



THE LOOKOUT



2019-20 Fraternal Year, Issue 3 www.6292.kofc.com

October 2019



Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families,
September certainly went fast. We were busy with our monthly Family Breakfast, Parish Picnic and yearly Crab Feast. It was nice to see new faces volunteering for these activities. The month of October has the council participating in the Fall Festival refreshment sales and the start of our Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) card sales. These events need volunteers. So please step forward and shine your light as you volunteer.

On October 22, we will have a special guest attend our meeting, Worthy State Deputy **Bob Szerszynski**. Please attend this meeting!

The month of October contains a large portion of the 40 Days of Life. A new friend brought to my attention that it seems the councils focus only on praying for the end of abortion. I have to admit that does seem to be the case here. Never once have we brought up the issue to pray for a person on death row. Why because this person has been found guilty in court? Not once have we prayed for unjust wars. Not once have we prayed for peace and nation's leaders to stop bombing each other.

Society is going crazy. Children going to school, the playground and the ice cream store need prayers, so they may return home safely.

All life from developing embryo to geriatrics is important.

Take a few minutes to pray for the safety, repentance of all and our departed brothers **Joe Paratore Sr** and **Ed Janiszewski** and their families.

Vivat Jesus!

Gib Flodine

Grand Knight



Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

One look at the calendar tells us it is now officially fall, even if the weather remains summer-like. The change in season brings with it a host of council activities and heralds our own busy season. Please remember your participation in any capacity, large or small, in the following events/activities is always welcome:

Every Wednesday through Oct. 30 from 10:00 – noon, we have been invited to join St. Ambrose Council 8403 in praying the Rosary at the abortion facility at 900 South Washington Street in Falls Church.

Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM, we will host our second Documents Shredding Event to benefit KOVAR and Marian Homes in the parking lot area near the front of St. Leo's School (adjacent to our usual Christmas tree lot). Monetary donations will be accepted from anyone wishing to drop off paper to be shredded. Contact **Dan O'Malley** at omalley1017@gmail.com if you would like to help.

Thursday, Oct. 10, we will hold a Formation (2nd) Degree celebration at Providence Hall. Any current member who holds a valid 1st Degree card has this opportunity to move up in the order. Candidates are asked to arrive by 7:30 PM to register, and the Degree celebration will begin at 8:00.

What is fall without the Fairfax Fall Festival, which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Our council will be selling concessions to raise money at this event. **Tim Hogan**, tim1hogan@yahoo.com, is in charge of this effort and is your contact if you would like to help with either the preparation and setup taking place Friday evening prior to the event, or the event itself on Saturday.

Also taking place after all Masses during the weekend of Oct. 12-13 will be our council's membership recruitment drive in the vestibule of St. Leo's church. Some brother Knights will be addressing the congregation from the pulpit as another means to reach po-

(Continued on page 2)

Inside This Issue

Grand Knight's Message	1
Deputy Grand Knight's Report	1
Cancellor's Corner	2
Fairfax Fall Festival	2
October Birthdays	3
Vote at Meeting Oct 8	3
Treasurer's Report	3
40 Days of Life	3
Knights of the Month	4
Family of the Month	4
Monday Night Football	4
Get In the Picture	5
Council Calendars	6
Council Directory	7

DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT AT ST. LEO'S!

Saturday, 5 October 2019 from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
For more information, contact St. Leo's representative,
Dan O'Malley omalley1017@gmail.com, (571) 294-2636.

Chancellor's Corner

My Brother Knights,

In October, we will be hosting a Formation (2nd) Degree on Thursday, October 10th at 8 PM in Providence Hall. If you would like to advance in the journey toward full Knighthood, or know a brother Knight who would, please send me an email at kevin-kleponis@gmail.com.

As a reminder, the Council has purchased copies of "Letter to a Suffering Church" by Bishop Robert Barron for Council members. It was recommended highly at the July State Meeting by our Assistant State Chaplain, Msgr. Cregan. This short book examines some of the root causes of the Church sexual abuse crisis and puts this scandal in context for Catholics. More importantly, Bishop Barron reminds Catholics of the reasons why we should stay, and encourages us to fight for the purification of our Church. I highly encourage you to pick up a copy from our library the next time you come by Providence Hall.

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin Kleponis
Chancellor

(Continued from page 1)

tential new members. Please see the Chancellor's Corner for more details and how you can help.

On Monday, Oct. 14 at 8:00 PM at Providence Hall, we will have a Monday Night Football Prospective Member Night. Feel free to drop by and meet invited prospective new members and help encourage them to join our council. Further details on page 4 of this newsletter.

It's never too early: We will sell Christmas cards after all Masses beginning the weekend of Oct. 19 – 20. Anyone wishing to help man our table in the church vestibule is asked to contact **James Hogan** at jthlogan3@gmail.com.

Also on Sunday, Oct. 20, we will host the Family Breakfast at Providence Hall after the 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses. Volunteers are always welcome, including Confirmation candidates seeking to fulfill volunteer service hours. Help is needed with various tasks including setup, cooking, serving, and final clean-up, so please contact **Tim Tilson** at hmslydia@msn.com if you are interested in volunteering. The 9:00 Mass will be our Corporate Communion, with the Widows' Breakfast following it at Providence Hall.

October will indeed be busy and I sincerely hope to see many of you as the month progresses.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark D. Walther

Deputy Grand Knight

Fairfax

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 12, 2019

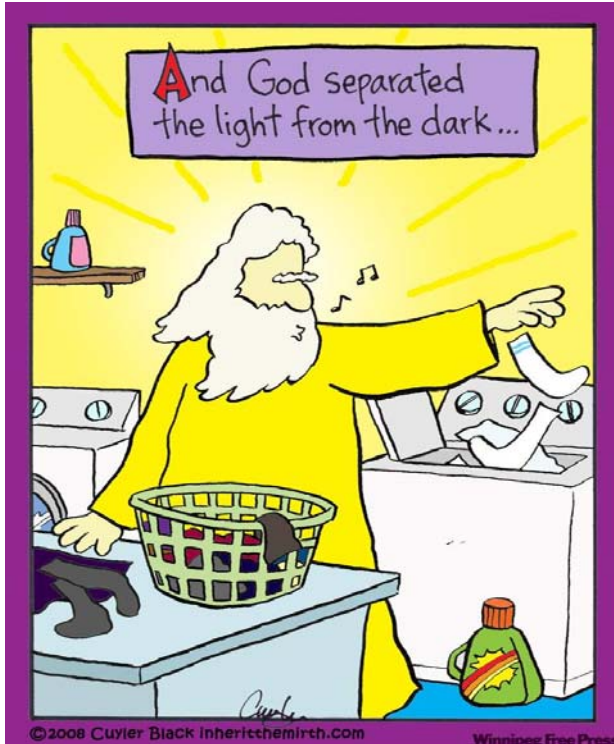
Fr. Diamond Council will run a food concession trailer at the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 12 to raise money for our many charities. Much help is needed from our members to run this event. Friday, October 11th at 6pm we will meet at the hall to load the trailer for Saturday departure. Saturday depart hall at 6am to head to the festival in downtown Fairfax City. The schedule is as follows:

6:30am-9am set up on University Drive across from Fire Station on spots 512 and 513

10am-5pm cook and sell food from trailer

5pm-6:30pm tear down and clean up

If you can help anytime during this event, please contact Tim Hogan at 703 926 4347 or email timlhogan@yahoo.com. Many hands make light work so please consider helping at this event!



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	Gabriel Migala	31
David Bacungan	18	Ken Miller	1
Gregory Bain	9	John Murray	29
Mazen Baroudi	21	Daniel O'Malley	17
Arie Budhinata	24	Edward Pisani	21
Carlos Calix	15	Michael Purtill	15
Lee Cena	12	Jose Ramos	21
John Downey	5	Jose Rivera-Rodriguez	29
Anthony Febbo	13	Brandon Salmeri	20
Evan Frejo	28	Dennis Scott	25
Adam Gruendl	10	Erick Soricelli	15
Brian Hogan	22	Timothy Tilson	18
Barrington Jefferson	9	John Trujillo	25
John Jenkins	4	John Valenzuela	5
John Johnson	11	David Wiegand	26
Timothy Johnston	10	Victor Young	29
Paul Kiechlin	3	Jorge Zavala	17
Robert Leblanc	18		

Vote at Meeting on October 8

The Father Diamond Council's 50th Anniversary Committee is planning a gala event for the Grand Knight's Ball for 2021. The intent is to have as many members of the Council, including Past Grand Knights who have served us so well over the past 50 years attend. The Committee is trying to plan for a venue that is both accessible and affordable that will accommodate approximately 120+ people.

Given the cost of banquet facilities in the Fairfax area and with a desire to hold down the cost to individuals to attend and thus encourage more attendance, the Committee has asked made a motion to the council to appropriate additional funds over the next fraternal year to supplement the cost of the event. The following motion was made, seconded, and set aside for vote on October 8.

"We move that the Father Diamond Council set aside 10% of FY2019 fund raising net proceeds, following the same guidelines in place for the Building Fund, to supplement the Council's 50th Anniversary Grand Knight's Ball."

Discussion and vote will be held under Old Business at the Council Meeting on October 8.

Pray the Rosary

Treasurer's Report – August 31, 2019

Income for August was \$2,140.15; expenses were \$2,836.47.
 Account balances as of August 31 were:
 United Bank Checking: \$ 27,137.97
 Capital One Investment Fund: \$ 47,196.83
 Capital One Building Fund: \$ 42,885.51
 Right to Life Memorial Fund: \$ 4,445.90
 Grocery Gift Cards: \$ 5,100.00
 Total Assets: \$ 126,766.21

40 Days of Life

Society now permits the killing of an innocent child in the womb. We must support any Pro-Life event.

From September 25th through November 3 is **40 Days of Life**. On all Wednesdays starting **September 25th through October 30**, we are welcome to join

St. Ambrose Council 8403 praying the rosary at the abortion clinic at **900 South Washington Street in**

Falls Church. Rosary will be said those days from **10:00AM-noon**.

During weekdays, you can park on the side streets except between the two white signs with green lettering that say permit only between 8AM and 5PM. On weekends, the permit parking on the side streets do not apply.

Please do not park in the building parking lot.

September 2019 Knights of the Month



This month the Knights of Columbus participated in 2 activities that were exceptional to handle.

Hats off to **Tim Tilson** for his dedication to the Parish Picnic. Tim was heavily involved with the food purchase and organiz-

ing the volunteers. It was a great time by all. Thank you Tim for your hard work.

The second activity the Knights were involved in was the yearly Crab Feast. This was organized by **John Eldred**. John trusted his

committee on what and when things were to be done. Attendees stated this was one of the best Crab Feast they attended.

A member of John's committee that was an enormous help was **Charlie Kraiger**. This event would not have happened without his input. He went down the week before to negotiate pricing, called numerous times during the week and used his truck for the crab pickup. Charlie was there on Friday helping set up tables and shuck corn. During the event he brought in the bushels, helped with trash can emptying and even disposed of the bags to the dumpster.

Both activities can become chaotic not knowing how many will be attending. But these gentlemen handled it well. Thank you gentlemen for what you do for our parish and community.

September 2019 Family of the Month

The involvement of this family with charitable work is unbelievable.

This family is heavily involved with the activities of the council and St Leo the Great Church.

The Knights of Columbus could not function without the assistance of **Pat McGuire**. Pat spends many hours performing the duty of council Warden. Every month on Saturdays you will find Pat helping prep for the Sunday Family Breakfasts. That Sunday he is in bright and early to set up the tables and organize the event. Assisting that day, you can find many times his granddaughters, **Meagan Cole & Allie McGuire**. If it is not a Sunday for the breakfast, you will find Pat in church working as an usher at the 9:00AM mass or working giving out communion as a Eucharistic Minister.

Pat and his wife **Carolyn** can be found assisting their grandchildren whenever needed.

Daughter **Maureen Cole** volunteered several times to prepare a portion of a meal for the council during her hectic time with her daycare center.

Son **Kevin McGuire** and his wife, **Traci Mach**, can be found fundraising for Breast Cancer. If it's not Wine Tasting event they are planning, it will be a several course dinner for charity. Kevin's daughter **Ashleigh** takes time from her college studies to help with the events. Kevin's eldest daughter **Amanda** has been known to fly in to help with this charity work. Such dedication of this family. Thanks so much for what you do for church and the community.



Monday Night Football Party Columbus Day



Detroit Lions vs. Green Bay Packers

Free Admission – Invite a friend or relative to Join the Knights

Monday, October 14th, 2019

7:30 PM Food; 8:15 PM Game

(Hot dogs, Pizza, Nachos, Popcorn, Beer, Soda)

Providence Hall – 3702 Old Lee Highway

Get In The Picture

Family Breakfast, September 8th



Crab Feast, Saturday September 28th



October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1 7:30PM Officers Meeting	2 10:00AM-noon Rosary @900 S. Washington St Falls Church, VA	3	4	5 State Meeting Newport News, VA 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts 10-1 KOVAR Shredding
6	7	8 7:30PM Rosary 8:00PM Business Meeting	9 10:00AM-noon Rosary @900 S. Washington St Falls Church, VA	10 8:00PM Formation (2nd) Degree	11	12 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts 8AM - Rosary to End Abortion Fall Festival Recruitment: Speak at Church
13 Recruitment: Speak at Church	14 7:10PM Bingo Ffx Nursing Ctr Columbus Day 7:30PM Monday Night Football Prospective Member Night	15 11:00AM Grey Goats Luncheon 7:30PM Ladies Meeting	16 7:30PM - 4th Degree Meeting 10:00AM-noon Rosary @900 S. Washington St Falls Church, VA	17	18	19 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts Christmas Card Sales Begin
20 Family Breakfast after 7:30AM & 9:00AM Mass 9:00AM Corporate Communion Widows' Breakfast after mass	21	22 7:30PM Rosary 8:00PM Business Meeting 7:30PM 8403 Admission Degree	23 10:00AM-noon Rosary @900 S. Washington St Falls Church, VA	24	25	26 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts
27	28	29	30 Confirmation 10:00AM-noon Rosary @900 S. Washington St Falls Church, VA	31	1	2 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30 Confirmation 10:00AM-noon Rosary @900 S. Washington St Falls Church, VA	31	1	2 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts
3	4	5 7:30PM Officers Meeting	6	7	8	9 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts 8AM - Rosary to End Abortion 9AM Fr. Malloy Assembly Mass Program
10	11 Veterans Day 7:15PM Bingo Ffx Nursing Ctr	12 7:30PM Holy Hour (40 Hours) 8:30PM Business Meeting	13 7:30PM Fraternal Benefit Night	14 8:00PM Admission Degree	15	16 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts
17 Family Breakfast after 7:30AM & 9:00AM masses	18	19 11:00AM Grey Goats Luncheon 7:30PM Ladies Meeting	20 7:30PM 4th Degree Meeting	21	22	23 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts 11AM Feed the Homeless Thanksgiving Basket Delivery
24	25	26 7:30PM Rosary 8:00PM Business Meeting	27 7:30PM 4th Degree Officers Mtg	28 Thanksgiving	29 9:30AM Christmas Tree Setup	30 8:30AM Christmas Tree Delivery 6:00PM Creche Lighting 6:30PM Spaghetti Dinner 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2019-20

Officers

Grand Knight	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477
Chaplain	Rev. Christopher Tipton	703-273-5369
Deputy GK	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
Chancellor	Kevin Kleponis	304-804-1407
Financial Sec.	David Todd, Sr.	703-352-2724
Treasurer	Tom Gross	703-273-0631
Recorder	John Johnson	802-236-2192
Lecturer	Ken Miller	540-729-6899
Advocate	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Warden	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Inside Guard	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Outside Guard	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Outside Guard	Philip C Krebs, HLM	703-587-0610
3yr Trustee	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
2yr Trustee	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811
1yr Trustee	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540

Program Directors

Programs	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
Faith	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Family	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Community	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Life	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811

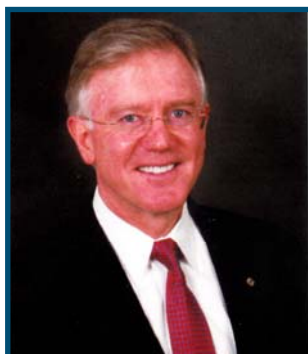
Committee Chairmen

Charity	Joe Burg	484-883-9537
Admissions	Kevin Kleponis	304-804-1407
Retention	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Vocations	Kevin Kleponis	304-804-1407
Budget & Finance	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477

Hall Manager	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Frat. Benefits	Leo Durán	703-622-2068
Ins. Promotion	Leo Durán	703-622-2068
Providence Hall	Kitchen	703-385-8007

Project Chairmen

1st Deg. Team	Bill Weich	703-307-9163
2nd Deg. Team	Dave Todd, Sr	703-352-2724
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Car Raffle	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811
Comedy Knight	TBD	
Email Updates	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
Family Breakfast	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Food Baskets	Joe Burg	484-883-9537
Fourth Deg.	Bill Weich	703-307-9163
Fraternal Prayer	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
Gray GOSTs	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
KCIC	James Hogan	703-385-1292
KOVAR	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Newsletter	TBD	
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



Edward P. Cuccias
Cuccias Law Practice

Cell/Text: (703)408-0180

edward@cucciaslaw.com

Representing adults and teenagers in Traffic cases & Criminal cases throughout Northern Virginia



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Leonardo (Leo) Duran
Field Agent
(703) 622-2068
Leo.duran@kofc.org



**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 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 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-U's, 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

KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
FATHER DIAMOND
COUNCIL 6292
3702 OLD LEE HWY
FAIRFAX, VA 22030



Website
www.6292.kofc.com

October 2019 Issue

- Grand Knight’s Message Page 1
- Deputy Grand Knight’s Report Page 1
- Chancellor's Corner Page 2
- Fairfax Fall Festival, October 12 Page 2
- October Birthday Wishes Page 3
- Vote at Meeting October 8 Page 3
- Treasurer’s Report Page 3
- 40 Days of Life Page 3
- September Knight of the Month Page 4
- September Family of the Month Page 4
- Monday Night Football, October 14 Page 4
- Get In the Picture Page 5
- Council Calendars Page 6
- Council Directory Page 7

