



The Lookout



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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights,
The month of April has come and gone with many positives. Thanks to so many of our Knights for stepping up to make all the program successes. Our annual Easter egg hunt after the masses was not only well attended but greatly appreciated by

the members of Parrish. This year 3 Knights stepped up and took on the role of the Easter Bunny. Thanks Mike, Polo and Javier.

The Rosary to end abortion was held on the 11th of April. We had good attendance but I would like to see more Brother Knights attend.

Again, thanks to the Knights and their families who attended our Corporate Communion Mass held on the 18th. Following the Mass, Brother Knight, Pat Leffas was in control of the annual Night of Magic. This was well attended with more than 125 children of all ages. If you did not attend, you missed a wonderful time.

This brings me to what I see every day being a member of the Knights of Columbus - *UNITY*. I was reminded that unity is not only one of the principles of the Order, but what really drives us all. This hit home during the Second Degree Exemplification held on the 28th. 22 gentlemen from 4 Districts took their 2nd Degree. Without these Knights, how are we going to run the Charity programs so necessary for the Knights to be successful?

The Bible has a verse that reminds me of why I joined the Knights of Columbus. *1 Peter. 3:8 - Finally, all of you, have unity if mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.*

In closing, our Council lost a wonderful person this month, Brother Knight Ad Brault. Ad was the Charter Grand Knight of the Fr. Diamond Council. His funeral will be held on Tuesday, May 5th, at Holy Trinity Church in Gainesville. Please keep Ad's wife, Amy, and the rest of his family in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus

Patrick A. McGuire
Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight's Report



Tempus Fugit – Memento Mori (Time Flies – Remember Death) – these words have been ever present in my mind these past few months. In these months I have experienced the loss of 3 friends, all members of a poker club that I have been in for over 12 years. The club has been in existence for over 52 years. We have an ever changing membership but our Past Grand Knight and founding Grand Knight, Ad Brault, was one of the original founders of this club too. It is amazing how a group of normally unrelated men come together over the years and form such a strong bond. We've gotten to know about each other's lives. We've gotten to know their wives and families. As in most organizations we have regular members who play nearly every week, and substitutes (1 or 2 guys) who sit in when regulars are busy with other events in their lives like vacation trips, anniversaries, concerts, graduations, etc.

How did this all begin? At a Knight's meeting I overheard someone talk about a poker club so I spoke up and said I'd be interested. Next thing I knew I was invited as a substitute and within a year I was a regular. One guy, temporarily assigned to this area, overheard me talking about the club - we talked and I invited him to play. Soon he became a regular. He has since left the group to get involved in other interests but occasionally comes back as a substitute.

The dynamics of a group like this is fascinating. Each time a new member comes into the group they invariably bring a new game which we soon adopt as one of the many we play. Games are often named after the guy who always plays that game. For example everyone in the group knows Carl's game (five card high/low with a buy).

Over the years many of our members have passed away (there's only one original member still alive). We attend their funerals, comfort their families and honor them in a special way that we know they would appreciate, we play "their game" remembering and honoring them always. Last week we honored Ad by toasting his memory and playing "Ad's game".

Why do I ramble on like this about a poker club?

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report

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As I started thinking about the dynamics of this group I could not help but draw a parallel to our Knights of Columbus Council. We are brothers and friends, with many different and separate lives bonded by our Catholic faith and a desire to serve our church, our parish, and our community. We have ever changing membership. Our members are involved in many different activities, outside the Knights. New members see something that interests them and bring in new ideas and end up being remembered for what they started with the Council. For example, we all remember John Judge's chile that he prepared for KOVAR. We have regulars and substitutes. Everyone participates according to their ability and time available. Some members are active, leave the area, and come back (e.g., our new Lookout Editor – Joe Paratore).

Brothers, regular or substitute, let's plan on being remembered for how we lived our lives as Christian gentlemen supporting our parish and community as Knights of Columbus. That's a game that is both fun and rewarding to play.

Vivat Jesus,

Herb Zimmerman
Deputy Grand Knight

Ladies of Father Diamond Council

Happy May!

Dear Ladies,

Thank you to all whom attended the April meeting. It's very beneficial to have as many people as possible attend the meetings. More people, more ideas! We have finalized our plans for the Memorial Day Bake sale. This year's charities will be the Virginia Special Olympics and Bethany House. They are both excellent charities and we just couldn't decide between the two. Please be on the lookout for an email from sign up genius regarding the bake sale.

Lady Lynne Morrison has come up with a terrific recruiting idea to encourage more ladies to show up to meetings and events. On Sunday, May 31st, we are holding an Ice Cream Social after the 5pm mass. Please stop by and visit!

Our next business meeting will be Monday, May 18 at 7 pm. We will be finalizing details about the Memorial Bake Sale at this time and voting for 2015-2016 officers. The current ballot is Lynne Morrison, President, Katherine Seburnia, Vice-President, Julie Clinch, Secretary, and Beth Ward, Treasurer.

Thank you,
Ruth West

April 2015

FAMILY of the MONTH

Our family of the Month consists for three very busy and involved individuals who are seen at KofC events often. Big jobs or small there isn't anything this family won't do to help our council be successful. Dad is a very involved Brother Knight who is also a Past Grand Knight, attends all meetings and the Officers and Chairman's meeting and makes sure our website calendar is accurate and up-to-date. His wife is a long time and active member of the Ladies of Council #6292, coordinates our involvement with mentally disabled youth in the community, and helps the Hall Manager whenever necessary. Their son, a teenager, is at most of the events helping mom and dad. This month alone, this family has been involved in the Easter Egg Hunt, Family Breakfast, Magic Night and assisting with the Car Raffle. We are proud to name the **Clinch Family (Nelson, Julie and Greg) as our family of the Month for April.**

April 2015

Our Knight of the Month for April is one of those brother Knights who supports us throughout the year but is unable to make very many meetings. We know he is there and we see him at church with his family of three children (and soon to be four children) at the church coming to our events whenever he can. This Knight has served as Chairman for the Magic Night for many years and can be depended on to do everything necessary to make it a success. He works behind the scenes, networks with members to work his event and has everything systematically planned every year. We are proud to name **Pat Leffas as our Knight of the Month for April.**



In Memory of Our Founding Grand Knight, Ad Brault



Ad was born May 14, 1938 in Washington, DC. He attended grade schools in Richmond and in Florida. He graduated from Gonzaga High School in DC and earned a BEE and MSEE from Marquette University. He worked as an Engineer for American Electronic Laboratories until co-founding Business Management Systems, Inc in 1977.

Ad joined the Knights of Columbus on Dec 1, 1968. He served as Recorder for George Brent Council 5332 for most of the 1970-1971 fraternal year before starting Council 6292 (originally Providence Council, now Father Diamond Council). He served as Grand Knight for the first two fraternal years of the council.

Ad was active in degree work and took the role of Grand Knight in First Degree Exemplifications for many years. He was an usher for many years at St Ambrose and then at Holy Trinity. Ad was an avid Redskins and Capitols fan. He also enjoyed weekly poker games and occasional trips to Las Vegas and Atlantic City. He was a confirmed bachelor until he met and married Amy in 2003.

Upcoming Events and Recognition

Antique Auto Show May 16th

Joe Monnin, chairman of the Antique Auto Show Concessions is making plans once again for a successful event. We will be the only concessionaire at the event and will be selling coffee & donuts in the early morning; chili, hot dogs, chips, soda and water for lunch and the early afternoon. This is a fun opportunity to work our concession trailer and also see some great antique cars. Joe would like help on 2 shifts. First shift is 8:00 AM to noon (set up, and sales) and second shift will be 11:00 to 3:00PM (sales and shut-down). Contact Joe Monnin at 703-266-9741 or email joe_monnin@YAHOO.COM.



Fraternal Benefits and Estate Planning Event

Mark the date, Thursday evening, June 11, (6:30 to 8:30) we will be holding our annual Fraternal Benefits night. This year, joining our Fraternal Benefits Advisor, Phil Freda, will be joined by Rhonda A. Miller, Managing Partner of Matsen, Miller, Cossa & Gray, PLLC. Rhonda A. Miller is a highly dedicated, skilled, and innovative legal professional. She is licensed in Virginia, California, and the District of Columbia. Rhonda has extensive background in the areas of **Estate Planning**, **Elder Law**, and **Business Planning/Asset Protection**.

The evening is open to all members of the Knights of Columbus, their spouses and friends interested in learning more about the benefits of The Knights as well as an informative presentation on wills and trusts and a myriad of other topics. Refreshments will be served. Contact Herb Zimmerman (703) 623-7180 or email herb2777@yahoo.com if you plan to attend.

Night of Magic WAS Magical!!

Fun was had by magic aficionados of all ages on Saturday, April 18, when over 125 people witnessed the wondrous performances of 5 stage magicians and close-up magicians who went from table to table amazing and entertaining adults and kids prior to the big show. We want to thank the Society of American Magicians, who meet at our hall the 3rd Thursday of every month, for putting on this wonderful show. The Magic Show was chaired by Pat Leffas and supported by his crew Herb & Linda Zimmerman, Pat McGuire and granddaughters Ally and Megan, John Cesarini and Dennis Lamb who helped set up the tables; Greg Hartley, Charlie Kraiger, Arie Budhinata, Mark Walther, and Tim Tilson – serving pizza and drinks; and Nelson, Julie and Greg Clinch who helped setup, take money, sell popcorn, and clean up. The event raised \$580 (profit) which will support our charitable works.

Fourth Degree News

Congratulations to Sir Knight Mike Bresney on taking the 4th Degree in Virginia Beach on April 18th.

Next 4th Degree Exemplification in Virginia will be on Saturday, October 31, at the Westfield Marriott in Chantilly. Anyone interested in taking the 4th Degree may contact Dave Todd, Jr.

or Bill Weich (or any other 4th Degree member) to get more details.

Assembly Elections will be conducted during the meeting on Wednesday, May 20. The meeting will be preceded by Rosary at 7:30, and 4th Degree Café at about 8... meeting should start about 8:20. All Assembly members are encouraged to attend to support the candidates (including Matt West for Faithful Pilot!).

Note from the Chancellor

Please help me congratulate Arie Budhinata and Ohemeba Kwao-Amaoako who made their Second Degree along with 21 other First Degree members on April 28th. Our extended Membership Blitz and March Membership Drive continues to produce prospective candidates who will be joining our ranks soon. Let's keep this great momentum going. Consider reaching out to that fellow Catholic you've been thinking about asking to join our ranks and invite him to come see what we're all about. There are tri-folds in the council hall listing all of the services and activities we support throughout the year to help you explain the benefits and rewards of becoming a Knight of Columbus. Feel free to pick some up next time you're at the hall. Thank you, in advance, for your support with this effort.



Rosary to End Abortion Saturday, May 9th

We will meet at 8:00am on Saturday outside the church next to the statue of Mary to pray the Rosary. It takes about 45 minutes for the entire 20 decades and is a great way to start your day. If there is inclement weather the group moves inside to the left side of the church near the statue of Mary. Come join us, and bring the whole family. We usually have a very good turnout. We finish in time to attend the 9:00 mass. There is hot coffee/tea in the hall after 9:00 mass.

Officer Nominees for 2015-16 Fraternal Year

The nominating committee has presented the following slate to the Council:

For the Office of:

Grand Knight	Herbert F. Zimmerman
Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Keith Morrison
Chancellor	Joseph M. Gesker
Recorder	Joseph A. Burg
Treasurer	Thomas J. Gross
Advocate	Gregory J. Savitske
Warden	Daniel J. O'Malley
Inside Guard	Nathan T. Rasmussen
Outside Guards	James T. Hogan
	Charles A. Kraiger
3-Year Trustee	Patrick A. McGuire

For the Position of:

Grand Knight Delegate	Herbert F. Zimmerman
Past Grand Knight Delegate	Patrick A. McGuire
Alternate Grand Knight Delegate	Robert Keith Morrison
Alternate Past Grand Knight Delegate	Daniel E. Purtill

Elections will be conducted during the business meeting on **Tuesday, May 26**. ALL members of Fr. Diamond Council are invited and encouraged to attend and participate.



Family Picnic

Sunday, May 24th

1:00 to 5:00pm at the Hall

(Rain or Shine)

Bring the Whole Family & Friends

The council provides:

- Hot Dogs
- Hamburgers
- Chips
- Sodas, Lemonade, Iced Tea
- **Fun and Games**

Please Bring a dish to share

- Last name begins with:

A thru P – side dish (potato salad, veggies, etc.)

Q thru Z – dessert (cookies, fruit, cake, etc.)

Let us Know if you are coming - Please Contact:

Picnic Chairman – Sipa Sikaulu –

703-527-1152 (ssikaulu@gmail.com)

or

Co-chairman – Keith Morrison –

703-691-8838 (mwcrkm@aol.com)

You are cordially invited to attend the 2014-15

Grand Knight's Ball

Sunday, June 7,

at
The Army/Navy Country Club

Complimentary Wine and Beverages starting at 6:00 PM (and all evening)

Buffet Dinner – 6:30 PM - (Sliced Roast Beef with mushroom sauce, Chicken Picata, Rice Pilaf, Potatoes, Chef's choice of Fresh Steamed Vegetables, Fruit Salad, Green Salad, Rolls, Desserts including White Chocolate Bread Pudding)



Awards Program – 7:30

Post Program Entertainment – 8:00 PM

Tickets - \$50 per person (includes Dinner, Wine, Beer, and Entertainment)

Please RSVP to Herb Zimmerman at 703-385-9455 email: herb2777@yahoo.com

(please leave a message with your name, phone number, and how many will be attending if you get voice mail)

Get in the Picture—Come Join Us

Easter Sunday — Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny



Easter Bunny with Joe and siblings.



Bunny Javier after the Hispanic Mass.



Easter Bunny with Charlie and his daughter



Bunny Polo after the 11 o'clock mass.



Bunny with the Morrison family.



Bunny Mike.

Night of Magic - April 18th



Knight Family enjoying popcorn and Magic Show



Greg, Arie and Mark serving pizza and drinks



Everyone had a chance to take home the magic



Close-up Magician entertains the McGuire's

May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 7:00 PM Rosary 8:00 PM - 2nd Degree & Bus Mtg	29	30	1 State Annual Meeting	2 State Annual Meeting
3 State Annual Meeting	4	5 7:30 PM - Officer's Mtg @ Hall	6	7	8 Fraternalism Night 7:30 @ Hall	9 8 AM Rosary to end Abortion
10 Happy Mothers Day !!	11 7:15 PM-Bingo @ FFx Nursing Home	12 7:00 PM Rosary 8:00 PM - 1st Degree & Bus Mtg	13	14	15 7:30 Load up-Antique Car Show	16 8 AM - Antique Car Show
17 Family Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:00 AM Masses	18 7:30pm Ladies of #6292-Mtg	19 11 AM - Gray GOST Luncheon	20 7:30 PM-Fr. Malloy Assembly Mtg	21	22	23
24 Family Picnic @ Hall 1:00 to 5:00	25 Memorial Day	26 7:30PM Rosary 8 PM - Business Meeting Election of Officers	27	28	29	30
31	1	2 7:30 PM - Officer's Mtg @ Hall	3	4 KOVAR Collections	5 KOVAR Collections	6 KOVAR Collections

June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2 7:30 PM - Officer's Mtg @ Hall	3	4 KOVAR Collections	5 KOVAR Collections	6 KOVAR Collections
7 KOVAR Collections 6:00 Grand Knight's Ball - Army/Navy Country Club	8 7:15 PM-Bingo@FFx Nursing Home	9 7:30PM Rosary 8:00PM Business Meeting	10	11	12	13 8 AM Rosary to end Abortion
14 Family Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:00 AM Masses	15 7:30pm Ladies of #6292-Mtg	16 11 AM - Gray GOST Luncheon	17 7:30PM-Fr. Malloy Assembly Mtg (Steak Night)	18	19	20 District Orientation Mtg-Ten. (for new GK & DGK)
21	22	23 6:30 Rosary 7:00 PM - Steak Night & short mtg.	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 End of Fraternal Year 2014-15	1 Start Fraternal Year 2015-16	2	3	4 Independence Day

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2014-15

Officers

Grand Knight	Pat McGuire	703-218-2986
Chaplain	Deacon David Mauer	703-273-5369
D Grand Knight	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Chancellor	Vince Wilson	713-828-3081
Financial Sec.	David Todd, Sr.	703-352-2724
Treasurer	Tom Gross	703-273-0631
Recorder	Greg Savitske	703-385-8007
Lecturer	Ed Cuccias	703-408-0180
Advocate	Greg Hartley	703-352-2797
Warden	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811
Inside Guard	Nate Rasmussen	703-385-2991
Outside Guard	Joseph Burg	484-883-9537
Outside Guard	James Hogan	703-385-1292
3yr Trustee	Matt West	703-359-4652
2yr Trustee	Dan Purtill	703-641-8948
1yr Trustee	Greg Skorupski	703-978-8280

Program Directors

Programs	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Church	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Community	TBD	703-385-8007
Council	TBD	703-385-8007
Family	Patrick Leffas	703-436-2717
Youth	Mike Tocci	469-877-3285

Committee Chairmen

Charity	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Admissions	Vince Wilson	713-828-3081
Retention	Greg Skorupski	703-978-8280

Vocations	TBD	703-385-8007
Budget & Fin.	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Hall Manager	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Frat. Benefits	Phil Freda	703-638-8904
Providence Hall	Kitchen	703-385-8007

Project Chairmen

1st Deg. Team	Dennis Makurat	703-383-0233
2nd Deg. Team	Dave Todd, Sr	703-352-2724
Blood Drive	John Brophy	703-425-7169
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Car Raffle	Dan Purtill	703-641-8948
Comedy Knight	Mike Torrey	703-273-2588
Email Updates	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
Family Breakfast	Joe Monnin	703-266-9741
	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Food Drive	Al Leightley	703-273-2089
Fourth Deg.	Dave Todd, Jr	703-463-1499
Fraternal Prayer	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
Gray GOSTs	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
KCIC	James Hogan	703-385-1292
KOVAR	Matt West	703-359-4652
Newsletter	Joe Paratore	703-283-4515
Night of Magic	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson + deputy	703-273-9436
Right-to-Life	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367
Scout Troop	Roger Rosenberger	703-591-7750
Scrip	Larry Novak	703-978-6137
St. Patrick's Party	Dan & Mike Purtill	703-641-8948

Hall Manager Needed

We want to thank Mike Purtill for all his hard work as our hall manager. Unfortunately, due to pressures on his time from work and other areas, Mike will be resigning as Hall Manager effective July 1. We are in need of someone who has the time and inclination to manage our hall. Mike has documented all the duties. This is a great job for someone who is retired or has flexible hours. Please call Herb Zimmerman at 703-385-9455 if you are interested.

Thought for the Day:

Being a Christian means accepting Christ as your savior, your God. That's why you are called a 'Christian.' If you remove Christ, there's only 'i-a-n' and that means 'I am nothing.'

- Manny Pacquiao



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 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-U's, 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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