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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights,
March proved to be another activity filled month for Fr. Diamond Council. I want to thank **Patrick Murray** and **James Welch** for an incredible St. Patrick's Day party! A great time was had by all. A big thanks to **Patrick McGuire** and

Joe Gesker for setting up the Guadalupe Room for the Parrish Lenten Soup suppers, (Friday nights in March which continue to April 7th). By the way, our council will be providing soup for the April 7th Soup Supper. Please sign up on Sign Up Genius: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090f4eaeae2a1-council> or call Lynne Morrison 703-691-8838 or email Lmodule@aol.com and she will coordinate the effort. We need about 15 soups, as of March 31st we only have 3 people signed up. Once again I want to thank the Ladies of Father Diamond for inviting us to their soup supper and asking Brother Knight **Joe Kanyan** to speak about the Institute of Catholic Culture. The ICC is truly an organization that is committed to promoting and educating us about our Faith.

Some of our upcoming April activities include a Corporate Communion Mass Sunday April 9th 5pm, feeding the Homeless with **George and Thelma Billy** on Sat April 15th, helping St Vincent de Paul Society with food distribution to those less fortunate, again on the 15th. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Easter Sunday after the 9, 11, and 1 o'clock masses. Perhaps the most labor intensive activity we do each year is KOVAR. Kovar begins on Thursday April 20th and runs through Sunday April 23rd. **Herb Zimmerman** is Kovar chairman. He has a lot of open spaces on his sign up board. Please call Herb 703-623-7299 or email Herb2777@yahoo.com to sign up to work a shift or two. Finally on the 29th we will have the annual Night

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Deputy Grand Knight's Reflections:

"When Irish eyes are shining..." on St. Leo the Great Parish

"Ah, the glory of it all!" the enticing clicking of the heels in an Irish dance by talented lads and lassies, the palpable warmth emanating from glad families gathered around dinner tables anxious for "family style" meals to be graciously served by parish youngsters, the joyful, and at times haunting, melodies composed by a grand Irish trio – a literal cornucopia of Irish spirit and nostalgia shared by all here, in Providence Hall on a most memorable Saturday, 18 March, 2017. The "Mick" himself (Michael Collins) would indeed be proud. The affair, too, was very Catholic harboring all the graces that our good bishop and priests espouse. And who might we thank for such a good time? Let's start with our own Grand Knight, **Keith Morrison** and his lovely wife **Lynn** who gladly lent their enthusiastic support to the venture was from the beginning, then, of course, to the maestros of the event **Pat and Janice Murray** and **Jim and Heather Welch**, and, finally, to all the "usual suspects" (*Casablanca*) **Dave Wiegand**, **Pat McGuire** and **Herb Zimmerman** who always manage to find themselves helping in and around the kitchen and hall on such festive occasions. In their honor, and our everlasting peace, let us duly close with:

An Irish Blessing

*May the road rise to meet you. May the wind
be always at your back. May the sun shine
warm upon your face, the rains fall soft
upon your fields and, until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

Orare et Labore

Joe Gesker, Deputy Grand Knight

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Pray Everyday

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of Magic. The festivities start at 6pm, magic show starts at 7. RSVP to **Pat Leffas** 703-436-2717. Admission includes pizza/drinks and pre show entertainment. Please refer to the Council Newsletter calendar for times and details of other important events. Our Council is active and there are many opportunities to participate and help. If you have any questions or wonder where your talents are needed please call me or **Joe Gesker** and we will try to find the perfect fit.

On March 25th I had the pleasure to attend the dedication of the new facility of Tepeyac OB/GYN. This is a pro life women's clinic that we support monetarily and otherwise. Along with **Tom Gross**, **Nelson Clinch** PGK, and **Greg Skorupski** PGK we had the pleasure to meet our new Bishop. **Bishop Burbidge** gave a heart felt thanks for the work we do as Knight's. It was truly an amazing and humbling experience.

Have a Blessed and Happy Easter!

Faithfully in Christ,
Keith Morrison
Grand Knight

Ladies of Father Diamond Council

We are well into the season of Lent. This is a time to grow in our Faith and closer to Christ. We can do this by participating in the many volunteer opportunities in our Ladies Council, the Knight's of Columbus, or our parish. The face of Christ is right in front of us when we give of our time to others and help in our community.

Our Annual Soup Supper was a success. We had a great turnout and a tasty variety of soups. Special thanks to **Ann & Dave Todd** and **Linda Barringhaus & Herb Zimmerman** for setting up and cleaning up. I hope everyone who came out enjoyed our speaker **Joe Kanyan** and gained some knowledge about this wonderful FREE resource you can use to learn more about our Catholic Faith!

A big thank you to **Ana Cerezo** for providing her expertise and instruction for our Paint Night! Everyone enjoyed the evening creating their own work of art to take home and we raised some funds for our charities.

Join us for our next business meeting on Tuesday April 18th 7pm. We will be discussing our next fund raiser: Memorial Day Weekend Bake Sale and taking nominations for our next Council year. Please consider running for any one of these officer positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer. Hope to see you there!

God Bless,
Lynne Morrison, President

KOVAR Campaign April 20, 21, 22 & 23

Father Diamond Council now has [SignUpGenius](#) for signing up to volunteer for KOVAR. If you would prefer to not use SignUpGenius then just call **Herb Zimmerman** at 703-623-6299 and he will help you sign up for an open slot.

Here's how to use [SignUpGenius](#) for KOVAR:

TO START - Click on the link KOVAR - April 20-23 and then follow these instructions:

1. Scroll down until you see Location you would like to work - on left side
2. Scroll until you see the date you'd like to work (2nd column)
3. Pick an open time slot - any with the blue box with "**Sign Up**" - click in the little white box (you can select multiple slots if you like)
4. When done selecting the times and places you would like to work, click on the "**Submit and Continue**" box at the bottom
5. If you already have an account click in the radial button that says "**I have an account**" and sign into [SignUpGenius](#), then go to step #7
6. If you do not want to join SignUpGenius then be sure this radial button is black: "**I do not have a SignUpGenius account**"
7. Fill in your First Name and Last Name and email address (if you want a reminder sent otherwise leave it blank)
8. then click on: "**Send me a confirmation email with an ICS file and a link that will allow me to edit this item later**"
9. Please fill in your cell phone (so I can contact you on the day you are working)
10. Lastly, click on the "**Sign Up Now**" button. You will receive a Thank You message.

Thank you in advance for volunteering. Chili, hot dogs, pea soup, and drinks will be provided to all volunteers after their collections. Come on out this weekend, have a good time and help a very worthwhile charity. God's special people Thank You!!





April Birthday Wishes

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

Thomas Kearney	2	Thomas Heinz	15
Bob Ratay	2	Mark Lutz	19
John Cotner	4	Gustavo Solares	19
Edmund Janiszewski	4	Andrew Wankum	19
Allan Rush	5	Paul Besson	20
Melvyn Andrews	6	Thomas Feehan	20
Edward Rodriguez	6	Philip Coletti	21
Nilson Herrera	9	Tim Ku-Dipietro	21
James Allen	10	James Chapman	23
David Nava	11	John Berg	24
Francis Cuccias	12	William Fowler	26
Domingo Guingab	12	John Weinheimer	27
Jeffrey Stevens	12	Kevin McGuire	29
Justin Torres	12		

4th Degree Corner

On Saturday, April 1, the Virginia District of the 4th Degree conducted its semi-annual 4th Degree Exemplification. During this ceremony, 13 members of Fr. Diamond Council became Sir Knights of our Order. Congratulations to **SK David Bacungan, SK Andrew Bland, SK Doug A. Bricker, SK Joseph A. Burg, SK Gilbert J. Flodine, SK Jeremy A. Gandy, SK Stuart I. McMillan, SK Marvin J. Muhat, SK Patrick J. Murray, SK Tony Rizzuto, SK William J. Schouville, SK Almirante C. Trapal, and SK Eric S. Valone.** The next 4th Degree Exemplification in Virginia will take place on Saturday, November 11, 2017. The next Exemplification will be at the Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel .

The next Assembly meeting for Fr. Malloy Assembly will be on Wednesday, April 19. We will begin with Rosary at 7:30PM, followed by Sir Knights' Café (\$5 donation is suggested for participant in the Café). The meeting should begin about 8:20PM, and will end shortly after 9PM. Main focus of this meeting will be the announcement of the Slate of Officers being nominated for the upcoming year. Dress for the evening will be casual (please wear a Knights of Columbus polo shirt if you have one).

Council Sponsored Parish Lenten Soup Supper Friday, April 7th



Our Council is responsible for providing soups for the Friday Night Lenten Soup Suppers sponsored by St. Leo's Parish. You can sign up using SignUpGenius.com.

All soups must have **NO MEAT**, and be delivered to the Olde Parish Hall, Guadeloupe Room, by 5:30 pm (Dinner starts at 6:00). Please label your crock-pot and ladle with your name so we can be sure they are returned to you. Please put the name of your soup in the comment section. Thank you for your support for this Parish event.

March 2017 Knight of the Month



Enter into Providence Hall on almost any day and at almost any hour within the recent several weeks and you will note that the main office door is closed, but the lights are on. Such is the work space for our own, Council 6292, *Bob Cratchit*, consumed by the reconciliation of new car raffle stubs and payments. Visit the

monthly bingo at the Fairfax Nursing Center, enjoy a family breakfast, attend a meeting of the Father Diamond Strategic Planning Committee, evaluate contestants in the basketball challenge, participate in any charitable endeavor and there you will find our *Knight of the Month*. He is ubiquitous, bringing enthusiasm, love and joy to his every task. We are, indeed, fortunate to profit from his good cheer accentuated by his absolute devotion to the Knights of Columbus. Therefore, all hail, **Gib Flodine** as the March Knight of the Month!

March 2017 Families of the Month

Patrick & Janice Murray and James & Heather Welch

Pat and Janice Murray and **James and Heather Welch**, in the authentic spirit of the Irish Blessing, and through their personal industry and obvious love for their parish, enabled the “sun to shine warm” upon those St. Leo’s families who were, indeed, fortunate to attend the St. Patrick’s Day dinner celebration in Providence Hall on Saturday, 18 March 2017. Their priceless gifts of joy, laughter and gratitude were bountiful and inspirational as they touched the hearts of so many. They, the gifts, too, were testimony

to the hard work, exhaustive planning and attention to detail by Pat, Janice, Jim and Heather so conspicuous in the production of this grand affair. By their exhaustive efforts they made the occasion a magnificent “Catholic family affair.” For their thought and kindness, we are truly grateful.

FAMILY
of the
MONTH

Save the Date for the 4th Annual

Take a Bite Out of Breat Cancer! Fundraiser Dinner

Join Chef Kevin (and his friends from the USPCA) for
A Night of Incredible Food & Wine

5 Course Meal (5 Star) & 2 Drink Tickets

Saturday, May 20, 6-9 pm
Providence Hall
3702 Old Lee Highway
Fairfax City, VA 22030

Tickets \$50 –

Must be purchased in advance
Seating is Limited)



For tickets, email: team_squirrel@yahoo.com or call (703) 868-6464

Reduced tickets available for Knights & their guests only \$40 until May 13

Get In the Picture

Family Breakfast held March 19th with a Crew of Wonderful Volunteers



Paint Night held March 24th with art teacher, Ana Cerezo from Art Bug. Shown are Maameyaa, Julie & Greg Clinch.



PGK Nelson Clinch and GK Keith Morrison greeting The Most Reverend Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at the Blessing and Ribbon Cutting at Tepeyac OB/GYN & Divine Mercy Care Offices.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration on March 18th Chaired by Pat Murray Featuring The Maple School of Irish Dance



April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 7:30 Rosary 8:00 2nd Degree & Mtg	29	30	31 6pm Parish Soup Supper	1
2	3	4 7:30 Officers Meeting	5	6	7 Council Sponsored Parish Soup Supper	8 8:00 Rosary to End Abortion
9 5:00PM Corporate Communion	10 7:15 Bingo @ FFx Nursing Hm	11 7:30 Rosary 8:00 Meeting	12	13	14	15 10:00 Food Basket Delivery 10:30 Feed Homeless in DC
16 EASTER! Easter Egg Hunt - after 9, 11 and 1 o'clock masses	17	18 7:00 Ladies of #6292 Mtg 11:00 AM Gray Gosts Luncheon	19 7:30 Fr Malloy Assembly Mtg	20 KOVAR Collections	21 KOVAR Collections	22 KOVAR Collections
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30	1	2 7:30 Officers Meeting	3	4	5 State Convention Williamsburg	6 State Convention Williamsburg

May 2017

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21 Family Breakfast After 7:30 & 9:00 Masses	22	23 7:30 Rosary 8:00 Meeting Election of Officers	24	25	26	27
28 KofC Families Picnic	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1	2	3 6:00 PM Grand Knight's Ball at Army/Navy Country Club

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2016-17

Officers

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Outside Guard	Gib Flodine	703-698-9497
Outside Guard	Alphonso Munevar	703-795-6445
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1yr Trustee	Matt West	703-359-4652

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Family	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717
Youth	James Hogan	703-385-1292

Committee Chairmen

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Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
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Car Raffle	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Comedy Knight	Greg Hartley	703-352-2797
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
	TBD	TBD
Food Drive	Dave Todd, Jr	703-463-1499
Fourth Deg.	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
Fraternal Prayer	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
Gray GOSTs	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
KCIC	James Hogan	703-385-1292
KOVAR	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Newsletter	Joe Paratore	703-283-4515
Night of Magic	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson + deputy	703-273-9436
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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 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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Christ is Risen!

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