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THE LOOKOUT



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November 2022

Grand Knight's Message

Nelson Clinch, Grand Knight



Faithful friends,
We all know we don't live in a perfect world, but I would like to think one

reason we all are part of the Order is to make a difference and improve things where we can: for the families of the friends we have made through the Knights, for our parish community, and for the larger community and the nation as a whole.

We can do so in November through opportunities to help our families and others. Scouting for Food, the Corporate Communion and Family Breakfast, Thanksgiving Food Baskets, Feed the Homeless, and KOVAR fundraising are all ways that we can help others and honor members. Please see the Deputy Grand Knight's report for details. We also recognize both All Saints Day and Thanksgiving in November. Prayers of thanksgiving are clearly in order for all that our triune God, His saints, His clergy, our brother Knights, and our fraternal families have done for His Church and the community. In addition, I know I have certainly enjoyed the freedoms afforded to me and to all in the U.S. I would therefore like to profusely thank all those who have served in protecting these freedoms and in keeping our nation secure. Your sacrifices are greatly appreciated as we approach Veterans Day and throughout the year. I would also like to thank my Brother Knights for their efforts in Council events during the month of October. The chili cook-off, Fairfax Fall Festival, the dinner at "St. Mary Magdalene – At the Feet of Jesus," and the KOVAR food fund-raiser are all worthwhile efforts that required plenty of help, and you families stepped up to the task. Thank you all!

That leads me to our monthly accolades: Knight of the Month and Family of the Month. October's awardees were very active in specific events. Thank you to both Anthony "Tony" Pierno and the Timothy Hogan family for the efforts that earned Knight of the Month and Family of the Month awards, respectively. Please see the specifics on their efforts elsewhere in *The Lookout*, and please also continue to support our Church, our Council, and our Community.

In Thanksgiving for my Brothers and their families, Vivat Jesus!

Chaplain's Message

Father Jonathan Fioramonti, Council Chaplain

We are now in the month of November! I am always sad to see one of the most beautiful times of the year, with the beautiful, crisp fall weather and the leaves bursting with radiant reds, yellows and oranges, come and go so quickly as we prepare for winter. However, I believe God designed Autumn to be this way for a reason. That the beauty of the dying leaves bring such fleeting radiance seems to be God's invitation for us to hope for eternity. The desire for the beauty to stay lest the frigid, long winter overcome us seems to help us long for a new heavens and a new earth that Jesus Christ promises! This time of year the church invites us to two things. First to pray for the poor souls in purgatory. Second to remember our end, to remember what the church calls the four last things: death, judgement, hell, and heaven.

This month of November is dedicated to the poor souls. November is an opportunity to recommit ourselves on earth (the Church militant) to our brothers and sisters in Christ who have died and who are assured heaven but are undergoing a final purification before seeing God face to face (the church suffering). This November, pray for the poor souls! Perhaps, visit a cemetery nearby or visit the grave of a loved one who has died, pray the rosary for the repose of the poor souls, or offer up our sufferings for the remission of their punishment due to sins, or most powerfully have a mass offered for our loved one. St Theresa of Avila once complained to God about her hands being constantly cold, and it was effecting her so much she felt she could hardly pray! But the Lord responded, "What if I told you that the cross of your constant cold hands would be offered to save 5000 souls!" Needless to say, St Theresa was more than happy to suffer her hands for so great a reward! But so we also can affect the souls in Purgatory! And when they are released from their suffering by our prayers, we will have our own great intercessors in heaven!

We are also called during this month of November to remember our end. This world does not last forever. One thing is certain (as the we Knights of Columbus are so good at calling to mind) death and judgement is one day closer. So, "Tempus fugit. Memento mori." "Time flies, remember death." And so as good Catholics do we live in fear of death and judgement? No! Our Lord tells us, "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father" (Mk 13:32). And so Our Lord Jesus Christ also tells us: "Be not afraid!" We remember that Christ has died, but He has risen! And He is victorious! Our mission is to live as heroes of holiness. To live as if everything Jesus said is true (which it is!) And to follow in the paths of the All Saints, whose Feast begins the month of November. They are our models of holiness and hope. Let us follow in the Way of Jesus Christ and our own beloved saintly model this November. Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!



Deputy Grand Knight's Report

James (Jim) Beauchamp, Deputy Grand Knight

Brother Knights, November is a particularly eventful month for American Catholics as we celebrate our Christian heroes (All Saints Day) and remember the faithfully departed (All Souls Day), go vote (Election Day), honor those who have served in the armed forces (Veteran's Day), give thanks for our many blessings (Thanksgiving Day (a uniquely American holiday)), and finally begin to prepare for Christmas with the start of Advent. (That's a lot. I'm tired already.)

For our council, November is also an especially important month to practice our first 'degree' or 'principle' – and that is *charity*. On Saturday, November 12 volunteers will be needed to work with the St. Leo Social Ministry program as they weigh and sort food collected by local Boy Scouts through their Scouting for Food campaign. Last year more than 12,000 pounds of food were collected. Volunteers should be compliant with respect to the Diocese' child safety and training program (VIRTUS). Look for further information and sign-up sheets regarding this event. Remember, many hands make light work. We once again will be doing Thanksgiving baskets. Please see the attached food list for each basket and consider pledging to donate a food basket. You may send your pledges to Pat McGuire at ffxmacman@gmail.com or 703-209-5288. Food basket drop-offs can be made on Friday, November 18 and the baskets will be distributed on the morning of Saturday, November 19. Several volunteers will be needed to assist with the basket distribution. Additionally, monetary donations which go towards food gift cards can be made by check (pay to the order of "Knights of Columbus" with "Thanksgiving/Christmas basket" on the memo line and placed in the Financial Secretary's mailbox in Providence Hall. Finally, George and Thelma Billy will also need volunteers for Feed the Homeless at Thanksgiving on Saturday November 19. They welcome assistance with prepackaged hot meals for transport to Washington, DC and/or distribution of meals to the food insecure at the designated site.

On Friday, November 18, there will be delicious Thanksgiving side dishes available for pickup from 3:15 PM to 8:00 PM at Providence Hall. Orders must be placed by Wednesday, November 9. All proceeds from this fundraiser support KOVAR. Please see the attached flier for details (Pg. 4). The Corporate Communion Mass will be held on Sunday, November 20 at 9 AM. This is a special Mass because we also remember our diseased brother Knights from our Council. On this same day, November 20, the family breakfast also returns after the 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses. Please consider volunteering or coming out for a great, hearty breakfast. For more information, please contact Pat McGuire at ffxmacman@gmail.com or 703-209-5288.

The Christmas trees are due to arrive the Saturday after Thanksgiving (November 26). Volunteers will be needed for lot set-up on Friday, November 25 at 9:30 AM and to unload the trees on Saturday, November, 26 also at 9:30 AM. Please look for notices from your team captains regarding when it is your turn to sell trees. And better start practicing your knot tying.

On Saturday, November 26 there will be the annual Creche Lighting in front of church after the 5 PM Vigil Mass. Immediately afterwards, there will be a spaghetti dinner (Spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, bread and dessert) in the gym for \$15 person (\$10 for under 12). Please contact Pat McGuire at ffxmacman@gmail.com or 703-209-5288 for more information.

Looking ahead to December, join fellow Knights and their families for our annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 3 at 6:30 PM. The cost will be \$20 per person and it will be held in Providence Hall. Additional details will be forthcoming, but you can at least mark this on your calendar.

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Our officer's meeting has been moved to Thursday, November 3 at 7:30 pm because November 1 is All Saints Day. The first business meeting for this month scheduled on November 8 has also been pushed back to 8:30 PM due to parish events related to the celebration of our parish's patron saint, St. Leo the Great. The second Rosary (7:30 PM)/business meeting (8:00 PM) will be as usual on November 22. We continue to gather on the second Saturday of each month (November 12) at 8 AM outside the church for the Rosary to end abortion. Your prayers matter. The Gray Ghosts luncheon is slated for Tuesday, November 15 at 11 AM as well as the Ladies Meeting, also on November 15, at 7:30 PM.



Chancellor's Report

James Hogan, Chancellor

Fellow Brother Knights, November is the time for reflection on our council and all our deceased brother knights. If you can, say an additional rosary or offer up an intention

to those we have lost.

Finally, If you know of any Catholic Man that would be a good candidate for our council, reach out to him or let me know by email jth1ogan3@gmail.com or call 703-731-7164. Remember many hands make light work.



Fall Festival 2022 Helpers Morning Crew

Treasurer's Report – 9/1-9/30/22

INCOME for September \$ 5,312.99

EXPENSES for September \$ 7,631.44

Operating Fund Net \$(2,318.45)

United Checking	\$43,637.65
United Checking (2)	\$ 613.31
Invest Fund	\$42,862.10
RTL Fun	\$ 4,541.46
Building Fund	\$49,084.18

Member Asst Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Outstanding Scrip	\$ 4,950.00
KOVAR Collections	\$ (1,156.14)
PKD Collections	\$ (201.90)
VKCCI Collections	\$ (24.00)

Net Assets \$145,306.66

November Birthday Wishes

Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day
James C Welch	1	Murph" Murphy	10	Kevin M Crossin	16	Ricardo S Silva	23
Peter F Furey	2	Chuck Stimley	11	David R Mc Culloch	16	Paul W Bobowiec	24
Greg W Miller	2	Robert Phillips	12	Mike Dell	17	Ryan Patrick McGuire	24
Michael A Cuccias	4	James H Baker	13	Peter K Mburu	17	Bill P Puschmann	25
Keith Morrison	6	John H Griggs	13	Benjamin R Ogletree	17	Jose Raul Marroquin	26
Mark C Lundblad	7	Philip A Hogan	13	David Mancini	19	Matt T West	28
Joseph W White	9	Frank Munoz-Rovira	15	John F Natolly	19		
Robert B Wright	9	Ben J Schaefer	15	Danny L Brosnan	22		

Coats for Kids

Recently the council voted to spend \$500 to purchase coats for local school children. The order included 12 boys and 12 girls coats for children in grades 3-6. On 30 September Past Grand Knight Tim Tilson delivered 20 coats to Ms. Laura Cooke of Daniels Run Elementary School. (pictured above). On 4 October he delivered four to St Leo's Catholic school. Accepting them were Mrs. Erica Palaza, School Principal, and Miss Sadie Lattanze and Miss Brooke Blanchard from the Student Council.



Christmas Trees

Volunteers are needed for the two following events regarding Christmas trees:

Tree Lot Set Up: This will be on Friday 25 Nov starting at 0930. Please report to the BSA storage area. Bring some tools ie hammers, screwdrivers, socket wrenches.

Tree Delivery: Trees will arrive at roughly 0930 on Saturday 26 November. Please report to the front of St Leo's school.

If you want to help please contact Tim Tilson at hmslydia@msn.com.

Tree Teams: All Knights are assigned to a Christmas tree team. Teams are then assigned shifts for both weekdays and weekends. If you haven't been contacted by your team captain, contact Tim Tilson (above).

Christmas Cards

Brothers Keep Christ in Christmas this year is a bit different. We will be selling cards after the all the masses the weekends of 26-27, December 3-4 and 10-11. Volunteers are need if you are already attending those masses, please email James Hogan at jth1ogan3@gmail.com or call/text 703-731-7164



Knight of the Month—October

Congratulations and many thanks to Tony Pierno, our Knight of the Month for October!

In addition to his role as Council Recorder, Tony teamed up with Pat McGuire to serve meals to those who attended "St. Mary Magdalene – At the Feet of Jesus" on October 22. Thanks for your efforts, Tony!



Family of the Month - October

I likewise wish to profusely thank and congratulate our Council Advocate, Tim Hogan and his family for their efforts in making the Fall Festival a very successful fund-raising event. In addition to working the event with his wife and two of his sons, Tim recruited several other Knights to help with the cooking, packaging, sales, and food service. Well done, Hogan family!



Homemade Thanksgiving Sides Fundraiser



The Knights of Columbus will be selling homemade Thanksgiving Sides! We offer the sides in two size foil pans a 4 cup (Small family) and a 10 cup (Large Family)

Mashed Potatoes made with butter and cream – small \$5 large \$10

Traditional French's Green Bean Casserole – small \$12 large \$24

Sweet potato soufflé with oat streusel – small \$6 large \$12

Sweet Potatoes with butter and brown sugar topped with marshmallows– small \$6 large \$12

A mix of Acorn and Butternut squash mashed with butter and a touch of brown sugar – small \$10 large \$20

Traditional Stuffing made with celery, onions, chicken broth and butter small \$7 large \$14

To order please email
kofckitchen6292@gmail.com

This is a pre-order and Pick Up ONLY event, please order by Wednesday, November 9, 2022

**FROZEN Thanksgiving Sides will be available for pick up on
Friday, November 18, 2022 3:15 PM – 8:00 PM**

at Providence / Knights Hall 3702 Old Lee Hwy Fairfax VA, 22030

For more information about KOVAR please visit their website at <http://kovarva.org/>

Thank you for your support – Mark Walther, KOVAR Chairman

Food List - Thanksgiving Box

Item	Quantity
Pancake Syrup	1
Pancake Mix / Bisquick	1
Flour	1
Sugar	1
Cooking Spray/ Small Cooking Oil	1
Oatmeal Canister/ Box of Packets	1
Brownie or Cookie Mix	2
Milk - Evaporated or Condensed	2
Shelf Milk - 1 Carton Box	2
Corn Muffin Mix - 1 Box or 2 Small Packs	2
Pumpkin Puree / Mix Can	1
Chick Peas / Garbanzo Beans	2
White Northern Beans/ Canellini	1
Kidney Beans	2
Black Beans	2
Green Peas	2
Dry Beans - 2 different	2
Canned Potatoes	2
Mashed Potatoes Box / Bag	1

Scrip Program?

This is fundraiser for our Council. It's simple every \$1.00 you spend at participating stores, the council makes \$0.05 (i.e. 5%). Its just gift cards that is it!

If you shop regularly at Safeway or Giant this would be a great way to support our Council at the same time. (\$50 or \$100 cards)

Please Contact Tim Hogan to order your Cards
Email at tim1hogan@yahoo.com or 703-926-4347.

**Thank you for supporting
Fr. Diamond Council through this Fundraiser!**



Brother's in action after helping out at the September 11 Mass.

Council Shirts

Brother Knights, we volunteer for many Parish and Community events, let's show who we are as one by wearing our council shirts at said events. Shirts are on sale now for the price of \$30 with personalization, and \$24 without in Navy Blue. If you're interested in purchasing one or more shirts, please contact

Brother Knight Tony Pierno at Tonyp28840@yahoo.com.

We will need to know what size, what name you want on shirt (If personalized) and quantity. The shirt is a moisture wicking collared polo shirt.



November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 KOVAR "TV Dinner" Pick-up	31	1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day	3 7:30PM Officers Meeting	4	5
6	7	8 7:30PM Feast Day Presentation 8:30PM Business Meeting	9	10 7:30 PM Combined Degree	11 Veterans Day	12 8AM Rosary to End Abortion Scouting for Food
13	14	15 11AM Gray Gost Luncheon 7:30PM Ladies Meeting	16 7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg	17	18 3:15-8:00PM Thanksgiving Sides	19 Food Basket Distribution Feed the Homeless
20 Corporate Communion Family Breakfast in memory of deceased Knights Christ the King	21	22 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Meeting	23	24 Thanksgiving	25 8AM tree lot setup 9 AM creche setup	26 6PM Creche Lighting 6:30PM Spaghetti Dinner Tree Delivery
27	28	29	30	1	2	3 6PM Christmas Party

December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3 6PM Christmas Party
4	5	6 7:30PM Officers Meeting	7	8	9	10 8AM Rosary to End Abortion
11	12	13 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Meeting	14	15	16	17 Feed the Homeless Food Basket Distribution
18 Santa Breakfast after 7:30 & 9 AM masses	19	20 11AM Gray Gost Luncheon 7:30PM Ladies Meeting	21 7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg	22	23	24
25 CHRISTMAS!	26	27	28	29	30	31 KOVAR

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2022-23

Officers

Grand Knight	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Chaplain	Fr. Jonathan Fioramonti	
Deputy GK	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Chancellor	James Hogan	703-731-7164
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	703-926-4347
Warden	Phil Coletti	703-945-2544
Inside Guard	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Outside Guard	Nathan T. Rasmussen	703-385-2991
3yr Trustee	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
2yr Trustee	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477
1yr Trustee	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010

Program Directors

Programs	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Faith	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Family	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Community	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Life	Mark Cameron	703-475-3516

Committee Chairmen

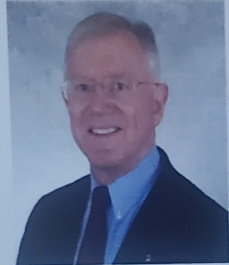
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Retention	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Vocations	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Budget & Finance	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Hall Scheduler	Mark Woznak	703-280-4124

Hall Manager	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Frat. Benefits	Juan Carlos Fierro	703-499-1244
Ins. Promotion	Juan Carlos Fierro	703-499-1244
Providence Hall	Kitchen or Office	703-385-8007

Project Chairmen

Combined Deg. Team		
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Car Raffle	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477
Comedy Knight	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Email Updates	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-926-4347
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	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
Newsletter	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Night of Magic	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
March-for-Life	Mark Cameron	703-475-3516
Scout Troop	Roger Rosenberger	703-591-7750
Scrip Sales	Tim Hogan	703-926-4347
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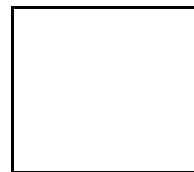
Giant and Safeway Food Cards Buy Food - Buy Gift Cards — Support the Knights

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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