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November 2016

Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

October was a busy month for Fr. Diamond Council. First, I want to thank Joe Gesker for attending the state quarterly meeting in Fredericksburg. We had to back out of the Fairfax City Fall Festival because of

inclement weather but the weather cooperated for Columbus Day activities at Union Station and at the Knights wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We had 6 Knights from our council (in 4th degree regalia) and 28 Sir Knights total. On Sunday, October 16th, we had a corporate communion mass and invited the widows of deceased Knights to come to Mass and enjoy a meal at the family breakfast. On the 18th, the Ladies of Fr. Diamond had their annual wine and cheese party with a twist. They had a talk by Sr. Agata, a member of the Sisters of LaSalette who gave a talk about the history of the LaSalette Order and their current needs in Poland. At our meeting last Tuesday night we had a Formation degree (2nd degree) with 15 candidates; 8 of which were from our council. Great job Dan! Finally, I want to thank Nelson and Julie Clinch for continuing to host the Redskins Games at the hall.

November activities include a business meeting on the 8th, a 1st degree and short business meeting the 22nd - please continue to recruit. Recruiting is every ones job. Other upcoming activities are some of our most labor intensive and most rewarding. Thelma Billy's feeding the homeless, assembly and delivery of the Thanksgiving Food Baskets, Christmas tree sales, and the Keep Christ in Christmas cards that are already ongoing. We set up the Christmas tree lot and the Creche on the 25th. We will take delivery of the Christmas trees on the 26th, and that same evening have the lighting of the Creche followed by a spaghetti dinner. Please refer to the calendar for dates and times of all our events. Since this is the month that we as Americans set aside to be thankful, I would like to note that

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The Chancellor's Chronicle

Brothers,

Congratulations and welcome to the following Brother Knights who were recently celebrated into the Father Diamond Council as First Degree Knights in September:

Michael Dolan

Stu McMillan

Allan Rush

Also, please congratulate these fellow Brother Knights on their advancement to the Second Degree in October:

Jose Luise Aquilar

David Bacungan

Reid Frankhauser

Milan Gotcher

Sean Jehu

Peter Mburu

Stu McMillan

Anthony Rizzuto

William Schouviller

November

"Degrees of Interest"

1st Degree

Tuesday, November 22nd

Father Diamond Council # 6292

4th Degree

Saturday, November 5,

Richmond

I would also like to thank everyone who helped make the recruitment drive on October 22nd and 23rd a success. Several men showed interest in joining or learning more about the Knights.

Your Friend in Christ,

Dan O'Malley

Chancellor, Father Diamond Council, 6292



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we are blessed to have so many dedicated Knights and opportunities to serve. Thank you for all you do & continue to do for our Council.

Faithfully in Christ,

Keith Morrison, Grand Knight

Shirt Sales – 2nd Order: Get yours for Christmas

We are ordering shirts for the Father Diamond Council #6292 K of C. They are DRYBLEND adult Jersey Sport Shirts by Gildan.

We had 27 shirts ordered as a result of our email last month. We will be making another order on Tuesday, November 8. If you want to order a shirt, contact Herb Zimmerman at herb2777@yahoo.com or call him at 703-623-6299 (cell).

Cost is \$25 – pocket or \$23 with no pocket

We need to know the following information to get your order correct:

Name you want on the shirt (most people use 1st name)

Size (S,M,L,XL,2XL,3XL or 4XL)

Color (Navy, Maroon, Red, Sport Grey, Kelly Green)

Pocket or No Pocket

Council Hats are still for sale at only \$12 each.

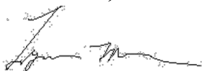
Ladies of Father Diamond Council

We are moving into the Holiday Season with lots of upcoming activities. Our next fundraiser will be held on November 6th ~Family Photo with Santa! Good time fun for the family –pets welcome- with crafts, snacks, and of course-SANTA! \$15 per family. Come out to Providence Hall 10am ~ 3pm.

Thanks to all joined us for our Wine & Cheese Social. This was a great evening with our special guests the Sisters of Our Lady of La Salette with guest speaker Sr Agata. She gave a wonderful presentation of the History of the Order and their current situational needs in Poland. A heartfelt thanks to Ann Todd who continues to work diligently to make this event great each year!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday November 15th 7pm. We will be planning our Christmas charity project-join us!

God Bless,



Lynne Morrison, President

Don't Forget to Visit Our Council Website

www.6292kofcva.org

REDSKINS GAMES AT THE HALL

Come out and support our team this season.

All Welcome — Family, friends, prospective members or just Redskin Fans.

ALL GAMES: Peanuts and other crunchables free. All beverages at Warden Posted Prices. Coffee and Tea free.

1 pm GAMES: Menu above with hot Nacho Cheese added on free list. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers at cost. Warden
Beverages as posted.

4 pm GAMES: Hot Meal with trimmings provided at reasonable price. Hot Dogs for kids, and, everything on above Menus.

NIGHT GAMES: Peanuts, Munchies and Beverages Only.

Special Events will be announced via E-Mail and at Meetings. Families and guests welcome. Special rules for Giant and Cowboy fans. Special rules for Eagles fans will be verbal because of illiteracy problem. Special rules posted in newly renovated Rest Rooms.

Opposing team fans — that is other than Redskins — must limit cheering to TV commercial breaks or outdoors.





November Birthday Wishes

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

John Anzalone	2	Francisco Munoz-Rovira	15
James Welch	1	Bernard Schaefer	15
Keith Brown	2	Kevin Crossin	16
Peter Furey	2	David Mc Culloch	16
Michael Cuccias	4	Gabriel Natarelli	16
Robert Morrison	6	F. Michael Dell	17
Darryle Grimes	7	Peter Mburu	17
Mark Lundblad	7	David Mancini	19
Joseph White	9	John Natolly	19
Paul Desbiens	10	Daniel Brosnan	22
Jeffrey Murphy	10	William Puschmann	25
Charles Stimley	11	Jose Marroquin	26
Robert Phillips	12	Joseph Pepin	26
James Baker	13	Carl Rich	26
Philip Hogan	13	Matthew West	28

Family Photo With Santa!

OPEN HOUSE Sponsored by the Ladies of Father Diamond Council — **Sunday Nov 6th - 10 am to 3 pm - Providence Hall — \$15 per family - Pets Welcome! Cookies~Crafts~Hot Chocolate — Get your K of C Keep Christ in Christmas Cards! Bring your own cell phones/camera to take your family photo with Santa or we can take your photo using your device — have them in time for Christmas!**



Fourth Degree Corner

Wreath Laying: On Columbus Day, 28 Sir Knights (mostly from Fr. Malloy Assembly, several of whom are from Fr. Diamond Council), accompanied by State Deputy Michael Gasper, participated in a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. The event was well received and appreciated by those who witnessed it.

November's "Meeting": The next meeting for Fr. Malloy Assembly will on Wednesday, November 16. This is our annual Thanksgiving & Welcome Banquet, and is open to Sir Knights and their Ladies. Cost is \$15 per person. Reservations may be made thru Faithful Captain, SK Matt West, at askmekofc@yahoo.com.



Laying the Wreath



The Wreath



Honor Guard from Wreath Laying

October 2016 Knight of the Month



The *Knight of the Month* for October is our council's Outside Guard, **Alfonso Munevar**.

Alfonso, as he did so well in the last Fraternal Year, continued to extend himself for the Father Diamond Council, as a key link to our Latin brothers and their

families. He was particularly instrumental in assisting our Chancellor, Dan O'Malley with our most recent recruiting weekend addressing the congregation at the 1:00 PM Spanish Mass, dressing out in complete regalia for other occasions and visibly participating in all major Knights of Columbus activities during the month of October. Alfonso is consistently absolutely selfless in the service of the father Diamond Council.

October 2016 Knight of the Month

Family of the Month for October is the **Nelson Clinch Family**. Truly, as a family they have exhausted themselves in assisting at countless Knights of Columbus activities this fall. Among their most conspicuous instances of service are the organization and provision of refreshments (hot dogs, barbecue sandwiches etc.) for all the TV Redskins games at Providence Hall, implementation of Father Diamond Council *Adopt the Spot* clean up effort along Old Lee Highway, leading the monthly bingo program for the Fairfax

Nursing Home and consistent participation in the *Feed the Homeless* program. Nelson, Julie and their children, through their exercise of a positive, Christian spirit, have proven themselves ever vigilant in the service of their parish community and, universally, of their fellow man.



2016 THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS PROJECT

Please contact **Mark Walther** at (703) 766-5054 or markwalther7@yahoo.com

If you'd like to donate and shop for a food basket, donate cash (which will go towards the purchase of Food Gift Certificates to be included in the baskets), and/or help deliver the baskets the weekend before Thanksgiving.

SUGGESTED FOOD LIST

- | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chilli, Beef Stew, Etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit 6 Cans | <input type="checkbox"/> Pancake Mix/Syrup | <input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti Sauce 2 Jars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee or Tea | <input type="checkbox"/> Jell-O Pudding 2 Boxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Peas 2 Cans | <input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti/Ravioli 2 Cans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Oil | <input type="checkbox"/> Jelly or Jam | <input type="checkbox"/> Pie Crust Mix 1 Box | <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn 2 Cans | <input type="checkbox"/> Macaroni & Cheese 2 Boxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Pork & Beans 2 Cans | <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffing Mix |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crackers (Snack or Saltines) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mashed Potatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Pumpkin Pie Mix 1 Can | <input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes 2 Cans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cranberry Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Milk Canned or Powdered | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice (Instant or Regular) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna Fish 2 Cans (or more) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Cereal 2 Boxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Noodles/Pasta | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt and/or Pepper | <input type="checkbox"/> Yams 1 Can |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flour | <input type="checkbox"/> Oatmeal (Hot Cereal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Soup 6 Cans | <input type="checkbox"/> Treats (Candy, Cookies, etc.) |

(Please also consider the purchase of other items such as toiletries and baby food)

Another Suggestion: Before shopping, contact **Larry Novack** at (703) 978-6137 or zlrn01@aol.com to purchase food gift cards for use at Giant, Safeway, or Shoppers Food. By buying food gift cards from the Knights, a portion of your purchase benefits our Council and St Leo's School even as you are assisting the needy. You may also wish to consider picking up some food gift cards for yourself!





Father Diamond Council Christmas Party

Saturday, December 10th at Providence Hall

Appetizers - 6:00 pm
Buffet Dinner – 7:00 pm

Council Provides: Main Dishes including Roast, & Ham, Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad, Rolls & Butter, and Beverages (beer, wine, soda)

RSVP to
Dave Todd, Jr. (703) 463-1499
 or djtoddjr@yahoo.com
 or **Joe Gasker (703) 435-4811**
jgesker@verizon.net



Dancing & Fun 8 pm until??
\$10 per person

Please Bring Either:
Appetizer or Dessert
PLEASE: do not bring
anything to be heated,
warmed or otherwise
prepared in kitchen

Please advise how many
and the names of those
Attending, and what you will
bring to share with others



November 26th at 6:30 pm
after the Creche Lighting
in the Parish Activity Center



Christmas Tree Selling Time Once Again

Yes, tree season is right around the corner. We will set up the tree lot at 9:30 on Friday 25 November. If you are free come on by and lend a hand. Please bring tools, especially ratchets. The trees arrive at 9:30am on Saturday 26 November. The Boy Scouts will be unloading but more adults are always appreciated. Tree sales start at 9:00 am on Sunday 27 November with Team 10 having the honor of the first shift. We will not be selling Scotch Pines as the Vendor can't get these. Instead we will be offering Concolours (White firs) as our bargain tree. Fraser Firs have gone up \$1 per foot which is our first increase in about 10 years. All the new members have been assigned to a team, so if your team captain hasn't contacted you, contact **Tim Tilson** at hmslydia@msn.com.



November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9:30AM Redskins at Bengals (London)	31	1 All Saints Day 8:30 Officer's Meeting - after mass	2	3	4	5 4th Degree Ceremony-Richmond
6 Redskins BYE week	7	8 7:30 Rosary 8:00 General Mtg	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12 8:00 Rosary to End Abortion
13 1PM Vikings at Redskins	14 7:15 Bingo @ FFx Nursing Hm	15 11:00 AM Gray Gosts Luncheon 7:00 Ladies of #6292 Mtg	16 7:30 Fr Malloy Assembly Mtg	17	18 Food Basket Assembly	19 10AM Food Basket Delivery 10:30 Feed Homeless in DC
20 Family Bkfst - After 7:30 & 9:00 Masses 8:30PM Packers at Redskins	21	22 7:30 Rosary 8:00 1st Degree & Mtg	23	24 Thanksgiving 4:30 PM Redskins at Cowboys	25 Tree Lot & Creche Setup	26 Trees Delivered 6:00 Creche Lighting 6:30 Spaghetti Dinner - Gym
27 Advent Begins 9:00AM Tree Sales Begin!!	28	29	30	1	2	3

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Advent Begins 9:00AM Tree Sales Begin!!	28	29	30	1	2	3
4 4:25 PM Redskins at Cardinals	5	6 7:30 Officer's Meeting	7	8 Immaculate Conception	9	10 8:00 Rosary to End Abortion 6:00 KofC Christmas Party
11 1PM Redskins at Eagles	12 7:15 Bingo @ FFx Nursing Hm	13 7:30 Rosary 8:00 General Mtg	14 NYC Christmas Gala Trip	15	16 Food Basket Assembly	17 10:00 Food Basket Delivery
18 8:30 Bkfst w/Santa-Gym 10:00 Bkfst w/Santa-Gym	19 8:30 PM Panthers at Redskins	20 7:00 Ladies of #6292 Mtg 11:00 AM Gray Gosts Luncheon	21 7:30 Fr Malloy Assembly Mtg	22	23	24 1PM Redskins at Bears 12-9PM KOVAR Collections
25 CHRISTMAS!	26	27 *** No Meeting **	28	29	30	31 12-9PM KOVAR Collections

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Outside Guard	Gib Flodine	703-698-9497
Outside Guard	Alphonso Munevar	703-795-6445
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	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
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Giant, Safeway and Shoppers Food Warehouse Food Cards

Buy Food - Buy Gift Cards — Support the Knights

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 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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