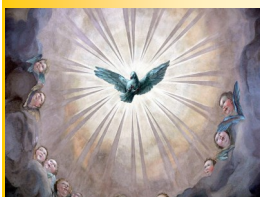


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Grand Knight's Message

Mark Walther, Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights and Families,

It is a good sign indeed when the writer's list of those to be

thanked and congratulated threatens to exceed the allotted article space.

At the Virginia State Council Meeting and Convention that was held through May 1st, State Deputy Mark Janda recognized and awarded our very own David Todd, Jr. for his work in coordinating the Masses, including the Annual Memorial Mass, at this and previous State meetings, as well as for his overall coordination of the March Quarterly State Meeting, which many may recall was held here on the St. Leo the Great Church campus. Congratulations, Dave! I want to express gratitude to those members who, at a moment's notice, rose to the occasion to oversee the protection of the church and our fellow parishioners. For their vigilance in ensuring the church and the campus environs remained free from disturbance during the Saturday Vigil Masses and the Sunday Masses last month, we sincerely thank Mark Woznak, Pat Murray, Dave Frazier, Steve Rodgers, Larry Cook, Steve Kappes, Al Leightley, Tony Pierno, James Beauchamp, Ed Cuccias, Frank Cuccias, Dean Storm, and William "Shoe" Schouville. Fr. Juan also expressed his appreciation and satisfaction with this understated effort.

Thanks also to Greg Skorupski for providing a round-trip ride to the Most Reverend Paul Loverde, Bishop Emeritus of Arlington, from his residence in Annandale at St. Rose of Lima Villa to St. Leo Church on Sunday, May 22nd where he was welcomed as the celebrant for the 9:00 Mass. The Bishop Emeritus may decide to bless the St. Leo community with future such visits, and our council stands ready to afford him the necessary means of transportation for such occasions. There are a handful of hardworking Knights to thank for helping St. Leo School with their Race 4 Education Fun Run on May 19th, handing out water to thirsty student runners, and with the school's Field Day on May 31st, for which they cooked the hamburgers for the hungry students and staff. Thanks go out to Ben Schaefer, Tom Gross, Mark Woznak, Victor Young, Tony Pierno, and Joe Gesker for helping with the Fun Run, and Mark Woznak, Al Leightley, Tony Pierno, Joe Gesker, and Hal Guidry for cooking the Field Day hamburgers. Tim Tilson also deserves credit for coordinating our council's contributions to both events, all of which added to the enjoyment of the students and staff!

I wish to thank those who were members of this year's Nominating Committee, Pat McGuire (Chairman), George Billy, and Gib Flodine, for their able work in assembling a slate of council officer candidates. To all those so nominated, congratulations on being duly elected and thanks for your willingness to serve, or to continue to serve, in the council's officer ranks. We appear to be in good hands going forward! Finally, I must say it has been my distinct privilege, honor, and pleasure to serve as your Grand Knight these past two years. Thank you for your unwavering support and for the guidance provided me mainly by those Past Grand Knights whose shoes I tried to fill in this position. I am certain you will all afford Grand Knight-Elect Nelson the same level of commitment when he begins his own remarkable second (nonconsecutive) term next month.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Walther, Grand Knight

**Pray the
Rosary
Daily**



Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Nelson Clinch, Deputy Grand Knight

Dearest Columbian families,

Entering June, we enter the last month of the 2021-2022 fraternal year. At this time, I would like to offer my thanks to Grand Knight Walther for not only guiding the council when the pandemic started so unexpectedly in the middle of his term, but for his willingness to continue when circumstances prevented the likely candidate to succeed him from doing so. Thanks, Mark!

The fraternal year may be almost over, but there are a few events this month where we Knights can continue to fulfill our mission. Prayer is a valuable tool, and we regularly pray for an end to the scourge abortion brings upon humanity. Please join us at St. Leo the Great Church on Saturday, June 11 at 8 AM to pray for an end to its practice. The last full business meeting of the fraternal year is Tuesday, June 14, then Corpus Christi will be celebrated June 19.

Both the Gray Gosts and the ladies group meet Tuesday, June 21 at 11 AM and 7:30 PM, respectively, and the Council rounds out the fraternal year with Steak Night on Tuesday, June 28. We will pray the rosary at 7 PM, and dinner is scheduled for 7:30 PM for \$20 per Knight. Reservations are requested through Pat McGuire at ffxmacman@gmail.com or by calling 703-209-5288. Thanks to all Knights who contributed throughout the year, from personal prayer to supporting various activities and fund-raising efforts to joining us for council prayers and retreats.

May God bless each and every one of you,
Nelson Clinch, Deputy Grand Knight



Chancellor's Report

James (Jim) Beauchamp, Chancellor

Brother Knights,

On the weekend of April 30/May 1, we held our annual membership recruitment drive at all St. Leo's Sunday Masses. Many thanks to Ed Cuccias, Tim Tilton, Pat Murray, James Hogan, Tim Hogan, Herb Zimmerman, Tony Pierno, Tom Gross, Dean Storm, and Charlie Kraiger for joining me in meeting prospective Knights. We

have many good leads.

There will be another virtual combined degree in June. This is scheduled for Thursday, June 23 at 7 PM. To register in advance go to: <https://meeting.windstream.com/meeting/register/5kgHnx2iH5p1IPNzyxfMROAX4YgpzJjs9kM>

If you know of any Catholic gentlemen who might be interested in joining our council, please let me know and I will reach out to them.

Vivat Jesus, Jim

Treasurer's Report – 04/30/2022

INCOME for **\$10,379.66**(KOVAR, Scrip, etc.)

EXPENSES for **\$14,081.30** (Feed the Homeless, etc.)

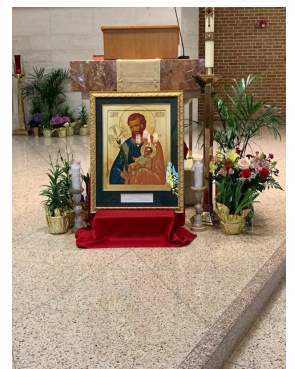
United Checking	\$49,470.18
United Checking (2)	\$ 2,459.76
Invest Fund	\$46,339.80
RTL Fun	\$ 4,539.92
Building Fund	\$45,575.52
Member Asst Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Outstanding Scrip	\$ 4,050.00
KOVAR Collections	\$ (144.20)
PKD Collections	\$ (67.20)
VKCCI Collections	\$ (12.00)

Net Assets \$153,211.78

INVOCATION PRAYER AT EXEMPLIFICATION 5/21/22

This prayer was a read aloud at this past 4th degree exemplification

Heavenly Father, we ask for your Blessing on our new Sir Knights and their families, as well as all Knights and families around the world. We especially ask for the protection of those involved in conflicts and battles, especially those in the Ukraine as they demonstrate their PATRIOTISM



St. Joseph Icon that was on display at St. Leo's this past May.

June Birthday Wishes

Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day
Michael Furey	1	Scott Sullivan	8	Tim Hogan Jr	16	Joseph Burg	22
Russell Scott	1	Almirante Trapal	8	Quinley Johnson	16	Humberto Mercado iii	22
Paul Gianoli	2	Mike Gundling	11	Andrew Mc Grail	16	Jim Engelhardt	25
Timothy Mc Carthy	2	Dennis Mc Naughton	11	Vince Wilson	16	Jack Greer	25
Al Botticelli	3	Joe Drozd	15	Benjamin West	18	James Beauchamp	26
Al Leightley II	3	Antoine Elachkar	15	Ryan Amador	21	Dan Short	29
Tim Holleran	5	Edward Cummings Jr	16	Joe Paratore Jr	21	Edward Crnkovich	30
Stephen Hertz	7	Brian Gormley	16	TJ Paratore	21	John Hogan III	30
Paul Cooke	8						



KofC Bowling Cake from this past bowling season

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP SENIORS

Father Diamond Council has been financially supporting for many years Shepherd Center's Fairfax Burke (SCFB) a non-profit organization that provides free transportation to seniors (50 years+) who no longer drive to medical appointments, grocery shopping and various errands.

SCFB is now in desperate need of drivers and phone volunteers because of the upswing of seniors needing these services.

Volunteers can be either Knights or their spouses. Drivers use their own vehicles and available unfilled rides are posted on a web site for acceptance. Trips are available Monday-Friday, take about 2 hours, and involve travel to several medical facilities.

If you can help, please contact Tom Powers, 571-612-9315 to schedule an interview and orientation.

Phone volunteers answer phone calls, input requests into the data base and answer general questions, **from home.**

Volunteers work a 3 hour shift every other week, Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm. Training will be provided by the SCFB staff.

Contact Al Leightley, 703-273-2089 if you can help.

FAMILY of the MONTH

Family of The Month—May

The Hogan family, as many know, has quite a storied past in service to our council. Their legacy, however, is a living one as Tim, wife Priscilla, and son James continue to find ways to contribute to the church, the council, and the City of Fairfax community. As Advocate of our council, Tim has spearheaded an effort to update our Bylaws, chairing a committee to review and revise them as well as develop complementary annual resolutions for council consideration. He looked to his son and our Warden and Newsletter Editor, James, to publish the resolutions up for consideration in this edition of The Lookout. Tim also volunteered to take over the reins for our council's planned concession sales at the City of Fairfax Antique Car Show before the City due to impending rain canceled it at the last minute. The family often works together on projects, whether it be assisting with various aspects of the Sunday 9:00 Mass (ushering, Holy Communion monitoring, taking the gifts up to the altar), hosting the annual awards cookout for the council's Bowling League at their home, or preparing post-council Business Meeting meals. Both Tim and James will continue in our officer corps, further underscoring their already deep commitment to the success of our council. For their continued acts of love and devotion towards our church, council, and community, we honor them as Family of the Month of May.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knight of The Month—May

There were two Knights deserving of recognition during the month of May.

Inside Guard Charlie Kraiger, who always seems available to pitch in on the project of the hour, has been quietly expanding his church and council roles in recent weeks. He has answered the call for additional help during the Masses by volunteering as a regular usher at the 9:00 Sunday Mass. He has also continued to help maintain the orderliness of Providence Hall by helping Hall Manager Herb Zimmerman with various duties as needed. One-Year Trustee Mark Woznak volunteered for duty on the Bylaws Committee, helped grill hamburgers for the students at the St. Leo School Field Day event, and stood watch in the church during Masses in the first half of May. Then, they both announced just last month that they have mutually agreed to work together as the new co-Managers of Providence Hall, soon taking over for Herb. In recognition of all their hard work and commitment to taking on even more responsibility, we honor Charlie Kraiger and Mark Woznak as Knights of the Month for May.

Father Diamond Council 6292 By-Laws Resolution

At the previous meeting Advocate Tim Hogan, who lead the By-Law review committee, read this resolution to update said bylaws:

Whereas, the Father Diamond Council 6292 By-Laws were last revised on September 11, 2018, and

Whereas, as a result of subsequent events and activities, revisions need to be made to the existing By-Laws and Standing Resolutions,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Father Diamond Council 6292 By-Laws, Standing Resolutions, Standing Motions, and Committee Charters as amended be presented to the members for consideration, and

Be It Resolved, that the amended By-Laws, Standing Resolutions, Standing Motions, and Committee Charters be provided to the members for consideration, and

Be It Resolved, that the amended By-Laws, Standing Resolutions, Standing Motions and Committee Charters be presented for a vote of the membership present at the Council Meeting to be held on June 14, 2022.

If you would like a email copy of the new proposed Council By-Laws, Standing Motions, Standing Resolutions and Committee Charters please contact Tim Hogan at: tim.hogan@yahoo.com and he will be happy to send you a copy via email.

TEAM SQUIRREL IS BACK!

Take a Bite out of Breast Cancer!

Fun draiser Dinner

Join Team Squirrel for a night of INCREDIBLE Food, Wine, and Fun!

Your ticket includes:

5-course meal (Curated by former *Inn at Little Washington* chef and Team Squirrel member Kevin McGuire)

2 drink tickets



Saturday, July 23, 6 - 9 pm
Providence Hall (behind St. Leo's)
3702 Old Lee Highway
Fairfax City, VA 22030

Tickets \$60 — Must be purchased in advance
(Seating is Limited)

For tickets, email: team_squirrel@yahoo.com
or call (703)868-6464



Reduced tickets available for Knights and their
guests only \$50 until July 10

Get in the Picture



June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 Federal Holiday Memorial Day	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7 7:30PM Hybrid Officers' Mtg	8	9	10	11 8AM Rosary to End Abortion
12	13	14 7:30PM Rosary 8:00PM Hybrid Business Meeting	15	16	17	18 State Pre-Org Mtg Glen Allen
19 Federal Holiday Juneteenth IIAMCorpus Christi	20 Juneteenth Observed	21 IIAM Gray Gosts Luncheon 7:30PM Ladies Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 7PM Rosary 7:30PM Steak Night	29	30	1	2

July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 7PM Rosary 7:30PM Steak Night	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Altar Server Picnic	9 State Org Mtg Richmond
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Corporate Communion 5 PM Installation of Officers 6:30 & Reception 7 PM
17	18	19	20 7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2021-22

Officers

Grand Knight	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
Chaplain	Fr. Fioramonti	703-273-5369
Deputy GK	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Chancellor	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
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	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Inside Guard	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Outside Guard	Patrick J. Murray	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	703-209-8505
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	Mark Woznak	703-280-4124
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	703-209-8505
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	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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