



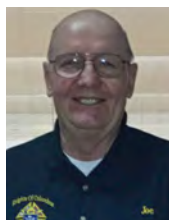
# THE LOOKOUT



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## Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights and Families,

"Hello, Hello, again my friends!" This past Tuesday, 26 September, 2017, Father Diamond Council, 6292, was especially honored: first, by the celebration of six new candidates being received into our Order as Brother Knights, then, by **State Deputy Steve Kehoe's** recognition of Father Diamond Council as a distinguished "Honoree." This accolade is normally presented at a "Knighthood Celebration" to an individual knight whose dedicated service or singularly outstanding performance merits such an exceptional award. State Deputy Kehoe was so impressed by the selfless dedication by you brother knights to charity in general, and, especially to Virginia State commitments early in this Fraternal Year that he saw you, collectively, as worthy of that particular esteem. The affected plaque announcing your extraordinary achievement will be proudly displayed in your "home," here at Providence Hall. You have, by your organization and enthusiastic support of such parish activities as the Parish Picnic and fraternal endeavors as the Crab Feast exuberantly underwritten our State Deputy's confidence in your penchant for selfless service and made our September Song a cheerful, rapturous anthem. In that vein, while many of our council, with their family members, contributed in so many ways to the success of those events, special applause is rightly directed to **Tim Tilson** and **Pat Murray** for the Picnic and Soccer Challenge and **Stu McMillan**, **John Eldred** and **Charlie Kraiger** for the Crab Feast.

October, too, presents to us opportunities in which we may celebrate life by applying our unique talents in the interest of our church, school, community and each other. Besides the routine, but, no less significant events as Bingo, recitation of the Holy Rosary to end abortion, and Redskins football games, we will send representatives to the State Quarterly Meeting, participate in the Fairfax Fall Festival, resume Family Break-fasts, show reverence at a Corporate Communion,

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## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

September was a great kick-off to what I'm sure will be a tremendous fraternal year. First, we should all thank the hard work of Brothers Tilson and McMillan. Tim did a great job once again with the Parish Picnic. The event was well attended and was deemed a great success by Father Whitestone. Stu also did a great job taking over the Crab Feast this year and did a spectacular job with the assistance of John Eldred and Charlie Kraiger. The Crab Feast is an important fundraiser and this excellent execution will go a long way to help the many great organizations we support. I look forward to seeing my fellow brothers and families as we move into fall.

Vivat Jesus,  
Dan O'Malley  
Deputy Grand Knight

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## FALL FESTIVAL

**Saturday, October 14th**

**We will again have our concession trailer on University Drive across from the fire hall. We are looking for some manpower to help load the trailer on Friday evening at the hall and then to setup in the morning and man the concessions throughout the day (3 shifts: 6am-10am, 10am-2pm; 2pm-6pm). Please call **Tim Hogan** at (703) 385-1292 and let him know you can help.**

# Pray Everyday

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celebrate Columbus Day, host a Fraternal Benefits Night and encourage good relations with Fairfax City by our Adopt-A-Spot fall clean-up. "All are welcome" to help make each a grand success. Finally, let us ask Our Blessed Lord and His Mother Mary to extend their loving care and grace to all those who suffer the many challenges of life especially of natural disaster as in Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Texas, Louisiana, Florida and other areas so affected in the South and West.

"Lord, make us instruments of your peace."

". . . And, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand."

Vivat Jesus; Orare et Labore

Joe Gesker

Grand Knight, Father Diamond Council 6292

## Chancellor's Corner

On September 26, 2017 we held our second Admission Celebration in Providence Hall where we welcomed **Paul C. Quast, Jose S. Mendoza, John A. Johnson, Gualberto Garcia Jones, Shawn B. Dias and Anil K. Arakal** into our council.

The weekend of October 21 and 22, we will be recruiting after all masses. Usually we have 1-2 persons man the recruitment table in the foyer of the church. Anyone wishing to volunteer to work a mass please feel free to contact me.

Tuesday October 24, 2017 we will hold our third Formation Celebration in Providence Hall. Schedule for the evening is:

7:30PM – Rosary/Candidate Registration

8:00PM – Formation Celebration

A meeting will be held after the completion of the Formation Celebration. Dinner & refreshments will be served after the meeting. Any accurate count will be critical in facilitating the planning of this event. Please contact myself and Joe Gesker (jgesker@verizon.net) no later than Sunday October 22nd. All current knights with 1st degree membership card are eligible to participate.

Yours In Christ,

Gib Flodine

Chancellor, Father Diamond Council 6292

## 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 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:

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

## Fourth Degree Corner

As many of you know, the next 4th Degree Exemplification for the Virginia District will be conducted on Saturday, November 11, at the Renaissance Hotel in Portsmouth. This is a great opportunity to get away for the weekend and learn the lessons of Patriotism!

For those who are 4th Degree already, it is worthwhile to attend the Exemplification as an Observer... especially if it has been a while since you took the Patriotic Degree. For those who are NOT 4th Degree, the only requirement is that you be a 3rd Degree Knight prior to November 11.

Of particular note, beginning with this Exemplification, wearing a tuxedo is no longer a requirement. We encourage Candidates (and their guests) to spend the weekend (arrive on Friday, leave on Sunday). There will be several Hospitality Suites, affording participants the opportunity to meet and mingle with Brother Knights and their Ladies from all over Virginia. For the Ladies, there will be a special program during the Exemplification... please consider attending! Additionally, there will be a Memorial Mass at 4:30PM on Saturday, and a Banquet Dinner at 7:00PM on Saturday. Any questions may be directed to our Faithful Admiral, SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN, at [djtoddjr@gmail.com](mailto:djtoddjr@gmail.com), or at (703) 463-1499.

Deadline for applications and any money is Wednesday, October 18.

## Special Thanks to 2017 Crab Feast Crew

Captains **Stu McMillan**, **John Eldred**, and the "Crab Godfather" **Charlie Kraiger** took the helm and did an Outstanding Job at the Crab Feast on September 23rd!

A big thanks to the Captains, Crab Crew, and the many Brother Knights and their families for their hard work and support to make the event an overwhelming success! Thanks also to all who attended, there was an abundance of food, fun, and fellowship! A great time was had by everyone!!! Lastly, thanks to the following businesses/folks for their donations: Sandi's Floral Design, Cake Divas, Ace Hardware, Valvoline (Kudipietro Family), and Kevin McGuire.



GK Joe Gesker, PGK Pat McGuire, John Eldred, PGK Nelson Clinch, Gib Flodine, Charlie the "Crab Godfather" Kraiger, Stu McMillan, Greg Clinch, and Julie Clinch



## September 2017 Knight of the Month



Vince Lombardi was quoted saying, *"The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have."*

Our Knight of the Month accepted the responsibility to coordinate and to manage the Parish Picnic. As everyone knows this is an extremely large event that

depends on a tremendous support from many Knights. One challenge, that faced our Knight this year, was several of our most

active Knights were out of the area on vacation. To overcome this shortage in manpower our Knight of the Month recruited several new Knights to step in and support our efforts at the Parish Picnic. It is this leadership and excellent execution at the Parish Picnic that we recognize **Timothy Tilson** as the Knight of the Month for September. Tim has been an active member of our council for many years and has always done a great job with every role he has ever taken on and this year's picnic was no different. I think when Vince Lombardi spoke those words he had a man like Tim Tilson in his mind. Please thank and congratulate Tim for everything he does that makes us a great council.

## September 2017 Family of the Month

*"The way you heal the world is that you start with your own family."* These words were spoken by Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

Our Family of the Month for September and the love they share for each other truly benefit everyone. **Stuart McMillian**, his wonderful wife, **Ellen**, and their three inspiring children, **Shae**, **Cyrus** and **Elysa**, through their devoted service have exercised a ubiquitous, positive influence on almost every facet of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church parish life.

With Stuarts leadership the entire McMillian Family organized this year's Crab Feast. From the date it was scheduled, to advertising for the event, decorating the hall, buying the crabs, cooking the food and cleaning the hall when it was over the entire McMillian Family led the way to make this Feast special. The McMillian

family also is very active in our Church and our Masses in particular. Stuart and Ellen minister as Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion and the children regularly serve as Alter Servers and sing in the choir. On the very next day following the Crab Feast the entire family also fulfilled their respective ministry duties at the 9:00AM Mass.

It is for these and many more reasons that we honor the McMillan family as the Family of the Month at Saint Leo the Great.



## Ask Eligible Men to Join

Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional KofC insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can. — Leo Durán



Congratulations to our new Knights: Anil Arakal, Shawn Diaz, Paul Quast, Jose Mendoza, Gualberto Garcia Jones, and John Johnson



10 year old, Christian Sanchez, with his trophy after winning the Soccer Challenge at the Parish Picnic on September 16th



Our fellow Brother Knights' getting rowdy at the Nat's game with Father Baez on September 29th



# Get In the Picture

*Parish Picnic on September 16th*



*Crab Feast on September 23rd*



## October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 State Qtr Meeting District Soccer Challenge @St. Michael's	2 8:30 Redskins@ Chiefs	3 7:30 Officers Meeting	4	5	6	7
8 9:00 Corporate Communion	9 Columbus Day 7:15 Bingo at Ffx Nursing Ctr	10 7:00 Rosary 7:30 Meal 8:00 Meeting	11	12	13 7 PM Fall Festival Loading	14 8 AM Rosary to End Abortion Fairfax Fall Festival Christmas Card Sales Begin
15 Family Bkfst-After 7:30 & 9:00 masses 1:00 49ers@ Redskins	16	17 11 AM Gray GOST Luncheon 7:00 Ladies Meeting	18 7:30 Fr. Malloy 4th Degree Mtg	19	20	21 10 AM Adopt-a- Spot Recruiting after Masses
22 Recruiting after Masses	23 8:30 Redskins@ Eagles-snacks	24 7:30 Rosary 8:00 2nd Degree	25 7:30PM Fraternal Benefits Night All Knights & Wives Invited	26	27	28
29 4:25 Cowboys@ Redskins	30	31	1 All Saints Day	2	3	4

## November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 4:25 Cowboys@ Redskins	30	31	1 All Saints Day	2	3	4
5 4:05 Redskins@ Seahawks	6	7 6:30 Strategic Planning Mtg 7:30 Officers Meeting	8	9	10	11 8 AM Rosary to End Abortion
12 Family Bkfst-After 7:30 & 9:00 masses 9:00 Memorial Mass-KofC 1:00 Vikings@ Redskins	13 7:15 Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Center	14 7:00 Rosary 7:30 Meal 8:00 Meeting	15 7:30 Fr. Malloy 4th Degree Mtg	16	17 3-6PM Food Basket Assembly	18 Food Basket Delivery 11 AM Feed the Homeless
19 1:00 Redskins@Saints	20	21 11 AM Gray GOST Luncheon 7:00 Ladies Meeting	22	23 Thanksgiving 8:30 Giants@Redskins- snacks	24 Tree Lot Setup	25 Tree Delivery Christmas Card Sales Begin
26 9AM Christmas Tree Sales Begin	27	28 7:30 Rosary 8:00 1st Degree Followed by meal	29	30 8:25 Redskins@ Cowboys-snacks	1 10 AM Creche Setup	2 6 PM Creche Lighting 6:30 Spaghetti Dinner



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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](mailto: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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