

FATHER DIAMOND COUNCIL



HAPPY
Mother's
DAY



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May 2021



Grand Knight's Message

Mark Walther, Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights and
Families,

Progress in pushing back the pandemic is being made. As a result, we were informed last month of policy changes beginning at the level of the Commonwealth of Virginia on down to Fr. Whitestone that allow a maximum of 40 socially-distant, mask-wearing, individuals in Providence Hall. This led last Tuesday to our first hybrid (virtual/in-person) council business meeting since early November. It was very satisfying indeed to be able to pray the Rosary and interact with those of you who attended at the Hall. Let's pray for continued progress on this front.

Recounting the accomplishments of last month, council volunteers assisted George and Thelma Billy in the Feed the Homeless Project – Easter Meal on April 3rd. (more information in the Family of the Month). Our heartfelt thanks go George and Thelma, who have headed this effort for years, as well as to our brother Knights who helped prepare, package, and serve the meals.

Also taking place last month was our major KOVAR collections campaign. Despite the uncertainties introduced into the process over coronavirus concerns, our collections were quite robust thanks to the successful efforts of KOVAR Chairman Gib Flodine and a host of brother Knights who donned the familiar yellow aprons with red lettering – along with their face masks. We are grateful to those who devoted time and energy to collecting, as well as to those who generously gave monetarily to help the intellectually disabled across the Commonwealth of Virginia.

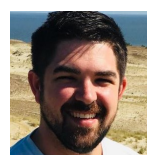
As we begin May, remember that all are welcome to join in praying the Rosary to End Abortion on the Saturday, the 8th at 8:00 AM. Later in the month, we have an especially important hybrid business meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 25th at 8:00 PM (Rosary at 7:30) where we will elect a

slate of officers to serve during the next fraternal year that begins July 1st. Please join me in thanking the Nominating Committee – Tim Tilson, Don Kehoe, and Dan O'Malley – for completing the challenging task of developing the list of nominees appearing in the following pages.

Finally, it is with sadness that we mark the passing of brother Knight Larry Novack, PGK, HLM on April 8. Years ago (well before I was a member), I understand Larry served as our council's Financial Secretary for a period of nearly 25 years. Such lengthy service in a demanding position, and his total 61 years as a Knights of Columbus member, are quite impressive, but I personally remember him simply for the engaging conversations we used to have outside of church following the 9:00 Sunday Mass. He will be missed by a good many of us.

Vivat Jesus!
Mark Walther

**Pray the
Rosary
Daily**



Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Kevin Kleponis, Deputy Grand Knight



Chancellor's Report

John Johnson, Chancellor

Thank you for continuing to find new member recruiting opportunities each day as we continue to strive toward our goal of 15 new members. Please feel free to pass on my contact information to anyone you meet who is interested in learning more about becoming a knight.

Thank you for your continued efforts.



Slate of Officers 2021-2022

Our Nominating Committee consisting of Tim Tilson, Don Kehoe, and Dan O'Malley has put forth this slate of Officers for the 21-22 Fraternal year. Elections are scheduled for last business meeting in May on the 25th.

Grand Knight	Mark D. Walther		
Deputy Grand Knight	Nelson R. Clinch	3 Year Trustee	Gilbert Flodine
Chancellor	James Beauchamp	2 year Trustee	Daniel J. O'Malley
Warden	James T. Hogan	1 Year Trustee	Mark F. Woznak
Advocate	Timothy J. Hogan	Grand Knight Delegate	Mark D. Walther
Recorder	Anthony Pierno	PGK Delegate	Gilbert Flodine
Treasurer	William Lane	Alternate Grand Knight Delegate	Nelson R. Clinch
Inside Guard	Charles A. Kraiger	Alternate Immediate PGK Delegate	Daniel J. O'Malley
Outside Guard	Patrick J. Murphy		
Outside Guard	Nathan T. Rasmussen		

Treasurer's Report – Feb. 28, 2021

INCOME for Jan **\$4,507.84** (Dues, Scrip, St. Pat's, Hall use, Kovar, PKD, VKCCI, Supreme Collection)
EXPENSES for Jan **\$3,978.00** (Grocery cards, St. Pat's Men's Retreat, Scholarships, etc)

ACCOUNT BALANCES:

United Checking	\$48,812.75
United Checking (2)	\$ 2,244.81
Invest Fund	\$46,281.73
RTL Fund	\$ 4,534.21
Building Fund	\$45,518.38
Outstanding Scrip	\$ 5,800.00
KOVAR Collections	(\$ 4,947.89)
PKD Collections	(\$ 1,190.87)
VKCCI Collections	(\$ 455.65)
Net Assets	\$146,597.47

Bill Lane, Treasurer

May Birthday Wishes

Name	Day	Name	Day
Dcn Marques Silva	1	Michael Reisz	9
Mark La Croix	2	William Schouviller	9
Tony Rizzuto	2	Gib Flodine	11
Roger Rosenberger	2	Douglas Hazelgrove	11
Fr Christopher Tipton	2	Rich Markus	11
Gerard Tumelty	3	Rafa Velez	12
John Curtin	5	Edward Geiger	15
Anthony Simon	5	Pat Leffas	17
Al Ugaz	5	Jeremy Gandy	22
Dale Allen	6	Gerald Kelso	25
Dennis Lamb	6	Ben Gomez	26
Fr Christopher Christensen	7	Howard Pierce	26
Joe Janiak	8	Wenceslao Cerezo	28
Todd Badolato	9	Joseph Lukas	29
Michael Dolan	9	Joe Monnin	29



Knight of the Month—April 2021

For the month of April, it was difficult to limit our choice to a single Knight of the Month. There were so many council members who answered the call and came to the aid of KOVAR chairman, **Gib Flodine**, making our annual collection a success, that it is fitting they all be recognized:

Brother Knights **Tim Tilson** and **Tim Hogan** did a great job as Road Runners, collecting donations from passing motorists at a major intersection.

Brother Knights **Francisco Klein, James Robinson, Steve Rodgers, Charlie Kraiger, Sean Wilson, Joe Gesker Scott Gaboury** and **Tim Tilson** collected outside IHOP restaurant.

Brother Knights **Mark Woznak, Stan Greer, Brian Wilson, Doug Fehrer, John Cesarini, Mike Plumstead, Phil Coletti, James Messig, Pat McGuire** and **Bill Weich** volunteered to collect outside Shoppers supermarket.

Brother Knights **Charlie Kraiger, James Hogan, Tim Holleran, Al Leightley, Phil Krebs, Peter Furey, Tom Cannata, and Tony Pierno** collected outside St. Leo's Church after Masses.

We wish to express a resounding Thank You to all the KOVAR collectors above, our Knights of the Month for April.

Family of the Month—April 2021

This couple's constant devotion to the mission of feeding the needy and the homeless in our midst has taken on added importance in the era of the coronavirus pandemic.



Beginning 26 years ago, **George and Thelma Billy** have led other volunteers from among our council's ranks in large-scale operations to provide hot meals to the homeless men and women at the Center for Creative Non-Violence in northwest Washington, DC. On April 3rd, they conducted the Feed the Homeless Project - Easter Meal at that shelter. It was yet another in a long line of such corporal acts of mercy at the CCNV location, feeding between 300 and 400 homeless individuals the day before Easter Sunday. George and Thelma do not confine their efforts to holiday events alone, as they are always on the lookout for ways to connect sources of food to those in need. If anyone has an excess of prepared or packaged food they wish to donate, the Billys are there to see that it is transferred to where it is most needed. They regularly work in concert with the St. Leo's Social Ministry food pantry where, for example, they assisted with accepting and organizing the influx of food donated through the Boy Scouts' Scouting for Food project.

George, a Past Grand Knight, has been and remains very active in numerous other ways in our council. His wife, Thelma, has over the years, dependably and graciously cooked delicious meals for our council's meeting nights. She has also been known to assist the Ladies of Council 6292 with their food-related events. We shine a light on George and Thelma Billy as our Family of the Month for April, for remaining to us all beacons of charity and love of neighbor.

2021 Scholarship winners

Father Diamond Scholarship: Maia Olivia Riate Cerezo

Corporal Nicholas Kirven Scholarship: Paula Roa

PGK Gerald Broyles Memorial Scholarship: Liam Drummond

Congratulations to the winners and we wish you all the best of luck in the upcoming school year.

Get in the Picture

Pictured below are Brother Knights Gib Flodine and Charlie Kraiger getting ready for KOVAR collections.



With Covid restrictions loosening, the Grey Ghosts got together, like they did so often, to have their monthly luncheon. This month they decided to honor Larry Novack (pictured below), PGK of another council, who did so much for our council. It is nice to see so many brother knights gather and practice one of our main principles (Fraternity) and honor a fallen brother.



KOVAR 2021



I would like to thank all brothers and family members who volunteered to collect for KOVAR on Friday 4/16 through Sunday 4/18. We collected that weekend **\$3380.00** to assist helping people with intellectual needs.

Contributions through CFC, Retirement Plans, Amazon Smile and corporate matching for this year were **\$4,952.39**.

Chicken Pot Pies/Quiche sales were roughly **\$4,000.00**.

Council 6292 has collected at least **\$12,332.39** this year towards KOVAR. This figured obviously does not include amounts donated online or sent directly to KOVAR in our council name.

Thank you all for your support and hard work this year for KOVAR.

Gib Flodine
KOVAR Chairman

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27 7:30PM Hybrid Bus. Meeting	28	29	30 State Convention- Herndon (virtual)	1 State Convention- Herndon (virtual)
2 State Conven- tion-Herndon (virtual)	3	4 7:30PM Hybrid Offi- cers Mtg	5	6	7	8 8AM - Rosary to End Abortion
9	10	11 7:30PM Rosary, 8 PM Hybrid Bus. Meeting	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 11:00AM Grey Ghost Luncheon 7:00PM Ladies Meeting	19 7:30 4th Degree Mtg	20	21	22
23	24	25 7:30PM Rosary 8:00PM Mtg & Elections	26	27	28	29
30	31	1 7:30PM Officers Meet- ing	2	3	4	5

June 2021

Junes' calendar is constantly updating, Please pay attention to your emails throughout the month.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 7:30PM Officers Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Mtg	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 11AM Gray Gost Luncheon 7:30PM Ladies Mtg	16 7:30 4Th Degree Mtg	17	18	19
20	21	22 6:30 Rosary 7PM Steak Night - mtg after	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2020-21

Officers

Grand Knight	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
Chaplain	Father Nguyen	703-273-5369
Deputy GK	Kevin Kleponis	305-804-1407
Chancellor	John Johnson	802-236-2192
Financial Sec.	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Treasurer	Bill Lane	703-585-4634
Recorder	Evan Frejo	405-831-6435
Lecturer	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Advocate	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Warden	Mike Purtill	202 251 8424
Inside Guard	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Outside Guard	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Outside Guard	Philip C Krebs, HLM	703-587-0610
3yr Trustee	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477
2yr Trustee	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
1yr Trustee	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811

Program Directors

Programs	Kevin Kleponis	305-804-1407
Faith	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Family	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Community	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Life	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477

Committee Chairmen

Charity	Joe Burg	484-883-9537
Admissions	John Johnson	802-236-2192
Retention	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811
Vocations	John Johnson	802-236-2192
Budget & Finance	Mark Walther	703-766-5054

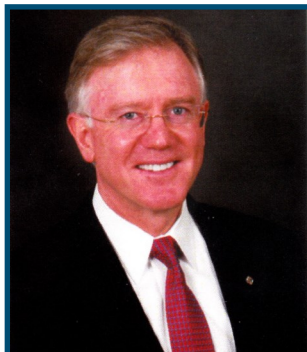
Hall Manager	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
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Frat. Benefits	Juan Carlos Fierro	703-499-1244
Ins. Promotion	Juan Carlos Fierro	703-499-1244

Providence Hall	Kitchen or Office	703-385-8007
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Project Chairmen

1st Deg. Team		
2nd Deg. Team		
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Car Raffle	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Comedy Knight	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Email Updates	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
Family Breakfast	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Food Baskets	Joe Burg	484-883-9537
Fourth Deg.	David Todd, Jr	703-463-1499
Fraternal Prayer	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
Gray GOSTs	Al Leightley	703-273-2089
KCIC	James Hogan	703-385-1292
KOVAR	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477
Newsletter	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Night of Magic	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson + deputy	703-273-9436
March-for-Life	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367
Scout Troop	Roger Rosenberger	703-591-7750
Scrip Sales	Tom Gross	703-273-0631
St. Patrick's Party	Pat Murray	703-383-3436



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Giant and Safeway Food Cards Buy Food - Buy Gift Cards — Support the Knights

Food Gift Cards (AKA scrip) for Giant, and Safeway is sold by our council.
Profits go toward the Scholarship funds and St. Leo's PTO. Call Tom Gross at 703-273-0631 for information. Available at Providence Hall before or after meetings.

How does it work? Father Diamond council buys food gift cards at a discount (5% for Giant 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.

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