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COUNCIL 6292



Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

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Grand Knight's Message

Nelson Clinch, Grand Knight

Brothers,

This February, I look back on the events of January and thank God for many things: one victory last year in standing up for the rights of ALL, starting at conception; family; the gifts of the Holy Spirit, my brother Knights and their efforts throughout the month, and frankly, life itself. Late January marked 21 years since I was discharged from Mount Vernon Hospital after spending just over three months in hospitals as the result of an unforeseen brain hemorrhage.

As usual, the Council was busy supporting the parish, the unborn, those with intellectual disabilities, each other, and the community at large.

First, let me thank those who participated in the Eucharistic Adoration from 1 to 2 AM on the 7th while I was in Virginia Beach for the state mid-year meeting. Father Puigbó has asked various parish groups to cover one hour each of this adoration on a monthly basis. Therefore, if you are available to spend time with our Lord in the early morning hours of February 4, please let me know.

Thanks also to those who attended the Holy Hour for Men on January 14, especially if you could stay for the rosary to end abortion right afterward while I went to Grand Knight Training. This monthly holy hour is another opportunity Father Puigbó has offered on the second Saturday of each month from 7 to 8 AM. Since the family breakfast resumed in November, it seems many are enjoying the Council's efforts to offer breakfast for donation only, and our stalwart breakfast teams have my thanks for all their efforts in providing it.

I know the group known as the "Gray GOSTs" enjoys the monthly luncheon, and I am glad they take the opportunity for fellowship there. I hope to attend at least one of these events in the next two to three months as my work schedule allows (it's been so busy lately).

The annual March for Life is always a big event in January, and the Council's collection of donations during the March defray the costs of the March itself. Many thanks to Mark Cameron for organizing the Council's efforts and to all Knights, wives, and Pope Paul VI Catholic High School students who helped collect donations and also count the donations after the March. Last year's Supreme Court decision on the abortion issue was one victory in protecting our nation's children, but more needs to be done, especially at the state level. Please note Virginia's March for Life is scheduled for February 1.

Virginia has many who deal with intellectual disabilities on a daily basis, but we Knights help by supporting KOVAR (<https://kovarva.org/>). My gratitude goes to those who helped in any way through purchasing the pot pies or helping to prepare them for the Council sales on January 28.

As I mentioned, the Council was busy, as always, but we cannot do all these good works without the individual members: Thank you all! In particular, I would like to thank January's Family of the Month, the family of Melanie and Mark Cameron for all they do for the parish and our community, as well as the Knight of the Month, PGK Gib Flodine. Their efforts are chronicled elsewhere in this newsletter.

I cannot thank you all enough, and I pray that God blesses you all.
Vivat Jesus, Nelson Clinch



Deputy Grand Knight's Report

James (Jim) Beauchamp, Deputy Grand Knight

Brother Knights,
By now if you made any New Year's resolutions they are probably long forgotten. If so, let me remind you of my suggestion from last month: that is consider coming out or volunteering for at least one event this month.

We have plenty of good choices.

On the first Friday/Saturday of each month St. Leo the Great parish is having an all-night **Eucharistic Adoration**. The designated hour for our Council is 1 AM to 2 AM. It is very important that there is always someone in the church praying throughout the night. So consider spending one hour with the Lord. If you can only do it once or twice a year, that would be great. If you are interested, please contact Nelson Clinch (clinch5va@yahoo.com) or James Beauchamp (jgb5806@verizon.net). St. Leo's has also started a Holy Hour for Men on the second Saturday of each month from 7 AM to 8 AM. For February, this will be February 11. Also, on February 11 at 8 AM will be our **Rosary to End Abortion. Your prayers matter**. Not only is it important to change laws, it is perhaps even more important to change hearts.

A Night of Magic will be held on Saturday, February 11 beginning at 6 PM in the school gym. Join us for a night of food, magic, and comedy. There will be a show, table magic, taco bar, and refreshments. Please see the enclosed flier for more details. Our Council's Annual Men's Retreat will be held on Saturday, February 18 from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM in Providence Hall. The title of our retreat is **"My Soul Rejoices in the Lord"** and will focus on our Blessed Mother, Mary. Please see the flier insert for details and RSVP info. If you can help with set up or sign up in the Church vestibule after Masses on February 5 or February 12, please contact Jim Beauchamp at jgb5806@veriozn.net or 703-915-3506.

On Sunday, February 19 after the 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses we will be serving our family breakfast. Please consider volunteering or coming out for a scrumptious breakfast. For more information, please contact Tim Tilson hmslydia@msn.com or 703-273-9436.

Our officer's meeting will be on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:30 pm. Our two Rosary (7:30 PM)/Business Meetings (8:00 PM) will both be on a Tuesday, February 14 (oops, that's Valentine's Day) and February 28. The Gray Gosts luncheon will be held on Tuesday, February 21 at 11 AM and the Ladies Meeting, will also be on February 21, at 7:30 PM. Finally, looking ahead to March, please be sure to mark your calendars for March 18, to join the festivities at our **St. Patrick's Day Party**. It's always a great time and we can all be Irish for one day.

Vivat Jesus,
Jim Beauchamp



Chancellor's Report

James Hogan, Chancellor

Brother Knights,
Let us congratulate our newest brother knights, Ryan Baker and Nick Fehrer on joining our council.

If you know of anyone interested in joining our organization contact me by email jthlogan3@gmail.com or by text/call 703-731-7164.

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

In lieu of a chaplains report, I am adding on of my favorite prayers to pray. If you have a favorite prayer send it to me (see chancellors report for email) and you may get your prayer put in the newsletter as well.

Treasurer's Report – 12/1-12/31/22

INCOME for **December \$37,866.32** (Tree sales, Scrip,.)

EXPENSES for **December \$11,879.92** (Scrip, Breakfast,)

Operating Fund Net **\$25,986.40**

United Checking	\$ 50,097.64
United Checking (2)	\$ 1,415.35
Invest Fund	\$ 42,876.44
RTL Fun	\$ 4,542.98
Building Fund	\$ 49,100.58
Member Asst Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Outstanding Scrip	\$ 5,185.00
KOVAR Collections	\$ (2,589.36)
PKD Collections	\$ (431.14)
VKCCI Collections	\$ (64.00)

Net Assets \$151,133.49

February Birthday Wishes

Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day
John Cesarini	1	Jerome Kasulatis	6	Mark Mc Devitt	11	Steven Blaine	15	Frank Palladino	24
Matthew Faust	1	Marc Surette	6	Eric Vallone	11	Tom Kelly	16	Rob Clinch	25
Kenneth Dehart Jr	2	Kyle Van Dyke	6	Charlie Kraiger	12	Cyrus Mc Millan	18	Fr John Ku	26
Reyes Frias Jr	2	Frank Cuccias	10	Joe Gesker	13	Jose Trujillo Sr	20	Rodolfo Herrera	27
Scott Gaboury	5	Bob Eckert	11	Hal Guidry	13	Robert Mc Mahon	22	Raul Rojas	27

Some of the 2023 March for Life Money Counters

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Knight of the Month – January

Many Knights focus efforts on specific Council activities, but there are others who seem to pop up every time there is an event. The Knight of the Month for January seems to pop up often. I am grateful Gib Flodine helps with the various events like both the preparation for and the cooking, serving, etc. for the Family Breakfast, raising money for KOVAR by preparing the pot pies for sale, serving as Trustee of the Council and checking over the items necessary for the Council Audit conducted January 9. In addition, Gib serves in the nomination process for state officers for the 2023-2024 fraternal year, and met on that topic in Virginia Beach on January 7. It's the efforts of Knights like Gib who keep Blessed Michael McGivney's vision alive!



Family of the Month - January

The Council's March for Life efforts are a large undertaking, and Mark Cameron did a great job organizing it for the whole Council this year, along with bringing two sons to help collect at the March. Mark can't usually make Council meetings, though, as he also volunteers as Assistant Scoutmaster of Boy Scout troop 1113 and as a Den leader for Bear Cub Scouts of Troop 882. Mark also teaches religious education while his wife Melanie serves on the Board of St. Anthony's Bridal, a charitable organization that resells used wedding and formal dresses for reduced cost wedding services.

January Gray Gost Luncheon



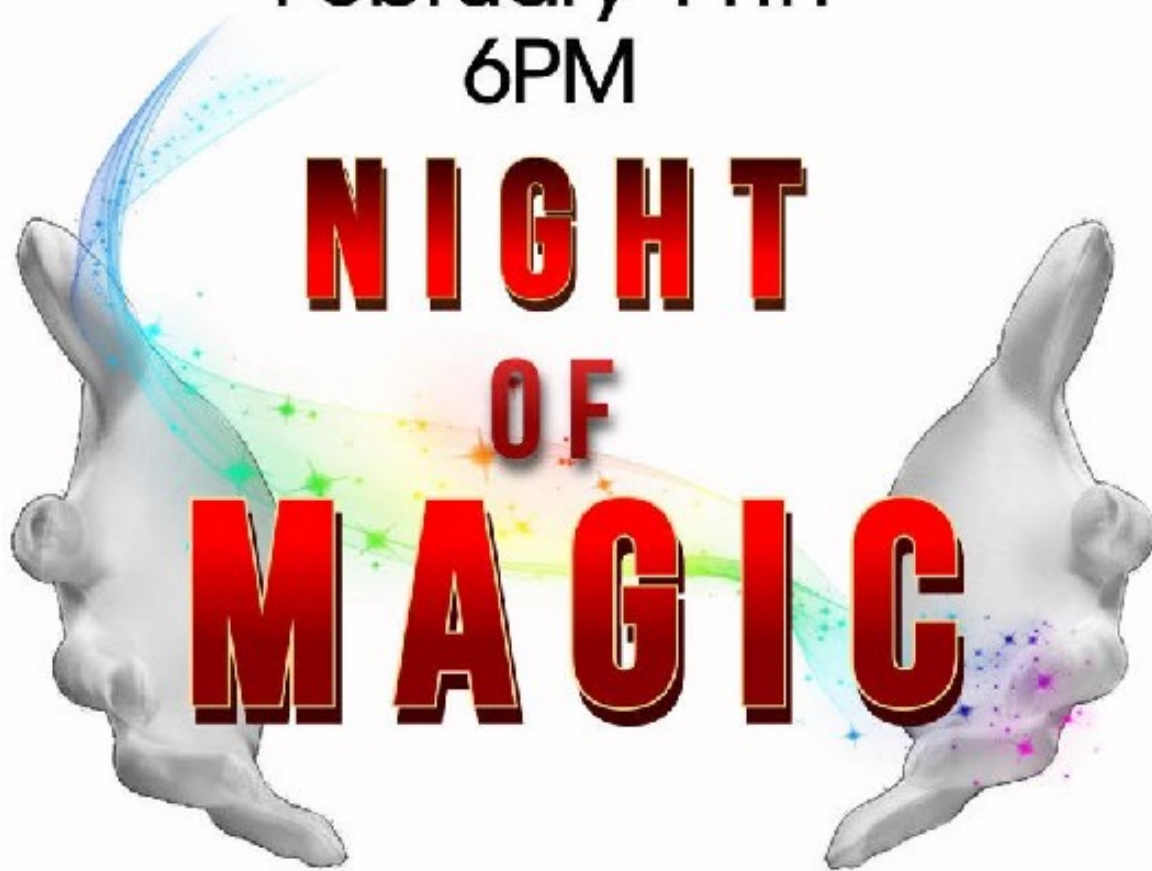


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Fr. Francis J. Diamond Council #6292

PRESENTS

February 11th
6PM



COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FOOD, MAGIC, AND COMEDY

ADULTS \$12 * KIDS 12 AND UNDER \$6 * HOUSEHOLD CAP \$35

Price includes the show, table magic, taco bar, lemonade, iced tea, water

Table Magic at 6pm



The Show at 7PM

St. Leo the Great Catholic School Gym
3704 Blenheim Blvd., Fairfax, VA 22030

All men of the parish are invited to attend a
**Men's Retreat and Day of Recollection on
Mary**

Saturday, February 18

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Providence Hall / KofC Hall

Free Admission

To attend – please RSVP **by Tuesday February 14**
to



Herb Zimmerman
Herb2777@yahoo.com

or Call/Text at
[703-623-6299](tel:703-623-6299)

Or

James Beauchamp
JGB5806@Verizon.net

or Call/Text at
[703-915-3504](tel:703-915-3504)

The retreat will begin with coffee and donuts and registration at 7:30-8:15AM followed by Mass at 9:00AM. We will have inspirational speakers and lively discussions throughout the day (with a lunch) and culminating in Eucharistic Adoration. *It is suggested that you BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible)*

Moneys of Father Diamond Council

Tree Sales	\$	6,308.06
KCIC	\$	546.00

Total: \$6,854.06 for January

February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2 7PM Candlelight Holy Mass	3	4 Eucharistic Adoration 1 - 2 AM
5	6	7 7:30PM Officers Meeting	8	9	10	11 7AM Men's Holy Hr 8AM Rosary to End Abortion 6PM Night of Magic
12	13	14 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Meeting	15 7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg	16	17	18 Men's Retreat 8am
19 Family Breakfast after 7:30 & 9 AM masses	20 Washington's Birthday Holiday	21 11AM Gray Gost Luncheon 7:30PM Ladies Meeting	22 Ash Wednesday	23 Combined Degree 7:30PM ?	24	25
26	27	28 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Meeting	1	2	3	4 Eucharistic Adoration 1 - 2 AM

March 2023

<u>Sun</u>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Meeting	1	2	3	4 Eucharistic Adoration 1 - 2 AM
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Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2022-23

Officers

Grand Knight	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Chaplain	Fr. Jonathan Fioramonti	
Deputy GK	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Chancellor	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Financial Sec.	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Treasurer	Bill Lane	703-585-4634
Recorder	Tony Pierno	516-445-3613
Lecturer	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Advocate	Tim Hogan	703-926-4347
Warden	Phil Coletti	703-945-2544
Inside Guard	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Outside Guard	Nathan T. Rasmussen	703-385-2991
3yr Trustee	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
2yr Trustee	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477
1yr Trustee	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010

Program Directors

Programs	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Faith	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Family	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Community	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Life	Mark Cameron	703-475-3516

Committee Chairmen

Charity		
Admissions	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Retention	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Vocations	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Budget & Finance	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Hall Scheduler	Mark Woznak	703-280-4124

Hall Manager	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Frat. Benefits		
Ins. Promotion		
Providence Hall	Kitchen or Office	703-385-8007

Project Chairmen

Combined Deg. Team		
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Car Raffle	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477
Comedy Knight	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Email Updates	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-926-4347
Family Breakfast	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Food Baskets		
Fourth Deg.	David Todd, Jr	703-463-1499
Fraternal Prayer	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
Gray GOSTs	Al Leightley	703-273-2089
KCIC	James Hogan	703-731-7164
KOVAR	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
Newsletter	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Night of Magic	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
March-for-Life	Mark Cameron	703-475-3516
Scout Troop	Roger Rosenberger	703-591-7750
Scrip Sales	Tim Hogan	703-926-4347
St. Patrick's Party	Pat Murray	703-383-3436



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Giant and Safeway Food Cards Buy Food - Buy Gift Cards — Support the Knights

Food Gift Cards (AKA scrip) for Giant, and Safeway is sold by our council.
Profits go toward the Scholarship funds and St. Leo's PTO. Call Tim Hogan at 703-926-4347
for information. Available at Providence Hall before or after meetings.

How does it work? Father Diamond council buys food gift cards at a discount (5% for Giant 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.

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