

THE LOOKOUT

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October 2016

Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

September, after a relatively tranquil summer, presented our council with a kaleidoscope of opportunities for us to minister to our church, St. Leo the Great Catholic School and to each other and our loved ones. As

your Grand Knight, I am extremely proud and grateful for your responses to those incidences, some of which were cases of dire need, as they were made manifest by your enthusiasm and selfless generosity in terms of time, effort and resources. In the past thirty days: you helped open the new St. Leo's academic year by assisting at the "Back to School" opening day exercise: ioined with Jack Cotner for a wonderful baseball reunion at Nats' Park with Father Ramon Baez (Nats beat the Mets - thanks, also, to Herb Zimmerman and Pat McGuire for driving); hosted, under the always cheerful guidance of Pat McGuire, the Family Breakfast; provided joyful forums (with refreshments – Nelson and Julie Clinch) for Redskins games (and even a Bills' contest); witnessed a Spanish Admissions Degree recruiting effort and ceremony (Dan O'Malley, Leo Duran and Alfonso Munevar); assisted the Father Malloy Assembly in their hospitality and celebration of sacrifice and valor by "First Responders" and veterans on September 11; astutely organized and managed the St. Leo the Great Family Picnic (certainly a tribute to the civil and mechanical engineering skill of our council steward for that project, Tim Tilson) and concluded with a magnificent crab feast cheerfully orchestrated by our talented maestro for such events, "Captain Charlie" Kraiger. So you see, Brother Knights, your dedication to charity is profound and enhances the appreciation for life's simple joys.

As we look ahead to October, we will recognize similar chances to be a force of good in our world. Our council leadership will avail itself of Knights of Columbus program updates at the Virginia Knights of Columbus State meeting in Fredericksburg on the 1st of October. Tim Hogan will provide the motivation and impetus as we engage the Fairfax City Fall Festi-

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Brothers.

First, congratulations, and a special thanks, to our venerable "Captain Charlie" Kraiger for his thought-fulness and effort so conspicuous in the Father Diamond Council Crab Feast on September 24th. How great it was to see so many brother knights and family members enjoying themselves; I mean it was wonderful to see Brother Dan Short back in action again! As our teenagers (when not engaged with their electronics) would exclaim: "It was like awesome, Man!"

Note: Our Worthy Chancellor, Dan O'Malley, informed me that we may have several candidates to vote on. If that remains the case, we will begin the proceedings with that milestone.

Again, your work and prayers, on all occasions are deeply appreciated.

Orare et Labore

Vivat Jesus

Your Friend in Christ.

Joe Gesker

Deputy Grand Knight, Father Diamond Council, 6292

Please continue your prayers for Brother Knights in need and their family members and loved ones, especially: Thelma Billy, Matt West, the in-laws of Lynn Butler, Joe Beck, Mike Mickey and Ed Hogan.

Keep Christ In Christmas Card Sales

Keep Christ In Christmas card sales begin at all weekend Masses beginning October 8th & 9th through December 17th & 18th. Each Christmas Tree Team will be responsible for one of these weekends. Your Team Captain will let you know your date. Please help out when call upon. Contact the Christmas Card Chairman James Hogan for more details:

(703) 731-7164



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val on 8 October. Columbus Day will find certain of our council brothers participating in that special day's activities guided by the Father Malloy Assembly and we be able to share our benevolence in our traditional Rosary to End Abortion, Family Breakfast and Redskins games at Providence Hall. Most important, as we do on all occasions, we will humbly pray for our Brother Knights and their loved ones who may be suffering physically, or from some other unwanted calamity, in their lives.

Faithfully in Christ, Keith Morrison Grand Knight

4th Degree Exemplification

Any 3rd Degree Knight (or soon to be 3rd Degree Knight) interested in receiving the honors of the 4th Degree is encouraged to contact Faithful Navigator Dave Todd, Jr. (djtoddjr@gmail.com), or any 4th Degree Knight as soon as possible. There is an Exemplification in Richmond on Saturday, November 5th.

Candidates & Observers MUST wear tuxedo; there is a \$70 fee for Candidates.

Ladies of Father Diamond Council

?? DID YOU KNOW ?? Is your husband a Knight of Columbus in Father Diamond Council #8292 here at St. Leo's? Then you are already a member of our Ladies Auxiliary. Join us for one of our meetings; we are always looking for some new ideas for fundraising for our charities!

Our Organization Mission: To enhance spiritual growth and sociability among the members, to engage in charitable and civic endeavors, to assist in promoting the spiritual and social welfare of the Father Diamond Council Knights of Columbus, and to promote communication and assistance among members and with the Ladies of Virginia Auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus of the Virginia State Council.

The fall season is filled with our most beautiful weather! The days may be getting shorter, but our activities are just gearing up! Our next meeting will be our *Wine and Cheese Social*. This event is open to all Ladies of Father Diamond Council and their husbands. Our *Bus Trip to Atlantic City* will take place on October 24th! Make plans to join us. Spend some time trying your luck in the casino or just spend the day walking on the boardwalk, the beach, enjoy lunch, and some shopping! Call me for details and to reserve your seat: (703) 691-8838.

Don't forget-Wine & Cheese Social: Tuesday October 18, 7pm! God Bless,

Lynne Morrison, President

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.

I 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.





October Birthday Wishes

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

John Anzalone	2	David Bacungan	18
Paul Kiechlin	3	Robert Leblanc	18
Michael Trentacoste	3	Timothy Tilson	18
John Jenkins	4	Mazen Baroudi	21
Marcus Annibale	5	Edward Pisani	21
John Downey	5	Jose Ramos	21
Jay Gruendl	5	Brian Hogan	22
John Valenzuela	5	Arie Budhinata	24
Gregory Bain	9	Dennis Scott	25
Barrington Jefferson	9	John Trujillo	25
Adam Gruendl	10	Louis Quinonez	26
Timothy Johnston	10	David Wiegand	26
Lee Cena	12	Stephan Smith	28
Carlos Calix	15	Lars Gustavson	29
Jerald Draney	15	John Murray	29
Michael Purtill	15	Jose Rivera-Rodriguez	29
Erick Soricelli	15	Victor Young	29
Daniel O'Malley	17	Gabriel Migala	31
Jorge Zavala	17		

KOVAR - Knights of Virginia Serving Virginians with Intellectual Disabilities

It is time to start thinking of how we can support our largest charity. We will be having Tootsie Roll collections at ABC Stores on Christmas and New Years Eve. The big Tootsie Roll Campaign is scheduled for April 20-23. Consider donating through payroll deduction!



A Knights of Columbus Charity

Designate:

#42569 Combined Federal Campaign #735 Virginia Combined Campaign #8838 United Way

Serving Virginians with Intellectual Disabilities

KOVAR HAS:

Funded \$14 million to:

- Furnished group Homes
- Buy Buses and Vans
- Educate Students
- Provide Employment
- Provide Fun & Recreation
- Make Life Better

Provided \$3.5 million in home loans:

- Purchase of New Group Homes
- Refinance of Exitsting Group Homes
- No Interest Charges

Want more information? Contact Herb Zimmerman (703-623-6299) or email Herb2777@yahoo.com

Fourth Degree Corner

Columbus Day Weekend: There are MANY events during Columbus Day Weekend, beginning with an Honor Flight arrival, and culminating with the annual Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns. Details for each event can be found in the September issue of "The Navigator's Log" (anyone who did not receive it and would like a copy may email FN Dave Todd, Jr. at ditoddir@gmail.com).

Tomb of the Unknowns Wreath Laying: Fr. Malloy Assembly will be participating in a Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery on Monday, October 10 (Columbus Day), at about 4:15PM. We will be joined by District Master Tom Trudeau, Vice Supreme Master Wayne Freet, and State Deputy Mike Gasper. ALL are welcome to come and witness this prestigious event. Sir Knights who are able to do so are encouraged to participate in the Honor Guard that will line the steps to the Plaza... we will be in full Service Regalia, but *WITHOUT* swords If you have any questions or would like to participate, please contact FN Todd or Associate Marshal Vince Wilson.

Next Assembly Meeting: Our next Assembly meeting will be Wednesday, October 19. Rosary will be recited at 7:30PM, with 4th Degree Café to follow (theme: Columbus, the Italian Explorer!). The Meeting should begin about 8:20PM. All Sir Knights are encouraged to attend if possible.

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August 2016 Knight of the Month



President George Washington relied, to a great extent, on the wisdom of his Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton. President Thomas Jefferson, similarly, garnished the expertise and talent of Albert Gallatin. In that same context, we, in Coun-

cil 6292, are proud to honor our Treasurer, **Tom Gross** as our "Knight of the Month" for August. While that month may seem somnolent as regards council affairs for most of us, we can rest

assured that one officer is diligently working to reconcile our accounts for the past fraternal year and to map out the course of our financial affairs for the future. Such labor requires tremendous attention accentuated by an emphatic sense of responsibility. Most important, and most obvious, in Tom's case, is the absolute sense of integrity that he wholeheartedly applies to even the most minute detail of his work. He, by his effort and selfless demeanor, exudes complete confidence in his financial reports and recommendations. The essence of Tom's contributions is made manifest in August. He, therefore, has earned the Father Diamond Council, 6292, accolade of "Knight of the Month."

September 2016 Knight of the Month

September engaged the talents and efforts of many of our brother knights, all of whom distinguished themselves by their selfless contributions of personal attributes to numerous and varied, noble endeavors. One brother knight whose thought, earnestness, diligence and leadership deserves that special recognition as Father Diamond Council, 6292, "Knight of the Month," is **Tim Tilson**. Former United States president, Herbert Hoover, was hailed, at one time, as the "Great Engineer." So may we recognize Tim's management of the St. Leo the Great Parish Picnic, from his veritable civil and mechanical engineering prowess (erecting the

two new tents contributed by Father Whitestone) to his eventempered disposition and sense of humor whereby he managed the entire affair. Our parish families were the ultimate beneficiaries of Tim's personal industry, benevolence and



thoughtful foresight. We, indeed, are honored and very fortunate, to have such an intuitive and capable leader serve our cause.

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!



Father Diamond CHILI COOK OFF

Come join your fellow council members

Sunday, October 9th

Entries should be at Providence Hall at 1:00 p.m.
Judging will take place starting at 1:30
winner will be announced during

Half-time of the Redskins Game (approximately 2:30).

If you would like to compete, please email
Julie and Nelson Clinch at clinch5va@yahoo.com
Due to lack of cooking space in the Hall for everyone, please bring chili hot and ready to serve, preferably in a Crock-pot.

Cost to eat the chili (starting at halftime), hot dogs, nachos, and other snacks will be \$5 a person.

Drinks available separately.

Bus Trip to Atlantic City's

Tropicana Casino

Sponsored by the Ladies of Father Diamond Council 6292

Monday, October 24th 2016

Cost \$55.00 per person Includes \$25 casino cash card ~ Bring your ID to get your cash card!

Bus leaves: 6am from St Leo's Parking Lot, Returns: 10pm For more details or To reserve a seat contact Lynne Morrison (703)691-8838 or email at:



Please Help Paul VI Students and Save Lives, Literally

Hi! I am Brent Kiefer, and I am a freshman at Paul VI. When I was three, I had leukemia. Thankfully, I am healthy now, and I was lucky to have donated blood when I needed it. I want to make sure that blood is available for anyone who needs it.

A single pint of blood can save up to three lives, and blood can only come from human donors. Unfortunately, only 37% of the population is eligible to donate blood and sadly, only 3% does. Will you be part of the 3%?

To be eligible to donate, you must be in generally good health, be at least 16 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. People are eligible to give blood every 56 days. There are also travel restrictions and more specific criteria can be found here: eligibility requirements.

Appointments are strongly preferred and can be made at this link: Donate Blood. Unfilled appointments can be filled by drop-

ins but can't be guaranteed. Or, I can make an appointment for anyone who emails me at PantherPints@gmail.com. Appointments are available every 15 minutes between 1:45 and 6:00. Please make an appointment, forward this email, bring a friend and help save lives. Thank you. Sincerely, *Brent Kiefer*

HELP SAVE THREE LIVES IN 15 MINUTES BLOOD DRIVE AT PAUL VI HIGH SCHOOL Monday, October 3 from 1:30 - 6:00 PM

Appointments are strongly preferred: <u>Make an Appointment</u> or email <u>PantherPints@gmail.com</u> with your preferred time. Thank you!

Fairfax Fall Festival Saturday, October 8th

Your help is needed for our Council concessions trailer. Rain date will be Sunday, Oct. 9th. Please pick a shift below to work if you are available:

- Friday, Oct. 7: 7pm: unload trailer (approx. 1 hour)
- Sat. Oct. 8: 6am-9am Set-Up
- 9am-noon: Cooking & Selling (busy)
- noon-3pm: Cooking & Selling (busy)
- 3pm 6pm: Selling & Clean-Up



The trailer will be located on University Drive across from the Fire Station. Contact Tim Hogan 703-926-4347 cell or 703-385-1292 home

The First Responders & Veterans Mass on September 11th was Impressive and Awe-Inspiring!

Sir Knights in full Regalia provided a spectacular Honor Guard that impressed and awed parishioners, as well as the military, firefighters, and police officers present. Special thanks to the many Brother Knights who helped with the reception afterwards.







Captain Charlie Kraiger Does Another Fantastic Job With the Annual Crab Feast On September 24th!

Huge thanks to Captain Charlie Kraiger & his First Mates: the many Brother Knights and their families who with their hard work and support made the 2016 CRAB FEAST a complete success! Good Times were had by all.







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October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 1PM Redskins at Giants	26	27 7:30 Rosary 8:00 1st Degree & Mtg	28	29	30	1 State Meeting - Fredricksburg
2 1PM Browns at Redskins 2:15 District Soccer Challenge	3 Paul VI Blood Drive	7:30 Officer's Meeting	5	6	7	8 8:00 Rosary to End Abortion Fall Festival Concessions
9 1PM Redskins at Ravens Chili Cook- Off at Half-Time	Columbus Day 7:15 Bingo @ FFx Nursing Home	7:30 Rosary 8:00 General Mtg	12	13	14	15
16 1PM Eagles at Redskins Family Bkfst - After 7:30 & 9:00 Masses 9:00 Corporate Communion Mass	17	18 11:00 AM Gray Gosts Luncheon 7:00 Ladies of #6292 Mtg and <i>Wine</i> & <i>Cheese Social</i>	7:30 Fr Malloy Assembly Mtg	20	21	22
23 1PM Redskins at Lions	24 Bus Trip to Atlantic City	25 7:30 Rosary 8:00 2nd Degree & Mtg	26	27	28	29
9:30AM Redskins at Bengals (London)	31	All Saints Day 7:30 Officer's Mtg	2	3	4	5

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9:30AM Redskins at Bengals (London)	31	All Saints Day 7:30 Officer's Mtg	2	3	4	5 Fourth Degree Exemplification Richmond
6 Redskins' BYE week Photos with Santa 10am-3pm	7	8 7:30 Rosary 8:00 General Mtg	9	10	11	8:00 Rosary to End Abortion
13 1PM Vikings at Redskins	7:15 Bingo @ FFx Nursing Home	7:00 Ladies of #6292 Mtg 11:00 AM Gray Gosts Luncheon	7:30 Fr Malloy Assembly Mtg	17	Food Basket Assembly	19 10AM Food Basket Delivery 10:30 Feed Homeless in DC
8:30PM Packers at Redskins Family Breakfast - After 7:30 & 9:00 Masses	21	7:30 Rosary 8:00 1st Degree & Mtg	23	Thanksgiving 4:30 PM Redskins at Cowboys	Tree Lot & Creche Setup	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

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2016-17

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Officers			Budget & Fin.	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
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D Grand Knight	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811	Ins. Promotion	TBD	
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Advocate	Joseph Burg	484-883-9537	Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
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Outside Guard	Alphonso Munevar	703-795-6445	Email Updates	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
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2yr Trustee	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288	Family Breakfast	Joe Monnin	703-266-9741
lyr Trustee	Matt West	703-359-4652	,	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Program Direct	tors		Food Drive	TBD	TBD
Programs	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540	Fourth Deg.	Dave Todd, Jr	703-463-1499
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Community	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146	Gray GOSTs	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
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Family	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717	KOVAR	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Youth	James Hogan	703-385-1292	Newsletter	Joe Paratore	703-283-4515
Committee Ch	airmen		Night of Magic	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717
Charity	Mark Walther	703-766-5054	Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson + deputy	703-273-9436
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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.

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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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