

FATHER DIAMOND COUNCIL 6292



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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

The Blizzard of 2016 has passed and we are all shoveled out and back to what passes for normal here in Fairfax. It is pleasing to me how everyone in our community pulled together and helped one another. The neighbors on my street were helping one another shovel and plow out their drives and even the street itself. The love we have for one another always shines brightly in times of adversity.

As we enter the Month of February which is known mostly for Valentine's Day, we will have many more opportunities to show our fondness for everyone in the community. Beginning with the Scout Breakfast on February 7, where we honor all the young men and women in scouting, and ending with our Council hosting one of Father Whitestone's Soup Suppers at the Guadalupe Room on February 26, February is a wonderful month to share our love for one another.

The Lenten Season begins February 10. During Lent we should consider the words of Pope Francis in his Message for Lent 2016... *"For all of us, then, the season of Lent in this Jubilee Year is a favourable time to overcome our existential alienation by listening to God's word and by practicing the works of mercy. In the corporal works of mercy we touch the flesh of Christ in our brothers and sisters who need to be fed, clothed, sheltered, visited; in the spiritual works of mercy – counsel, instruction, forgiveness, admonishment and prayer – we touch more directly our own sinfulness."* Everyone should take this time to consider how we can be more involved in the corporal works of mercy. Monday, February 8, you can share some of your time to visit the wonderful residents at the Fairfax Nursing Home and enjoy a game or two of Bingo. On Saturday, February 13, spend an hour with us to pray for saving lives by eliminating abortion. On Sunday, February 21 you have the opportunity to give of yourself and donate

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Brothers,

First, "Congratulations!" to Brothers **Manuel Calix**, **Philip Coletti**, **Larry Cook**, Gilbert Flodine, **James Pierce**, and **Paul Pushparaj** for their completion of the Third Degree on Saturday, 30 January and to Brother Knight **Sean Rice** for his admission to our order as a First Degree Knight on Tuesday 19 January.

Very special thanks to all Father Diamond Council brothers who helped in so any ways to support the Knights of Columbus Third Degree Exemplification this past Saturday. It is noted that, on very short notice, the following of our brothers set up the gym and made special meal arrangements on Friday night: **Pat MaGuire**, **Dave Todd Jr.**, **Greg Hartley**, **Charlie Kraiger**. They were assisted by **Stephan Kehoe's** two sons, **Ryan** and **Nathan**. Thank you all, very much.

Brother Knights, Father Diamond Council Needs You! Form 100s welcome!

February "Degrees of Interest"

Proximate Exemplifications

First Degree:

Monday, 1 February, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM
George Brent Council, Manassas, Virginia

Monday, 1 February, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM
Council 11947, Alexandria, Virginia

Tuesday, 2 February, 7:15 PM to 8:45 PM
Father Cilinski Council, Clifton, Virginia

Monday, 15 February, 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM
Blessed Louis Martin, Ashburn, Virginia

Tuesday, 16 February, 7:30 PM to 09:00 PM
Family of Man Council, Reston, Virginia

Wednesday, 17 February, 7:30 PM to 09:00 PM
Father Nudd, Chantilly, Virginia

Saturday, 20 February, 7:30 PM to 09:00 PM
Council 6790, Arlington, Virginia

Tuesday, 23 February, **Father Diamond Council**
St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Fairfax, Virginia

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Grand Knight's Report

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your life saving blood to the blood mobile (see article later in the newsletter).

And gentlemen, do not forget to express your love for those most close to you on Valentine's Day. Give them a card, a sweet gift, a hug or even a phone call. Your outward expression of love is what makes this world a better place.

Vivat Jesus

Herb Zimmerman

Grand Knight

Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Center

Second Monday of Each Month (the 11th this month)

Members of Fr. Diamond Council and other volunteers assist residents of Fairfax Nursing Center at 10701 Main Street (236) in playing BINGO! Volunteers arrive near the nurses' station on the main floor just down the hall from the entrance around 7:15 PM. The volunteers then help set up, call the BINGO numbers, assist residents who may need either company or assistance, and clean up, with the event ending around 8:45.

Volunteers are always welcome! Please contact Nelson Clinch at

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register 07:30 PM; ceremony at 8:00 PM

Second Degree:

Tuesday, 9 February, 7:30 PM to 09:00 PM

George Brent Council, Manassas, Virginia

Thursday, 18 February, 7:00 PM to 09:00 PM

Council 6153, St. Bernadette School

Third Degree:

Saturday, 6 February, 11:00AM to 1:30 PM

Blessed Louis Martin Council, St. Theresa School,

Ashburn, Virginia

Again, thank you all for your continued support of Council 6292 Recruitment.

Your friend in Christ,

Joe Gesker

Chancellor, Father Diamond Council, 6292

Ladies of Father Diamond Council

The Season of Lent will be upon us soon.

It is a time for preparation, reflection, and opportunity to grow in our Faith. Here is an excerpt from an excellent website SpiritHome.com on the season of Lent:

There is not much documented about how the first-century Christians treated the forty days before Resurrection Sunday. The Bible itself mentions nothing about it. But by the second century, the church was starting to use that season as a time for training new believers about how to rightly think, live, and believe as Christians. Many times in the Gospels, Jesus called on people to repent, to turn away from doing evil. We fail, as we always do but one of the things we learn in Lent is how inescapable our sin is and how far we are from being complete. Thankfully Christ is there for us if we seek to grow closer to Him. That's why He did what He did, something only He could do in giving Himself on the cross. Through Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving He will take us, and the Holy Spirit will lead us along that road. Christ gives us His body and His blood, His presence among us, and with us and in us. Knowing that, we can stand ready for Holy Week.

Some of our upcoming activities:

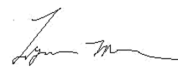
Please join us for Paint Night at the K of C Hall! Fri 11 March. Ana Cerezo will lead all artists (all levels!) through creating a work of art that you can take home! A flyer/email will be sent out soon with particulars so that you can sign up for this evening of creativity and fun!

The Ladies Council will hold our Annual Soup Supper Tue 15 March 16 at 7pm. This is a different sort of evening than the Parish Friday Lenten Soup Suppers. This is a free adult event for all Ladies, their husbands, and their invited guests. We will have a larger variety of soups (since it is a week night!) and we will have a guest speaker — Deacon Silva. Please make plans to join us!

Our next business meeting will take place on Monday, 15th of February at 7pm. We will finalize plans for the Soup Supper, Paint Party, and discuss some new spring trip fundraising opportunities.

I look forward to seeing you at our meeting!

God Bless,

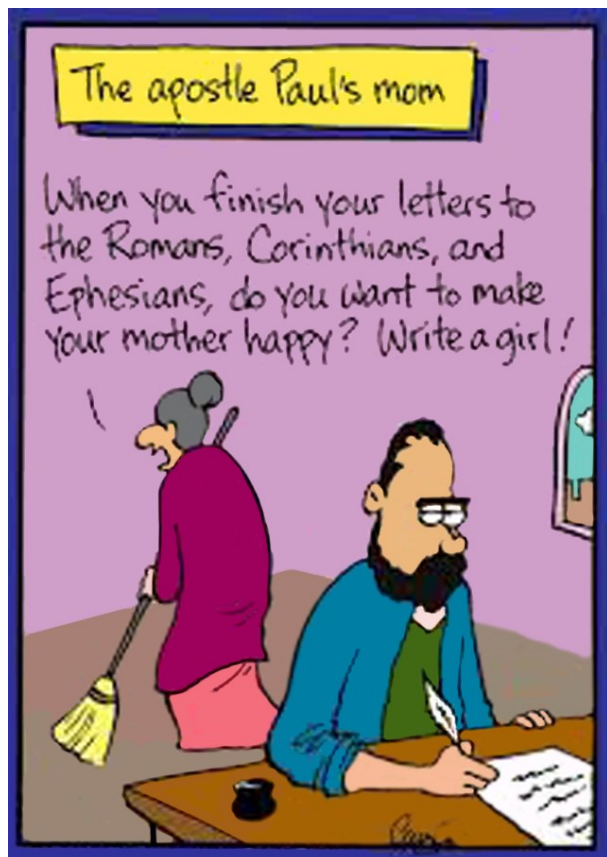


Lynne Morrison, President

Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. (VKCCI) Address Labels Program

Thank you to all that have already sent in their donation for their address labels. As you know, VKCCI's main source of income is from your generous donations in response to this mailing. If you have not yet had a chance to make your donation, it is not too early to make your first charitable tax deductible donation for 2016. Please make your contribution by sending a check along with the coupon attached to the labels, or by using the online credit card method available at www.vkcci.org.





February Birthday Wishes

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

February Birthdays are:

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| John Cesarini | 1 | Charles Kraiger | 12 |
| Thomachan Kannarkat | 1 | Joseph Gesker | 13 |
| Kenneth Dehart | 2 | Harold Guidry | 13 |
| Reyes Frias | 2 | Steven Blaine | 15 |
| Scott Gaboury | 5 | Thomas Kelly | 16 |
| Jerome Kasulatis | 6 | Jodi Balido | 19 |
| Marc Surette | 6 | Thomas Lizardo | 19 |
| Terry Rinker | 7 | Jose Trujillo | 20 |
| Frank Manja | 9 | Robert McMahon | 22 |
| Frank Cuccias | 10 | Frank Palladino | 24 |
| Robert Eckert | 11 | Robert Clinch | 25 |
| Mark McDevitt | 11 | John Ku | 26 |
| Eric Vallone | 11 | Raul Rojas | 27 |
| Matthew Hogan | 12 | | |

Greetings From Our New Fraternal Benefits Field Agent

Hello Brother Knights,

I have been assigned as your new Knights of Columbus Field Agent. I am looking forward to working with you. As you are aware Father McGivney created the Knights of Columbus as a society of mutual concern in 1882. Over the last 134 years, the products and protection offered by the Knights of Columbus to members and their families have grown to meet changing needs.

I am proud to say that we now offer a complete portfolio of protection to our members — a portfolio that we think is our best yet, with high quality, customizable products designed to fit your family's needs and budget.

[Permanent Life Insurance](#) — **Insure Your Life for Life**

[Term Life Insurance](#) — **Affordable Protection for Temporary Needs**

[Disability Income Insurance](#) — **Receive an income even when you can't work.**

[Retirement Annuities](#) — **Retirement income you can count on. Guaranteed.**

[Long-Term Care Insurance](#) — **Protect your assets. Get quality care. Prepare for the future.**

Remember that as your dedicated, professional Knights of Columbus agent my job is to help you consider your current situation, evaluate the options, and put a plan in place to help protect you and your family according to your terms and budget.

Whenever you do business with the Knights of Columbus, you get the added benefit of knowing that you're not doing business with any old insurance company, you're doing business with your own insurance company. A Catholic insurance company that is one of the most highly-rated life insurers in North America.

Call me today to explain how our products will work for you.

Thanks Leo

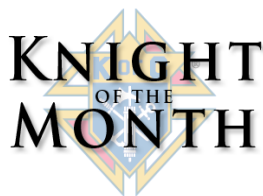


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January 2016 Knight of the Month



Our Knight of the Month for January has been a very busy man this month. He has attended 3 KofC Meetings for our Council (Officer's Meeting, and 2 General Meetings). He attended the VA KofC Mid-Year meeting in New-

port News. He has coordinated the efforts for 3 degree ceremonies this month (1st Degree on January 19, 2nd Degree on January 26 and 3rd Degree on January 30). Every time I see him he asks is there anything he can do to help. I am proud to announce that brother Knight and Chancellor for the Council, **Joe Gesker**, is the Knight of the Month for January. 2016.

Comedy Knight Coming In May!

Preparations for our Comedy Knight in May are well under way. Assistance with the Door Prizes and Silent Auction Committees are still needed. If you can help as a sponsor and/or getting contributions for the Silent Auction/Door prizes/Program Ads please let us know.

If you are able to help please give Greg Hartley a call [571-238-6273](tel:571-238-6273) or e-mail pghartley@hotmail.com.

New Council Chaplain Appointed

We are very fortunate to have the blessing and approval from Bishop Loverde for our new Council Chaplain.

Deacon Marques Silva a brother Knight, has agreed to serve as our Chaplain. Deacon Silva comes highly recommended by Father Whitestone. He graduated with a BS from the Franciscan University of Steubenville and completed his diaconal studies through Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College. He has extensive experience in youth and college outreach and evangelization ministry and is a regular contributor to the diocesan

blog, *Encourage and Teach*. He is currently Director for Child Protection and Safety in the Diocese of Arlington, the chaplain for the diocesan ministry, Project Rachel and is assigned to St. Leo the Great parish in Fairfax. Deacon Silva also speaks and teaches frequently on topics related to Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body, Christian leadership, and evangelization. Deacon Silva is the father of four great kids and husband to his beautiful wife Christine.

Please take an opportunity to welcome Deacon Silva as our Chaplain. We look forward to his religious leadership for our council.

For Your Information

The Financial Secretary uses a data base through Supreme to maintain current addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses. Please keep him advised of any changes. His contact information is on the back of your membership card. This information may also be used to contact the Financial Secretary for other purposes, as noted on the card. All members of the council, including Honorary Life Members, are issued a membership card each year. Cards are issued as soon as dues are paid.

March For Life Photos



The March approaches the Supreme Court



Young people supporting the March for Life



March for Life speeches near the Washington Monument

Please continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Nchimunya John Sikaulu, the father of our Brother Knight, Sipa Sikaulu, who passed away January 15th after suffering from Stage IV Hodgkin Lymphoma; and for Carmen Terrell, daughter of Brother Knight Carlos Jaramillo and mother Betty, and her husband Patrick Terrell. Carmen went to meet our Lord after a heroic battle with cancer, January 29th.

Please keep them, their families and their loved ones in your prayers during this difficult time.



Be A Sweetheart... Give From Your Heart!



Children's National
Health System

Donate Blood for All the Little Reasons

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
3702 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Date: Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016

Time: 9:30am – 2:30pm

Donors Needed! To Schedule an Appointment Online:

<http://www.cnmcblooddonor.com/index.cfm?group=op&step=2&opid=4118>

Or call: (202) 476- 5437

For more information about the Bloodmobile, visit:

www.childrensnational.org/donateblood

Please remember, ALL donors:

1. Should eat breakfast/lunch prior to blood donation and present photo ID (driver's license, passport, college ID with a picture) at time of donation.
2. Should drink at least 16 ounces of water prior to coming to donate.
3. Should read eligibility requirements prior to scheduling an appointment (attached).
4. Must be free of cold and cold-like symptoms for at the least (3) days prior to donation.

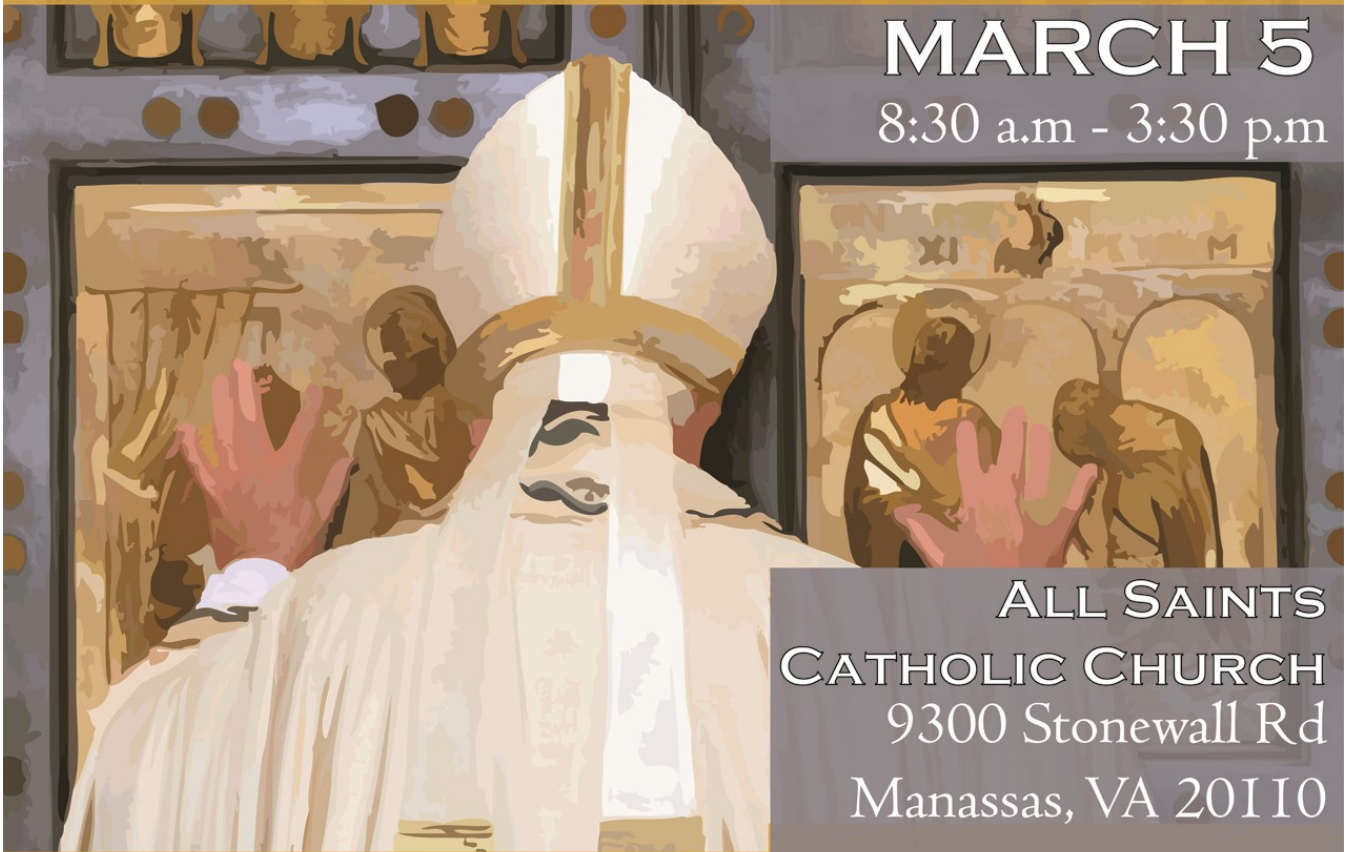
Please take a few minutes from your busy schedule and donate lifesaving blood for the patients at Children's National.

2016 Men's Conference

GOD, THE FATHER OF EXTRAVAGANT MERCY

MARCH 5

8:30 a.m - 3:30 p.m



ALL SAINTS
CATHOLIC CHURCH
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110

Dr. Michael Horne Fr. David Pignato Damon Owens

FEATURING:



COST: \$45 before February 4 and \$55 after

REGISTER: www.arlingtondiocese.org/men

Sponsored by The Office for Family Life (703) 841-2550

Father Diamond's Night at the Parish Soup Supper – February 26

For the past couple years Father Whitestone has had soup supper for the Parish every Friday Night. All the Parish organizations volunteer to sponsor one night and provide the meatless soups. The Father Diamond Council has volunteered to sponsor the Soup Supper on Friday, February 26. We will need to provide 10-12 crock pots of meatless soups for this occasion. To make it easy for everyone and to make sure we get a variety of soups, we have opened a [SignUp Genius](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b49a9ab2dabfd0-lenten) page so you can "sign up" to provide a soup. Click on this link – Soup Supper – and sign up to bring a pot of your favorite soups. If the link doesn't work just copy and paste this URL into your browser and it will take you to the site:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b49a9ab2dabfd0-lenten>

If SignUp Genius is not for you, call Herb Zimmerman at 703-385-9455 and he will enter your soup into the list.

If you cannot bring a soup, there is still fun to be had. Everyone is invited to come out to the Soup Suppers (every Friday in Lent except Good Friday. Since we also volunteered to set up the tables in the Guadalupe room every Friday in Lent you have an opportunity to volunteer for setup. Pat McGuire could use some help on Friday afternoons, about 4:00, to help set up the tables. Call Pat at 703-218-2986 to volunteer to help.



2016 Men's Conference

Gentlemen, the Men's Conference this year will be at All Saints in Manassas featuring a great line up of Rev. David Pignato, S.T.D., J.D., a professor at St. John's Seminary in Boston; Damon Owens, Executive Director of the Theology of the Body Institute, and our own Dr. Michael Horne Director of Clinical Services for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. All of these fine men will be speaking on mercy to coincide with the Jubilee of Mercy.

Confessions will be available starting at 7:00 AM. Register online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/men

There will be ample parking, coffee, and boxed lunches. We have a full line up of speakers, confessors, and mass with Bishop Loverde.

Third Degree Sponsored by Father Diamond Council – Held at Gym on January 30

Brothers, there were 34 candidates for the Third Degree on Saturday, January 30 at the St Leo the Great Gym. They were accompanied by over 60 other brother Knights supporting them as they reached full Knighthood. It was an inspiring ceremonial and the Degree Team did an outstanding job. Congratulations to **Jack Cotner**, Past Grand Knight of our Council, for being honored as the Third Degree Honoree. He was presented a certificate by the State of Virginia KofC State Deputy, Steve Rasachke. The whole day's events went off seemingly effortlessly because of the hard work of our District Deputy and PGK of our Council, **Bill Weich** (he was the hosting District Deputy). His committee consisted of three co-chairmen, **Joe Gesker**, Chancellor, **Pat McGuire**, Past Grand Knight, and **Jack Cotner**, Past Grand Knight. Joe was overall in charge of making sure all the candidates were notified and properly registered. He oversaw all activities in the gym including set up, registration, take-down and clean-up. His team consisted of **Nathan & Ryan Kehoe**, **John Eldred**, **Tim Hogan**, **Keith Morrison**, **Tom Gross**, **John Cesarini**, **Nelson Clinch**, **Mark Walther**, and **Dave Todd, Jr.** **Jack Cotner** handled the breakfast for the State Officers and degree team including food shopping, preparation, serving and clean-up. His team consisted of **Joe Monnin**, **Charlie Krieger**, and **Ken Tiffany**. **Pat McGuire** and his team (**Greg Hartley**, **Dan O'Malley**, **Mike Purtill**, **Matt West**, **Ken Tiffany**, **Joe Monnin**, and **Charlie Krieger**) handled feeding over 90 people a great lunch of BBQ sandwiches. They also setup and cleaned up the hall. As you can see it was an easy task to host over 90 people because you brother knights came out in numbers to support the event. Lots of hands makes for light work. Oh, by the way, right after all this we hosted the Northern Virginia Caucus of 10-12 Districts to vote on which of the State of Virginia Officer Candidates we would support at the State Meeting. This was held in the band room next to the gym right after lunch was served. **Pat McGuire** and **Bill Weich** coordinated that event.



New 3rd Degree Knights from left to right: Paul Pushparaj, Gilbert Flodine, Manuel Calix, Larry Cook, and Phil Coletti



New 3rd Degree Knight James Pierce

February 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 31 | 1 | 2 7:30-Officers Mtg @ Hall | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 10 AM Scout Breakfast @ Gym | 8 7:15 Bingo - FFx Nursing Home | 9 7:30 PM Rosary 8:00PM Meeting @ hall | 10 Ash Wednesday | 11 | 12 Soup Supper @ Guadalupe Rm | 13 8:00 AM Rosary to end Abortion |
| 14 St. Valentine's Day | 15 7:00 Ladies of #6292 Mtg | 16 11:00AM- Gray Gost Luncheon | 17 7:30 Fr Malloy Assembly Mtg | 18 | 19 Soup Supper @ Guadalupe Rm | 20 |
| 21 Family Bkfst after 7:30 & 9:00 Masses @ Hall BloodMobile - 9:30-2:30 | 22 | 23 7:00 Rosary 8:00 Meeting & 1st Degree | 24 | 25 | 26 Soup Supper @ Guadalupe Rm KofC Sponsored | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 1 7:30-Officers Mtg @ Hall | 2 | 3 | 4 Soup Supper @ Guadalupe Rm | 5 |

March 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 28 | 29 | 1 7:30-Officers Mtg @ Hall | 2 | 3 | 4 Soup Supper @ Guadalupe Rm | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 7:30 PM Rosary 8:00PM Meeting @ hall | 9 | 10 | 11 Soup Supper @ Guadalupe Rm | 12 8:00 AM Rosary to end Abortion State Meeting - Richmond |
| 13 | 14 7:15 Bingo - FFx Nursing Home | 15 11:00AM- Gray Gost Luncheon 7:00 PM - Ladies Soup Supper | 16 7:30 Fr Malloy Assembly Mtg | 17 St Patrick's Day | 18 Soup Supper @ Guadalupe Rm | 19 St Patricks Day Dinner |
| 20 Family Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:00 Masses @ Hall | 21 7:00 Ladies of #6292 Mtg | 22 7:00 Rosary 8:00 Meeting & 2nd Degree | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 RCIA Reception after Vigil 11:00 Feed the Homeless (?) 10:00 Food Basket Delivery |
| 27 EASTER! Easter Egg Hunt | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2015-16

Officers

| | | |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Grand Knight | Herb Zimmerman | 703-385-9455 |
| Chaplain | Deacon Marques Silva | |
| D Grand Knight | Keith Morrison | 703-304-8540 |
| Chancellor | Joe Gesker | 703-435-4811 |
| Financial Sec. | David Todd, Sr. | 703-352-2724 |
| Treasurer | Tom Gross | 703-273-0631 |
| Recorder | Joseph Burg | 484-883-9537 |
| Lecturer | Ed Cuccias | 703-408-0180 |
| Advocate | Greg Savitske | 703-385-8007 |
| Warden | Dan O'Malley | 703-385-2010 |
| Inside Guard | Nate Rasmussen | 703-385-2991 |
| Outside Guard | Charlie Kraiger | 703-667-0241 |
| Outside Guard | James Hogan | 703-385-1292 |
| 3yr Trustee | Pat McGuire | 703-218-2986 |
| 2yr Trustee | Matt West | 703-359-4652 |
| 1yr Trustee | Dan Purtill | 703-641-8948 |

Program Directors

| | | |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| Programs | Keith Morrison | 703-304-8540 |
| Church | Mike Purtill | 202-251-8424 |
| Community | Nelson Clinch | 703-385-2146 |
| Council | John Eldred | 703-932-1322 |
| Family | Pat Leffas | 703-436-2717 |
| Youth | James Hogan | 703-385-1292 |

Committee Chairmen

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Charity | Mark Walther | 703-766-5054 |
| Admissions | Joe Gesker | 703-435-4811 |
| Retention | Dan Purtill | 703-641-8948 |
| Culture of Life | Mike Plumstead | 703-250-2367 |
| Vocations | Jack Cotner | 703-323-5785 |

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|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Budget & Fin. | Keith Morrison | 703-304-8540 |
| Hall Manager | TBD | 703-385-9455 |
| Frat. Benefits | Leo Durán | 703-622-2068 |
| Ins. Promotion | Ed Cuccias | 703-408-0180 |
| 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 | Matt West | 703-359-4652 |
| 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 |
| Food Drive | TBD | TBD |
| 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 | Pat McGuire | 703-218-2986 |
| 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 Sales | 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:

“Man is dust and to dust he shall return, but dust is precious in God's eyes because God created man, destining him to immortality.”

— Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



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.

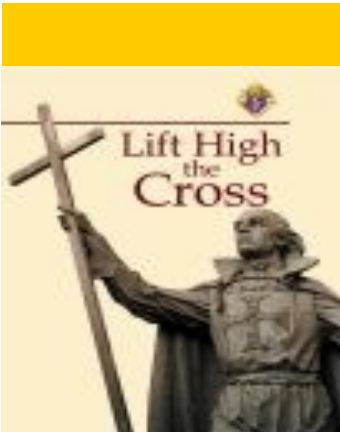
How does it work? Father Diamond council buys food gift cards at a discount (5% for Giant and Shoppers Food Warehouse and Safeway). We sell them to anyone at face value. If you, your family, friends or neighbors shop at any of these stores you can help the Council raise money for our scholarship funds.

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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