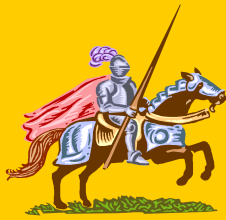


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The Lookout



2009-10 Fraternal Year, Issue 11

June 2010

Grand Knight's Message:



As the fraternal year comes to a close, I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication to the council over the past year. If it were not for you, there is no way our year would have been nearly as successful as it was. As it was said to me on several occasions at the state convention, Father Diamond Council is one of the shining stars that is held up as an example to other council's as the way to be successful. Congratulations, each of you has done an outstanding job. As the new officers begin their successful year on July 1, I hope that you will give them the same support you have given to me over this past year. I would also like to thank the Past Grand Knights for the guidance on issues when I have asked. I would like to thank my fellow officers for the tireless effort to make sure that Fr. Diamond Council continues the tradition of being one of the top councils in the State of Virginia. A special thank you to Deputy Grand Knight Nelson Clinch, for always saying "I have it covered" whenever I would call or e-mail about an event or anything else that needed to be done. At the end of April the council hosted our annual Salute to Senior's luncheon and

bingo game. I would like to thank everyone who came out and helped set-up, cook lunch, call bingo, and clean up. The beginning of May the Annual State Meeting was held in Richmond and Steve Kehoe and I represented the council. The council was awarded the State Deputy Award for all our outstanding work this year. While we were attending the state convention, Julie Clinch was kind enough to oversee the annual Antique Car Show. The event was a huge success and could not have been done without the help of all those individuals who came out and volunteered. The Grand Knights Ball is scheduled for June 5th after the 5pm mass. Please get your RSVP's to Herb Zimmerman (herb2777@yahoo.com) or 703-385-9455) quickly as this will be a fun evening to get out of the house and enjoy the company of your fellow Brother Knights along with your spouse.

Our Knight of the Month for April is Steve Kehoe for all the work he put in to make KOVAR a successful endeavor. Our Family of the Month for April is George and Thelma Billy for the work they do to help feed the homeless of the DC area and for preparing the food for after our council meetings.

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Call for Information, Photos, etc.....

This year we hope to put together some eye catching, Father Diamond Council Posters to place on tables on Open House days and other events. Photos, flyers, and general historical information showing what Fr. Diamond Council is all about are needed—Contact Herb Zimmerman (703-385-9455) or herb2777@yahoo.com if you have anything to contribute.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report:



Please note the upcoming events and offer any assistance you can with Council activities.

Membership

All First Degree Knights are invited to take their second degree at the meeting on June 8, starting at 8 PM in Providence Hall (please arrive early). Contact Keith Morrison at mwcrkm@aol.com if you are interested in taking the next step.

Church

Rosary outside the local abortion facility – June 12 at 8 AM– John Berg (jvaberg@aol.com or 703-219-2096).

Community

Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Center – June 14 at 6:45 PM – Bob Bilko (rabilko@hotmail.com or 703-359-6824), volunteers needed to call bingo and help the center's residents play.

The Council will once again sell concessions during the City of Fairfax's Movies Under the Moon June 24 through 27. Profits benefit both Fr. Diamond Council and INOVA Fairfax Hospital for Children. *Casablanca*, *Sherlock Holmes*, *Avatar*, and *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* will be played at dusk on consecutive nights in Van Dyck Park, weather permitting. The field opens at 6:30 PM. Contact Nelson Clinch at clinch5va@yahoo.com or 703-385-2146.

Council

Grand Knight's Ball – June 5 at 6:30 PM - \$35 per person for a deluxe meal and entertainment at Army-Navy Country Club on Old Lee Highway in Fairfax – RSVP to Herb Zimmerman (703-385-9455 or herb2777@yahoo.com).

Steak Night – June 22 at 7 PM – John Judge (poppyjudge@verizon.net or 703-385-3804) – Rosary at 6:30 PM and the Council Steak Dinner at 7. Cost per Knight: \$10.

"Gray Gosts" meet for their monthly luncheon – June 15 - social starts at 11 AM with lunch at noon in Providence Hall.

The Columbiettes' monthly meeting is Tuesday, 6/15 at 7:30 PM in Providence Hall.

The Columbiettes' Spring Fling is scheduled for June 12 at 6 PM in Providence Hall. Contact Wendy Kehoe at 703-591-6813 or by e-mail to steve.wendykehoe@verizon.net.

Youth

June marks the end of the school year for preschool through high school students. We, as Knights are proud to announce that Mary Barna and Caley Gormley (daughter of council member

Brian Gormley) will receive scholarships in the amounts of \$500 per year and \$250 per year, respectively, to attend local Catholic high schools. In addition, Chloe Sevilla and James Hogan (son of council member Tim Hogan) were selected as Young Woman and Young Man of the Year, respectively. These youth shall receive \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds in recognition of their efforts over the past year. Congratulations to these outstanding youth!

Please help us close out this fraternal year by participating in our charitable and fraternal events.

Nelson Clinch

Deputy Grand Knight

clinch5va@yahoo.com

703-385-2146

Columbiettes' Corner

Thank you to Julie Clinch and Debbi Buchanan for leading the efforts for the Columbiettes' annual bake sale over Memorial Day Weekend. Proceeds from this bake sale were sent to Medical Missionaries to support the Haitian Relief efforts.

The Spring Fling will be held Saturday June 12 at 6:00 pm in Providence Hall. This is our way of thanking the Knights for a great year. All Knights and their ladies are invited to join us for a fun Italian themed evening of food, fun and fellowship.

Although it is several months away, we are already 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 participating as a vendor or if you can volunteer to help prepare for the event.

At our May meeting, the Columbiettes elected new officers for the 2010-2011 Fraternal Year. The following ladies were elected: President – Linda Baringhaus; Vice President – Julie Clinch; Secretary – Priscilla Hogan; and Treasurer – Ann Todd.

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 15, 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 Wendy Kehoe at 703-591-6813 or steve.wendykehoe@verizon.net.



Council News & Events

GRAND KNIGHT's BALL June 5—Army/ Navy Country Club

This year's formal Grand Night's Ball, including dinner, dancing and awards ceremony, will be held at the Army-Navy Country Club on Old Lee Highway on Saturday, June 5. The cost is only \$35/person which includes a deluxe Prime Rib, Chicken Piccata, or crusted Tilapia dinner; dancing, and other entertainment. See the flyer enclosed for details. Contact Chairman for Herb Zimmerman at 703-385-9455 or herb2777@yahoo.com to make reservations. Call NOW!!



YEEE HA!! Pig Roast ! Lots of Fun!!!

On Sunday, May 30 Greg Hartley and his Krew, once again treated us to a great Pig Roast at K of C Hall. This year Greg traveled all the way to Mansura, LA (Couchon de Lait Capital of the world), to get special training from our own Cajun



Brother Knight, Pat Lacour. Pat showed Greg the fine arts of Cajun style beer drinking and Pig Roasting. Carol took this picture. That's their son, Ryan. It was great to see all of them.

Antique Car Show Concessions—A Big Success

On May 15, while her husband was at the KofC State Convention, Columbiette Julie Clinch took the helm of the Antique Car Show and led a hard working crew of Brother Knights in selling donuts, coffee, hot dogs, chili and drinks at the Show. This was one of our best years, financially, and Julie wants to thank all the Knights that came out to help that day. This is a great example of the importance of the Columbiettes to this Council. Conflicting schedules prevented Nelson from leading this event and his wife filled in for him!! We are very blessed to have our spouses so active in Council 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, May 10** 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.

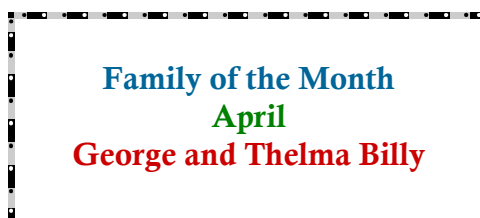
Rosary at the Abortion Facility—



On the second Saturday of May (8th), 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!!

Knights and Knight Families Honored



You are cordially invited to attend the 2009-10
Grand Knight's Ball

Saturday, June 5, 2010

at

Army/Navy Country Club

3315 Old Lee Highway

Fairfax, VA 22030

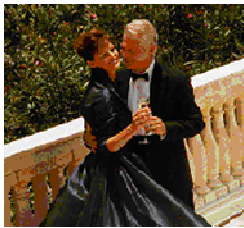
Cocktails (Cash Bar) - 6:30 PM

Buffet Dinner – 7:00 PM

(Prime Rib, Chicken & Tilapia)

Dancing and Fun – 8:00 PM until ??

Tickets - \$35 per person



Make your Reservations NOW!
Herb Zimmerman at: (703) 385-9455 or
herb2777@yahoo.com

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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 **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 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**



Fraternal Benefits Advisor Message

Teach your children well

Raising children is probably the hardest job you'll ever take. It requires you to wear more hats than you ever thought possible. Cook, chauffeur, nurse, counselor and many more... and that's often in one morning. One of the most important roles you accept as a parent is that of a teacher. Before they even get to school, you'll teach your children so much, and before they get out into the world, you'll instill values that they will carry with them.

Sometimes the values you want to impart (respect, compassion, accountability, financial responsibility, etc.) often run counter to what our instant-gratification driven society values. So, we strive to teach by example.

This is one good reason to carry enough life insurance to protect your family. This one simple act can show what you value. You'll show them that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure they're provided for even if you're not around. You'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or



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whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

It will teach them about priorities. Sure, it may not sink in at the time, especially if any of the sacrifices made prevent them from filling what they see as their immediate "needs" (really things they want, not need, like the newest DVD, video game or article of clothing). In the long run, they will learn from what you do and what you don't do. Only you can choose the lessons you will teach.

Let's meet to review your existing coverage. My needs analysis, provided free, will help teach you where your coverage may be lacking. We can plan today to secure your family's future and set in motion lessons that will last a lifetime.

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

Dennis Riley, FICF, CSA
Field Agent

Next Year's Officers

At our Council business meeting on May 25th your following Brother Knights were chosen as officers for the 2010-2011 fraternal year:

Position	Name
Grand Knight	Nelson Clinch
Deputy Grand Knight	Greg Skorupski
Chancellor	John Berg
Warden	Matthew West
Advocate	Timothy Hogan, PGK
Treasurer	Herb Zimmerman
Recorder	Robert Bilko
Inside Guard	John Leonard
Outside Guard	Joseph Monnin
Outside Guard	David Todd, Jr, PGK
3-Yr Trustee	Michael Purtill
GK Delegate	Nelson Clinch
Alt. GK Delegate	Robert "Keith" Morrison
PGK Delegate	Michael Purtill
Alt. PGK Delegate	Stephen Kehoe, PGK

We wish them all a successful and prosperous year of service to the Council.

Movies Under the Moon

Fr. Diamond Council will be selling concessions at the annual Movies Under the Moon to be held Thur, June 24 - Sunday, June 27. We will sell hot dogs, popcorn, soft drinks, and water prior to each movie. Set up for each night begins at 5:00pm and we sell from 6:30 to approximately 8:30-



9:00. If the weather cooperates, this is not only a great fundraiser but a chance to see some very good movies (free). Let's pray that the rains holds off until after the event is over. Please contact Nelson Clinch if you can head one of the nights or help work one. Contact Nelson at 703-385-2146 or by email at clinch5va@yahoo.com.

Prev Month	June 2010						Next Month
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1 2000 Officers' Meeting	2	3	4	5 1800 Grand Knight's Ball	
6	7 St. Leo's Field Day	8 1930 Mass 2000 2nd Degree/ Business Mtg	9	10	11	12 0800 Rosary to end Abortion Columbiette Spring Fling Food Drive	
13 Food Drive 1200 Corpus Christi	14 1845 Bingo@Fairfax Nursing Ctr Flag Day	15 1100 Gray Gosts 1930 Columbiettes	16 1930 Rosary 2000 4th Degree Pass Gavel	17	18	19 1000 Adopt-a- Spot	
20 Family Breakfast- Gold Team	21	22 1830 Rosary 1900 Steak Night	23	24 Movies Under the Moon	25 Movies Under the Moon	26 Food Drive Movies Under the Moon	
27 Food Drive Movies Under the Moon	28	29	30				

Prev Month	July 2010						Next Month
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1 Fraternal Year 10- 11 begins	2	3	
4 Independence Day	5	6 1930 Officers' Meeting	7	8	9	10 0800 Rosary at the Abortion	
11	12 1845 Bingo@Fairfax Nursing Ctr	13	14	15	16	17 1700 Corporate Communion Mass 1800 Installation & Reception	
18	19	20 1930 Columbiettes	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27 1930 Mass 2000 Business Meeting	28	29	30	31	

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2009-10

Officers

Grand Knight	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Chaplain	Fr. David Whitestone	703-273-5369
D Grand Knight	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Chancellor	Keith Morrison	703-691-8838
Treasurer	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Lecturer	Mark Woznak	703-280-4124
Financial Sec.	Al Botticelli	703-278-0379
Recorder	Joe Monnin	703-266-9741
Advocate	Paul "Greg" Hartley	703-352-2797
Warden	Dan Purtill	703-641-8948
Inside Guard	Matt West	703-359-4652
Outside Guard	John Leonard	303-808-1245
Outside Guard	John Berg	703-219-2096
3yr Trustee	Stephen Kehoe	703-591-6813
2yr Trustee	Bill Weich	703-307-9163
1yr Trustee	Hank Urban	703 591 9244

Program Directors

Programs	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Church	John Berg	703-219-2096
Community	Bob Bilko	703-359-6824
Council	Charles "Scott" Buchannon	703-978-0045
Family	Pat Leffas	703-934-9716
Youth	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292

Committee Chairmen

Charity	Greg Skorupski	703-978-8280
Admissions	Keith Morrison	703-691-8838

Retention	Stephen Kehoe	703-591-6813
Vocations	Keith Morrison	703-691-8838
Budget & Fin.	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Hall Mgt	John Judge	703-385-3804
Frat. Bene.	Dennis Riley	703-450-6100
Insurance	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146

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	703-352-2724
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
Family Breakfast	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Food Drive	Ben Schaefer	703-591-3188
Fourth Deg.	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
Gray Ghosts	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
KCIC	Dave Todd	703-352-2724
KOVAR	Steve Kehoe	703-591-6813
Newsletter	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Right-to-Life	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367
Scout Troop	Paul Cutlip	703-855-8547
Scrip	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
Fraternal Prayer		
Contact	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
Email Updates	Hank Urban	703 591 9244



Remember Art Linkletter and "Kids Say the Darndest Things" ? - here's our version

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it

was a very large mammal its throat was very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible. The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah". The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?" The little girl replied, "Then you ask him."

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Com-

mandments 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."

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

Newsletter Deadlines

In order to ensure timely delivery of the newsletter, the deadline for submissions to *The Lookout* is the 15th 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 cotnerjohn@aol.com or (703) 323-5785. A special thanks to Jack for taking on this very important role in the council.

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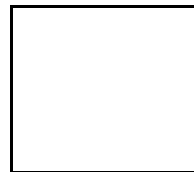
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Meetings Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday

8:00 PM

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