4	5	6	7
8	9 1845 Bingo @ Fairfax Nursing Ctr	10	11	12	13	14 0800 Rosary to end Abortion Food Drive
15 Solemnity of As- sumption Blood Drive 8 AM to 1 PM - PAC Food Drive	16	17 1100 Gray Gosts 1930 Columbiettes -Parish Hall- Guadalupe Room	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 1930 Mass 2000 1st Degree/ Bus Meeting - Parish Hall - Guadalupe Room	25	26	27	28 1800 Crab Feast - PAC Food Drive
29 Food Drive	30	31				

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2010-11

Officers

Grand Knight	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Chaplain	Fr. David Whitestone	703-273-5369
D Grand Knight	Greg Skorupski	703-978-8280
Chancellor	John Berg	703-219-2096
Treasurer	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Lecturer	Dennis Howley	703-591-7186
Financial Sec.	Al Botticelli	703-278-0379
Recorder	Bob Bilko	703-359-6824
Advocate	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
Warden	Matt West	703-359-4652
Inside Guard	John Leonard	303-808-1245
Outside Guard	Joe Monnin	703-266-9741
Outside Guard	David Todd, Jr	703-352-2724
3yr Trustee	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
2yr Trustee	Stephen Kehoe	703-591-6813
1yr Trustee	Bill Weich	703-307-9163

Program Directors

Programs	Greg Skorupski	703-978-8280
Church	TBD	
Community	TBD	
Council	TBD	
Family	Pat Leffas	703-934-9716
Youth	TBD	

Committee Chairmen

Charity	Greg Skorupski	703-978-8280
Admissions	Keith Morrison	703-691-8838
Retention	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424

Vocations	John Berg	703-219-2096
Budget & Fin.	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Hall Mgt	John Judge	703-385-3804
Frat. Bene.	Dennis Riley	703-450-6100
Insurance	TBD	

Project Chairmen

1st Deg. Team	Dennis Makurat	703-383-0233
2nd Deg. Team	Dave Todd	703-352-2724
Blood Drive	John Brophy	703-425-7169
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Ent'ment Books	Dave Todd, Sr	703-352-2724
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
Family Breakfast	TBD	
Food Drive	Ben Schaefer	703-591-3188
Fourth Deg.	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
Gray Ghosts	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
KCIC	Dave Todd, Sr	703-352-2724
KOVAR	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Newsletter	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Right-to-Life	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367
Scout Troop	Roger Rosenberger	703-591-7750
Scrip	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
Fraternal Prayer		
Contact	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
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An old nun who was living in a convent next to a construction site noticed the coarse language of the workers and decided to spend some time with them to correct their ways.

She decided she would take her lunch; sit with the workers; and talk with them.

She put her sandwich in a brown bag and walked over to the spot where the men were eating.

Sporting a big smile, she walked up to the group and asked: "And do you men know Jesus Christ?"

They shook their heads and looked at each other... very confused.

One of the workers looked up into the steelworks and yelled out, "Anybody up there know Jesus Christ?"

One of the steelworkers yelled down, "Why?"

The worker yelled back, "'Cause his wife's here with his lunch."

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The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a

large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE . God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

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A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor" thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, "Thou shall not kill."

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The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture. "Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer, she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael, He's a doctor. A small voice at the back of the room rang out, "And there's the teacher, she's dead."

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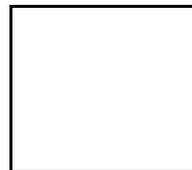
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