



# THE LOOKOUT



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June 2016

## Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

This will be the last message from me to you as your Grand Knight. In a very short month I will become your Immediate Past Grand Knight and Three Year Trustee.

Your choice, this year, was to elect current Deputy Grand Knight, **Keith Morrison** as your new Grand Knight, an outstanding choice! It has been a very fast year for both of us and I am sure Keith is anxious to begin his year as Grand Knight.

As I look over the past year, it was you, my fellow Brother Knights that drove the agenda. We did a lot of events that we have done in the past, but it was the new members and their new ideas of doing things that added immeasurably to the success we experienced this year. You spoke up, you volunteered and you lead this council to the successes we experienced this year. We had an opportunity to show how important the principals of Charity are to our Order by being able to help our deceased Brother, Pat Laing and his family to rebuild their porch and assist them after Pat passed away; and by helping the Jose Aguilar family through hard times while he recuperated from a serious injury. Many of you donated funds and volunteered labor to assist our brother Knights.

As this year comes to an end, with the St Leo's Field Day (June 3), 1st Degree (June 14<sup>th</sup>), the Grand Knight's Ball (June 18), the Antique Car Show (rescheduled to June 25), and the Steak Night June 28), I have an extremely humble appreciation for the hard work from all members of this council that goes into making the Father Diamond Council one of the most outstanding KofC Councils in the State of Virginia and even nationally. We are very close to receiving that recognition from the Supreme Council through the **Star Council Award**.

As you are aware, the end of this council year is fast approaching, and we are still short of our goals for **Star Council**. We need **six new members** to join the

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## The Chancellor's Chronicle

Brothers,

Father Diamond Council special appreciation to Brother **Jack Cotner** for his hard work and obvious success in advancing new members to our ranks from RICA!

Brother Knights, Father Diamond Council needs you as we complete this eventful and memorable Fraternal Year - Form 100s for new members welcome!

### June "Degrees of Interest"

Proximate Exemplifications

#### First Degree:

Wednesday, 11 May, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM  
Council 10723, Falls Church

Thursday, 2 June 2016, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
Council 12846, St. Raymond of Penafort Church, Springfield

Thursday, 2 June 2016, 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM  
Council 5998, Mount Vernon Council, Alexandria

Saturday, 4 June 2016, 09:00 AM to 10:30 AM  
Council 8600, St. Mary of Sorrows Historic Church Hall, Fairfax, Station

Sunday, 5 June 2016, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM  
Council 6790, Arlington

Tuesday, 7 June 2016, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM  
Council 5332, George Brent Council, Manassas

**Tuesday, 14 June 2016, 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM**  
**Council 6292, Father Diamond Council, St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Fairfax**

Wednesday, 15 June 2016, 7:30 to 9:00 PM  
Council 7369, Father Robert E. Nudd Council Chantilly

Monday, 20 June 2016, 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM  
Council 15256, Blessed Louis Martin Council Ashburn

Tuesday, 21 June 2016, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM  
Council 7566, Family of Man Council, Reston

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## Grand Knight's Report

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council and **six current members to purchase insurance** in order to reach star council.

If you know of a friend, a brother, a son, a nephew, or a golf buddy that you think would make a great knight, approach them and ask them if they would consider becoming a Knight. Asking a person one-on-one is the most effective way to recruit a new Knight. Once he shows some interest, get his name, phone number, and email. Then forward the information to me. I will be sure to have someone contact him and we will do the rest.

To increase our insurance goal, consider starting an annuity with the Knights of Columbus. This will change your status from an associate to an insured member. You can start an annuity with a \$300 deposit. After that, you no longer have to make any more deposits if that is your wish. There are other rules associated with the annuity, but the bottom line is that you will get a good return on your investment. If you have funds sitting in a money market account earning very little interest, here is a good opportunity to transfer some of that money into a fund with higher interest than your money market. At the same time, you will help our council meet its goal. It is easy to get started on an annuity. Just contact our field agent **Leo Duran** at 703-622-2068 or email him at [leo.duran@kofc.org](mailto:leo.duran@kofc.org) for more information. The whole process takes less than one hour and would go a long way to benefit our council.

Let's finish this year strong and position Keith and his team of officers for success next year!

Vivat Jesus

Herb Zimmerman

Grand Knight

## Ladies of Father Diamond Council

### Election night! Tuesday June 21, 2016 7pm.

Our Nominations for Officers of the 2016/2017 year are:

**President: Lynne Morrison**

**Vice President:**

**Secretary: Priscilla Hogan**

**Treasurer: Ann Todd**

Please join us for this very important meeting! Don't forget-we now meet on the third Tuesday!

God Bless  


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## The Chancellor's Chronicle

### Second Degree:

Saturday, 4 June 2016, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Council 8600, St. Mary of Sorrows Historic Church Hall,  
Fairfax Station

Saturday, 4 June 2016, 09:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
Council 6546, St. Edward Council, Richmond

### Third Degree:

Saturday, 4 June, 2016, 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM  
Council 6546, St. Edward Council, Richmond

Saturday, 25 June 2016, 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM  
Council 5332, Manassas

Again, thank you all for your continued support of Council 6292 Recruitment!

Your friend in Christ,

Joe Gesker

Chancellor, Father Diamond Council, 6292

**Regular Meetings Held Every  
2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month.  
Rosary at 7:30pm; Meeting Starts at 8:00pm.**

## LTC is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

Leo Durán

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## June Birthday Wishes

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

Michael Furey	1	Francisco Madan	12
Thomas Quinn	1	James Turcol	13
Paul Gianoli	2	Joseph Drozd	15
Timothy Mc Carthy	2	Antoine Elachkar	15
Allan Botticelli	3	Edward Cummings	16
Albert Leightley	3	Brian Gormley	16
Michael Brensy	5	Timothy Hogan	16
Timothy Holleran	5	Quinley Johnson	16
John Neher	5	Vincent Wilson	16
Benjamin Stack	6	Theodor Bierschenk	18
Brian Young	7	Bill Schlagenhauf	19
Paul Cooke	8	Joseph Paratore	21
Gregory Da Damio	8	Thomas Paratore	21
Scott Sullivan	8	Joseph Burg	22
Almirante Trapal	8	Brian Walch	23
Simei Solano	9	James Engelhardt	25
Raymond Mahoney	10	Michael Mickney	28
Michael Gundling	11	Daniel Short	29
Dennis Mc Naughton	11	William Dearing	30
Thanh Tran	11	Brian Kuhn	30

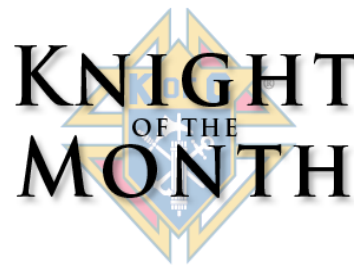
## May 2016 Knight of the Month

May's Knight of the Month was very hard to select because we have had such an abundance of brothers helping out one another on several projects throughout the month. The Knight I have chosen to honor as Knight of the Month for May is a brother Knight who will and has pointed out to me many other members of his team who should be recognized for their efforts. He is a leader and he leads by doing. He has been working for several months, with his committee, on one of the three largest Council fund raisers we have. This Knight is at all our meetings, he has volunteered to support nearly all of our events throughout the year including the Salute to Seniors, Antique Car show and the Family Picnic. But the big event that he chaired went off flawlessly on May 7<sup>th</sup>. We

had a raucous and enjoyable Comedy Knight this year that everyone I talked to said was outstanding.

The Comedian/Entertainers were the best, the food and set up was wonderful, the door prizes were many and enjoyed by all, and the

Silent Auction was spectacular. Everything went off without a hitch and that is because **Greg Hartley**, our Knight of the Month for May was "on it" (how many times did we hear that?!)



## May 2016 Family of the Month

### FAMILY of the MONTH

The Knights of Columbus is a family organization. Our council is an outstanding example of how families, working together, are bringing the Knights and their works of Charity, Unity and Fraternalism into the public lime light. On May 1, we finished up at the State Convention- they were there. On May 21 the Antique Car Show was postponed – but

they had everything ready to go. The Salute to Seniors event, resurrected after 3 years, went off flawlessly because they chaired the event, cooked the food, and recruited a lot of Knights to participate. This husband and wife combination has been a dynamo for the entire month of May including on May 29, when they and their kids (Vicki and Greg) helped with flower preparations for Corpus Christi and food and drink preparations for the Family Picnic. We are proud, once again, to recognize the **Chinch family** as our Family of the Month for June.



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# Grand Knight's Ball

Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>  
Army/Navy Country Club

Old Lee Highway, Fairfax City, Virginia  
Social Hour 6:00 to 7:00pm; Dinner 7:00pm  
\$50.00 per person

Includes beer, wine, sodas, tea, water. Wonderful entertainment after dinner.

Please rsvp to Patrick McGuire at [ffxmacman@gmail.com](mailto:ffxmacman@gmail.com) or 703-209-5288,  
or John Eldred at [johnboyva99@verizon.net](mailto:johnboyva99@verizon.net) or 703-631-6480.

Please remember: wives or dates are cordially invited.

Dress from the men is suit & tie, tuxedos or kilts.

Limited to 70 people.

## Get In The Picture

On Sunday, May 29th, Father Diamond Council hosted the annual Family Picnic. The bottom row of photos shows this years Bowling League champions as well as some brother Knights helping out at the St. Leo's School Race For Education.



Nelson and Javier (who looks good in a bunny suit too)



Foreground - Mark Wosniak  
Background - Mark Walther and Nate Rasmussen



Foreground - Ruth & Matt West, Beth & Bill Ward, Mike Purtill (too much hot sauce) Background - MaryJo Hartley, Sipa Sikaulu (Picnic Chair), Jack Cotner, Greg Hartley & kids making ice cream sundaes.



Jorge Savala enjoying the sides



Kids Playing games



Foreground - Mike Purtill, Julie, Vicki and Greg Clinch  
Background - Jackie and Jim Engelhardt, Larry Novak



Foreground - David and Ann Todd Back Background - left to right: Debbie Buchanan's mom, David Todd, Jr, Chuck Stimley, Debbie Buchanan



At league end of season party receiving championship trophy is David Whitcomb (league secretary), Amelia, Barbara, and Mark Marple



Pat McGuire, Carlos Jarmillo, and Gerry Pepin serving water at St Leo School's Race For Education



## NATIONALS vs METS

A group of Knights and wives are treating Father Baez to a Washington Nationals Verses the New York Mets ball game on Wednesday September 14, 2016.

The game is at 4:05 which allows for getting home early.  
Our tickets are in Section 131 – Rows LL, MM, and NN – Seats 17-21.

If anyone wants to join us there are seats still available in this area.

Questions – Call Jack Cotner (703) 323-5785 or e-mail [cotnerjohn@aol.com](mailto:cotnerjohn@aol.com).



## June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 1:00PM Family Picnic @ Hall	30 <b>Memorial Day</b>	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7 7:30-Officers Mtg @ Hall	8	9	10	11 8:00 AM Rosary to end Abortion
12 Family Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:00 Masses @ Hall	13 7:15 Bingo - FFx Nursing Home	14 7:30PM Rosary 8:00 Meeting & 1st Degree	15 7:30 Fr Malloy Assembly Mtg	16	17	18 <b>Grand Knight's Ball</b>
19	20	21 11:00AM- Gray Gost Luncheon 7:00PM Ladies of #6292 Mtg	22	23	24	25 8:00AM – 4PM <b>Antique Auto Show</b> @ City Hall
26	27	28 6:30 Rosary 7:00 Steak Night 8:30 Brief Mtg	29	30	1	2

## July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 6:30 Rosary 7:00 Steak Night 8:30 Brief Mtg	29	30	1	2
3	4 <b>Independence Day</b>	5 7:30-Officers Mtg @ Hall	6	7	8	9 8:00 AM Rosary to end Abortion
10	11 7:15 Bingo - FFx Nursing Home	12 7:30 PM Rosary 8:00PM Meeting @ hall	13	14	15	16 5:00 Corporate Communion 6:15 Installation of Officers 7:00 Install. Dinner @ Hall
17	18	19 7:00PM Ladies of #6292 Mtg 11:00AM- Gray Gost Luncheon	20 7:30 Fr Malloy Assembly Mtg	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

### Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2015-16

#### Officers

Grand Knight	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Chaplain	Deacon Marques Silva	
D Grand Knight	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Chancellor	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811
Financial Sec.	David Todd, Sr.	703-352-2724
Treasurer	Tom Gross	703-273-0631
Recorder	Joseph Burg	484-883-9537
Lecturer	Ed Cuccias	703-408-0180
Advocate	Greg Savitske	703-385-8007
Warden	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Inside Guard	Nate Rasmussen	703-385-2991
Outside Guard	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Outside Guard	James Hogan	703-385-1292
3yr Trustee	Pat McGuire	703-218-2986
2yr Trustee	Matt West	703-359-4652
1yr Trustee	Dan Purtill	703-641-8948

#### Program Directors

Programs	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Church	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Community	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Council	John Eldred	703-932-1322
Family	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717
Youth	James Hogan	703-385-1292

#### Committee Chairmen

Charity	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
Admissions	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811
Retention	Dan Purtill	703-641-8948
Culture of Life	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367
Vocations	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785

Budget & Fin.	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Hall Manager	TBD	703-385-9455
Frat. Benefits	Leo Durán	703-622-2068
Ins. Promotion	Ed Cuccias	703-408-0180
Providence Hall	Kitchen	703-385-8007

#### Project Chairmen

1st Deg. Team	Dennis Makurat	703-383-0233
2nd Deg. Team	Dave Todd, Sr	703-352-2724
Blood Drive	John Brophy	703-425-7169
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Car Raffle	Matt West	703-359-4652
Comedy Knight	Greg Hartley	703-352-2797
Email Updates	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
Family Breakfast	Joe Monnin	703-266-9741
	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
	TBD	TBD
Food Drive	Dave Todd, Jr	703-463-1499
Fourth Deg.	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
Fraternal Prayer	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
Gray GOSTs	James Hogan	703-385-1292
KCIC	Pat McGuire	703-218-2986
KOVAR	Joe Paratore	703-283-4515
Newsletter	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717
Night of Magic	Tim Tilson + deputy	703-273-9436
Parish Picnic	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367
Right-to-Life	Roger Rosenberger	703-591-7750
Scout Troop	Larry Novak	703-978-6137
Scrip Sales	Dan & Mike Purtill	703-641-8948
St. Patrick's Party		



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### Thought for the Day:

“If you believe what you like in the Gospel, and reject what you don't like, it is not the Gospel you believe, but yourself.”

St. Augustine of Hippo



### 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](mailto:ZLRN01@AOL.COM) for information. Available at Providence Hall every weekday at 3:00 PM or at meetings.

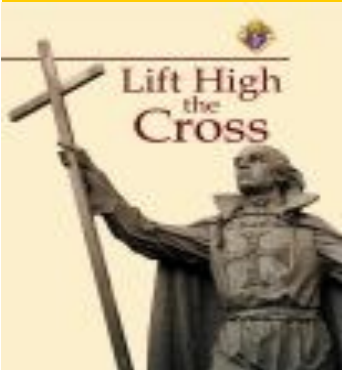
How does it work? Father Diamond council buys food gift cards at a discount (5% for Giant and Shoppers Food Warehouse and Safeway). We sell them to anyone at face value. If you, your family, friends or neighbors shop at any of these stores you can help the Council raise money for our scholarship funds.

### How you can save even more by using Safeway food Gift Cards?

**Safeway sells gift cards for many stores** (Home Depot, Kohls, Toys-R-Us, Bed Bath & Beyond, I-Tunes, Marriott, Best Buy, Barnes & Noble, Nordstrom, Sears, Macy's, Old Navy, Southwest, etc.). They can be purchased using Safeway Scrip. **Win - Win**

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