### FATHER DIAMOND COUNCIL/6292



# THE

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### 2015-16 Fraternal Year, Issue 08

## **Grand Knight's Message**



Dear Brother Knights,

Spring is just around the corner. I have already spotted robins on the lawn and the pear tree is trying to bud. It is inevitable, the earth rotates around the sun and we keep

"March"ing through our calendars. It is the beginning of March and we are now 2/3 the way through our Fraternal Year. The saying is "time flies when you are enjoying yourself", and that is very, very true. As your Grand Knight for the past eight months, I have had more fun and enjoyment working with the Knights and the community than I have ever had. I took a few minutes this morning to look back at my calendar to see what we have accomplished together in these eight months. You won't believe what I am about to list!! I find it hard to believe and I've been at or involved with nearly every one. I will list them for you in three categories that align with the principals of the Knights of Columbus (Charity, Unity, and Fraternalism).

Our Charitable activities in the past 8 months we have provided assistance to our own brothers and families, charity to the community, and fund raising to support KofC Charities. We have provided food, Shoppers Gift Cards and delivery of food baskets to our parish families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We have provided meals to feed hundreds of the homeless in DC at both Thanksgiving and Christmas. We collect food for SVDP every other week at the church and we play bingo with the elderly at Fairfax Nursing Home (8 so far - every  $2^{nd}$  Monday of the month). Collections for funds to support the Mentally Disabled were held on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve raising approximately 20% of what we will collect for KO-VAR this year. We have pledged and donated funds for the St Leo the Great Capital Fund, the Bishop's Lenten Appeal, the Boy Scouts and St Leo School. Fundraisers to support our charities and community focused efforts included the Crab Feast, fall Festival concessions, and Christmas card and Christmas tree sales. Our Unity and Community activities for the past 8

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# The Chancellor's Chronicle

Brothers,

Father Diamond Council Congratulations to:

Brother **Blair O'Connor** who achieved his Third Degree at St. Theresa's on Saturday 6 February.

Brothers **Milan Gotcher**, **Scot Lunsford** and **William Schouviller** who were recognized as First Degree Knights here, at St. Leo's, Father Diamond Council on Tuesday, 23 February.

Brother Knights, Father Diamond Council Needs You as we move into the spring of our Fraternal Year -Form 100s for new members welcome!

March "Degrees of Interest"

Proximate Exemplifications

### First Degree:

Thursday, 3 March, 8:00PM to 9:30 PM Mount Vernon Council 5998, Alexandria

Monday, 14 March, 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM St. Raymond Council 12846, Springfield

Tuesday, 15 March, 7:15 PM to 8:45 PM Father Cilinski Council 10947, Clifton

Tuesday, 15 March, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM Council 15244, Alexandria

Wednesday, 16 March, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM Father Nudd Council 7369, Chantilly

Thursday, 17 March (St. Patrick's Day), 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM St. Veronica Council 12579, Chantilly

Monday, 21 March, 7:15 PM to 8:45 PM Our Lady of the Rosary Council 12982, Gainesville

### Second Degree:

Wednesday, 9 March, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM Council 6790, Arlington

Tuesday, 22 March, 8:00PM to 10:00 PM **Father Diamond Council 6292**, Fairfax

### Third Degree:

Saturday, 5 March (Catholic Men's Conference)





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months include Adopt-A-Spot on Old Lee Highway, assistance at back to School Days, the Parish Picnic for about 800+ parishioners, Soccer Challenge and Free Throw contests, Crèche Lighting (and spaghetti dinner), family Breakfasts (6 so far including Breakfast with Santa), Scout Breakfast, Rosary for the End of Abortion (8 so far – on  $2^{nd}$  Saturday of the month), Blood Drive for Children's hospital (21 units collected), support for the Parish Lenten Soup Suppers (setup tables and sponsoring one with soups), sponsoring the Father Diamond Scholarship and the Lance Corporal Nicholas C. Kirven Scholarship, and supporting the March for Life in DC as marshals and collecting funds for next year's march.

Under the principal of **Fraternalism**, we have provided financial, material, labor, and emotional support to two of our brother knights and their families (Pat Laing and Jose Aguilar). In addition, so far this year, we have had our Officer's Installation (and dinner), a wine and chocolate tasting, a fishing trip to Lake Ontario, Gray Gosts luncheons (every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month), two fraternalism nights, and the Christmas dinner and dance. We have had two Corporate Communions and at one we honored the widows of Brother Knights with roses and a reception. So far this year our Council has held 5 First Degrees (including one Spanish First Degree), two Second Degrees and one Third Degree. We have one very successful membership drive and are planning for a second in the near future. We have had the hall open, and refreshments available for all but one of the Redskins games. And we have several families participating in a bowling league.

All I can say is, WOW!!! This is truly a great Knights of Columbus Council. We are looking forward to several exciting activities in the next four months such as the Food baskets and Feed the Homeless for Easter, the Easter Bunny Egg Hunt, St Patrick's dinner & Irish Dancers, Magic Night, Comedy Knight, KOVAR collections, the Car raffle, Family Breakfasts, Family Picnic and others. Keep a close eye on the calendar in the back of this newsletter. I am sure you will find something that interests you that you can help us with.

Brothers, walk tall with a "spring" in your step and continue to be proud of being a Knight of Columbus!!

Vivat Jesus

Herb Zimmerman

Grand Knight

# **Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Center**

Second Monday of Each Month (the 11th this month) Members of Fr. Diamond Council and other volunteers assist residents of Fairfax Nursing Center at 10701 Main Street (236) in playing BINGO! Volunteers arrive near the nurses' station on the main floor just down the hall from the entrance around 7:15 PM. The volunteers then help set up, call the BINGO numbers, assist residents who may need either company or assistance, and clean up, with the event ending around 8:45.

Volunteers are always welcome! Please contact Nelson Clinch at <u>clinch5va@yahoo.com</u> or by calling <u>703-385-2146</u>.

### **Ladies of Father Diamond Council**

We are well into the season of Lent and Easter is right around the corner! This is a time of year when people seek to give something up or want to develop their spiritual life. Working through acts of charity is a great way to develop spiritually. Through giving and self sacrifice –we grow closer to Christ. The Ladies Council provides opportunities to give back to the community through our many activities/fundraisers. Check out what we have coming up just in the month of March. I hope you can reach out to help or just join us for one of these events to see what we are about!

# Some of our upcoming activities –All taking place at the K of C Hall:

Paint Night Fri 11 Mar 7pm. Ana Cerezo will lead all artists (all levels!) through creating a work of art that you can take home. BYOB- and we will have some light refreshments. Sign up for this evening of creativity and fun! Contact Lynne (703) 691-8838.

**Our Annual Soup Supper Tue 15 Mar 16 7pm**. This is a different sort of evening than the Parish Friday Lenten Soup Suppers. This is a free adult event for all Ladies, their husbands, and their invited guests. We will have a larger variety of soups (since it is a week night!) and we will have a guest speaker -Deacon Silva. Please make plans to join us!

There will be a short meeting prior to the soup supper. We will be voting on changing our meeting night from Mon to Tue evenings so please be there by 6:45pm. Our next regular business meeting will take place in Apr TBD. Actual date will be announced through email and in the next newsletter.

God Bless,

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Lynne Morrison, President

### The Chancellor's Chronicle

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11:00 AM to 1:30 PM, Council 7877, Stafford Sunday, 13 March 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM Council 2473, Arlington

#### On the Horizon:

Saturday 12 March Virginia Knights of Columbus Meeting in Richmond; Chancellor will attend

*Cinco De Mayo*, Sunday 1 May; come, join in a special celebration for our Spanish brothers!

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

Your friend in Christ,

Joe Gesker

Chancellor, Father Diamond Council, 6292



## **March Birthday Wishes**

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

John Cesarini	I	Geoffrey Okelo	3/11
Michael Passey	3/1	Daniel Conway	3/12
Rene Gutierrez	3/2	John Alexander	3/13
Chris Botticelli	3/3	Dan Fleming	3/13
Kenneth Flood	3/5	Don Kehoe	3/14
Polo Leyendecker	3/6	Jose Lopez	3/14
Mark Marple	3/6	Joe Underwood	3/16
Jose Trujillo	3/6	Joseph Cannon	3/18
Pat Mc Guire	3/7	Thomas Goss	3/21
Daniel Purtill	3/7	<b>Ronald Thornton</b>	3/21
Ed Cuccias	3/9	Patrick Martin	3/22
Darin Jablonski	3/9	Chris Yablonski	3/27
Karl Reiner	3/9	Greg Hartley	3/29
Gerry Pepin	3/10	James Hogan	3/30
Patrick Dunne	3/11	Mark Walther	3/30
Patrick Mcgrane	3/11	Charles Buchanan	3/3 I

# Charity – Unity – Fraternity Mean a Lot to a Brother Knight and His Family

As everyone knows, in mid-February, the Grand Knight put out a call for Fraternal assistance for one of our brothers in need. The council response was heart warming. As true Knights of Columbus, in the spirit of Charity, Unity and Fraternalism, more than 25 broth ers responded with gifts of food, food gift cards and money to assist our brother and his family (husband, wife and three childre n). Cash donations were over \$2,400. Saint Vincent DePaul also provided two large donations of food. Our Grand Knight and Fraternal Ad visor have met with the family several times advising them how they can get additional assistance and working with them to pay over due utilities, etc. with funds you donated Their parish pastor has stepped in and we believe they will assist in paying at least one month of their past rent. Our council has applied to the Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities Inc. (VKCCI) for an assistance grant. VKCCI has just awarded \$3,000 in assistance for this family because the need is great. The outpouring of concern and charity has been t remendous. We are truly a Council of Catholic men who believe in and live our lives according to our principals of Charity – Unity and Fraternity.

For the past two months we have included information about the VKCCI – please continue to support them because these funds can and will come back to our community when there is a need!

# Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc, (VKCCI) Address Labels Program

Thank you to all that have already sent in their donation for their address labels. As you know, VKCCI's main source of income is from your generous donations in response to this mailing. If you have not yet had a chance to make your donation, it is not too early to make your first charitable tax deductible donation for 2016. Please make your contribution by sending a check along with the coupon attached to the labels, or by using the online credit card method available at <u>www.vkcci.org</u>.



Brother Carlos Jarmillo has asked that we send along his thanks and gratitude to all the Father Diamond Council brothers who have sent prayers and condolences for the death of his daughter, Carmen Machicado.

# February 2016 Knight of the Month



This month's Knight of the Month is one of those members who quietly works in the background, goes about performing his duties quietly and efficiently and helps to inspire the entire council by his presence, his sense of humor (often dry), and his

available advise to the Grand Knight. This brother Knight has helped at this month's Scout Breakfast and the family breakfast. Behind the scenes he has coordinated efforts of several parish organizations who have wanted to use the KofC Hall by interfacing with the Hall Manager. He has promoted the council by trying to recruit new members. He was instrumental in introducing a great idea for future KofC meetings (theme night). And quietly he coordinated the efforts to get a huge (3,500+) mailing of car raffle Tickets out the door. Our Knight of the Month for February is **Matt West**, Past Grand Knight, Two Year Trustee and Chairman of the Car Raffle.

# February 2016 Family of the Month

Our family of the month has been recognized before but, once again, they are in the forefront of service to father Diamond Council. This is not really a single family but a combination of two families that have been ever active in our council activities. The three members of the **Hogan family** we are honoring this Month have been involved in March for Life (**Tom** and **Tim**), hosted a very successful 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree at the gym (Tim), conducted the Free Throw contest (local and district) (Tim & **James**), and a First Degree at our council hall (Tom, Tim and James – all on the degree team). Three generations of Hogans, all very active in our council exemplify the principal that the Knights of Columbus are a Family organization. We are proud to recognize Tom, Tim and James Hogan as our Family of th



and James Hogan as our Family of the Month for February.

# **Food Pantry Has Desperate Need**

Tammy Simpson has informed the Council that the food pantry is in desperate need of the following items:

- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Flour
- Rice
- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizers
- Toilet Paper \*

- Sugar & Sugar Substitutes (Stevia and Trulia)
- Cooking Oils & Sprays
- Adult Wipes & Bath Wipes (prefer fragrance free)
- Disposable Exam Gloves (older adults)
- Baby Wipes (prefer fragrance free)
- Hash (used for older adults)
- - \*\* No Jumbo Rice Bags or Cooking Oil Please

\* Toilet Paper is usually only one roll per family if we even have in stock, it would be nice to provide @ least 2 rolls and older adults we try to always provide @ least 2 rolls

# **Soup Supper**

Father Diamond Council #6292 has demonstrate their culinary capabilities to St Leos' Parish in other ways other than Breakfast foods, and hamburgers and hot dogs. We put our a delicious, heart-warming and tummy warming array of delicious meatless soups at the Parish Lenten Soup Supper this past Friday night. A large number of brother Knights and their wives once again provided all the soups needed to feed our hungry parishioners (and ourselves). The following people helped on this event either as providers of soup, help serving, setting up and cleaning, or both: Linda Baringhaus, Herb Zimmerman, Kimmy and John Eldred, Charlie Kraiger, Lynne Morrison, Debbi Buchanan, Ana Cerezo, Gib Flodine, Carolyn and Pat McGuire, Virginia and John Berg, Daliah and Dan O'Malley, Mark Wosnak, and Nate Rasmussen. Thanks to everyone in the council who helped.



Soup Supper in Guadalupe room: Charlie Kraiger, Pat McGuire, Bill & Kath Weich and her mom & dad.

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# St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance

Saturday – March 19, 2016 6:00 pm (after 5:00 Mass) til Whenever at Providence Hall

Featuring

# The Maple School of Irish Dance

Bring your "Irish" family, friends, & anyone who feels like being "IRISH" for a night!

# An Evening of Food, Drinks & Fun

Menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potatoes, Colcannon (a special Irish delicacy), Dessert All You Can Drink: Cold beer, Sodas, Water Endless Supply of: Fun, Great Irish Music & Dancing!

\$10 per adult \$5 per child 14 and under \$30 MAXIMUM per family!!

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Fr. Francis J. Diamond Council #6292

**Presents** 

# **COMEDY KNIGHT**

Saturday, May 7, 2016 St Leo's School Parish Gym 3704 Old Lee Highway – Fairfax, VA 22030 Doors Open: 6:30 p.m. Comedy Show: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.



Only \$25 per person and includes:

Social Hour with beer, wine, soft drinks, snacks, music, coffee and desserts Door prizes, Silent Auction Items, 50/50 Raffle

# **2 FANTASTIC COMEDIANS:**



- Fresh & Original
- A fast-paced blend of musical impressions, stand-up comedy, singing, dancing and trumpet virtuosity
- Entertaining audiences throughout the US, Canada and Europe for over 30 years
- Appearances at Carnegie Hall, Philadelphia Academy of Music and Toronto Symphony Hall, and America's Got Talent.

# • Entertain • Winner o

- Bengt Washburn
  - Entertaining audiences in fifty states, seven countries and four continents for over 19 years
  - Winner of the San Francisco International Comedy Competition.
  - Performed on Comedy Central, The Late Late Show with Craig Fergusen and most recently on Conan on TBS
  - Comedy is broadcast on NPR, PRI, The Bob & Tom Show, KQRS Morning Show and every day on XM Sirius Radio.

# Benefits: Knight of Columbus Charities and Scholarship Funds

<u>Ticket Order Form</u> !!!!! ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!!!!!				
Name:	Phone:			
E-Mail:	Address:			
Number of tickets: (x\$25/ticket) Total payment =				
Payment Options ( <u>make checks payable to <i>"KofC Council # 6292"</i>): Enclose check and:</u>				

- Drop off at the Rectory, for mailbox marked K of C
- Mail to: Knights of Columbus, Providence Hall, 3702 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030
- · Return to St. Leo's School with your child's Thursday folder, in an envelope marked KofC Comedy Knight
- Contact any Knight of Columbus for direct payment by cash or check.

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### 40 Bucks for Lent

The Knights of Columbus is asking those considering a Lenten sacrifice to give "40 Bucks for Lent" and use the hashtag #40BucksForLent to help Middle Eastern Christians and other religious minorities suffering religious persecution there.

"Since many people give up something for Lent, we wanted to provide an opportunity for their sacrifice to make a difference — not only in their own life, but in the lives of others," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "During the Lenten season, we recall Christ's suffering and death. In turn, remembering and assisting those who are today suffering and dying for their belief in Christ is an excellent way to do good where it is most needed and to enter more deeply into the spirit of this season."

The Knights began its Christian Refugee Relief Fund in 2014. To date nearly \$10 million has been raised to provide housing, food, medical aid, education and general relief to persecuted Christians and other religious minorities especially from Iraq and Syria, and to raise awareness about their plight. Those persecuted have suffered enormously at the hands of terrorists, who target them simply for their faith. Lives have been turned upside down, friends and families killed, and homes seized. Last fall, the Knights also brought a young Iraqi girl to the United States with her mother, so she could receive specialized medical care.

In addition to raising funds, the Knights of Columbus has brought assistance to these Christians and other persecuted religious minorities while also working to raise awareness of their situation via television commercials and news stories. More recently, Supreme Knight Anderson testified on Capitol Hill and signed a letter to the State Department with a number of religious leaders, scholars and other experts asking the U.S. government to declare the systematic destruction and persecution of Middle Eastern Christians as genocide.

These donations can be made to the Christian Refugee Relief Fund at christiansatrisk.org, or by sending checks or money orders (payable to "*Knights of Columbus Charities*") to P.O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT 06509-1966. The memo portion should indicate that the check is for "*Christian Refugee Relief*."

No administrative fees are taken from the funds donated, so 100% of all donations directly supports humanitarian assistance and efforts to raise awareness of persecuted Christians and other religious minorities, especially in the Middle East. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Knights of Columbus Charities Inc. is recognized by the IRS as a charitable organization under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.



Fr. Diamond Council was proudly represented for the Wreaths Across America pick up of Wreaths on 13 February by their Chancellor, Joe Gesker. Joe enjoyed the distinct honor of serving as "Captain Dumpster 27" for the operation.



Brother Blair O'Connor, Father Diamond Council, achieves his Third Degree at St. Theresa's on 6 February. Supporting Blair were Don Kehoe (left) and Father Diamond Chancellor, Joe Gesker (right).

### **Fourth Degree Corner**

Next meeting for Father Malloy Assembly will be Wednesday, March 16. We will begin with Rosary at 7:30 PM, followed immediate ly by 4th Degree Cafe (\$5 contribution is requested to help defray costs). The meeting should begin about 8:20 PM, and should be finished around 9 PM.

Next 4th Degree Exemplification for the Virginia District will be April 9 in Roanoke. Any 3rd Degree member interested should contact a 4th Degree member BEFORE March 16. Initiation Fee is \$70, and you MUST wear a tuxedo for the Exemplification. Any 4th Degree member attending is required to wear Social Regalia (unless participating as an Escort, in which case Service Regalia), and should contact Faithful Comptroller Bill Weich ASAP. Thanks,

Your Faithful Captain Dave Todd, Jr., PGK, PFN

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March 2016							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
28	29	1 7:30-Officers Mtg @ Hall	2	3	<b>4</b> Soup Supper @ Guadalupe Rm	5	
6	7	8 7:30 PM Rosary 8:00PM Meeting @ hall	9	10	<b>11</b> Soup Supper @ Guadalupe Rm	12 8:00 AM Rosary to end Abortion State Mtg - Richmond Car Raffle Tix Drop-off &Sales	
<b>13</b> Car Raffle Tix Drop-off &Sales	<b>14</b> 7:15 Bingo - FFx Nursing Home	15 11:00AM- Gray Gost Luncheon 7:00 PM - Ladies Soup Supper	<b>16</b> 7:30 Fr Malloy Assembly Mtg	17 St. Patrick's Day	<b>18</b> Soup Supper @ Guadalupe Rm	19 St. Patricks Day Dinner	
<b>20</b> Family Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:00 Masses @ Hall	<b>21</b> 7:00 Ladies of #6292 Mtg	22 7:30 Rosary 8:00 Meeting & 2nd Degree	23	24	25	26 RCIA Reception afte Vigil 11:00 Feed the Homeless (?) 10:00 Food Basket Delivery	
27 EASTER! Easter Egg Hunt	28	29	30	31	1	2 Car Raffle Tix Drop- off &Sales 10 AM Adopt-a-Spot	

# April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 EASTER! Easter Egg Hunt	28	29	30	31	1	2 Car Raffle Tix Drop- off &Sales 10 AM Adopt-a-Spo
<b>3</b> Car Raffle Tix Drop-off &Sales	4	5 7:30-Officers Mtg @ Hall	6	7	8	9 8:00 AM Rosary to end Abortion 6:00 Magic Night
<b>10</b> 5:00 Corporate Communion	<b>11</b> 7:15 Bingo - FFx Nursing Home	<b>12</b> 7:00 Rosary 8:00 Meeting & 1st Degree	13	14	15	16
17 Family Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:00 Masses @ Hall	<b>18</b> 7:00 Ladies of #6292 Mtg	<b>19</b> 11:00AM- Gray Gost Luncheon	<b>20</b> 7:30 Fr Malloy Assembly Mtg	21 KOVAR Collections	22 KOVAR Collections	23 KOVAR Collections
24 KOVAR Collections	25	26 7:30 PM Rosary 8:00PM Meeting @ hall	27	28	29 7:00 Fraternalism Night Annual State Meeting - Herndon	<b>30</b> Annual State Meeting - Herndon

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

Officers			Budget & Fin.	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Grand Knight	Herb Zimmerman	703–385-9455	Hall Manager	TBD	703-385-9455
Chaplain	Deacon Marques Silva		Frat. Benefits	Leo Durán	703-622-2068
D Grand Knight	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540	Ins. Promotion	Ed Cuccias	703-408-0180
Chancellor	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811	Providence Hall	Kitchen	703-385-8007
Financial Sec.	David Todd, Sr.	703-352-2724	Project Chairm	en	
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Inside Guard	Nate Rasmussen	703-385-2991	Car Raffle	Matt West	703-359-4652
Outside Guard	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241	Comedy Knight	Greg Hartley	703-352-2797
Outside Guard	James Hogan	703-385-1292	Email Updates	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
3yr Trustee	Pat McGuire	703-218-2986	Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
2yr Trustee	Matt West	703-359-4652	Family Breakfast	loe Monnin	703-266-9741
lyr Trustee	Dan Purtill	703-641-8948		Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
<b>Program Direc</b>	tors		Food Drive	TBD	TBD
Programs	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540	Fourth Deg.	Dave Todd, Jr	703-463-1499
Church	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424	Fraternal Prayer	lack Cotner	703-323-5785
Community	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146	Gray GOSTs	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
Council	John Eldred	703-932-1322	KCÍC	James Hogan	703-385-1292
Family	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717	KOVAR	Pat McGuire	703-218-2986
Youth	James Hogan	703-385-1292	Newsletter	Joe Paratore	703-283-4515
Committee Chairmen			Night of Magic	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717
Charity	Mark Walther	703-766-5054	Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson + deputy	703-273-9436
, Admissions	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811	Right-to-Life	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367
Retention	, Dan Purtill	703-641-8948	Scout Troop	Roger Rosenberger	703-591-7750
Culture of Life	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367	Scrip Sales	Larry Novak	703-978-6137

703-323-5785



Vocations



### Leonardo (Leo) Duran **Field Agent** (703) 622-2068 Leo.duran@kofc.org

Jack Cotner

### Thought for the Day:

St. Patrick's Party Dan & Mike Purtill

The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name.

Luke 24:46-47



### 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 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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