

THE LOOKOUT

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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is having a blessed & joyful Easter Season. I want to thank the three Easter bunny's who worked after the 9, 11, and 1:30 Masses. I think we "hid" close to 3 thousand eggs between the 3 masses. Thanks to all who helped fill eggs.

Herb Zimmerman, PGK, did a magnificent job as chairman of KOVAR this year. This is more than 1 long weekend a year, Herb has been working on this since last fall. We surpassed our mission by collecting over \$18,000. Congratulations to our entire council, especially those who worked a shift or donated money toward this most worthy cause. Another large fund raiser just concluded this month with the end of the money collecting and the car raffle drawings on the 29th. **Pat McGuire**, PGK, and his trusty mate **Gib Flodine**, deserve a big hand for a job well done in this endeavor. We collected around \$7,000 to support our many charities. By the way, the Parrish also made \$7,000. The drawing was held on April 29th, and we had 3 winners from tickets we sold. Two vehicle winners and one cash prize winner of \$2,500. The annual Night of Magic was also held on April 29th. We had a full house of young and old alike all enjoying pizza, drinks, and a variety of magic acts. Many thanks to the magicians who performed and Pat Leffas for running the show.

The scholarship committee, chaired by **James Hogan**, have announced the winners of this years scholarships. The Father Diamond Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to **Lourdes Navarro** from St. Leo's Catholic School. Miss Navarro will be attending Oakcrest this fall. **Patrick Gunther**, also from St Leo's, won the Lance Corporal Nicholas C. Kirven \$250 scholarship. Good luck and congrats on your future studies.

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Deputy Grand Knight's Reflections: Knights of the Alleys!

Ralph and Alice Kramden, Ed and Trixie Norton, and of course, Uncle Buck, would be envious if they were fortunate enough to join Council 6292 at Bowl America (Old Lee Highway and Arlington Boulevard near the traffic circle) on any recent Sunday evening from 6:00 PM to about 9:00, or 09:30 PM. Happy times prevail there accentuating laughter, good cheer and genuine sportsmanship! Thanks to the miracle of flat screen TV you can even stay up with the thrills (or disappointments) of March Madness, the NHL and NBA playoffs, or the latest Nats venture while wining your strikes and spares! It is truly a grand enterprise shaped largely by the leadership and organization of Brother **Dave Whitcomb** supported by a galaxy of Ten Pin Stars: Keith and Lynne Morrison, Greg and Mary Jo Hartley, Nelson and Julie Clinch, Mark Walther, the "Snowman," James Hogan, Priscilla Hogan and Bill & Beth Ward, just to cite a representative selection of those who faithfully gather each week for this most refreshing pastime. Our knights and their families do make this event a "Grand Endeavor" that exudes the very best in Catholic values and fraternal esprit de corps. Certainly, it is an exercise to consider when bowling season begins again in our next fraternal year!

Orare et Labore Joe Gesker, Deputy Grand Knight

DOES YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2017

Take time to check your Knights of Columbus membership card. If your card is current, the correct expiration date is December 2017. If it is not, it could mean that you have not paid your 2017 dues. However, if you have paid, but do not have the correct card, please contact the Financial Secretary, David Todd, Sr. at datodd@verizon.net. Provide the date payment was made, if possible.

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Pray Everyday

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I want to welcome our newest Knight, **Ben Ogletree**, who received his Admission degree on April 25. Ben was proposed by **Pat Murray**. Also congratulations to **Allan Rush** who received his Formation degree at George Mason on April 30. We still need 23 new Knights to win the Star Council Award this year. I know we can do it! We have a 1st degree scheduled on June 13 at our council. Of course, there will be other opportunities to join at other councils holding 1st degrees. Please talk to Chancellor **Dan O'Malley** or any officer if you anyone interested in joining the Knights.

Upcoming events in May include business meetings on May 9 and 23 (Election night), Rosary to end abortion on Jun 13 at 8am in front of St Leo's, and the Family breakfast on the 21st after the 7:30 and 9 am masses. Please check the newsletter and council calendar for other activities coming up in May and June. Happy Memorial Day.

Faithfully in Christ,

Keith Morrison

Grand Knight

Ladies of Father Diamond Council

Happy Easter-Alleluia Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Spring is a time for Christ to refresh our souls as we celebrate the resurrection and new life.

Our next fundraiser will be the Memorial Day Weekend Bake Sale (May 28th & 29th). We will need help with baking and selling baked goods after the Masses. Join us for our next business meeting on Tuesday May 16th 7pm. We will be electing new officers for the 2017-2018 year. Please consider running for any one of these officer positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer. Hope to see you there!

God Bless,

Lynne Morrison, President



BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

In keeping with the Supreme Council program, "Building the Domestic Church", inspired during Pope Francis's visit to the United States, Fr. Diamond Council has placed a "Kiosk" of booklets in the vestibule of St. Leo The Great Catholic Church. (See the picture) The booklets provide knowledge and ideas to assist Catholics improve in their faith. During the first month on display, over 500 booklets have been taken. Take a moment while in the church and review the booklets.

Life Insurance As a Gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

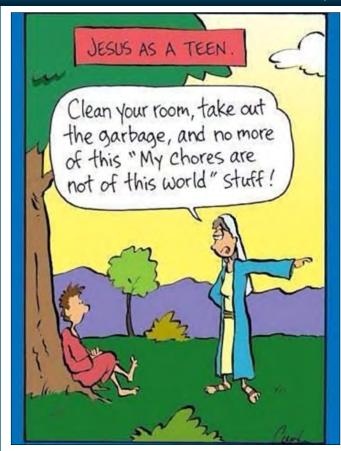
The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you're alive. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be face d with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

Contact Leo Duran at 703-622-2068 or leo.duran@kofc.org



May Birthday Wishes

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

| Robert Silva | I | Gilbert Flodine | П |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|
| Mark La Croix | 2 | Douglas Hazelgrove | 11 |
| Anthony Rizzuto | 2 | John Markus | П |
| Roger Rosenberger | 2 | Michael Metzger | 12 |
| Gerard Tumelty | 3 | John Rust | 12 |
| John Curtin | 5 | Bryan Ericksen | 16 |
| Anthony Simon | 5 | Patrick Leffas | 17 |
| Alvaro Ugaz | 5 | John Muller | 21 |
| Dale Allen | 6 | Jeremy Gandy | 22 |
| Dennis Lamb | 6 | Victor Kuchar | 22 |
| Juan Velasquez | 7 | Jerry Kidwell | 24 |
| Joseph Janiak | 8 | Gerald Kelso | 25 |
| Leonard Anton | 9 | Benjamin Gomez | 26 |
| Michael Dolan | 9 | Howard Pierce | 26 |
| Rogelino Lucero | 9 | Wenceslao Cerezo | 28 |
| Michael Reisz | 9 | Joseph Lukas | 29 |
| William Schouviller | 9 | Joseph Monnin | 29 |

Report of Nominating Committee for 2017-18 Slate of Officers

April 25, 2017

Committee Members:

Tim Hogan David Todd Donald Kehoe Herb Zimmerman

Slate of Nominees:

Grand Knight: Joseph "Joe" M Gesker Deputy Grand Knight: Daniel "Dan" J O'Malley

Chancellor: Gilbert "Gib" J FlodineWarden: Alphonso MunevarTreasurer: Thomas "Tom" J GrossAdvocate: Joseph "Joe" A BurgRecorder: Mark D WaltherInside Guard: Charles A Kraiger

Outside Guard: Howard Pierce and Stuart "Stu" I McMillan

Three Year Trustee: Robert "Keith" Morrison Grand Knight Delegate: Joseph "Joe" M Gesker

Past Grand Knight Delegate: Robert "Keith" Morrison Alternate Grand Knight Delegate: Daniel "Dan" J O'Malley

Alternate Past Grand Knight Delegate: Herbert "Herb" F Zimmerman

This slate of candidates is the recommendation of the Nominations Committee. Open elections for the Fraternal Year 2017-18 will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2017. Anyone wishing to run for any of these positions may be nominated from the floor.

April 2017 Knight of the Month



The Lookout is, and has been, a source of unabashed pride for the Father Diamond Council for a long time. Its arrangement of articles, advertisements, announcements and cartoons consistently meets the utmost standards of good taste, news

efficiency, humor and art. Brother Knight, **Joe Paratore**, is the genius responsible for this welcome, magnificent production. Joe, in the April, 2017 edition, achieved a pinnacle for his ability to capture and organize for our enjoyment commentaries and notes on

so many diverse activities generated by the Holy Season of Lent and the St. Patrick's Day celebration: the "Family Breakfast" crew; our own Grand Knight, Keith Morrison, and PGK Nelson Clinch with Bishop Burbridge at the Tepeyac dedication, and, of course, Pat Murray and the talented, sprightly Irish dancers who wonderfully shared the joyful aura of St. Patrick with us all. Joe, through his selfless effort for *The Lookout*, is an exemplar of enthusiasm, flexibility and inspiring talent, very much as the magnitude that James Cagney (remember, as George M. Cohan in *Yankee Doodle Dandy*) brought to stage and screen. We are honored for him to be our April "Knight of the Month."

April 2017 Family of the Month

Our April Family of the Month consistently grace almost every charitable endeavor pursued by the Knights of Columbus, Father Diamond Council. This couple together, personify the authentic benevolence anticipated from all Knights of Columbus families. Pat & Carolyn McGuire superbly served as stewards for the multifaceted, and beneficial, to St. Leo's parish, new car raffle. They ably assisted with the St. Patrick's Day celebration dinner. They lent their charm and good nature to the preparation of every Lenten Soup Supper during Holy Season and he and Carolyn were

the nucleus for our council's soup enterprise on the last Friday prior to Holy Week. Former Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton once said of President Lincoln, "He is the purest man in Washington." In that con-



text, the same may be ascribed to Pat and Carolyn and all the good that they share with our council.

Sunday Night Mixed Bowling League Crowns Their 2017 Champions.

The Knight's of Columbus Council 6292 Sunday Night Mixed Bowling League has concluded their season and happily crowns their new champions, the Pin-ball Wizards, with their ace bowlers Julie Clinch, Debbie Buchanon, Beth & Bill Ward.



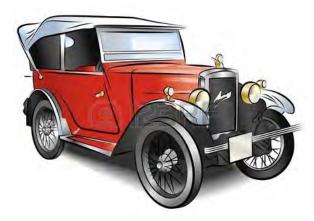
Antique Car Show Concessions Sales

On Saturday, May 20th from 8am until 5pm, the Father Diamond Council will once again be selling concessions at the Antique Car Show outside Fairfax's City Hall on Armstrong Street.

The event takes place from 10am to 3pm, but help is needed for both set-up and clean-up.

Help Is Needed

Please contact Nelson Clinch by e-mail at clinch5va@yahoo.com OR by either calling or texting 703-209-8505.



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Saturday June 3rd Army/Navy Country Club

Old Lee Highway, Fairfax City, Virginia Social 6:00pm; Buffet Dinner 6:30; Awards 7:30; Entertainment 8:00 \$50.00 per person

Includes Dinner, Wine, Beer, and Entertainment
Please rsvp to Herb Zimmerman at (703) 623-6299, email: herb2777@yahoo.com or
Joe Gesker at (703) 435-4811 (H) or (703) 571-606-3317 (C), email: jgesker@verizon.net
Wives or dates are cordially invited. Dress from the men is suit & tie, tuxedos or kilts.

Take a Bite Out of Breast Cancer! Fundraiser Dinner

Join Chef Kevin and his friends
from the USPCA) for
A Night of Incredible Food & Wine

5 Course Meal (5 Star) & 2 Drink Tickets





Make Your Reservations Now! Saturday, May 20, 6-9 pm Providence Hall 3702 Old Lee Highway Fairfax City, VA 22030

Tickets \$50

Must be Purchased in Advance Seating is Limited

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

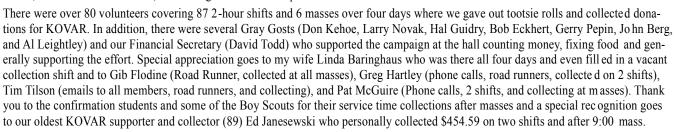
Reduced Tickets Available for Knights & Their Guests Only \$40 until May 13

KOVAR a Success Once Again!!

Building on last year's KOVAR successes, our council has once again reached its goal for KOVAR fund raising. Our goal was set at \$17,400 for 2016-17. The outstanding members of this Council have raised \$18,141 for the 2016-17 fraternal year to support the Intellectually Disabled of Virginia. KOVAR is our largest and most important fund raiser as the foundation supporting our main principal of Charity.

As a council everyone worked hard all year to ensure we raised as much money as possible supporting KOVAR. Throughout the year you supported our 50/50 fund raiser, our Christmas

and New Year's Eve collections at ABC Stores, and many of you donated to KOVAR through payroll deductions (CFC, United Way, Give Direct, and America's Charities) and through memorial and personal donations.



The following is a list of all those who collected at KOVAR the weekend of April 20-23:

| Dale Allen | Pat Dunne | Scott Krushinski and son | Stephen Rodgers |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| David Bacungan | Jim Essig | Dennis Lamb | Roger Rosenberger |
| Gregory Bain | Doug Fehrer | Patrick Leffas | George Rosenkranz |
| Paul Balserak | David Ferry | Al Leightley | Don & Ryan Kehoe |
| Yerko Baptista-Garvizu | Gib Flodine | Tim McCarthy | Ben Schaefer |
| Baringhaus | Mike Furey | Pat McGuire Clan | Doug Schneyman |
| Ron Beckwith | Scott Gaboury | Joe Monnin | Brian Sharkey |
| John Berg | Jeremy Gandy | Leone Monticone | Kevin Shook |
| Tom Bierschenk | Stan Greer | Bill Mundy | Aiden Siles & mom |
| George Billy | Tom Gross | Alfonso Munevar | Tim Tilson |
| Chris Botticelli | Greg Hartley | Jeff Murphy & daughters | Mike Tocci |
| Joe Burg | Tim Hartsell | Pat Murray | Mark Walther |
| Jack Cerny | Tim Hogan | Joe Paratore, Jr. | Bill Ward |
| Julie & Nelson Clinch | Tom Hogan | Howard Pierce | Bill & Kathy Weich |
| Philip Coletti | James Hogan | James Pierce | James Welch |
| Larry Cook | Tim Holleran | Mike and Michael Pipan | Matt West |
| Jack Cotner | Dennis Howley | Mike & Li Plumstead | David Wiegand |
| Ed Cuccias | Ed Janiszewski | Mike Purtill | Sean Wilson |
| John Curtin | Paul Ketcham | Nate Rasmussen | Mark Woznak |
| Chris Duda | Charlie Kraiger | Bob Ratay | Steve Zust |
| | | | |

I apologize if anyone's name has been left off this list but know that everyone's efforts and support are most graciously appreciated by your brother Knights and the intellectually Disabled community here in Fairfax and the State of Virginia.



Bill and Kathy Weich



Jeff Murphy's Daughters



Dave Todd, FS counting



Knights of Columbus Charity

Serving Virginians with Intellectual Disa

Ed Janesewski after mass

Get In the Picture

Easter Sunday



















KOVAR Collections







Confirmation class helping



After mass collections

May 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----|--|--|
| 30 | 1 | 2 7:30 Officers Meeting | 3 | 4 | 5 State Convention Williamsburg | 6 State Convention Williamsburg |
| 7 State Convention Williamsburg | 7:15 Bingo Fx Nursing Home | 7:30 Rosary 8:00 Meeting | 10 | 11 | 12 | 8:00 Rosary to End Abortion |
| 14 | 15 | 16 11:00 AM Gray Gosts Luncheon 7:00 Ladies of #6292 Mtg | 7:30 Fr Malloy Assembly Mtg | 18 | 19 | 20 10-3 Antique Car Show |
| Family Breakfast After 7:30 & 9:00 Masses | 22 | 7:30 Rosary 8:00 Meeting * Election of Officers* | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Memorial Day | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 6:00 PM Grand Knight's Ball at Army/Navy Country Club |

June 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| 28 | 29 Memorial Day | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 6:00 PM Grand Knight's Ball at Army/Navy Country Club |
| 4 | 5 St Leo's Field Day | 7:30 Officers Meeting | 7 | 8 | 9 | 8:00 Rosary to End Abortion |
| 11 | 12 7:15 Bingo @ FFx Nursing Hm | 13 7:30 Rosary 8:00 1st Degree & Mtg | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Family Breakfast After 7:30 & 9:00 Masses | 19 | 20 11:00 AM Gray Gosts Luncheon 7:00 Ladies of #6292 Mtg | 7:30 Fr Malloy Assembly Mtg | 22 | 23 | * Yard Sale * |
| 25 | 26 | 6:30 Rosary 7:00 Mtg *Steak Night* | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 |

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| Grand Knight Keith Morrison 703-304-8540 Hall Manager Herb Zimmerman 703-385-9455 Chaplain Deacon Marques Silva 703-389-9154 Frat. Benefits Leo Durán 703-622-2068 |
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| Chancellor Dan O'Malley 703-385-2010 Providence Hall Kitchen 703-385-8007 |
| Financial Sec. David Todd, Sr. 703-352-2724 Project Chairmen |
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| Outside Guard Alphonso Munevar 703-795-6445 Email Updates Nelson Clinch 703-385-2146 |
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| Retention Matt West 703-359-4652 Scout Troop Roger Rosenberger 703-591-7750 |
| Culture of Life Mike Plumstead 703-250-2367 Scrip Sales Larry Novak 703-978-6137 |
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Giant, Safeway and Shoppers Food Warehouse Food Cards

Buy Food - Buy Gift Cards — Support the KnightsFood Gift Cards (AKA scrip) for Giant, Safeway and Shoppers Food Warehouse is sold by our council.

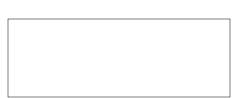
Profits go toward the Scholarship funds and St. Leo's PTO. Call Larry Novak at 703-978-6137 or email ZLRN01@AOL.COM for information. Available at Providence Hall every weekday at 3:00 PM or at meetings.

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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