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Pray the
Rosary
Daily

Grand Knight's Message

Nelson Clinch, Grand Knight



Joy to the World! The Lord is Come!
Hallelujah!

My wife and I have often attended midnight mass as the transition from Christmas Eve to Christmas Day occurs, and that mass often ends with the joyous hymn referenced above. To me, that sets the tone for the entire day. To me, it also offers encouragement to live as Jesus taught, and our fraternal order is one of many groups founded for that purpose.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons are perfect opportunities to exemplify the Council's primary principle of Charity, and I thank those who participated in the many associated activities related to feeding the homeless, distributing food out of love for those less able to obtain it, and supporting the families of Council members in their hour of need.

Thanks as well to those who helped provide both a hot breakfast and the opportunity to share their wishes with Santa Claus at the family breakfast on December 18. In addition, the fund-raising effort that most fills the Council's coffers takes a lot of effort from many Knights, primarily between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Many thanks to all those who set up for, unloaded, sold, and cleaned up from Christmas tree sales. Of course, leadership helps in this endeavor, and as usual, our chairman, Tim Tilson, ensured the efforts went well. Thanks, Tim!

My choices for Knight of the Month and Family of the Month are therefore PGK Tim Tilson and the family of council member Dennis McNaughton. After all, a family can certainly have a positive impact in the community both within and outside the Knights of Columbus. See the separate write-ups for these awardees for more information.

As always, there is more charitable work and fund-raising to be done, and I request the Council continue the efforts in raising funds for KOVAR and supporting the March for Life in January, among other efforts. See the Deputy Grand Knight's report for details.

While the Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization* indicates there is no right to abortion guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution, the decision on allowing or limiting abortion access now falls to the individual states. To me, though, it is the fundamental thought process on Life that informs whether an individual would seek to lovingly foster the life that is developing in the womb or to end that same life.

I pray that humankind learns to love one another and develop children in a loving and faith-filled manner. May each of you have a happy, healthy, and wonderful 2023 according to God's will!

Vivat Jesus! Nelson Clinch



**Father Juan and Father Jonathan
at the Guadeloupe Celebration**



Deputy Grand Knight's Report

James (Jim) Beauchamp, Deputy Grand Knight

Brother Knights,
Happy New Year!! I hope that 2023 will be a healthy, peaceful, and fruitful year for you and your families. I know a lot of people make New Year's resolutions. (I don't. I would probably break them all during the first week.) But if you do, consider volunteering or coming out to at least one activity each month.

The Fr. Francis Diamond Council will once again be participating in the Annual March for Life on Friday, January 20. We will meet at St. Leo's at 10 AM, travel by chartered bus to Washington, DC, where we will collect money to help defray the cost of the March. Please see Mark Cameron's (Life Chairman) separate article in this newsletter. In keeping with this Pro-Life theme, remember our monthly Rosary to Stop Abortion will be on Saturday, January 14 at 8 AM. Meet outside the main entrance if the weather is mild or inside near the statue of Mary if it is too cold or wet.

On Sunday, January 15 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 great, hearty breakfast. Nothing's better on a cold winter morning. For more information, please contact Pat McGuire at ffxmacman@gmail.com or 703-209-5288 or Gib Flodine at giblbkim@yahoo.com or 703-201-0477. Fundraising for KOVAR continues in January with the sales of delicious pot pies. One 9 inch pie can serve four people. The deadline for ordering pies is Tuesday, January 24 and the pick-up date is Saturday, January 28. Please see the enclosed flier for more details.

For a little bit of fun and recreation, our Council's Bowling season starts on Sunday, January 8. Please call Dave Whitcomb at 703-591-7739 for more information.

Our officer's meeting will be on Tuesday, January 3 at 7:30 pm. Our two Rosary (7:30 PM)/Business Meetings (8:00 PM) will both be on a Tuesday, January 10 and January 24. The Gray Gosts luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17 at 11 AM as well as the Ladies Meeting, also on January 17, at 7:30 PM. Finally, looking ahead to February, please 'save the date' for Saturday, February 18 when we will be holding our Annual St. Leo's Men's Retreat. The theme will be on Mary, Our Blessed Mother. More information will be in the February newsletter.

Vivat Jesus,
Jim Beauchamp



Chancellor's Report

James Hogan, Chancellor

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

Vivat Jesus,
James Hogan



Classy Bartenders at our councils Annual Christmas Party
Brothers Scott and Charlie

Treasurer's Report – 11/1-11/30/22

INCOME for November \$8,248.35

EXPENSES for November \$23,597.07

Operating Fund Net \$(15,348.72)

United Checking	\$ 24,421.86
United Checking (2)	\$ 1,112.93
Invest Fund	\$ 42,872.80
RTL Fun	\$ 4,542.59
Building Fund	\$ 49,096.41
Member Asst Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Outstanding Scrip	\$ 3,725.00
KOVAR Collections	\$ (2,082.11)
PKD Collections	\$ (260.80)
VKCCI Collections	\$ (26.00)

Net Assets \$124,402.68

Happy New Year

January Birthday Wishes

Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day
Dylan Cate	1	Marvin Muhat	6	Michael De Marco	17	James Connelly	27
Pranas Ciziunas	1	Francis Earley Jr	7	Thomas Zink	17	Jeffrey Neigh	27
Scot Lunsford	1	Lawrence Lebahn	8	George Billy	18	Loren Smith Jr	28
David Ferry	2	George Rosenkranz	9	Ramon Madan	19	Paul Balserak	29
Daniel Perugini	2	Carmine Carullo	10	Freddy Martinez	20	Mark Cameron	29
Jeff Schenkel	2	Bill Murray	10	Shawn Dias	22	Christopher Sebunia	29
Dave Todd Jr	2	Patrick Kelliher	11	David Todd Sr	23	Adrian Benedict Bermudez	31
Patrick Purtill Jr	4	Sean Wilson	11	Andrew Rittenbach	24		
Christopher Robertello	5	Russell Parker	15	Sipa Sikaulu	24		
Ed Rodriguez Jr	5	Nick Cirillo	16	Jim Essig	25		



Knight of the Month – December

Many Knights provide assistance in the Christmas Tree sales on their respective Christmas Tree Teams, but it is the stalwart leadership Tim Tilson provides that keeps the process progressing from planning to ordering to coordinating the arrival, unloading, and shift scheduling. Tim also has filled in as de facto Team Captain for teams without a Captain and coordinated the cleanup of the lot once sales are complete. Thank you, Tim for the usual job well done!

P.S. Additional Tree Team Captains are needed for the future, so please let Tim know at hmslydia@msn.com if you would consider helping in this role. Tim can provide further information.



Family of the Month - December

As alluded to in the Grand Knight's report, efforts to aid the community both through the Knights of Columbus and through other avenues are valued, and both Dennis and Becky do so admirably. Year after year, Dennis is instrumental in the setup and cleanup of the stands and lot for Christmas tree sales. He, along with his wife also support local recreational youth sports with the Fairfax Police Youth Club (FPYC). Since he stopped coaching soccer when his daughter left for college a few years ago, Dennis has continued to volunteer with FPYC in several support roles. Becky is also very involved with the Club, serving as the Treasurer for FPYC and ensuring each sport's registration process is up and running for each respective season. Thank you for all your volunteer work throughout Fairfax!

Christmas Tree Report

Thanks to everyone who helped with tree sales this year. We received 421 trees and sold all but around 10 when we closed the lot on Sunday 18 Dec. We announced at 1:00 pm Mass then that the trees were free and most were gone by the next day. The rest grew feet and were gone in another day or two. Team 10 had the single highest shift with 40 trees sold on Sunday 4 Dec from 1200-300. Overall Team 11 (the afternoon shift) sold 77 with team 10 in second place with 54. In 3rd place was Team 5 with 48.

Special thanks to Dennis McNaughton for helping set up and take down the lot. William "Shoe" Schouviller for moving the BSA trailer. David Frazier, **Steve Rodgers**, Pat Dunne and Team 1, Roger Rosenberger and Team 9 all helped take down and move the materials back to the storage area. David Whitcomb again erected and dismantled down the sign. Mark Woznak helped pick up the cash this year.

Chicken Pot Pie Fundraiser!



The Knights of Columbus will be selling homemade Chicken Pot Pies!

Take and bake and/or Frozen

Cost \$20.00 for a 9 in deep dish (feeds 4) or \$6.00 for a single-serve pie.

When you place your order please indicate

How many pies you would like and what size (Family or Single)

How many you would like ready to bake, how many frozen

To order please email
kofckitchen6292@gmail.com

This is an RSVP and Pick Up ONLY event, please order by Tuesday January 24, 2023

Pies will be picked up on Saturday January 28, 2023 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM
at Providence Hall 3702 Old Lee Hwy Fairfax VA, 22030

For more information about KOVAR please visit the website at <http://kovarva.org/>

Thank you for your support of KOVAR. – Mark Walther, KOVAR Chairman

Volunteers needed to collect donations for the March for Life 2023

The March for Life gets underway this year on Friday, January 20, 2023. The Virginia Knights offer support services as marshals who help with everything from crowd control to collecting money.

Father Diamond Council has collected money for the March since 1994. All the collected money goes to the National Right to Life Committee to help defray the cost of the March. We've been asked to help again in this effort and are looking for volunteers to collect money at the March and to count the money once it is returned to Providence Hall after the March.

We need your help because the more collectors we have the more money we collect. When we have over 20 collectors, we are successful.

We ask volunteers to get to Providence Hall at 10:00 AM on Friday, January 20th to pick up Marshal jackets and hats. We'll rent a bus again this year and leave Providence Hall as a group at 10:30 AM. We ask for a \$10 donation for the bus transportation. Students ride free. We also ask for a 2\$ tip for the driver from each bus rider.

The bus will arrive in DC before noon as DC police will close the area off before the march starts on 7th and Constitution Ave. Everyone will have some time to eat lunch and begin collecting at 1:00 PM. After the last of the marchers pass through our area, we will pick up our gear and return to Providence Hall by 4:00 PM for some post March snacks and fellowship. We've had many family participants over the years so if you have wives, teenage kids, or grandkids bring them along.

To volunteer, contact Mark Cameron by phone or text at 703-475-3516 or email him at markecameron@gmail.com.



Wreaths across America Nathan Roehrig and Larry Cook



Thelma Billy preparing to feed the homeless

Moneys of Father Diamond Council

City of Fairfax Employee Picnic	\$ 906.52
Fall Festival	\$2,368.00
Grocery Card Sales (YTD)	\$ 832.50

Total: \$4,107.02 for December

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 7:30PM Officers Meeting	4	5	6	7
8 Bowling starts	9 7PM Council Audit	10 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Meeting	11	12	13	14 8AM Rosary to End Abortion
15 Family Breakfast after 7:30 & 9 AM masses	16 Martin L. King, Jr. Holiday	17 11AM Gray Gost Luncheon 7:30PM Ladies Meeting	18 7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg	19	20 March for Life	21 Pot Pie Prep
22	23	24 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Meeting	25	26	27	28 Pot Pie Sales
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7 7:30PM Officers Meeting	8	9	10	11 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 Council Men's Retreat (?)
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	24	25
26	27	28 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Meeting	1	2	3	4

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

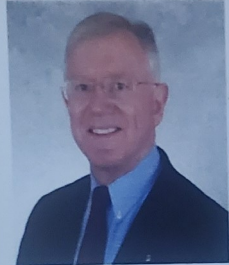
Charity		
Admissions	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Retention	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Vocations	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Budget & Finance	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Hall Scheduler	Mark Woznak	703-280-4124

Hall Manager	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Frat. Benefits	Juan Carlos Fierro	703-499-1244
Ins. Promotion	Juan Carlos Fierro	703-499-1244
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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Knights Bowling League begins January 8th. If interested in bowling contact David Whitcomb at dwhit04@aol.com or text 703-472-1926



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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