

KNIGHTS OF  
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FR. FRANCIS J.  
DIAMOND  
COUNCIL #6292



**End of  
Year  
Edition**

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# The Lookout



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June 2009

## Grand Knight's Message:

The 2008-2009 Fraternal year is coming to an end and I would like to thank my Brother Knights for the hard work, recommendations, and advice over the past 11 months. As the new officers begin the 2009-2010 fraternal year on July 1 I hope you give them the same support you have given me this past year and help to continue to spread the good deeds of the Knights of Columbus. I would like to thank the Past Grand Knights for the guidance on issues when I have asked. I would like to thank my fellow officers for the tireless effort to make sure that Fr. Diamond Council continues the tradition of being one of the top councils in the State of Virginia. A special thank you to Deputy Grand Knight Mike Purtill, for always saying "I have it covered" whenever I would call or e-mail about an event or anything else that needed to be done. The group of people I would like to thank the most is my family. My wonderful wife Wendy who has been very supportive and understanding for the last 4 years while I have been doing Knights work. Thank You Wendy. Also, I would like to thank my children for understanding when I have to go to a Knights meeting or event.

The end of April the council hosted our annual Salute to Senior's luncheon and bingo game. I would like to thank everyone who came out and helped set-up, cook lunch, call bingo, and clean up. The beginning of May the Annual State Meeting was in our

own backyard and Bill Weich and I represented the council.

**Thanks for a  
great year,  
fellas !**



The council was awarded the State Deputy's Award and a plaque for meeting our goal for KCIC (Christmas Cards). The Antique Car Show was on May 16th and I would like to thank Bill Weich and Mike Purtill for heading up this event. The weather was not the best but we had plenty of help so thank you to the Brother Knights who helped with this event.

You will read more about the events of June in the newsletter but we have Corporate Communion on June 6th at the 5:00pm mass. Please wear your name badge and sit with your fellow Brother Knights in the reserved pews. Yes your whole family can sit with you in these pews. The Grand Knights Ball is on Friday June 19th so please

get your RSVP's into Herb Zimmerman (herb2777@yahoo.com or 703-385-9455) quickly as this will be a fun evening to get out of the house and enjoy the company of your fellow Brother Knights along with your spouse.

The family breakfast has been a community event for the parish for years. After the June breakfast Mike Purtill is stepping down as the chairman of this activity. We are looking for someone to take over this event. If you have an interest in the breakfast and would like to take over this event please contact Mike Purtill at 202-251-8424 or mvpurtill@gmail.com for more information. On behalf of the council I would like to thank Mike for all the work he has done to make the breakfast a good place to come and socialize with your fellow brother Knights and parishioners and get a great meal. He is also looking for more help during the breakfast so if you could lend some assistance that would be greatly appreciated.

Monthly update on hall renovations: Al Botticelli and committee have been working with the staff from the Diocese office. The Diocese office has sent out a proposal to contractors requesting bids. Once the bids are received we will look over them and then decide which one or ask for more information. Also, the council approved a motion to expend no more than one hundred thousand dollars from the building fund to help with the renovations.

The Knight of the Month of April is Bill Weich for his tireless efforts in leading our successful

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## Deputy Grand Knight's Report:

As we close out this fraternal year, I would like to thank all my brother Knights who led programs this past year and all those that helped in making each event run smoothly. I would also like to extend my gratitude to the families of the Knights who came out to help make these events a success. To start out our final month of the year, we have our quarterly Corporate Communion mass on June 6th at 5:00pm. Please plan to attend this event and sit in the designated area for Knights and their families. The Grand Knight's Ball will take place on June 19th beginning at 6:30pm at the Marco Polo Restaurant in Vienna. If you would like to attend, please contact Herb Zimmerman at herb2777@yahoo.com as soon as possible.

The council will once again be sell-

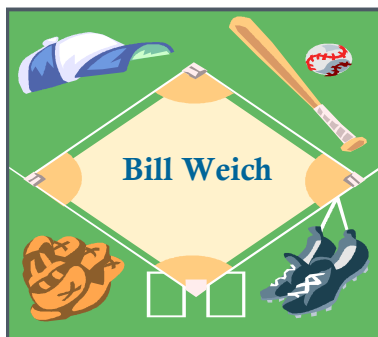
ing food and drinks at Fairfax's annual Movies Under The Moon from June 24th through June 28th. Individuals are needed to head up one of the evenings. Please contact Mike Purtill at mvpurtill@gmail.com as soon as possible if you can help. Finally, our council will be having our annual Steak Night on June 23rd at 7:00pm. Please come out and have a great end to our fraternal year dinner with your fellow Knights.

If you have any questions or recommendations, please feel free to contact me at any time.

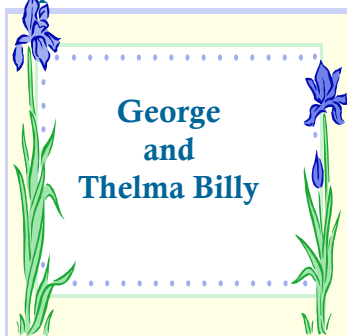
Mike Purtill  
202-251-8424



## Knight of the Month April



## Family of the Month April



## Columbiettes' Corner

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Spring Fling, especially Linda Baringhaus who headed up the event. A great time was had by all. Thank you to the Council for such a great year!

We held elections for next year's slate of officers. All of our current officers will be continuing in their roles next year: Wendy Kehoe – President, Priscilla Hogan – Vice President, Linda Baringhaus – Treasurer, and Julie Clinch – Secretary.

Thelma Billy has offered to teach the Columbiettes how to make lumpia (spring rolls). This is tentatively scheduled for our June meeting, but we need to confirm. If you are interested in coming, please contact Wendy Kehoe as Thelma has offered to provide most of the ingredients so we need to let her know how many to plan for. You will need to bring your own ground beef.



The Columbiettes are looking forward to a new and exciting fundraiser this year. We will be hosting a craft fair at St. Leo's on October 17, 2009. We are in the early planning stages, but we will need lots of help to make this a successful event. If you are interested in helping, please come to one of our meetings and share of your time and talents.

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2009.

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, 8th at 6:45PM to run bingo for the residents. We should be finished by 8:15PM. Please contact Bill Ward at [bward@6292.kofcva.org](mailto:bward@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). 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.



### Corporate Communion

The next quarterly corporate communion mass to honor the deceased brothers of Fr. Diamond Council is Saturday July 19, 2009 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. Installation of Officers will follow the mass. Let's fill up these pews and show the parish community our brotherhood.



### Council Steak Night

Tuesday, June 23rd 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!

### Movies Under the Moon

Fr. Diamond Council will be selling concessions at the annual Movies Under the Moon to be held Wed, June 24 - Sunday, June 28. We will sell hot dogs, popcorn, soft drinks, and water prior to each movie. Set up for each night begins at 5:00pm and we sell from 6:30 to approximately 8:30-9:00. If the weather cooperates, this is a great fundraiser. Let's pray that the rains holds off until after the event is over. Please contact Mike Purtill if you can head one of the nights or help work one. Contact Mike at [mvpurtill@gmail.com](mailto:mvpurtill@gmail.com) or 202-251-8424.



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

The Council is looking for two or three volunteers on Saturday, 20 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 Jac Cerney if you have any questions.

### YOUR EVENT LISTED HERE

Knights of Columbus  
Fr. Francis J. Diamond Council #6292

Space Open  
For July-August

Get maximum expose for your event - Boost your attendance  
Have Volunteers Show Up to HELP

List your event in  
**The Lookout**

# *Grand Knight's Ball*

*Friday, June 19, 2009*

*at*

*Marco Polo Restaurant  
245 Maple Avenue, West  
Vienna, VA 22180*



*Cocktails (Cash Bar) - 6:30 PM*

*Buffet Dinner – 7:00 PM*

*Dancing and Fun – 8:00 PM until ??*

*Tickets - \$40 per person*



*Dancing to the Musical Magic of our own John-E*

**Please RSVP to Herb Zimmerman at: (703) 385-9455 or  
herb2777@yahoo.com**

## Did You Know . .

### Next Year's Officers

At our Council business meeting on May 26th your following Brother Knights were chosen as officers for the 2009-2010 fraternal year:

Position	Name
Grand Knight:	Michael Purtill
Deputy Grand Knight:	Nelson Clinch
Chancellor:	Robert "Keith" Morrison
Treasurer:	Herbert Zimmerman
Advocate:	Paul "Greg" Hartley
Recorder:	Joseph Monnin
Warden:	Daniel Purtill
Inside Guard:	Matthew West
Outside Guard:	John Leonard
Outside Guard:	John Berg
3rd Year Trustee:	Stephen Kehoe
Grand Knight Delegate:	Michael Purtill
PGK Delegate:	Stephen Kehoe
Alt. GK Delegate:	Nelson Clinch
Alt. PGK Delegate:	William Weich

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



### And the Winner of the Know the Man Behind the Man Who Will Become the Man contest is

★★ Raul E Rojas ★★

Raul, please see me after any Council meeting and your food and beverage for that night are on me.

Just in case people are wondering, the VP's who would become POTUS were:

July/August — Chester Arthur	Jan/Feb — Thomas Jefferson
September — Gerald Ford	March — Harry Truman
October — Andrew Johnson	April — John Adams
November — George Bush	May — Richard Nixon
Dec. — Theodore Roosevelt	

Thanks to Everyone for Playing,

*Matt West*

The Lookout Editor, Outgoing

## Fraternal Benefits Advisor Message

### Long Term Care

#### For the Unexpected

Record numbers of people are living well into their 80s, 90s...and even past the age of 100. That translates into more time to do the things you want to do, to spend time with the people you love. It also poses new challenges.

In aging, you change in some familiar ways — and some ways that might be completely unexpected. In your 60s and 70s, tasks and activities that you once performed routinely or with ease might become increasingly difficult. And, over time, you may need more and more assistance with such activities. You might also experience a sudden, acute need for such help after a debilitating illness — such as stroke.

Everyone is potentially at risk. A 2005 study<sup>1</sup> found that 69% of people turning 65 years of age will need some long-term care before they die. Women are at a higher risk than men with 79% of women turning 65 years of age needing some long-term care and 58% of men turning 65 needing some long-term care. Among those turning 65 years of age, 44% will need less than 1 year; 30% will need 3-5 years; 12% will need 5 or more years. On average, private nursing home care can cost upwards of \$78,000 per year.<sup>2</sup> You may be able to manage with at-home nursing care. Yet this option, too, can be quite expensive: such services can cost over \$55,480 per year in the U.S.<sup>3</sup> for eight hours of service, 365 days a year.

These figures can be expected to increase over time. 40% of those receiving Long-Term Care services are adults between the ages of 18 and 64.<sup>4</sup>

If you have any questions about how any of these financial products can help you meet your needs today and in the future, you may contact me at 703-450-6100 or [DRileyKofC@comcast.net](mailto:DRileyKofC@comcast.net)

Fraternally,  
Dennis Riley  
Fraternal Benefits Advisor



Knights of Columbus  
**INSURANCE**  
*Making a difference for life.*

June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 St. Leo's Field Day	2 7:30pm Officer's Meeting	3	4	5	6 6:00p Corporate Com- munion Mass
7	8 6:45pm Bingo @ FFX Nursing Home	9 7:30pm Mass 8:00pm 2nd Degree/ Business Mtg	10	11	12	13 8:00am Rosary at Abor- tion Food Drive
14 12:00pm Corpus Christi Food Drive	15	16 11:00am Gray Gosts 7:30pm Columbiettes Meeting	17 7:30pm Rosary 8:00pm 4th Degree Social Pass the Gavel	18	19	20 10:00am Adopt-A-Spot
21 Family Breakfast - Gold Team Father's Day	22	23 6:30pm Rosary 7:00pm Steak Night	24	25	26	27 Food Drive
28 Food Drive	29	30				



## Officers and Program Chairmen

<b>Officers</b>		
Grand Knight	Stephen Kehoe	703-591-6813
Chaplain	Fr. David Whitestone	703-273-5369
D Grand Knight	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Chancellor	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Treasurer	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Lecturer	Mark Woznak	703-280-4124
Financial Sec.	Al Botticelli	703-278-0379
Recorder	John Eldred	703-631-6480
Advocate	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Warden	Dan Purtill	703-641-8948
Inside Guard	Keith Morrison	703-691-8838
Outside Guard	Joe Monnin	703-266-9741
Outside Guard	Charles Kraiger	703-281-6563
3yr Trustee	Bill Weich	703-307-9163
2yr Trustee	Bill Ward	703-273-6289
1yr Trustee	Dave Miller	703-517-3430
<b>Program Directors</b>		
Programs	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Church	Chris Duda	703-352-5434
Community	Jac Cerney	703-255-9484
Council	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Family	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Youth	John Leonard	303-808-1245
<b>Committee Chairmen</b>		
Charity	George Schuld	703-255-0362
Admissions	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146

Retention	Bill Weich	703-307-9163
Vocations	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Budget & Fin.	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Hall Mgt	John Judge	703-385-3804
Frat. Bene.	Dennis Riley	703-450-6100
Insurance	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146

<b>Project Chairmen</b>		
1st Deg. Team	Dennis Makurat	703-383-0233
2nd Deg. Team	Dave Todd	703-352-2724
Blood Drive	John Brophy	703-425-7169
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Ent'ment Books	Dave Todd	703-352-2724
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
Family Breakfast	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Food Drive	Ben Schaefer	703-591-3188
Fourth Deg.	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
Gray Ghosts	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
KCIC	Dave Todd	703-352-2724
KOVAR	Bill Weich	703-307-9163
Newsletter	Matt West	703-359-4652
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Right-to-Life	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367
Scout Troop	Paul Cutlip	703-855-8547
Scrip	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
Fraternal Prayer Contact	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
Email Updates	Hank Urban	703 591 9244

## 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 Herb Zimmerman

## 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.

## Grand Knight's Message Cont.:

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KOVAR drive this year and surpassing our goal. The Family of the Month for April is George and Thelma Billy for the work they do to help feed the homeless of the DC area and for preparing the food for after our council meetings.

If you have any new ideas or suggestions for new activities or fundraising to support our charitable causes please pass them along to myself or Mike Purtill (Deputy Grand Knight). I can be reached at 703-591-6813 or via e-mail at [steve.wendykehoe@verizon.net](mailto:steve.wendykehoe@verizon.net).

Please read about the upcoming activities and come out and attend and lend a helping hand if your schedule permits.

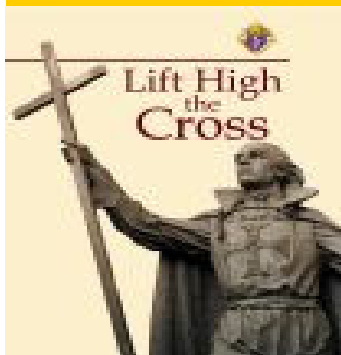
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## **Remember Fellowship with Your Brother Knights in June. . .**

**June 9 Mass, Second Degree & Council Business  
Meeting**

**June 16 Grey GOSTS**

**June 23 Rosary & Steak Night!!**

***See the Monthly Calendar Inside for Additional  
Opportunities***