

KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
FR. FRANCIS J.
DIAMOND
COUNCIL #6292



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The Lookout



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May 2009

Grand Knight's Message:

The weather outside is typical April weather, one minute it is nice and the next one it is cool and rainy. This rainy weather has made my grass grow tall and every time I go to mow it rains but this rainy weather hopefully means we have a beautiful May. In May, we start to have activities outside again. Please offer to help at the Antique Car Show as this is a good fundraiser for the council. During Memorial Day weekend we will have our Annual Pig Roast. Please plan to attend these events. Also, remember Mother's Day is May 10th.

We had a very busy March and early April and the list of people to thank is long, but I would like to thank all of those who came out to help at any of the events. March started off with an Open House weekend and we were able to talk to several interested people and hopefully they can become Knights in May. The St. Patrick's Day party was a success with a new dance troupe this year with a thank you to the Purtill brothers and Herb Zimmerman. The month of March wrapped up with a 1st and 2nd Degree in the last week and I would like to thank our degree teams for a job well done. Early April

had two very busy weekends. The first weekend was Food Basket assembly and delivery and I would like to thank George Schuld and all those who helped get the hall ready, brought the food to the hall, sorted the food, and delivered the food. That night we held the Night of Magic and it was a well attended event so thank you to Nelson Clinch and his team of workers. The next weekend the Knights put on a reception for the RCIA members who were brought into the Church at the Easter Vigil mass and I would like to thank those who stayed up late to provide a wonderful reception. The next morning the Easter Bunny and his helpers put out 2,000 Easter Eggs on the front lawn of the church for the youth of the parish. Thank you to all those who supported this event.

As I write this we are in the midst of our KOVAR drive. We will provide a more detailed update in next month's newsletter. I would like to thank Bill Weich for heading up the drive this year and his efforts to secure our existing locations and working to add new ones. I would like to thank everyone who took time out of their busy sched-

ules to work a shift, help count money at the hall, help around the hall, and those who prepared the food to provide to the workers at the hall.

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: The City has given us a conditional approval on the plans for the hall. We are working with the parish to satisfy the documentation request in order to get the official approval. Once we have the offi-

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report:



I would like to thank all my brother Knights who helped on the numerous events in April. As we head in to the final months of this fraternal year, there are still many things taking place that you should be aware of. On May 16th, we will run a concession stand at the Antique Car Show in the City Hall. There will be two shifts of people working this event, one from 8am to noon and the other from noon to 4pm. If you are able to help, please contact Mike Purtill at 202-251-8424 or mvputill@gmail.com. The council's annual Pig Roast will be held at Providence Hall on May 24th begin-

ning at 5pm. Help with set-up and clean-up would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Greg Hartley at pghartley@hotmail.com. Also, the Columbiettes will be hosting their annual Spring Fling on May 9th beginning at 6pm. Please plan to come out for this great event. See the Columbiettes' Corner for more details. Finally, please plan to come out to the May 26th business meeting and participate in the election of officers. The slate of nominees has been emailed out to you.

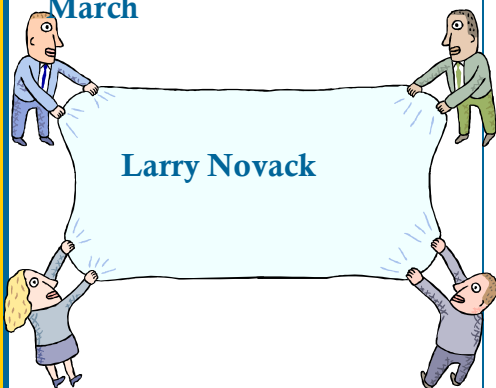
Looking ahead to June, the quarterly Corporate Communion Mass will be held on June 6th at 5pm. Please come and sit in the designated areas with your family to show your support for our passed brothers and family members. Also, the Grand Knights Ball will be held on June

19th beginning at 6pm at the Marco Polo Club. More information to come. Finally, the council's Steak Night will be held on June 23rd beginning at 7pm. Please come out and have a great dinner and evening with your brother Knights. As always, if you have any questions please feel free to drop me a line.

Thanks!
Mike Purtill
202-251-8424



Knight of the Month March



Family of the Month March

Bill, Beth,
Mary Beth, and Glen
Ward

Columbiettes' Corner

The Columbiettes had a rather quiet month of April, but that doesn't mean that we were not busy working or planning something. We have been busy planning this year's Spring Fling to be held on Saturday May 9 at 6 pm in Providence Hall. This is the Columbiettes' annual event to thank the council for a wonderful year. This year's theme is a Hawaiian Luau, and we will have great food including a full BBQ'd pig. We have been told this will be a site to be seen.

Other sites to be seen at the Spring Fling are bright outfits. There will be prizes for the most colorful and wackiest outfits worn at the party. All Knights and their wives (or significant other) are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Linda Baringhaus at 703-385-9455 or lin-

damb3510@yahoo.com by May 6 if you plan to attend.

During our April meeting, nominations were put forward for next year's slate of officers. The slate presented was Wendy Kehoe – President, Priscilla Hogan – Vice President, Linda Baringhaus – Treasurer, and Julie Clinch – Secretary. We will have elections at our May meeting.



Our next meeting is scheduled for May 19, 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.

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 May 11, 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 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.



Antique Car Show Help Needed

Fr. Diamond Council will again be providing concessions at the annual Fairfax City Antique Car Show to be held on Saturday, May 16 from 10-3pm. We will cook and sell hot dogs, chili, chips, soda, water, coffee. Help will be needed in loading up the supplies at the Hall, setting up on site, selling, serving, and clean up. Please contact Mike Purtill at mvpurtill@gmail.com or 202-251-8424 if you can help.



Corporate Communion

The next quarterly corporate communion mass to honor the deceased brothers of Fr. Diamond Council is Saturday June 6, 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. Let's fill up these pews and show the parish community our brotherhood.

Columbiettes of Knights of Columbus invites
Knights and their wives to our

SPRING FLING

WE'RE HAVING A LUAU

MENU SUGGESTED BY HAWAII'S
POLYNESIAN VILLAGE

Prizes for

Most colorful outfit
Wackiest outfit

Providence Hall

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2009

Time: 6:00 pm

Admission: A Party Smile
(no charge)



R. S. V. P no later than May 6 to
Linda Baringhaus at 703-385-9455 or lindamb3510@yahoo.com

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 . .



Slate of Next Year's Officers

The Nominating Committee of Bill Weich (Chairman), Tom Hogan, and Jack Cotner, has recommended The following slate of 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

Financial Secretary:	Appointed by Supreme
Chaplain:	Appointed by Grand Knight
Lecturer:	Appointed by Grand Knight

The election of Officers will be held at our Council business meeting on May 26th. In addition to these nominations other nominations may be made from the floor and nominations may not be closed until the election meeting has convened and the members are ready to ballot. Only members who are in good standing and who have been initiated in the first three Degrees of the order shall be eligible to hold office in this Council. No member shall hold more than one office at the same time.

May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 State Convention-Fairfax	2 State Convention-Fairfax
3 State Convention-Fairfax	4	5 7:30pm Officer's Meeting	6	7	8	9 8:00am Rosary at Abortion 6:00pm Spring Fling First Communion Food Drive
10 Mother's Day Food Drive	11 6:45pm Bingo @ FFX Nursing Home	12 7:30pm Rosary 8:00pm 1st Degree Social Meeting	13	14	15	16 10:00am Antique Car Show First Communion
17 8:00am Blood Drive	18	19 11:00am Gray Gosts 7:30pm Columbiettes Meeting	20 7:30pm Rosary 8:00pm 4th Degree Meeting Election of Officers	21	22	23 Columbiettes Bake Sale Food Drive
24 5:00pm Council Pig Roast Columbiettes Bake Sale Food Drive	25 Memorial Day	26 7:30pm Mass 8:00pm Business Meeting Election of Officers	27	28	29	30 8:00am Yard Sale

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 5:00p Corporate Communion 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 Abortion 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

Officers		
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
Program Directors		
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
Committee Chairmen		
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

Project Chairmen		
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 15th of the month prior to when you want your information published. Early submissions are appreciated. You can send your info to Matt West at mtwest1@verizon.net

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 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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cial approval we will begin working with an architect and getting things moving and requesting bids from companies to perform the work.

The Knight of the Month of March is Larry Novack for his many years of service to this council and his ongoing work with the script program. The Family of the Month for March is Bill, Beth, MaryBeth, and Glen Ward for taking the lead and stuffing 2,000 Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt.

If you have any new ideas or suggestions for new activities or fundraising to support our charitable cause 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.

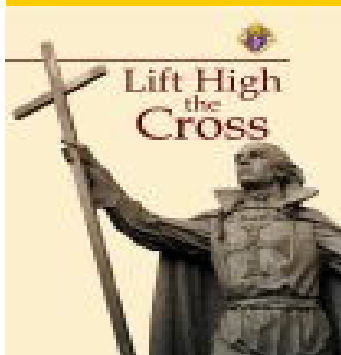
Please read about the upcoming activities and come out and attend and lend a helping hand if your schedule permits. Looking ahead into June here are a few of the events Corporate Communion, Grand Knight's Ball, Adopt-a-Spot, and Steak Night. More information to come next month.

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Remember Fellowship with Your Brother Knights in May. . .

May 12 Rosary & Social Meeting

May 19 Grey GOSTS

May 26 Mass & Council Business Meeting

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