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May 2022

Grand Knight's Message

Mark Walther, Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights and Families,

I am happy to report that we accomplished a great deal in April, starting with KOVAR activities. Our KOVAR Chairman, Gib Flodine, did a wonderful job lining up business establishments that would permit our collection efforts as well as organizing quite several our members to do the actual collecting. I wholeheartedly thank Gib and all who participated in this (usually) annual charitable pursuit! More about KOVAR accomplishments can be found in the following pages. We once again had a presence at Fairfax History Day courtesy of the hard work of Nelson Clinch, his wife Julie, and a number of member volunteers; we owe them all a tremendous debt of gratitude! It ended up being a banner day for concession sales, no doubt owing to the very tasty fare being offered out of the Boy Scouts trailer along with the cooperation of the weather (it was a warm and sunny day, conducive to outdoor activities) and the unleashing of some pent-up demand by those in attendance after a three-year event hiatus. It is hoped a similarly good experience with selling concessions will befall us at the City of Fairfax's upcoming Antique Car Show on May 14th. Volunteers will again be needed to make it work, so please keep any eye out for communications regarding this event. It will be another good opportunity for members to get out and enjoy the spring weather together while helping to raise funds through food sales to those in our local community. The St. Joseph Icon has been wending its way through Virginia K of C councils in our jurisdiction and will arrive here at St. Leo Church on May 9th where it will be placed in the church alongside the altar. We are blessed to host this icon through May 15. A special prayer service may be held during its stay, which may be announced in the near future if it is to occur. I will close by mentioning an opportunity for us to join with Knights the world-over to provide for the spiritual and material needs of Ukrainian refugees by contributing to Supreme's Ukraine Solidarity Fund. You can conveniently do so by credit card through the charity's web page dedicated to our council, <https://donate.kofccharities.org/team/425157>, and you can also track our council's and all K of C councils' donation tallies. Rest assured that 100% of your donation will go toward bringing much needed shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing and religious goods to the displaced communities that are now in Poland and western Ukraine.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Walther, Grand Knight

**Pray the
Rosary
Daily**

Chancellor's Report

James (Jim) Beauchamp, Chancellor



Brother Knights,
Let us welcome our newest member Gregory Skorupski (transfer) to our council. Please contact me if you know any men who might be interested in joining our council and I will reach out to them. There will be an in-person Combined Degree at St. Leo's on Wednesday, May 25 at 7:30 PM. This is a great opportunity for all First and Second Degree Knights to get their Third Degree. This Exemplification is also open to the public – bring your family. Please let me know if you are interested. For the past two years we have been supporting Tim Courtney, one of the Arlington Diocese's fine seminarians. He was recently (April 23) ordained to the transitional diaconate. Congratulations Tim. At each business meeting I pass around the 'PKD' can which stands for Penny per Knight per Day. This is a Virginia State Council program which supports vocations. At this year's annual State Convention our Council donated over \$1100 to this worthy cause. Way to go Knights.

Vivat Jesus, Jim

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Nelson Clinch, Deputy Grand Knight



Hello, and Happy Easter!

While Easter Sunday was April 16, that date merely started the Easter season.

During this season, we Knights have been, and continue to be, active. Many thanks to all who helped with recent events, from ushering during Holy Week to helping with Easter egg hunts and providing concessions for Fairfax History Day, and all events throughout April. Looking ahead, May also has opportunities, starting with the Corporate Communion at the 9 AM mass at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church on May 8th. I invite all Knights who are able to sit in the reserved center section at mass. Unfortunately, I won't be able to join you since I will be out of town. The following Saturday, May 14 starts with the rosary to end abortion while Tim Hogan and Mark Woznak head up efforts to sell concessions at the Antique Car Show at Fairfax City Hall. Please contact Tim at tim1hogan@yahoo.com if you can help at any time during the day. The day begins around 7:30 AM at the Hall, runs through the setup of both our concessions stand and the antique cars, through the show itself from 10-3pm, and concludes with returning items to Providence Hall and putting them away. While there is certainly work throughout the day, the event also offers a chance for camaraderie with fellow Knights and community members, so please join in this worthwhile endeavor if possible. Many thanks to Tim and Mark for heading this up in my expected absence.

On Thursday, May 19, St. Leo the Great School will hold their Race for Education. Our council has been asked to help distribute water to the runners throughout the day. The school provides the cups and water, and volunteer Knights ensure water has been poured into the cups and is available to the runners. The first shift runs from 8 to 10 AM near the field across from Providence Hall, followed by shifts from 10 to noon and noon until the last runners finish about 2:30 PM. Please contact Tim Tilson at hmslydia@aol.com or by calling 703-273-9436.

The annual Election of Council Officers will be held at the business meeting on May 24. Many thanks to the nominating committee for developing a slate of officers as nominees for the 2022-2023 fraternal year. Please see the list of nominees in this newsletter and be aware that nominations from the floor for any office. My only request is that, if you wish to nominate someone from the floor, please notify the Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight before the meeting so they can provide supplies to effectively conduct the vote. A Combined Degree is scheduled for May 25, so now is the time to approach any Catholic adult male about joining our Order! Please offer candidate names to James Beauchamp (see the back of the newsletter for the phone number, or e-mail jgb5806@verizon.net). In addition, First- and Second-Degree Knights are encouraged to attend to achieve full Knighthood as Third-Degree members by participating. May events close with Memorial Day on the 30th, as we remember those who fought for the freedoms envisioned for this country in our armed services. I offer my heartfelt thanks not only to those who sacrificed their lives for our country, but also to the many men and women who have nobly served their country and remain with us to share your experiences.

May God bless each of you during this Easter season and beyond!

Gratefully and fraternally yours, Nelson Clinch, Deputy Grand Knight

Treasurer's Report – 03/31/2022

INCOME for **\$8,347.78** (State Mtg, St. Pattys, etc.)

EXPENSES for **\$6,661.86** (Men's Retreat, Scrip, etc.)

United Checking	\$53,279.68
United Checking (2)	\$ 2,359.83
Invest Fund	\$46,335.99
RTL Fun	\$ 4,539.55
Building Fund	\$45,571.77
Member Asst Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Outstanding Scrip	\$ 5,350.00
KOVAR Collections	\$ (3,905.00)
PKD Collections	\$ (1,052.71)
VKCCI Collections	\$ (745.54)

Net Assets \$152,733.53



Easter Bunny paying
a visit to Feed the
Homeless in DC.

May Birthday Wishes

Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day
Marques Silva	1	Al Ugaz	5	Michael Reisz	9	Joseph Ceschini	18
Mark La Croix Sr	2	Dale Allen	6	William Schouville	9	Jeremy Gandy	22
Tony Rizzuto	2	Dennis Lamb	6	Gib Flodine	11	Gerald Kelso	25
Roger Rosenberger	2	Fr Christensen	7	Douglas Hazelgrove	11	Ben Gomez	26
Fr Tipton	2	Joe Janiak	8	Rich Markus	11	Howard Pierce	26
Gerard Tumelty	3	Todd Badolato	9	Rafa Velez	12	Wenceslao Cerezo III	28
John Curtin	5	Michael Dolan Jr	9	Pat Leffas	17	Joseph Lukas Jr	29
Anthony Simon	5						

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP SENIORS

Father Diamond Council has been financially supporting for many years Shepherd Center's Fairfax Burke (SCFB) a non-profit organization that provides free transportation to seniors (50 years+) who no longer drive to medical appointments, grocery shopping and various errands.

SCFB is now in desperate need of drivers and phone volunteers because of the upswing of seniors needing these services. Volunteers can be either Knights or their spouses. Drivers use their own vehicles and available unfilled rides are posted on a web site for acceptance. Trips are available Monday-Friday, take about 2 hours, and involve travel to several medical facilities. If you can help, please contact Tom Powers, 571-612-9315 to schedule an interview and orientation.

Phone volunteers answer phone calls, input requests into the data base and answer general questions, **from home.** Volunteers work a 3 hour shift every other week, Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm. Training will be provided by the SCFB staff.

Contact Al Leightley, 703-273-2089 if you can help.



Family of The Month— April

Our State Deputy's theme for this fraternal year continues to be "Come Holy Spirit," and the workings of the Holy Spirit can indeed be seen through the contributions of Bill Lane, Jr.'s family. Bill and his two sons, Connor and Ryan, students at St. Leo School, provided much-needed support for our council's concession sales effort at Fairfax History Day, Historic Blenheim. In doing so, they all three contributed to what turned out to be a banner sales day and a great fundraiser. Yet another generation of the family in the person of Bill Lane, Sr. (our member's father), visiting from Georgia, generously devoted his time and oratory skills by reciting an account of the Stations of the Cross from the perspective of a person in the crowd at one of our council business meetings. His reading had the rapt attention of all who were present, and enabled a deeper appreciation of Christ's suffering. Bill, Jr., who is our current Treasurer, is known to go the extra mile to ensure a check reaches the proper recipient as he did in April when he made a personal delivery to a person's home. In recognition of such loving contributions made by this family, we are naming the Lanes our Family of the Month for April.



Knight of The Month— April

There was more than one Knight deserving of recognition during the month of April. The major thrust of this fraternal year's in-person KOVAR collecting took place March 31st – April 3rd, and no fewer than 26 of our members stepped up to help, some pulling multiple shifts. At three Virginia ABC store locations, the local iHOP Restaurant, along the roads at the Rte. 50 and Pickett Road intersection, and outside of St. Leo Church after Masses, the following Knights spent hours collecting donations for our state organization's major charity benefitting the intellectually disabled across Virginia: James Hogan, Tim Hogan, Hank DiToro, Tom Gross, Pat McGuire, Sean Wilson, Stan Greer, Sipa Sikaulu, Bill Mundy, Tim Tilson, Phil Coletti, Roger Rosenberger, Steve Rodgers, Herb Zimmerman, Joe Gesker, Dan O'Malley, Jim Essig, Charlie Kraiger, Mike Plumstead, Mark Marple, Joe Schrama, Pat Murray, Phil Krebs, Leone Monticone, Scott Gaboury, and Mark Walther. In gratitude for their service to the cause, we are naming them all Knights of the Month for April.

Slate of Officers 2022-2023

At the April 26th Council Meeting, the Nominating Committee (**Patrick A. McGuire, PGK**, Chairman; **George H. Billy, PGK**; and **Gilbert J. Flodine, PGK**) presented the following Slate of Officers for the upcoming 2022-2023 Fraternal Year:

For the Office of:

Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight

Chancellor

Warden

Recorder

Advocate

Treasurer

Inside Guard

Outside Guard

3-Year Trustee

Grand Knight Delegate

Past Grand Knight Delegate

Alternate Grand Knight Delegate

Alternate Past Grand Knight Delegate

Nelson R. Clinch, PGK

James G. Beauchamp

James T. Hogan

Philip E. Coletti

Anthony Pierno

Timothy J. Hogan Sr.

William P. Lane, Jr.

Charles A. Kraiger

Nathan T. Rasmussen

Mark D. Walther

Nelson R. Clinch, PGK

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James G. Beauchamp

Gilbert J. Flodine, PGK

The Chaplain will be appointed by the Bishop of Arlington, at the request of the Grand Knight-elect.

The Financial Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Knight for a term of 3-years; our current Financial Secretary Herbert F. Zimmerman is in his 2nd year. The Lecturer is appointed by the Grand Knight-elect.

The 2-Year Trustee is a continuation of a 3-year term to which Gilbert J. Flodine, PGK, was previously elected; likewise, the 1-Year Trustee is a continuation of a 3-year term to which Daniel J. O'Malley, PGK, was previously elected.

Nominations from the floor at the time of the Elections on May 24 are not only permitted but welcomed. It is kindly requested that if anyone seeks nomination or intends to nominate someone from the floor, that they discuss this with a member of the Nominating Committee prior to May 24. This will allow them to assist having the nomination made in the correct fashion.

Father Diamond Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to our Scholarships Recipients

Juana Roa

School: ???

Corporal Nicholas C. Kirven Scholarship Winners

Mary Pileggi

School

Paul VI

Past Grand Knight Gerald L. Broyles Memorial Scholarship Winners

Catthy Phan

School

Georgetown V

The First Seminarian of Fr. Diamond Council

David Todd Sr. relayed at one of our meetings April, The first seminarian supported by Fr. Diamond Council under the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) has made history. Father Daniel Mode, ordained a priest on May 16, 1992 for Arlington Diocese, is a U. S. Navy Captain and has been appointed the Chief Chaplain for the U.S. Guard. Father is the author of "Grunt Padre", the basis of the start for canonization process for Fr. Cappodanno. Please keep Father Mode in your prayers.

Fairfax Antique Car Show

The annual Fairfax Antique Car Show will be held on Saturday, May 14th, from 10am-5pm. If you can help at our concession stand for a couple of hours please contact Advocate Tim Hogan at (703)-926-4347.

Get in the Picture



May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 State Convention VA Beach after mass Council Recruit- ing	2	3 7:30PM Hybrid Officers' Mtg	4	5	6	7
8 9AM Corporate Communion	9	10 7:30PM Rosary 8:00PM Hybrid Business Meeting	11	12	13	14 8AM Rosary to End Abortion Antique Car Show
15	16	17 11AM Gray Gosts Luncheon 7:30PM Ladies Meeting	18 7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg Election of Officers	19 Run 4 Education	20	21
22	23	24 7:30PM Rosary 8:00PM Hybrid Business Meeting Election of Officers	25 7:30PM Combined Degree?	26	27 8AM Field Day	28
29	30 Federal Holiday Memorial Day	31	1	2	3	4

June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 Federal Holiday Memorial Day	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7 7:30PM Hybrid Officers' Mtg	8	9	10	11 8AM Rosary to End Abortion
12	13	14 7:30PM Rosary 8:00PM Hybrid Business Meeting	15	16	17	18 State Pre-Org Mtg Glen Allen
19 Federal Holiday Juneteenth 11AM Corpus Christi	20 Juneteenth Observed	21 11AM Gray Gosts Luncheon 7:30PM Ladies Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 7PM Rosary 7:30PM Steak Night	29	30	1	2

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2021-22

Officers

Grand Knight	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
Chaplain	Fr. Fioramonti	703-273-5369
Deputy GK	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Chancellor	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Financial Sec.	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Treasurer	Bill Lane	703-585-4634
Recorder	Tony Pierno	516-445-3613
Lecturer	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Advocate	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
Warden	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Inside Guard	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Outside Guard	Patrick J. Murray	703-447-9190
Outside Guard	Nathan T. Rasmussen	703-385-2991
3yr Trustee	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477
2yr Trustee	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
1yr Trustee	Mark Woznak	703-280-4124

Program Directors

Programs	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
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		
Admissions	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Retention	Mark Woznak	703-280-4124
Vocations	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Budget & Finance	Mark Walther	703-766-5054

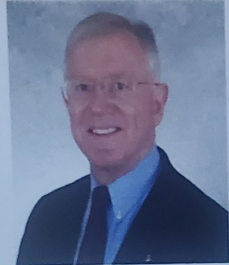
Hall Manager	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Frat. Benefits	Juan Carlos Fierro	703-499-1244
Ins. Promotion	Juan Carlos Fierro	703-499-1244

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

Combined 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	703-209-8505
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
Family Breakfast	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436

Food Baskets		
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	703-731-7164
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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