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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

I am honored and privileged that you have selected me to be the Grand Knight for fraternal year 2018-2019. Our council is in strong shape and we have a rich history of extremely strong leadership. Three of our active members have served as the State Deputy of Virginia. It was also a great honor for me to be the Deputy Grand Knight under the leadership of **Joe Gesker**. As Joe reported at the Grand Knight's Ball our last fiscal year was a great success. Joe recanted many of our charitable works as well as expressed his gratitude to the thousands of hours that the members give to making our Church and community a better place for all our families and neighbors to live.

Our newly elected State Deputy, **Edward Polic**, reminded us of the important vision that Father Michael McGivney had when he started the Knights of Columbus over 100 years ago.

Father Michael McGivney's vision for every Knights of Columbus council was to:

- Change a man's life
- Deepen and enrich his faith
- Strengthen his family
- Build better lives for those who so desperately need help

It is this vision that our State Deputy aptly points out that is at the heart of everything we do. And this is the vision that will also be our council's measurement for success. I hope at the end of the fraternal year we can look back at Father McGivney's vision and find ourselves living up to his ideals and vision.

I am also proud to be surrounded with a great group of officers and Past Grand Knights to help guide the council through the year. I especially want to recognize our Deputy Grand Knight **Gib Flodine**. Gib is one of the most giving and generous men I have ever met. He participates in almost every single aspect of the council. He has a great sense of humor and is the ideal person to lead our many programs. I'm confident that he will take our many programs to new and even

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

It is an honor and a privilege to be your Deputy Grand Knight for the 2018-2019 fraternal year. This new fraternal year is starting on a high note. If you were able to attend the June Grand Knights Ball, you would have heard Past Grand Knight **Joe Gesker** give great praises for the work council 6292 performed. I am sure we will continue the excellent work under Grand Knight **Dan O'Malley**. The council aided in recruiting over 30 new brothers during the 2017-2018 fraternal year. Please continue this enthusiasm under our new Chancellor **Mark Walther** as you did for me. As incoming Deputy Grand Knight, I will assume the role of Program Director for this council. If you are asked to be a chairman or co-chairman, do not be afraid. You have a family of brothers to give assistance. There are many with the historical experience to help you and your committee.

A future activity we participate in is the Crab Feast set for September 29th. Over the years, we averaged around \$2,000 with this fund raising activity. We need a chairman/co-chairman for us to have this activity. If you wish to volunteer as the chairman or co-chairman for the Crab Feast, please e-mail me gib1bkim@yahoo.com [gee-eye-bee-one-bee-kay-eye-em] or call 703-201-0477.

July Highlights:

7/7		State Organization Meeting
7/10	7:30PM	Officers Meeting
7/21	5:00PM	Corporate Communion
	6:15PM	Installation of Officers
7/24	7:30PM	Rosary/Candidate Registration
	8:00PM	Formation Degree followed by business meeting & dinner

August Highlights:

8/7	7:30PM	Officers Meeting
8/28	8:00PM	Admission Degree followed by business meeting & dinner

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higher levels of success. So thanks once again for entrusting me and my officers to lead the council this fiscal year.

Vivat Jesus,

Dan O'Malley

Grand Knight

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Highlights of July & August: -

07/05	7:00PM	Admissions (1 st) Degree
07/08		State Organization Meeting at St Leo's
07/11	6:30PM	Officer Meeting
	7:00PM	VIRTUS training
07/15	5:00PM	Corporate Communion
	6:00PM	Installation & Banquet
07/25	7:30PM	only Regular Meeting in July
08/01	7:30PM	Officer Meeting
08/22	7:30PM	only Regular Meeting in August

Hope to see you soon!

Your friend in Christ,

Gib Flodine, Deputy Grand Knight



Saturday, September 15th

12 Noon; Soccer Challenge at 1pm

Help Needed

The St Leo's parish Picnic will be held (rain or shine) on Saturday September 15th. The Knights will again prepare and serve the food and drink. Shifts are 11:00 am – 1:00 am and 1:00 am - 3:00 pm. Knights are needed to work the grill, serving line, soda line, ice cream and beer truck.

If you can help, please email Tim Tilson at

hmslydia@msn.com

Chancellor's Corner

Thanks to the tireless efforts of former Chancellor **Gib Flodine**, together with other Brother Knights, our Council admitted six new members who completed their Admissions (First) Degree Celebrations in the month of June: **Edgar Lizarraga, John Griggs, Edward Crnkovich, Connor Cuevo, Edson Chavez, and Ryan McGuire**. The new membership goal of 28 was attained!

Looking ahead to the new Fraternal Year that has just begun, the first Formation (2nd) Degree Celebration will be held on Tuesday, July 24th in Providence Hall. The schedule for the evening will be as follows:

7:30PM – Rosary/Candidate Registration

8:00PM – Formation Celebration

A business meeting will be held at the conclusion of the Formation Degree. Dinner and refreshments will be served after the meeting. Please contact me (markwalther7@yahoo.com), Dan O'Malley (omalley1017@gmail.com), and Joel Levesque (MaineJL@aol.com) no later than Sunday, July 22nd with the names of any candidates wishing to participate; an accurate count of the candidates for this degree will be critical in facilitating the planning of this event. All current Knights possessing a 1st Degree membership card are eligible to participate.

On Tuesday, August 28th, we will hold our first Admissions (1st) Degree Celebration in Providence Hall. The evening's schedule will be as follows:

7:30PM – Rosary/Candidate Registration

8:00PM – Admissions Celebration

A meeting will be held after the completion of the Admissions Degree. Dinner and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Vivat Jesus,

Mark Walther

Chancellor, Father Diamond Council 6292

"Your Knights of Columbus membership card, also called the paper "travel card" is considered valuable. On the front it has your membership number, a great reference throughout your life, and the "paid to" date, a reference to determine if dues are paid up. On the back of the card there is information for contacting the Financial Secretary including his telephone number, mailing address, and email address. This information may be used to contact the council when you, or a family member or friend has any need, including your health or even death. Be sure to let your family members know this information is available."

Installation of 2018-2019 Council Officers with Dinner to Follow on Saturday, July 21st



**Saturday, July 21 will be our installation
of the 2018-19 Council Officers.**

**Corporate Communion Mass 5:00 PM
at St. Leo the Great church followed by the
installation in the church at 6:15PM.**

**Reception and Potluck Dinner in
Providence Hall at approximately 7:15 PM.**

The council will be providing roast beef and a baked ham
for the Main Course. We are asking that everyone bring:

- Dessert (alphabet A thru H)
- Side Dish (alphabet I thru P)
- Salad (alphabet Q thru Z)

Incoming Officers are requested to wear coat and tie,
others business casual.

ALL KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED

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Fr. Francis J. Diamond Council #6292

2018

CRAB FEAST

EVERYONE WELCOME!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

6:00 PM (AFTER THE 5:00 PM MASS) @ NEW PROVIDENCE HALL
Father Diamond Council 6292 (behind St. Leo's the Great Church)
3702 Old Lee Highway Fairfax Virginia 22203

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

**Check the September
Newsletter for More Details**

To Volunteer to Help Contact:

Stu McMillan (831) 324-3834 or mcmillanclan@me.com
John Eldred (703) 631-6480 or johnboyva99@verizon.net

July & August Birthday Wishes

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

July Birthdays

John Cerny	2
Reid Frankhauser	3
Dennis Makurat	5
Marlon Manalastas	5
Carlos Jaramillo	6
Thomas Gross	10
Richard Kotzenmacher	12
James Smith	13
Henry Di Toro	14
William Felmlee	15
Peter Gillard	15
Lawrence Novack	15
Rolando Santos	15
Phil Jackson	17
Nathan Rasmussen	17
Denis Brosnan	18
Paul Cutlip	18
William Lahneman	18
Christopher Sheridan	18
John Bland	19
Kurt De Soto	19
Antonio Treminio	19
Jose Aguilar Pinto	20
Francisco Klein	23
Brian Wilson	23
Manuel Calix	24
William Cross	25
Gregory Savitske	25
David Frazier	26
Wolfgang Richter	26
William Stack	26
Thomas Hogan	27
Kevin Kleponis	27
Ronald Beckwith	28
Leone Monticone	28
Justin Scher	28
Ender Ozgul	29
Stephen Davis	30
David Dufresne	31
Stephen Kehoe	31
John Maddox	31

August Birthdays

Abraham Agustin	1
Keith Fimian	2
Timothy Goodwin	3
Vincent Fetta	4
Paul Kyle	5
Martin Woscek	6
Nelson Clinch	7
Jaime Gutierrez	7
Lawrence Cook	11
Richard Deitos	11
Nicholas Lellock	11
Arnaldo Morello	11
Matthew Ram	11
David Meredith	12
William Turner	12
Thomas Donovan	14
Manuel Garcia	14
Amando Madan	14
Christopher Perih	14
Kevin Darr	16
Stephen Rodgers	16
Joseph Schrama	16
James Pierce	17
Michael Pipan	17
Michael Plumstead	17
Alejandro Trujillo	21
Christopher Wiczorek	21
Stanley Greer	22
Stephen Kappes	22
James Robinson	26
Timothy Semler	26
John Ferriss	28
George Jayne	28
Philip Krebs	28
Alessio Blangiardo	30
Lawrence Novack	30
Pierre Saverot	30
James Caputo	31
Timothy Hogan	31

June 2018 Knight of the Month



“The works of God are all of them good; in its own time every need is supplied.” Sirach, 39:16-17. **Greg Hartley**, in the month of June, has truly served as an instrument of Our Blessed Lord by his selfless commitment to “every need” of our Father Diamond Council and St.

Leo the Great Catholic Church. Greg, by his cheerful enthusiasm, boundless energy, ubiquity and superb command of cuisine, profoundly enhanced all our principal June events to include the Fairfax Antique Car Show, Father Malloy Assembly dinner and our own Council “Steak Night.” In all of our activities, he is a consistent source of harmony, wisdom and faith in the possibilities of his fellow man. By his dedication and service, has distinguished the Knights of Columbus, his family and himself.

June 2018 Family of the Month

“The family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world; it is the leaven of society.” Pope Francis, *Give Us This Day Pope Francis on the Family*, Pauline Books and Media, Boston, 2013. **Pat and Carolyn McGuire**, their children and grandchildren personify the emphasis that Our Holy Father sees, so clearly, in the strength and potential holiness of the family. They are, in fact, the “leaven” of Father Diamond Council and St. Leo the Great Catholic Church community throughout the Fraternal Year. This past June, their active support of every significant Council endeavor: Father Mal-

loy Assembly and Father Diamond “Steak Nights,” the Fairfax Antique Car Show and several degree exemplifications, has only accentuated their seemingly omnipresence in support of the Knights of Columbus and St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. They have even shared with us this June the gift of their grandson, Ryan, as an Admission Degree Knight in our Council. We are, indeed, proud to honor Pat and Carolyn as our “Family of the Month.”



A Letter From A Brother Knight

Dear General Agent James Ulmer, Grand Knight Robert Balog, Grand Knight Matthew Weber, and Grand Knight Joseph Gesker:

My name is David Rupp and I am a brother Knight from the Family of Man Council 7566. In late 2017 and early 2018 the company I was working for was both merged and later acquired by another company. Due to a reduction in force my last day of work was 28 February 2018. My annual visit for Knights of Columbus insurance was with my Field Agent and brother Knight Leo Duran in late March. During our meeting Leo provided his usual excellent insurance advice and in the conversation I identified that I had just lost my job.

Leo spoke to me about NOVA Jobs Outreach and identified a path forward to help me prepare myself for what seemed to be an obstacle course of challenges and recommended processes and procedures. The very next morning I attended my first meeting with Leo and the NOVA Jobs Outreach. The training by Leo and the NOVA Jobs Outreach was on target and prepared me for the oncoming obstacles. It not only prepared me, but provided similar opportunities to other attendees. NOVA Jobs Outreach provides an educational environment that helps individuals learn and grow, not only from Leo, but from each other.

I was very fortunate to have Leo coaching me and in my corner working with me to find job opportunities, prepare and review my resume, and prepare for interviews and job negotiations. Leo set up mock interviews and taped them with his own equipment, most of which needs to be replaced. Leo reviewed the mock interviews with the team and the team provided recommendations for improvement. The environment created by Leo was excellent and a weekly event that all participants looked forward to attending and learning.

I attended job fairs and checked in with Leo after several of these events and shared stories of different job hunting experiences at our weekly meeting. Leo also coordinated my attendance and participation in meetings with fellow Knights to help me find new work. In the beginning of June, I found a new job that was better than the last one I had in many respects. I am very grateful to NOVA Jobs Outreach for the training, prayers, support, and fellowship during a tough time in my life. I know there are many people out there looking for work. All types of people from all walks of life are in need. The News Reports are all inflated and incorrect. Being without a job is very embarrassing and degrading. I appreciate what Leo and NOVA Jobs Outreach did for me. It kept me positive and hopeful that by listening and following their guidance I could negotiate the different obstacles, follow recommended processes, and obtain a new job that improved my self esteem and helped me get back on the road again.

There are many folks that are out there and need more help than I. I believe in the value provided by NOVA Jobs Outreach because I lived it and it helped me. There are many others still out there needing more help, encouragement, and support. NOVA Jobs Outreach through prayer and education provided the hope and support I needed to make it through some tough times. With some added resources I believe NOVA Jobs Outreach could help many more people and families out of a bad place and regain trust in God, family and friends for support to return to the workforce and back to a more normal way of life. I appreciate all the time and energy and sacrifices Leo made for me and for others. With more resources in funding, personnel, and materials, NOVA Jobs Outreach could help many more people and be a force multiplier for job opportunity and success for families in need.

Sincerely,
David Rupp
(703) 786-4425

Award Winners

Father Diamond Council Fraternal Year 2017-18



Family of the Year: Stuart and Ellen McMillan. Stuart, Ellen and their lovely children: **Shae, Cyrus and Elysa**, by their devotion to Our Blessed Lord exercised a profound influence on every channel of parish and Council life from managing the annual crab feast to serving as ushers, lectures, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers and, even new members of the Knights of Columbus! The McMillan family was a **Virginia State Council Finalist** for the award.



Knight of the Year: Gilbert "Gib" Flodine. Gib, our Chancellor, by his selfless contribution to every council endeavor especially membership, family breakfasts, and strategic planning, made manifest the practice of the principles of the Knights of Columbus. He was a **Virginia State Council Finalist** for the award.



Outstanding Young Woman of the Year: Illiana Cotrell. Illiana distinguished herself by her leadership of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church Youth Ministry, her outstanding academic performance and daily practice of Christian virtues. She was a **Virginia State Council Finalist** for the award.



Outstanding Young Man of the Year: Dominic Navarro. Dominic, a St. Leo the Great Catholic School eighth grade student, proved to be a genuine "Renaissance Man." He excelled in academics, athletics, music appreciation and leadership. He was a **Virginia State Council Finalist** for the award.

Get In the Picture

Auto Show, May 19



Shed Cleaning, June 2

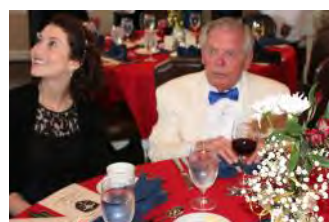
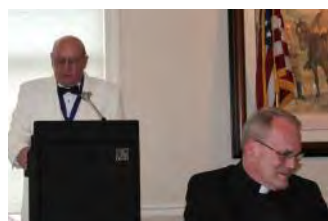
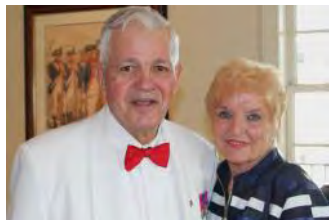
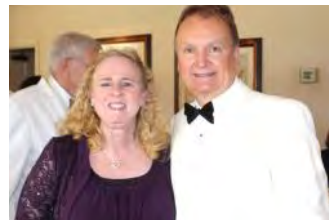


5th Annual Take A Bite Out of Breast Cancer Dinner, June 16



Get In the Picture

Grand Knight's Ball, Saturday, June 9th



July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Assembly Install - Gym@noon	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7 State Organizational Meeting
8	9 7:15 PM Bingo Fairfax Nursing Ctr	10 7:30 PM Officers Meeting	11	12	13	14 8 AM Rosary to End Abortion
15	16 7:30 PM Council Audit?	17 11AM Grey Gost Luncheon 7PM Ladies Meeting	18 7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg	19	20	21 5:00 Corporate Communion 6:15 Installation of Officers 7:15 Dinner
22	23	24 7:30 PM Rosary 8:00 2nd Degree & Meeting	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3 Hall Unavailable- floor work	4 Hall Unavailable- floor work

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3 Hall Unavailable- floor work	4 Hall Unavailable- floor work
5 Hall Unavailable- floor work	6	7 7:30 PM Officers Meeting	8	9	10	11 8 AM Rosary to End Abortion
12	13 7:15 PM Bingo@Fairfax Nursing Ctr	14	15 7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 7:30 Rosary 8:00 1st Degree & Meeting	29	30	31	1

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2017-18

Officers

Grand Knight	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Chaplain	Deacon Marques Silva	703-389-9154
Deputy GK	Gib Flodine	703-698-9497
Chancellor	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
Financial Sec.	David Todd, Sr.	703-352-2724
Treasurer	Tom Gross	703-273-0631
Recorder	Kevin Kleponis	
Lecturer	Ed Cuccias	703-408-0180
Advocate	Joseph Burg	484-883-9537
Warden	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Inside Guard	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Outside Guard	Stewart McMillan	831-324-3834
Outside Guard	Howard Pierce	703-802-0933
3yr Trustee	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811
2yr Trustee	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
1yr Trustee	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455

Program Directors

Programs	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Church	Howard Pierce	703-802-0933
Community	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Council	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Family	TBD	
Youth	Pat Murray	703-383-3436

Committee Chairmen

Charity	TBD	
Admissions	Gib Flodine	703-698-9497
Retention	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Culture of Life	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367
Vocations	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785

Budget & Finance	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Hall Manager	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Frat. Benefits	Leo Durán	703-622-2068
Ins. Promotion	TBD	
Providence Hall	Kitchen	703-385-8007

Project Chairmen

1st Deg. Team	Bill Weich	703-307-9163
2nd Deg. Team	Dave Todd, Sr	703-352-2724
Blood Drive	John Eldred	703-932-1322
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Car Raffle	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Comedy Knight	Greg Hartley	703-352-2797
Email Updates	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
Family Breakfast	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
	TBD	
Food Drive	Matt West	703-359-4652
Fourth Deg.	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
Fraternal Prayer	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
Gray GOSTs	James Hogan	703-385-1292
KCIC	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
KOVAR	Joe Paratore	703-283-4515
Newsletter	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717
Night of Magic	Tim Tilson + deputy	703-273-9436
Parish Picnic	TBD	
Right-to-Life	Roger Rosenberger	703-591-7750
Scout Troop	Larry Novak	703-978-6137
Scrip Sales	Pat Murray	703-383-3436
St. Patrick's Party		



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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-U's, Bed Bath & Beyond, I-Tunes, Marriott, Best Buy, Barnes

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