

## FATHER DIAMOND COUNCIL



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# THE LOOKOUT



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July/August 2021

## Grand Knight's Message

*Mark Walther, Grand Knight*



Dear Brother Knights and Families,  
Thank you for selecting me to serve for a second time as grand knight of this highly-regarded council. It will be an honor to serve alongside a very capable corps of incoming officers. My repeat stint seems to fit right in with what has been the "groundhog day" nature of our lives over these many months. To be honest, though, I could not function in this position without the benefit of the experience and competence of our long-term members, the energy and enthusiasm of our newer members, and the moral and spiritual support of all. As the pandemic enters a less dire stage, we are already beginning to resume some semblance of normalcy. A lot of us are embarking on long-overdue summer vacations. This resumption of life extends to the council, where we are expecting to begin conducting a number of our old activities once again. As you return rested and ready from vacation, please check in with us to see how you can help.

One does not need to be around long to realize we are fortunate to have a core of highly dedicated members who can be relied on to keep the council running. However, like a professional sports team, we cannot rely on the veteran players forever. There is definitely the opportunity and the need for new members to step in and inject their energy and fresh ideas into what we do. If you are interested in heading up a committee to tackle a project or program, now is the time to inform DGK Nelson or myself. I ask that every member please heed the call to pitch in at some point over the course of this fraternal year, even if only in a limited way on a single project. Remember that Unity, one of our core principles, is the key to our success as a council.

Of particular note, we have the Altar Server Picnic/Battle of the Servers coming up fast on July 27<sup>th</sup>, which will require some volunteers. Based on how well it went the last time St. Leo's hosted it (July 2019), the Diocese of Arlington has asked Fr. Whitestone and our council for a repeat performance.

Please keep your eyes peeled for future email notices on this important event and how you can help. Congratulations to Adam Gruendl, our council's Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax Volunteer of the Year (FY 2020-21). Adam is being recognized for all the hard work he has done for both the council and the local community.

On a final note, it was nice to see that the June 15 edition of the Arlington Catholic Herald featured the multiple generations of Kehoes and the Hogans who are KofC members in an article in honor of Fathers Day. I recommend you see the online version of the article which includes photos of them.

Vivat Jesus!

**Pray the  
Rosary  
Daily**

## Chancellor's Report

*James (Jim) Beauchamp, Chancellor*

Brother Knights,  
I look forward to serving as Chancellor for the upcoming fraternal year 2021 – 2022 and helping our council grow with new and active members. As the pandemic finally seems to be winding down and parish activities at St. Leo's open up, I am hopeful that this will give us more opportunities to reach out to fellow parishioners about joining our wonderful council. If you know any practical Catholic gentleman, over the age of 18, who might be interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please let me know.  
Vivat Jesus,

**Treasurer's Report – May 31, 2021**

INCOME for May **\$208.18**(Feed the Homeless, KOVAR)

EXPENSES for April **\$5,439.10** (Scholarships, outstanding youths, etc)

**ACCOUNT BALANCES:**

United Checking	\$37,568.84
United Checking (2)	\$ 2,490.65
Invest Fund	\$46,297.43
RTL Fund	\$ 4,535.75
Building Fund	\$45,533.83
Outstanding Scrip	\$ 3,000.00
KOVAR Collections	(\$ 196.94)
PKD Collections	\$ 0.00
VKCCI Collections	\$ 0.00
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$139.229.56</b>

*Bill Lane, Treasurer*

**July Birthday Wishes**

Name	Day	Name	Day
Jac Cerny	2	Francisco Klein	23
Dennis Makurat	5	Brian Wilson	23
Brian Quigley	7	Manuel Calix	24
Tom Gross	10	Greg Savitske	25
Richard Kotzenmacher	12	David Frazier	26
Henry Di Toro	14	Tom Hogan	27
Bill Felmlee	15	Kevin Kleponis	27
Phil Jackson	17	Leone Monticone	28
Nate Rasmussen	17	Justin Scher	28
Denis Brosnan	18	Steve Davis	30
Paul Cutlip	18	Scott Krushinski	30
Chris Sheridan	18	Steve Kehoe	31
Kurt De Soto	19	Christian Tansey	31

**August Birthday Wishes**

Name	Day	Name	Day
Timothy Goodwin	3	James Pierce	17
Vince Fetta	4	Mike Pipan	17
Paul Kyle	5	Mike Plumstead	17
Martin Woscek	6	Alex Trujillo	21
Nelson Clinch	7	Christopher Wiczorek	21
Lawrence Cook	11	Stanley Greer	22
Dick Deitos	11	Steve Kappes	22
Nicholas Lellock	11	Alan Cigich	25
Matthew Ram	11	Jimmy Robinson	26
David Meredith	12	Thomas Cannata	27
Willy Turner	12	Bill Jayne	28
Tom Donovan	14	Phil Krebs	28
Manuel Garcia	14	Alex Blangiardo	30
Amando Madan	14	Larry Novack	30
Christopher Perih	14	James Caputo	31
Stephen Rodgers	16	Tim Hogan	31
Joseph Schrama	16		

## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

*Nelson Clinch, Deputy Grand Knight*

Brothers,  
Welcome to a new fraternal year, and Vivat Jesus!

If someone had asked me a year ago what my role would be in Fr. Diamond Council for the 2021-2022 fraternal year, my reply would not have been 'Deputy Grand Knight.' It's much more likely I would have replied that I would chair a few individual Council events without serving as an officer or committee chairman. That goes to show how uncertain the path we tread is and that the future is fairly unpredictable.

I am humbled that the Council accepts me to return as Deputy Grand Knight, and hope past experience leads me to serve the Council better than in my previous term in the 2009-2010 fraternal year.

No Council succeeds strictly based on its officers, though. It takes the efforts of many to achieve a successful fraternal year. Therefore, I appeal to each member to pray about how they can best serve the Church, the community, and Council 6292. We are in search of both event chairmen and committee chairmen to lead events and programs throughout the year, so please let me or Grand Knight Walther know how you can help.

Some of the first events of the fraternal year include the following:

The Council plans to participate in the City of Fairfax's Independence Day parade in addition to Fr. Malloy assembly. Please contact Keith Morrison or Tim Hogan if you would like to either help or to participate. Keith can be reached at [mwcrkm@aol.com](mailto:mwcrkm@aol.com) or by calling 703-304-8540. Tim's contact information is [timlhogan@yahoo.com](mailto:timlhogan@yahoo.com) or 703-926-4347.

We have an event that is not strictly new, but is taking a different approach. This year, we plan to celebrate 2020-2021 Grand Knight Walther's year by combining the traditional Grand Knight's Banquet with the Installation of Officers for the new fraternal year. Please reserve a spot for you and your family by e-mailing [kofckitchen6292@gmail.com](mailto:kofckitchen6292@gmail.com). The cost is \$15 per person with a \$50 household cap.

We Knights are planning to help with the Altar Server picnic with Bishop Burbidge on July 27. Full details are to come soon, so please check your e-mail or call me (see below) if you are willing to help that Tuesday beginning before arrivals at 10:30 AM and extending past departures at 2 PM. All help is appreciated.

We are hopeful to return to the monthly Family Breakfast in September. The pandemic put this event on hold, but given attendance at mass has been increasing, I am hopeful we can resume the event beginning September 12.

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church is currently planning to hold its Parish Picnic on September 18. Tim Tilson will once again be heading the Council's efforts to support the event (thank you, Tim!), but many volunteers are needed to celebrate and support the Parish. Please reach out to offer assistance by contacting Tim at [hmslydia@msn.com](mailto:hmslydia@msn.com) or by calling 703-273-9436.

The Council also hopes to bring the Crab Feast back on September 25! We are in need of a chairman for this event. Please let me know if you can help by e-mailing me at [clinch5va@yahoo.com](mailto:clinch5va@yahoo.com) or calling / texting 703-209-8505.

Several of the Council's routine events continue, including: hybrid in-person / online officer/committee chair meetings the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30, July and August hybrid business meetings on July 13 and August 24 at 8 PM (with in-person rosary at 7:30), the monthly rosary to end abortion at 8 AM at St. Leo the Great Church the second Saturday of each month, and the Gray Gost luncheons at 11:30 AM on the third Tuesday of each month.

I'd like to reiterate that chairmen are needed for future events. PLEASE reach out to me if you are interested but unsure where you can best help.

Faithfully and Fraternally,

## Installation and Grand Knight Celebration

# Saturday July 24, 2021

All Knights and their families are invited to a combination Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers and Grand Knight's Banquet. Semi-formal dress.



5:00 – Corporate Communion Mass, St. Leo's 3700 Old Lee Hwy Fairfax, VA 22030

6:15 – Installation of Officers Ceremony (in the Knight's Hall)

7:15 – Grand Knight Banquet & Installation Dinner (in Knights Hall)

**Cost \$15.00 per person / \$50.00 Household Cap**

Appetizers

Garden Salad & Dinner Roll

Beef Brisket & Oven Roasted Chicken

Roasted Vegetables

Alfredo Pasta

Dessert

All Beverages

**RSVP REQUIRED to [kofckitchen6292@gmail.com](mailto:kofckitchen6292@gmail.com) by 7/19/21**

## Knight of The Month



Our Knights of the Month for June 2021 earned their stripes by ably sating their brother knights' appetites for red meat at our highly popular Steak Night on June 22nd. Headed by the energetic and peripatetic crew chief **Pat McGuire**, a delicious, mouth-watering meal featuring T-bone steaks grilled to perfection with choice of onions or mushrooms, loaded baked or creamy (courtesy of Julie Clinch) potatoes, steamed broccoli, garden salad, and dinner roll with giant cookies for dessert was served to a larger than normal crowd of meeting attendees (hey, whatever gets them in the door!). Knights who helped Pat with this protein feast were **Herb Zimmerman, Gib Flodine, and Charlie Kraiger**, with a special call-out to the grill chefs **Mike Purtill, Chris Botticelli, and Bill Weich**. They are all deserving of recognition for fostering a true sense of Fraternalism among those in attendance that night, not the least of which were Father Whitestone, Father Christensen, and Father Lee.

## Remembering our Brothers Who Have Recently Passed



**Daniel M. Fleming.** Dan, who passed away on June 12<sup>th</sup>, was a member of the Knights for over 44 years and was with our council for most of that time.

## Get in the Picture



Brother Knights Charlie Kraiger (right) and Scott Gaboury (left) enjoying their outings after Covid-19 restrictions were lifted.

**July 2021**

July' calendar is constantly updating, Please pay attention to your emails throughout the month.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5 Federal Holiday Independence Day (observed)	6 7:30PM Hybrid Officers' Mtg	7	8	9	10 8:00AM Rosary to End Abortion State Organizational Meeting Fredericksburg, VA
11 3PM Council Audit	12	13 7:30PM Rosary 8:00PM Hybrid Business Mtg	14	15	16	17
18	19 7:30PM New Fraternal Year Audi	20 11AM Gray Gost Luncheon	21 7:30 4Th Degree Mtg	22	23	24 6:30PM Officers' Installation 7:00PM Grand Knight's Ban- quet 5PM Corporate Communion
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**August 2021**

August's calendar is constantly updating, Please pay attention to your emails throughout the month.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 7:30PM Hybrid Of- ficers' Mtg	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 8AM Rosary to End Abortion
15	16	17 11AM Gray Gosts Luncheon	18 7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg	19	20	21
22	23	24 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Hybrid Busi- ness Mtg	25 Combined Degree?	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4



## Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2020-21

### Officers

Grand Knight	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
Chaplain	Father Nguyen	703-273-5369
Deputy GK	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Chancellor	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Financial Sec.	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Treasurer	Bill Lane	703-585-4634
Recorder	Anthony Pierno	516-445-3616
Lecturer	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Advocate	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
Warden	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Inside Guard	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Outside Guard	Patrick J. Murphy	703-447-9190
Outside Guard	Nathan T. Rasmussen	703-385-2991
3yr Trustee	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477
2yr Trustee	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
1yr Trustee	Mark Woznak	703-280-4124

### Program Directors

Programs	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Faith	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Family	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Community	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Life	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477

### Committee Chairmen

Charity		
Admissions	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Retention		
Vocations	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Budget & Finance	Mark Walther	703-766-5054

Hall Manager	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
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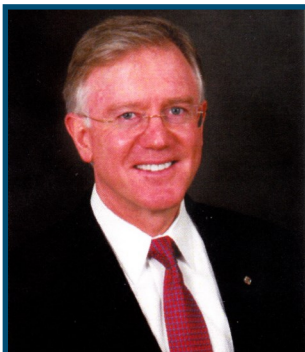
Frat. Benefits	Juan Carlos Fierro	703-499-1244
Ins. Promotion	Juan Carlos Fierro	703-499-1244

Providence Hall	Kitchen or Office	703-385-8007
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### Project Chairmen

Combined Deg. Team		
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Car Raffle	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Comedy Knight	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
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

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	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477
Newsletter	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Night of Magic	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson + deputy	703-273-9436
March-for-Life	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367
Scout Troop	Roger Rosenberger	703-591-7750
Scrip Sales	Tom Gross	703-273-0631
St. Patrick's Party	Pat Murray	703-383-3436



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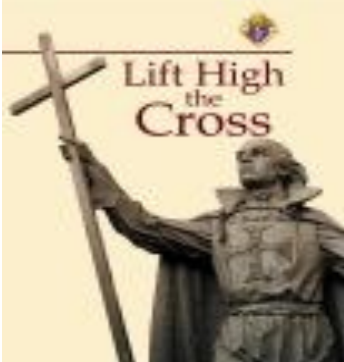
## Giant and Safeway Food Cards Buy Food - Buy Gift Cards — Support the Knights

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 Tom Gross at 703-273-0631 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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