

## FATHER DIAMOND COUNCIL



HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY

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June 2021



## Grand Knight's Message

*Mark Walther, Grand Knight*  
Dear Brother Knights and Families,

As you have undoubtedly heard, coronavirus restrictions are loosening considerably. The Diocese of Arlington's insert in last Sunday's church bulletin focused on the public celebration of Mass, lifting nearly all restrictions on those celebrations so as to "operate similar to pre-COVID-19." As a result, starting this Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> Fr. Whitestone is requesting ushers to resume their old duties at all Masses. If you helped as an usher before the pandemic, your services are needed once again and you are asked to coordinate with your former usher team members. Also needed are altar servers for the 6:15 AM weekday Mass, as well as the 9:00 AM Saturday Mass; please inform Father if you can assist.

Recapping our council's May happenings:

- Congratulations to Isabel Reisz, daughter of Michael Reisz, who was one of 7 students statewide awarded the \$1,000 Father Bader Scholarship by the Virginia State Council as announced at the Annual Meeting on May 1st.
- Our election of officers was held on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to those who won and will serve in the next fraternal year. I want to thank David Todd, Jr. for providing the script by which the election was conducted. Next up would be the installation of those so elected (see below).

Upcoming events in June and July:

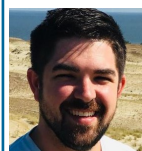
- All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary to End Abortion on the Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM.
- The Abbate Agency will host a webinar, "Benefits Available for Catholics," which will be held via Zoom on June 16 at 7:00 PM. Please see the flyer included in the pages below which provides a registration link.
- Steak Night and our final Business Meeting of the fraternal year will take place on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> in Providence Hall. Praying the Rosary will begin at 6:30 PM, and the dinner/brief meeting will begin at 7:00 (note that these times are earlier than normal). RSVP to Pat McGuire, [ffxmac-man@gmail.com](mailto:ffxmac-man@gmail.com), for the chance to sink your teeth into a tasty T-bone.

- The Installation of Officers is planned for Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Members and their families are invited to attend our council's Corporate Communion Mass (starting at 5:00 PM), followed shortly thereafter by the Installation, and concluding with the Grand Knight's Banquet back at Providence Hall. Please see the flyer included below for details and RSVP instructions.

If you are interested in becoming a Chairman of an event committee or a Program Director next fraternal year, please let me or the incoming DGK know. Such role players will be crucial as our activity level increases. Your service would be dearly appreciated!

Vivat Jesus!  
Mark Walther  
Grand Knight

**Pray the  
Rosary  
Daily**



## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

*Kevin Kleponis, Deputy Grand Knight*

We wish Kevin, his wife Jessica, and Nathaniel all the best as they complete their move to Florida where they will be nearer to their extended family.



## Chancellor's Report

*John Johnson, Chancellor*

Please join me in welcoming Edward Townsend, our newest member to Council #6292, who was voted into our council as a new member this past month.

Thank you for continuing to find new member recruiting opportunities each day as we continue to strive toward our goal of 19 new members. Please feel free to pass on my contact information to anyone you meet who is interested in learning more about becoming a knight. Thank you for your continued efforts.

### Treasurer's Report – April. 30, 2021

INCOME for April **\$5,876.78** (Dues, Scrip, Filipino Fundraiser, KOVAR, Hall Use, etc.)

EXPENSES for April **\$11,499.00** (KOVAR, VKCCI, PKD, St. Leo's school, Poor Clares, Kairos, St. Leo church, etc)

#### ACCOUNT BALANCES:

United Checking	\$43,016.12
United Checking (2)	\$ 2,394.71
Invest Fund	\$46,293.51
RTL Fund	\$ 4,535.36
Building Fund	\$45,529.96
Outstanding Scrip	\$ 4,950.00
KOVAR Collections	(\$ 1.00)
PKD Collections	(\$ 0.00)
VKCCI Collections	\$ 0.00
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$146,718.66</b>

*Bill Lane, Treasurer*

### June Birthday Wishes

Name	Day	Name	Day
Michael Furey	1	Quinley Johnson	16
Russell Scott	1	Andrew Mc Grail	16
Paul Gianoli	2	Vince Wilson	16
Timothy Mc Carthy	2	Ryan Amador	21
Al Botticelli	3	Joe Paratore Jr	21
Al Leightley II	3	TJ Paratore	21
Tim Holleran	5	Joseph Burg	22
Stephen Hertz	7	Humberto Mercado Iii	22
Paul Cooke	8	Jim Engelhardt	25
Scott Sullivan	8	Jack Greer	25
Almirante Trapal	8	James Beauchamp	26
Mike Gundling	11	David Briggs	27
Dennis Mc Naughton	11	Michael Mickney	28
Joe Drozd	15	Dan Short	29
Antoine Elachkar	15	Edward Crnkovich	30
Edward Cummings Jr	16	William Dearing	30
Brian Gormley	16	John Hogan III	30
Tim Hogan Jr	16		



### Knight of the Month—May 2021

In the month of May, we once again find that a group of members, rather than a single Knight, are deserving of recognition. Near the end of an unusual fraternal year, we were offered a somewhat unusual (for this council) slate of council officer candidates for the next fraternal year in that a number of them agreed to repeat in their current position or make a return engagement to our officer ranks, in some cases after a period of years and after having already done their duty and “gone through the chairs.” We therefore wish to honor the following brothers as our Knights of the Month for May who have, once again, selflessly offered their considerable talents and experience in service as officers of our council in Fraternal Year 2021-22: **Nelson Clinch, PGK** - returning as DGK/Alternate GK Delegate, **James Beauchamp** – advancing to Chancellor, **Bill Lane** – repeating as Treasurer, **Tim Hogan, PGK** – returning as Advocate, **James Hogan** – returning as Warden (and remaining our newsletter editor), **Charlie Kraiger** – repeating as Inside Guard, **Nathan Rasmussen** – returning as Outside Guard, **Gib Flodine, PGK** – repeating as 3-Year Trustee/PGK Delegate, **Dan O'Malley, PGK** – repeating as 2-Year Trustee/Alternate PGK Delegate, and **Mark Woznak, PGK** – returning as 1-Year Trustee. (Special mention: the “newbies” to our officer ranks, Anthony Pierno as Recorder and Pat Murray as Outside Guard, whom we also appreciate for stepping up into those roles.)

## Family of the Month—May 2021

**FAMILY**  
*of the*  
**MONTH**

No selection was made this month

### Remembering our Brothers Who Have Recently Passed



**Howard J. T. Steers**, January 9, 1946 - May 25, 2021, a 41-year member of our order. He was a Viet Nam War veteran who had distinguished military and Foreign Service careers. His funeral will be held at St. Leo's Church this Friday, June 4 at 3:30 PM.

**Joseph M. Monnin**, May 29, 1965 - May 1, 2021, a very active member of our council for 13 years. Joe could always be counted on to assist with the set up and running of our council's concession stands at such events as the Fall Festival and the Antique Car Show. He would also put in hours assisting other Knights and their families in the Feed the Homeless project in Washington, DC. Finally, who could forget the effort Joe put in at the Family Breakfasts, where he would show up bright and early to start preparing food for parishioners exiting Sunday Mass, and then make his rounds to ensure everybody's needs were met.



### July Fishing on Lake Ontario



We have two (2) openings for this year's fishing trip on **July 14 thru July 17**. We fish for King Salmon, Steelhead, Lake Trout, and Brown Trout. We leave from the KofC Hall at 6:00AM on the 14<sup>th</sup>, fish Thursday and Friday and return to the KofC Hall about 4:00PM on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Lots of good fishing, good food, and great fun.

If you are interested in joining us this year, call **Herb Zimmerman at 703-623-6299**.

Only two (2) slots available, so call soon.

### Steak Night

June 22

Cost is \$25.00 to include steak, potatoes a vegetable and a salad and dessert.

The meeting will start at 6:30pm with the Rosary followed by a short meeting then dinner (limited to 40 people possibly)

Please RSVP to Patrick McGuire ASAP at [Ffxmacman@gmail.com](mailto:Ffxmacman@gmail.com)

## 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 Sanctuary of St. Leo's)

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**

# The Abbate Agency presents

## *Benefits Available for Catholics*



Join us for an informative live presentation by **Bob Abbate**, the general agent for The Abbate Agency. The Abbate Agency is consistently a top 10 agency in the Knights of Columbus. Bob has earned many designations over his career, including Fraternal Insurance Counselor (FIC), Certified Senior Advisor (CSA), and Life Underwriting Training Council Fellow (LUTCF). He is also a lifetime member of the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT), an international organization that recognizes the top one percent of financial professionals.

All are invited to this informative seminar to better their understanding of benefits available to Catholics through the Knights of Columbus. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone in the community to learn more. It is open to the entire community.

Bob will be speaking about many of the features and benefits inherent in Knights of Columbus membership including: Knights of Columbus Founding Principles and facts - Fraternal Benefits - Life Insurance - Retirement Annuities - Long Term Care Insurance - Disability Income Insurance - and more.

**Sponsored by Knights of Columbus: The Abbate Agency**

**Date: June 16, 2021**

**Time: 7:00 pm**

**Where: Online via zoom**

**Registration link: [june16.abbatekofc.com](https://june16.abbatekofc.com)**



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**June 2021**

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 7:30PM Officers Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Mtg	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 11AM Gray Gost Luncheon 7:30PM Ladies Mtg	16 7:30 4th Degree Mtg	17	18	19
20	21	22 6:30 Rosary 7PM Steak Night - mtg after	23	24	25	26

**July 2021**

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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 Banquet 5PM Corporate Communion
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



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

### Officers

Grand Knight	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
Chaplain	Father Nguyen	703-273-5369
Deputy GK	Kevin Kleponis	305-804-1407
Chancellor	John Johnson	802-236-2192
Financial Sec.	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Treasurer	Bill Lane	703-585-4634
Recorder	Evan Frejo	405-831-6435
Lecturer	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Advocate	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Warden	Mike Purtill	202 251 8424
Inside Guard	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Outside Guard	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Outside Guard	Philip C Krebs, HLM	703-587-0610
3yr Trustee	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477
2yr Trustee	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
1yr Trustee	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811

### Program Directors

Programs	Kevin Kleponis	305-804-1407
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

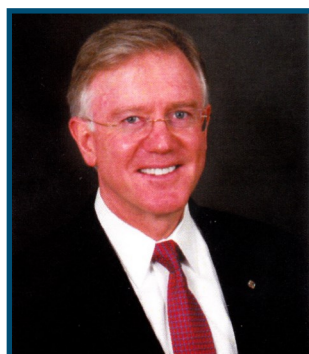
Charity	Joe Burg	484-883-9537
Admissions	John Johnson	802-236-2192
Retention	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811
Vocations	John Johnson	802-236-2192
Budget & Finance	Mark Walther	703-766-5054

Hall Manager	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
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

1st Deg. Team		
2nd 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	Joe Burg	484-883-9537
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	703-385-1292
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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