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COUNCIL #6292



The Lookout



2009-10 Fraternal Year, Issue 10

May 2010

Grand Knight's Message:



The weather outside is typical April weather, warm and sunny one minute and cold and rainy another. As I write this letter, I am sitting outside and watching the weather outside change before my eyes. Hopefully, this will mean that we have a beautiful May. In May, we begin to have council events outdoors. Once again, we have been asked by the city to be the sole provider of food for the Antique Car Show on May 15th. This has the potential to be a great fundraiser for the council and a very fun time looking at the cars. Please plan to come out and help selling food at this event. Contact Nelson Clinch if you can help. Also, don't forget that our annual Pig Roast will take place on Memorial Day weekend. For those of you who don't attend each year, you have no idea what a fun time you are missing. Please plan to come out and have a fantastic time with friends and family.

We had an extremely busy April and I would like to thank everyone for their help. It would take far too long for me to point out everyone that did something this month, but I would like to point out a few people for their efforts. I would like to thank Joe Monnin and his family for all the work they did for the RCIA reception after the Easter Vigil. Steve Kehoe and his family, Herb Zimmerman and Linda Barringhaus, John Judge, and everyone that helped count money or collected money during KOVAR this year. Unfortunately, we came short of our goal this year, but not due to any actions of the council. At the last minute, we were unable to collect money at the Safeway

locations statewide. If we had been able to collect at Safeway, we would have surpassed our goal. I would also like to thank Bob Bilko, Pat Leffas, and everyone that helped make our annual Salute to Seniors and our Night of Magic two great successes. Finally, I would like to thank everyone who participated on the Easter food basket delivery this year. It was a very big success and a special thanks to Greg Skorupski for heading up the program this year.

The family breakfast has been a community event for the parish for many years now. After the June breakfast, I will be stepping down as chairman of this activity. The council is looking for someone to take over this event. If you have an interest in heading up this program, please contact Nelson Clinch as soon as possible.

Congratulations to Joe and Dawn Monnin, our family of the month for March. I can't think of a more fitting family to receive this award. Joe, Dawn, and Joe's mother spent many hours preparing for the RCIA reception. The knight of the Month for March is Greg Skorupski for all the work he did during the food basket delivery at Easter.

As always, please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions or suggestions at mvpurtill@gmail.com. Until next time...

Mike Putil, Grand Knight
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Call for Information, Photos, etc.....

This year we hope to put together some eye catching, Father Diamond Council Posters to place on tables on Open House days and other events. Photos, flyers, and general historical information showing what Fr. Diamond Council is all about are needed—Contact Herb Zimmerman (703-385-9455) or herb2777@yahoo.com if you have anything to contribute.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report:



Continuing in the same vein as last month (brevity), Please note the upcoming events and offer any assistance you can

with Council activities. Feedback on the format of this article is still welcome, and can be offered in person, by e-mail (clinch5va@yahoo.com) or by phone (703-385-2146).

Membership

Please invite any Catholic males that are not currently Knights to join the Council. Keith Morrison is the point of contact. Contact Keith at mwcrkm@aol.com before the next First Degree on May 11.

Church

Rosary outside the local abortion facility – May 8 at 8 AM– John Berg (jvaberg@aol.com or 703-219-2096) – Please join us to pray for an end to this murderous activity.

St. Leo's First Communion – May 8 and May 15 – Ushers needed for the 10:30 masses. Contact Al Leightley at 703-273-2089 or ley8@msn.com.

Community

Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Center – May 10 at 6:45 PM – Bob Bilko (rabilko@hotmail.com or 703-359-6824), need a few volunteers to call bingo and help the center's residents to play.

Antique Car Show – May 15 – help needed for initial setup, beginning at Providence Hall around 8 AM, continuing in the Fairfax City Hall area until around 3 PM. Contact Bob Bilko, or Julie & Nelson Clinch (clinch5va@yahoo.com or 703-385-2146) to help with setup, cooking & serving, or cleanup as the Council sells refreshments at Fairfax city's event as a fundraiser.

Blood Drive – May 16 – Blood donations accepted from 8 AM to 1 PM in Providence Hall. Hot breakfast available to donors.

Council

The Council's election of officers for the 2010-2011 fraternal year is scheduled for Tuesday, May 25 beginning at 8 PM.

"Grey Ghosts" meet for their monthly luncheon – May 18 - social starts at 11 AM with lunch at noon in Providence Hall.

The Columbiettes' monthly meeting is Tuesday, 5/18 at 7:30 PM in Providence Hall.

The Columbiettes' bake sale is scheduled after all masses on Memorial Day weekend (5/29-30). To offer assistance, or for more information, contact Julie Clinch at clinch5va@yahoo.com or 703-385-2146.

The Council Pig Roast is Sunday, May 30 at 5 PM. A nominal fee brings roast pork, rice, and a vegetable. Past events have provided delicious food!

Please join us in keeping the Council vibrant and active in our community and the church!

Nelson Clinch
Deputy Grand Knight

Columbiettes' Corner

The Columbiettes are gearing up for our annual bake sale over Memorial Day Weekend. Proceeds from this bake sale will go towards

the Haitian Relief efforts. We will have access to the gym and kitchen for baking and arranging items again this year. We will gladly accept any donations of home baked items for the sale. Please contact Julie Clinch at clinch5va@yahoo.com with any questions.

Mark your calendars for Saturday June 12. The Columbiettes will be hosting the Spring Fling that evening after the 5:00 Mass. This is our way of thanking the Knights for a great year. All Knights and their ladies are invited to join us for a fun Italian themed evening of fellowship.

Looking well beyond the next few months, the Columbiettes have scheduled a date for our 2nd annual craft fair. We are excited to announce that this event will be held on Sunday October 24 from 8:30am to 3:00 pm in the Parish Activity Center. Please contact Wendy Kehoe at steve.wendykehoe@verizon.net or Linda Baringhaus at lindamb3510@yahoo.com if you are interested in participating as a vendor or if you can volunteer to help prepare for the event.

At our April meeting a slate of officer's for next year's board was nominated. The following nominations were put forth: President – Linda Baringhaus; Vice President – Julie Clinch; Secretary – Priscilla Hogan; and Treasurer – Ann Todd.

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2010. We will be planning for all of our upcoming events as well as holding formal elections for our officers. We will also accept nominations from the floor prior to the elections.

All wives of Knights are automatically 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

GRAND KNIGHT'S BALL June 5—Army/ Navy Country Club

This year's formal Grand Night's Ball, including dinner, dancing and awards ceremony, will be held at the Army-Navy Country Club on Old Lee Highway on Saturday, June 5. The cost is only \$35/person which includes a deluxe Prime Rib, Chicken Piccata, or crusted Tilapia dinner; dancing, and other entertainment. See the flyer enclosed for details. Contact Chairman for Herb Zimmerman at 703-385-9455 or herb2777@yahoo.com to make reservations. Call NOW!!

YEEE HA!! Pig Roast ! Y'all !

Sunday, May 30 (Memorial Day weekend) - Cajun style pig roast, 5:00 PM at K of C Hall—\$5 (\$2.50 for yunguns). Lots of fun, good eatin too! If you can help: cook, set-up and/or clean up please contact Greg Hartley at 571-238-6273 pghartley@hotmail.com If your coming—give Greg a shout!! (I hear he's going to New Orleans for cookin lessons from Pat Lacour)



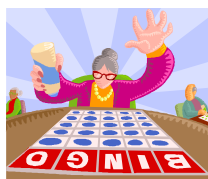
Scholarships Announced—

This year's Fr Diamond Scholarship (\$500/yr) winner is Mary Barna. Mary intends to go to either Paul VI or Bishop O'Connell H.S. Our Kirvin Scholarship (\$250/yr) winner is Caley Gormley, daughter of brother Knight Brian Gormley. Caley plans on attending Paul VI.

Profits from the Food Gift Card program fund these scholarships so BUY MORE SCRIP!!

Nursing Home Bingo— This is Fun!

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 10** 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 or wish to volunteer to be the new chairman.

Rosary at the Abortion Facility—

On the second Saturday of May (8th), Knights will again 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.



IT's WORKING!!! Our efforts have borne fruit. One of the two abortion clinics on Eaton Place has closed its doors. Lets keep up the effort!!

Catholic Educational Opportunities—

The Institute of Catholic Culture (www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org) is a stand alone group here in the diocese that does lectures. Here is a schedule of upcoming lectures :

Shadow, Image & Reality:

The Church as Sacramental Building— Saturday, May 1 @ 7:30 PM — Saint Thomas á Beckett Catholic Church 1421 Wiehle Ave., Reston, VA 20190

The Byzantine Catholic Tradition:

Discovering the Mystery of the East — May 15 @ 10:00 – 11:30 AM, Saint Michael Catholic Church, 7401 Saint Michael's Lane, Annandale, VA 22003 and

May 22 @ 10:30 AM at Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church, 8501 Lewinsville Rd., McLean, VA 22102

Knights and Knight Families Honored

Knight of the Month
March
Greg Skorupski

Family of the Month
March
Joe and Dawn Monnin



Officer Nominations for 2010-11 Council Year

The Nominating Committee recommends the following slate of Officers for the 2010-2011 Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight – Nelson Clinch
Deputy Grand Knight – Robert “Keith” Morrison
Chancellor – John Berg
Warden – Matthew West
Advocate – Timothy Hogan, PGK
Treasurer – Herbert Zimmerman
Recorder – Robert Bilko
Inside Guard – John Leonard
Outside Guard – Joseph Monnin
Outside Guard – David Todd, Jr, PGK
3-Yr Trustee – Michael Purtill

GK Delegate – Nelson Clinch
Alt. GK Delegate – Robert “Keith” Morrison
PGK Delegate – Michael Purtill
Alt. PGK Delegate – Stephen Kehoe, PGK

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

The election of Officers will take place at the Council Meeting on May 25, 2010. The above slate of Officers is only a recommendation. Nominations will be allowed from the floor during the election. To be eligible for an Officer position, candidates must be a 3rd Degree member in good standing.

Respectfully submitted,

William Weich - Chairman
 David Todd, Sr, PGK, FDD
 Daniel Purtill



Fr. Diamond Annual Pig Roast

Sunday 30 May
5 PM - Providence Hall



The Council will be celebrating its Annual Pig Roast for Knights and their guests on Sunday 30 May, 5 PM at Providence Hall.

Serving: Cajun Style Roast Pig, Dirty Rice, Hot Dogs & Hamburgers will also be served.



Cost is \$5 per adult and \$2.50 per child under 12. Maximum per family is \$20.

Bring the whole family !

If you can help: cook, set-up and/or clean up please contact Greg Hartley at 571-238-6273
pghartley@hotmail.com.

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Fraternal Benefits Advisor Message

Different life stages, changing needs

Paying for college for your children may be one of your family's current needs. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may wonder if needing costly long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children or grandchildren.

At some point you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change and you get older. What is important to you at age 20, may not be at 30, or 45, or 65. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest ways to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.



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During that annual visit, I'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. I'll update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. I'll recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care insurance and guaranteed income annuities that will help you rest easy at night.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, I can help.

I'm at 703-450-6100 or Dennis.Riley@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

Dennis Riley, FICF, CSA
Field Agent

You are cordially invited to attend the 2009-10

Grand Knight's Ball

Saturday, June 5, 2010

at

Army/Navy Country Club

3315 Old Lee Highway

Fairfax, VA 22030

Cocktails (Cash Bar) - 6:30 PM

Buffet Dinner – 7:00 PM

(Prime Rib, Chicken & Tilapia)

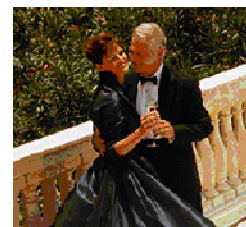
Dancing and Fun – 8:00 PM until ??

Tickets - \$35 per person

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



Make your Reservations NOW!
Herb Zimmerman at: (703) 385-9455 or
herb2777@yahoo.com



Prev Month	May 2010					Next Month
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 1930 Officer's Meeting	5	6	7	8 0800 Rosary to end Abortion 1700 Corporate Communion Mass Food Drive
9 Food Drive	10 1845 Bingo @ FFX Nursing Hom	11 1930 Rosary 2000 1st Degree 2100 Social Meeting	12	13	14 VA Annual Mtg@Richmond	15 0800 to 1500 Antique Auto Show VA Annual Mtg@Richmond
16 Blood Drive 8 AM to 1 PM	17	18 1100 Grey Gosts 1930 Columbiettes	19 1930 Rosary 2000 4th Degree Meeting	20 1930 Admissions Committee	21	22 Food Drive
23 Food Drive	24	25 1930 Mass 2000 Business Meeting Election of Officers	26	27	28	29 1800 Columbiette Bake Sale
30 1800 Columbiette Bake Sale 1700 Pig Roast	31 Memorial Day					

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 2000 Officers' Meeting	2	3	4	5 1800 Grand Knight's Ball
6	7 St. Leo's Field Day 1845 Bingo @ FFX Nursing Hom	8 1930 Mass 2000 2nd Degree/ Business Mtg	9	10	11	12 0800 Rosary to end Abortion Columbiette Spring Fling Food Drive
13 Food Drive 1200 Corpus Christi	14 Flag Day	15 1100 Gray Gosts 1930 Columbiettes	16 1930 Rosary 2000 4th Degree Pass Gavel	17	18	19 1000 Adopt-a-Spot
20 Family Breakfast-Gold Team	21	22 1830 Rosary 1900 Steak Night	23	24	25	26 Food Drive
27 Food Drive	28	29	30			

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2009-10

Officers

Grand Knight	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Chaplain	Fr. David Whitestone	703-273-5369
D Grand Knight	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Chancellor	Keith Morrison	703-691-8838
Treasurer	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Lecturer	Mark Woznak	703-280-4124
Financial Sec.	Al Botticelli	703-278-0379
Recorder	Joe Monnin	703-266-9741
Advocate	Paul "Greg" Hartley	703-352-2797
Warden	Dan Purtill	703-641-8948
Inside Guard	Matt West	703-359-4652
Outside Guard	John Leonard	303-808-1245
Outside Guard	John Berg	703-219-2096

3yr Trustee	Stephen Kehoe	703-591-6813
2yr Trustee	Bill Weich	703-307-9163
1yr Trustee	Hank Urban	703 591 9244

Program Directors

Programs	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Church	John Berg	703-219-2096
Community	Bob Bilko	703-359-6824
Council	Charles "Scott" Buchannon	703-978-0045
Family	Pat Leffas	703-934-9716
Youth	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292

Committee Chairmen

Charity	Greg Skorupski	703-978-8280
Admissions	Keith Morrison	703-691-8838

Retention	Stephen Kehoe	703-591-6813
Vocations	Keith Morrison	703-691-8838
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	Steve Kehoe	703-591-6813
Newsletter	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
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

Use Food Cards to Buy Presents (Gift Cards) for your Loved Ones — A Great Deal for Everyone !



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—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 4% for 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, Blockbuster, Southwest, etc.). They can be purchased using Safeway Scrip. **Win -Win**



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 Herb Zimmerman at herb2777@yahoo.com.

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.

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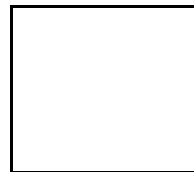
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****Meetings—every 2nd and 4th Tuesday—8:00 PM****

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Catholic Education Opportunities

