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DIAMOND  
COUNCIL #6292



**End of  
Year  
Edition**

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# The Lookout



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## *Grand Knight's Message:*

My Brother Knights,

We are approaching the end of the 2007-2008 fraternal year. I look back over the last 11 months and see how many events and programs we sponsored or hosted. Some weekends had one event (not many though). The rest averaged 2-3 events per weekend, some weekends had as many as 4. Fr. Diamond Council has always been and will continue to be very active and very successful thanks to all of the members who dedicated themselves everyday to the success of not only the Council, but also the Virginia State Council and the entire Order of the Knights of Columbus.

I now extend my thanks to all who helped me as Grand Knight over the last year (actually the last three years). First, to all of the Past Grand Knights for your continued guidance and knowledge; to the Gray GOSTS for continuing to be the backbone of the Council – we would be lost without you; to the Officers, to John Judge for your support of our Programs and what needs to be done; Program Chairmen, and Activity Chairmen for your dedication in heading up and coordinat-

ing the programs and events; to the members of the Council for your participation (when possible) and demonstration of the principles of our Order: Charity, unity and fraternity; to Wendy Kehoe and the Columbiettes for their continued partnership and support in our Programs, to our District Deputy, David Todd, for his knowledge, support, and guidance; to my Deputy Grand Knight, Steve Kehoe, for ensuring that the programs and events went off without a hitch, for being there and listening to my thoughts, and for just being there when needed. Lastly, I thank my wife, Kathy, for her outstanding support, thoughts, and understanding over the last three years.

By the time you read this, May will have come and gone. We began with the annual Virginia state Annual Meeting (aka Convention). The Annual Meeting showcased the good works of the Councils within the State. It was due to the hard work of everyone in the Council that Fr. Diamond Council was awarded the State Deputy Award for our commitment to the numerous programs that we host and sponsor.

We also received from VKCCI (Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc) a Certificate of Appreciation for our donations to their mission.

Other events in May include our assisting as Ushers at the two 1st Communions on May 10 & 17. The annual Fairfax City Antique Car Show also took place on May 17 while the participant turnout for the Car Show was lower than anticipated, Kevin Darr (Community Program Chairman), George Schuld, and Larry Gottschalk manned the sole concession stand and raised over \$700. Kevin also manned the quarterly Blood Drive the very next Day. Needless to say Kevin's commitment to those programs was exemplary. Kevin, thanks so much for heading up and coordinating the efforts for these two events!

May finished with the Columbiettes' Bake Sale, Corpus Christi Procession, Council Pig Roast, and the

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## Deputy Grand Knight's Report:

As we close out this fraternal year I would like to thank the brother Knights who took the leading role in putting on the events of the past year. I would also like to extend my gratitude and appreciation to all my brother Knights and especially the families of the Knights who came out and made these events happen.

In June we have the quarterly Corporate Communion mass on the 7th at the 5:00pm mass please try and attend. The Grand Knights Ball is at 6:30pm on June 7th at Army Navy Country Club. Fr. Diamond will be hosting a 2nd Degree for the district

on the 10th. The Columbiettes are reviving an old event the



Spring Fling on the 21st so let's show our appreciation for

our wives and make this an event not to be missed. Our annual steak night

is on the 24th please plan to attend and come early to say the rosary. Please update your calendars so you can plan on attending these events.

Looking ahead into July the Officer Installation Ceremony and reception will follow the Corporate Communion mass on July 19th at the 5:00pm mass. Please plan to attend to show the new officers your support.

Steve Kehoe  
Deputy Grand Knight

## Knight of the Month April



## Family of the Month April



## Columbiettes' Corner

Thank you to everyone who helped with the annual bake sale. We had a great variety of baked items! The final numbers are not in, but we were able to give a generous donation to the Tepeyac Center, the pro-life OBGYN in Fairfax.

We held elections for next year's officers at the May meeting. The officers for next year are:

President – Wendy Kehoe  
Vice President – Priscilla Hogan  
Treasurer – Erin Cooke  
Secretary – Julie Clinch

Please plan on attending the Spring Fling which will be held on Saturday June 21. This is the Columbiettes way of saying thank you to the Knights for a great year. It is a Mexican Fiesta which we are calling "Adios Spring" since it will actually be held on the first day of

summer. All Knights and wives are invited. Please RSVP to Linda Baringhaus at 703-385-9455 or lindamb3510@yahoo.com.

Our next business meeting is scheduled for Tuesday June 16. We will be working on the decorations for the Spring Fling.

All wives of Knights are Columbiettes and are more than welcome to join us at our monthly meetings or at any of our other events. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in Providence Hall. If you would like more information or would like to be placed on the email distribution list, please contact Wendy Kehoe at 703-591-6813 or [steve.wendykehoe@verizon.net](mailto:steve.wendykehoe@verizon.net).



## Council News & Events

### Nursing Home Bingo

Each month Bill Ward, PGK, runs a bingo game for the seniors at the Fairfax Nursing Center. Brothers and their families are encouraged to meet on Monday June 9, 2008 at 6:45PM to run bingo for the residents. We should be finished by 8:15PM. Please contact Bill Ward at [bwward@6292.kofcva.org](mailto:bwward@6292.kofcva.org) or call at (703) 273-6289 with any questions about details



### Rosary at the Abortion Facility

On the second Saturday of the month, Knights will meet at 8:00 A.M. to pray the rosary in front of the abortion clinic at 10400 Eaton Place (across the street from the Best Western at Route 123 and I-66). This month the date is Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. It doesn't take too long to pray the whole Rosary, and is a great way to start your day. Come join us, and bring the whole family.



### 2009 Entertainment Books

Start planning now. The 2009 Entertainment Books will arrive "in August" and be valid immediately through November 1, 2009. Let your friends and coworkers know. There will be incentives for sellers and buyers. This is an important fundraiser for the council and the more members who sell, the higher our profits. For more information contact David Todd 703-352-2724.

### Corporate Communion

The next quarterly corporate communion mass to honor the deceased brothers of Fr. Diamond Council is Saturday June 7, 2008 at the 5:00pm mass. The first several pews of the middle section will be reserved for the Knights and their families. Remember to wear your name badge. Let's fill up these pews and show the parish community our brotherhood.



### Volunteers Needed for the June 21st "Adopt-A-Spot" Clean-Up

The Council is looking for two or three volunteers on Saturday, 21 June, to join me in removing trash and debris from a small run of Old Lee Highway east of St. Leo the Great. We begin our duty to the community at 10 a.m., and should be finished no later than 10:40. There will be coffee and doughnuts at the Hall prior to the event to bolster our stamina, and the same afterwards to refresh us. Please contact me, Kevin Darr, at (703) 907-0361 between 8 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Monday-Friday, and on (240) 481-3150 any other time.

### Council Steak Night

Tuesday, June 24th will be the Council's last meeting of this fraternal year. As is tradition, we will pray the Rosary, and then have a social meeting. This is our annual Steak Night. Come and join your brother Knights for a great meal and fraternity. The Rosary starts at 6:30pm followed by dinner. Come early to help set up and grill the steaks!

### Spring Fling

The Columbiettes are hosting a Spring Fling on Saturday June 21, 2008 at 6:00 pm in Providence Hall. This is the Columbiettes way of saying thank you to the Knights for a great year. Since this is actually the first day of summer, we have nicknamed the party "Adios Spring" and will be celebrating with a Mexican Fiesta to include Mexican cuisine and plenty of festive decorations. All Knights and wives are invited to join in the festivities. Please RSVP to Linda Baringhaus at 703-385-9455 or [lindamb3510@yahoo.com](mailto:lindamb3510@yahoo.com) if you are planning to attend.





## Did You Know . .

What They Really Do At A State Convention . . .



## Congratulations to Next Year's Officers

At our Council business meeting on May 27th your following Brother Knights were chosen as officers for the 2008-2009 fraternal year:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Knight	Stephen J Kehoe
Chaplain	Rev Phillip M. Cozzi
Deputy Grand Knight	Michael V. Purtill
Chancellor	Nelson R. Clinch
Warden	Daniel E. Purtill
Financial Secretary	Allan P. Botticelli
Treasurer	Herbert F. Zimmerman
Advocate	Timothy T. Tilson PGK
Recorder	John F. Eldred
Inside Guard	Robert K. Morrison
Outside Guard	Charles A. Kraiger
Outside Guard	Joseph Monnin
3-Year Trustee	William W. Weich PGK
2-Year Trustee	William J. Ward PGK
1-Year Trustee	David G. Miller PGK

The staff of The Lookout wishes them all a successful and prosperous year of service to the Council.



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Yard Sale, all of which were huge successes thanks to the efforts of the Columbiettes, Greg Hartley, and Tim Tilson, as well as all who participated.

My congratulations to Steve Kehoe, Grand Knight-elect, and the rest of the incoming Officers on their elections and my best wishes for a very successful 2008-2009 Fraternal Year. Please provide Steve with the support you gave me this past year.

I now announce the Family and Knight of the Month for April. The Family of the Month goes to Michael & Denise Torrey. Mike and Denise headed up the annual Magic Show. Mike has done a great job heading up the Family Programs this year. Thank you, Mike! The Knight of the Month goes to Greg Skorupski. Greg did a wonderful job heading up the KOVAR drive on April 17-20 by coordinating our collection efforts. Thanks so much, Greg, for taking on this very time consuming but worthwhile event.

Again, my thanks to all my Brothers and your Families for your continued dedication and support this year. Remember the theme of our State Deputy, Lenny Pulizzi, TEAM Virginia – Together Everyone Accomplishes More. Fr. Diamond Council did accomplish more!

God Bless!

Fraternally,

**Bill**

## Grand Knight's Ball 2008

Please join us for the Grand Knight's Ball on Saturday, June 7, 2008, 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM at the Army-Navy Country Club (3315 Old Lee Highway) in Fairfax

A cash bar begins at 6:30 p.m.. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Nelson Clinch, chairman of this year's ball, has said that the dinner will begin with assorted salads, followed by a main course of chicken piccata, tilapia, and slow roasted prime rib. Sweet and savory deserts will cap off the meal.

Reservations for this event are a must. Cost is \$35 per person. Reservations may be made with Nelson Clinch at [Clinch5VA@yahoo.com](mailto:Clinch5VA@yahoo.com) or 703-385-2146.

According to Mr. Clinch, "this event will be the highlight of the Fairfax ball season. This is one event that no Knight should miss."



## June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 St. Leo's School Field Day	3 1930 Officers Meeting	4	5	6	7 1700 Corporate Communion Mass Grand Knights Ball
8	9 1845 Bingo @FFX Nursing Ctr	10 1930 Mass 2nd Degree Business Meeting	11	12	13	14 0800 Rosary @Abortion Facility Food Drive
15 Corpus Christi Family Breakfast - Gold Team Fathers Day	16	17 1100 Gray GOSTS 1930 Columbiettes Meeting? ing?	18 1930 Rosary 4th Degree Meeting Pass the Gavel Dinner	19	20	21 1000 Adopt-a-Spot
22	23	24 1830 Rosary Steak Night	25	26	27	28 Food Drive
29 Food Drive	30					



## Officers and Program Chairmen

### Officers

Grand Knight	Bill Weich	(703) 307-9163
Chaplain	Fr. Phillip Cozzi	273-5369
D Grand Knight	Stephen Kehoe	591-6813
Chancellor	Mike Purtill	(202) 251-8424
Treasurer	Herb Zimerman	
Lecturer	Bob Bilko	(703) 359-6824
Financial Sec.	Al Botticelli	278-0379
Recorder	Nelson Clinch	385-2146
Advocate	Dennis Makurat	383-0233
Warden	Bob Eckert	280-1140
Inside Guard	Dan Purtill	
Outside Guard	Patrick Deighan	539-8926
Outside Guard	Charles Kraiger	281-6563
3yr Trustee	Bill Ward	273-6289
2yr Trustee	Dave Miller	517-3430
1yr Trustee	Greg Hartley	352-2797

### Program Directors

Programs	Stephen Kehoe	591-6813
Church	Chris Duda	352-5434
Community	Kevin Darr	849-8490
Council	Nelson Clinch	385-2146
Family	Michael Torrey	273-2588
Youth	Carlos Jaramillo	385-0064

### Committee Chairmen

Charity	George Schulz	255-0362
Admissions	Mike Purtill	(202) 251-8424
Retention	Greg Hartley	352-2797
Vocations	Greg Skorupski	978-8280
Budget & Fin.	Herb Zimerman	
Hall Mgt	John Judge	385-3804
Frat. Bene.	Dennis Riley	450-6100
Insurance	Nelson Clinch	385-2146

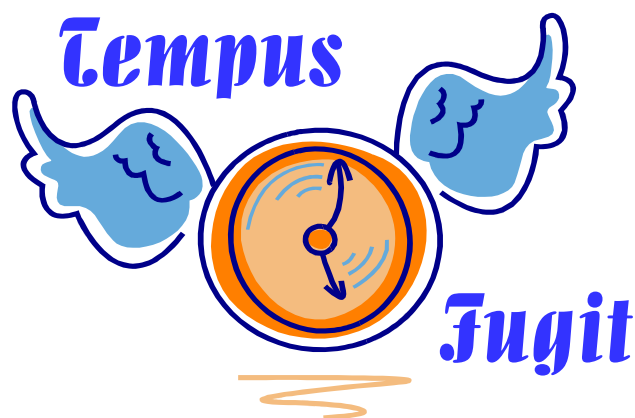
### Project Chairmen

1st Deg. Team	Dennis Makurat	383-0233
2nd Deg. Team	Dave Todd	352-2724
Blood Drive	John Brophy	425-7169
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	591-7739
Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	273-9436
	Tim Cooke	
Ent'ment Books	Dave Todd	352-2724
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	385-1292
Family Breakfast	Mike Purtill	251-8424
Food Drive	Ben Schaefer	591-3188
Fourth Deg.	Larry Novack	978-6137
Gray Ghosts	Larry Novack	978-6137
KCIC	Bob Bilko	359-6824
KOVAR	Bill Ward	273-6289
Newsletter	Matt West	359-4652
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	273-9436
Right-to-Life	Mike Plumstead	352-0848
Scout Troop	Paul Cutlip	691-0712
Scrip	Larry Novack	978-6137

### Newsletter Deadlines

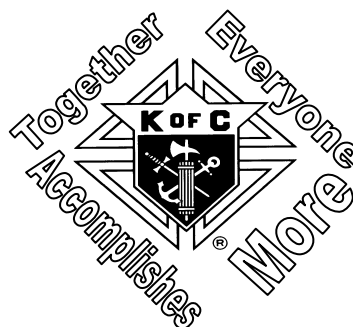
In order to ensure timely delivery of the newsletter, the deadline for submissions to *The Lookout* is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to when you want your information published. Early submissions are appreciated. You can send your info to Matt West at

[mtwest1@verizon.net](mailto:mtwest1@verizon.net)



### Fraternal Prayer Contact

Brother Jack Cotner is the Council's Fraternal Prayer Contact. If you wish to request prayers from the council for a brother Knight or relative who is sick or in distress (or has passed away), please contact Jack at [cotnerjohn@aol.com](mailto:cotnerjohn@aol.com) or (703) 323-5785. A special thanks to Jack for taking on this very important role in the council.



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## **Dates to Remember in June**

**June 3 Officers' Meeting**

**June 9 Bingo @ Fairfax Nursing  
Center**

**June 10 Mass/Business Meeting**

**June 14 Rosary @ Abortion Facil-  
ity**

**June 14 & 15 Food Drive**

**June 17 Grey GOSTS**

**June 21 Adopt a Spot**

**June 24 Rosary/Steak Night**

**June 28 & 29 Food Drive**

