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Grand Knight's Message

Nelson Clinch, Grand Knight



Hello, and Happy New (fraternal) Year!

First, let me thank the Council for:

Serving my family and I as friends, confidants, and brothers in charity,
Providing their talents and services to God's Church and the local community, and
putting faith in me to lead the Council in exemplifying the Order's principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

**Pray the
Rosary
Daily**

Next, I wish to welcome Rev. Fr. Juan Puigbo as the new Pastor of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. I look forward to working with you, the parochial vicars, the deacons, and the other groups who serve the Parish.

Third, I recognize and congratulate our now Immediate Past Grand Knight, Mark Walther, for serving the Council through the various offices, but especially as Grand Knight over the last two years during uncertain times brought on by a pandemic. I hope to continue working closely with you in the future.

Thanks as well to Jim Beauchamp for agreeing to serve as Deputy Grand Knight this fraternal year. As we begin this term, I thank you for meeting with me in planning, as much as we can, for the fraternal year. The other officers of the Council have my gratitude, as well, for agreeing to offer their time and talents to our collective efforts.

To me, while there are four principles of our Order, there are two that I find most relevant to our world:

- 1) Serving the Church, and
- 2) Serving each other, with pride, dignity, and honor.

I look forward to everything the coming year brings, and offer that any member or his family may contact me by e-mailing clinch5va@yahoo.com or by calling or texting 703-209-8505.

Vivat Jesus!
Nelson Clinch,
Grand Knight





Deputy Grand Knight's Report

James (Jim) Beauchamp, Deputy Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

A new fraternal year is upon us and hopefully we can build on all our recent success. I am both humbled and excited to be your incoming Deputy Grand Knight. Having only joined our council in 2018, I am a relatively newcomer to the Knights and am still learning. Fortunately, I have many great teachers and role models in our council.

In order for a council to be successful, the ideas, talents, and efforts of many individuals are necessary. Therefore, I ask all of you to prayerfully consider how you can best serve our council and St. Leo the Great parish. Please let me or Grand Knight Clinch know which committees or events you would like to take the lead or participate.

Below are some the first events of the upcoming fraternal year

Because we've done such a great job in the past and the Diocese loves us, the Diocesan Altar Server picnic will again be held at St. Leo the Great parish on Friday, July 8. Further details are coming soon, so please check your email for more information.

We can use everybody's help.

Our monthly Rosary to end abortion is held on the second Saturday of each month at 8 AM outside of the main entrance of church or (in case of bad weather) inside near the statue of Mary. For the upcoming months, this will be on July 9 and August 13.

With the recent repeal of Roe v. Wade, our prayers are more important than ever. This is certainly no time to let up. On Saturday, July 16, we will have our Corporate Communion at the 5 PM Mass. This will be followed by the Installation of Officers for the 2022-23 Fraternal Year and the Grand Knight's Ball. The Installation (6:30 PM) and Ball (7:00 PM) will both be held at the Fairfax Army Navy Country Club on Old Lee Highway. The cost is \$55 per person. Please RSVP to Tim Hogan at 703-926-4347 or 703-385-1292 or tim.hogan@yahoo.com. There will be a 50/50 raffle and more.

Looking ahead, please be sure to mark Saturday, September 17 down on your calendar. This is the date of the annual St. Leo the Great Parish picnic. Lots of volunteers will be needed. Are there any grill masters out there? Tim Tilson will again be heading up our efforts in running the picnic. If interested in helping, please contact Tim at hmslydia@msn.com or 703-273-9436.

There will be an Officer's meeting at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, July 12 and again on Tuesday, August 2. In July and August, we typically have just one Rosary/Business meeting per month instead of two. The upcoming Rosary (7:30 PM) and Business Meetings (8 PM) will be on July 26 and August 9. The Gray Gosts luncheon will again be held on the third Tuesday of the month for both July (July 19) and August (August 16) at 11 AM. Also, on the same dates (July 19 and August 16) will be the Ladies Meeting at 7:30 PM.

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Beauchamp



Chancellor's Report

James Hogan, Chancellor

Brother Knights,

Thank you for electing me to this position. It is a great honor to serve this position in our council. My goal this year is to reach our recruitment number, that being said I will need all the help I can get to attain that goal, remember many hands make light work. So make that connection with that church goer you talk with, or your neighbor who always states "I just don't have the time". If you have any leads on individuals, send me an email at jthlogan3@gmail.com or call/text me at 703-731-7164

Vivat Jesus,

James Hogan



Cooks for our Annual Steak Night

Treasurer's Report – 05/31/2022

INCOME for **\$1,475.11**(Breakfast, Scrip, Fairfax History Day, etc.)

EXPENSES for **\$6,021.63**(Fr. Diamond Scholarship, Kirvin Scholarship, Broyles Scholarship, etc.)

United Checking	\$44,861.85	Member Asst Fund	\$ 1,000.00
United Checking (2)	\$ 2,513.38	Outstanding Scrip	\$ 2,850.00
Invest Fund	\$46,343.73	KOVAR Collections	\$ (272.55)
RTL Fun	\$ 4,540.31	PKD Collections	\$ (81.77)
Building Fund	\$45,579.39 (—>)	VKCCI Collections	\$ (15.00)

Net Assets

\$147,319.34

July Birthday Wishes

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

August Birthday Wishes

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



Brother Knights cooking at the Fairfax Government Employee picnic

Knight of the Month– June



There was more than one member deserving of recognition as Knight of the Month.

A Steak Night Team led by Pat McGuire, many of whose members have been participating in this same event and honing their skills for the past several years, once again brought us a most delectable T-bone steak meal with plenty of side and dessert dishes at our final meeting of the fraternal year. On this wonderful night of Fraternalism, we were fortunate to be honored with the presence of Fr. Juan and Fr. Thomas. Pat's preparation began weeks ahead of time as he sought out the best steaks at the best price per pound in sufficient quantity, and procured the rest of the flavorful menu items with an eye toward efficiency of preparation, offering it all up at a very reasonable \$20 per head. Those who worked to make this dinner a complete success in more ways than one were grill chefs Mike Purtill and Chris Botticelli along with Tony Pierno and Gib Flodine. The Steak Night Team are our Knights of the Month for June.

Brother Knights and guest
Please join us for a great night out on Saturday, July 16th, at
Fairfax Army Navy Country Club for our

Grand Knight's Ball and Installation of Officers

Officer's Installation 2022-2023 at 6:30pm
Grand Knight's Ball starting at 7:00pm with
cocktail hour.



This evening celebrates our council's achievements over
the past two years under **Grand Knight, Mark Walther.**



Cost: \$55 per person

Includes: beer, wine, and a buffet of carved roast beef,
chicken piccata, grilled salmon,
salad, assorted desserts

Attire: Semi Formal

RSVP: Tim Hogan, 703-926-4347 or 703-385-1292,
or email timlhogan@yahoo.com no later than July 10,

There will be a 50/50 Raffle and more!

Get in the Picture



July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 7PM Rosary 7:30PM Steak Night	29	30	1	2
3	4 Independence Day!	5	6	7	8 Altar Server Picnic	9 State Org Mtg Richmond 8AM Rosary to End Abortion
10	11	12 7:30PM Officers Meeting	13	14	15	16 <u>5PM Corporate Communion</u> 6:20PM Installation of Officers <u>7PM Grand Knight's Banquet</u>
17	18 7PM Council Audit	19 11AM Gray Gost Luncheon 7:30PM Ladies Meeting	20 7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg	21	22	23
24	25	26 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Meeting	27	28	29	30
31	1	2 7:30PM Officers Meeting	3	4	5	6

August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2 7:30PM Officers Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Meeting	10	11	12	13 8AM Rosary to End Abortion
14	15 Solemnity of the Assumption	16 11AM Gray Gost Luncheon 7:30PM Ladies Meeting	17 7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2022-23

Officers

Grand Knight	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Chaplain		
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	703-385-1292
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	571-232-8755

Committee Chairmen

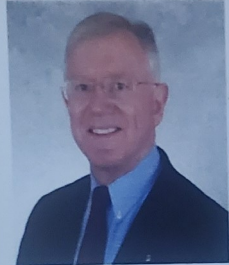
Charity		
Admissions	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Retention	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Vocations	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Budget & Finance	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Hall Scheduler	Mark Woznak	703-280-4124

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	703-385-1292
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	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
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	Mark Cameron	571-232-8755
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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