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October 2021

## Grand Knight's Message

*Mark Walther, Grand Knight*



Dear Brother Knights and Families,

The month of September looked a bit more normal with the resumption of the Family Breakfast (thanks to Pat McGuire and all the volunteers) and the Parish Picnic. As it turned out, last Saturday was a beautiful day for a picnic! It was nice to see so many families – and brother Knights – come out and enjoy the hamburgers and hotdogs, baked beans, chips, and cold beverages. Many thanks go to Tim Tilson and all who volunteered to make this event possible, not the least of whom was Jamie Connelly who happily provided the soft-serve ice cream, as he always does, and then spent a couple hours afterwards cleaning the ice cream maker and dispensers in his truck.

This month marks the return of the Fairfax Fall Festival on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. Chairman Tim Hogan is seeking volunteers for the setup and operation of our council's food vending stand, so please consider helping with this fundraiser on that Saturday. Also, don't forget the opportunity to either lend a hand or just relax, eat, and socialize at the next Family Breakfast to be run by Tim Tilson.

It seems we have always been blessed with a fairly active membership. However, there is sizable number of members who have not reached full Knighthood, i.e. they are at the First and Second Degree levels. May I remind those members that the path to Third Degree status was made much easier about a year ago with the creation of the Exemplification of the Combined Degree of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. It is available either online or in-person, is over in all of 30 minutes, and is open to the public so that family members and others can attend along with the candidates. I urge every First and Second Degree member to contact Chancellor Jim Beauchamp for the opportunity to experience the additional lessons the Combined Degree exemplification offers in regards to these three principles of the order.

On a final note, a reminder that we remain in Year of St. Joseph as declared by Pope Francis on December 8, 2020. Let us remember that as Knights we are called to reflect upon the life and example of Saint Joseph and seek to imitate his virtue as did our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney.

Vivat Jesus!  
Mark Walther

**Pray the  
Rosary  
Daily**



## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

*Nelson Clinch, Deputy Grand Knight*

Brothers,

In his homily on September 26, Fr. Whitestone, pastor of St. Leo the Great parish, noted how faithful the parish has been to the teachings of the Church. We Knights do our best to follow that example and support both our priests and our parishes. In that vein, I would like to say THANK YOU to ALL who had a hand in supporting the St. Leo the Great parish picnic on September 25. As usual, PGK Tim Tilson did a stellar job coordinating the Knights' portion of the event, with the support of his Brother Knights. Thank you, Tim, and thank you, Fr. Diamond Council!

It is this faithfulness that leads me to ask for additional support for the monthly rosary for an end to abortion. We know prayer works, so the more Knights and families we have praying for an end to this scourge, the better. Please join us at 8 AM on October 9 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.

In addition, Tim Hogan could use assistance that same day for the Fall Festival. Please contact Tim at [timlhogan@yahoo.com](mailto:timlhogan@yahoo.com) if you can help in the heart of Fairfax City at any point during the day. The event runs from 10 to 5:30, but help will be needed both beforehand and afterward.

Columbus Day is Monday, October 11, with several events, including the ceremony at the statue of Columbus by Union Station, and Fr. Malloy Assembly's event at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

Now that the Council has returned to offering the monthly family breakfasts, please attend and, if possible, help. This month's breakfast is in Providence Hall on October 17 after St. Leo the Great parish's 7 AM and 9 AM masses.

The remainder of the fall promises to offer additional opportunities for the Council to exemplify the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, fulfilling our faith to the best of our abilities. Please join in!

Vivat Jesus!  
Nelson Clinch,



## Chancellor's Report

*James (Jim) Beauchamp, Chancellor*

Brother Knights,

Let us welcome our newest members Peter Kiburi and Joseph Ceschini (transfer) to our council. Please contact me if you any men who might be interested in joining our council and I will reach out to them.

Congratulations to Peter Kiburi and Luis Roa who, along with their families, came to the Combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity, Fraternity at St. Philip's and became Third Degree Knights. I invite all Knights who have not yet reached their Third Degree to come to a Combined Exemplification. The next two will be at St. Ambrose (October 27) and back to St. Leo's (November 18). There is also an online option which can be completed at anytime that is convenient. Please let me know if you are interested.

Vivat Jesus,  
Jim

**October Birthday Wishes**

Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day
Kenneth Miller	1	Adam Gruendl	10	David Bacungan	18	Matt Lamer	22
John Anzalone	2	Timothy Johnston	10	Robert Leblanc	18	Arie Budhinata	24
Paul Kiechlin	3	John Johnson	11	Tim Tilson	18	Dennis Scott	25
John Jenkins	4	Tony Febbo	13	Brandon Salmeri	20	John Trujillo	25
John Downey	5	Carlos Calix	15	Mazen Baroudi	21	Evan Frejo	28
Wilfred Gagnon Sr	8	Mike Purtill	15	Edward Pisani	21	John Murray	29
Greg Bain	9	Dan O'Malley	17	Jose Ramos	21	Vic Young	29
Jeff Jefferson	9	Jorge Zavala	17	Brian Hogan	22	Gabriel Migala	31

**Parish Picnic 2021**

Pat (left) and Charlie (right), the Tap Masters, enjoying the beef trailer (from selling not partaking)

**Knight of The Month– September**

This Knight has played an outsized role in our council for years, and we are thankful for it! One of his most recent contributions was as chairman of the Parish Picnic Committee, which showcased (mostly behind-the-scenes) his abilities for planning and orchestrating the many facets of this event. This was a big lift indeed and included arranging for the procurement of the food supplies, coordinating the ice cream truck and beer trailer (no, these were not connected), and commanding an army of volunteers to assemble the outdoor setting (food, condiment, and drink stations, tables and chairs for the picnic attendees, a sound system for playing background music), to cook and serve the food, and to perform the disassembly and clean up afterwards. The picnic was a big success, drawing a lot of participants who consumed about 650 hamburgers alone! He also once again did all the research to present a well-thought-out proposal for an increased council Christmas tree order, which was placed very recently. Finally, in regards to the Supreme Council's Coats for Kids Program, he took the lead in investigating, ordering, and distributing on behalf of the council a shipment of winter coats to St. Leo School and Daniel's Run School for the benefit of children in need. Most readers will have already guessed this member's name at this point, which is yet another indicator of how Tim Tilson, our Knight of the Month for September, continues to figure prominently in our council.

**Family of The Month – September**

It may have escaped the notice of most people who attended the Parish Picnic last Saturday, but it played an integral part in the whole affair. This was the fire pit grill on which the hundreds of hamburgers and hotdogs were cooked, and it was recently rebuilt courtesy of an Eagle Scout Service Project that was carefully planned and executed by Scout James Turner with the assistance of his parents, William "Willy" and Julia Turner, as well as some other helpful Scouts (see photos included elsewhere in this newsletter). The Turners are members of St. Leo parish and their five children attended St. Leo School. Willy has been a member of the Knights for over 36 years. To show our appreciation for the Turners' service and dedication to our council and St. Leo Church, we honor them as our Family of the Month for September. Pictured is Wille, his wife Julia, and Charlie Kraiger.



## Ladies of Father Diamond Council 6292

Filipino eat in or take out Dinner Fundraiser

RSVP by Wednesday October 20, 2021

**Dinners can be picked up or eat in**

**Saturday October 23, 2021 from 4:00 – 7:00PM**

at the Knights Hall 3702 Old Lee Hwy Fairfax, VA 22030

Dinner is **\$13.00** and Includes:

Chicken Adobo: choice of dark **or** white meat

(If you do not specify you will get dark meat)

**or**

Beef Stick

Pancit (Filipino noodles)

Steamed Rice

2 Lumpia (type of spring roll) beef w/ sauce

Choice of Dessert



Extra Lumpia may be ordered

**\$12.00** for 1 dozen

Indicate if you want them cooked (ready to eat) or frozen (you cook)

Questions: contact [kofckitchen6292@gmail.com](mailto:kofckitchen6292@gmail.com)

## Get in the Picture



GK Mark Walther (Left) receiving the Columbian Award from DD Joe Gesker

(L-R) Ben West, Brian Sharkey, Charlie, and a couple of satisfied customers who helped rebuild the fire pit grill.



## Christmas Trees 2021

The council has approved purchasing 405 trees for this year. This is 45 more than last year or about an 8% increase. We will set up the tree lot on Friday November 26 starting at 9:30 a.m. The trees will arrive on Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup> again around 9:30 am. Sales start on Sunday November 28. We will sell Wednesday to Sunday like last year. Tree sales are our largest and most man power intense fund raiser in the council. We usually make \$6,000-8,000. But to succeed we need all those who can to help. So when your team captain asks please consider working a shift or two.

### Treasurer's Report – August 31, 2021

INCOME for July **\$2,996.11** (Scrip, Dues, KOVAR, etc)

EXPENSES for July **\$1,951.30** (Scrip, etc)

#### ACCOUNT BALANCES:

United Checking	\$47,759.10
United Checking (2)	\$ 490.65
Invest Fund	\$46,309.10
RTL Fund	\$ 4,536.90
Building Fund	\$45,545.31
Outstanding Scrip	\$ 1,950.00
KOVAR Collections	\$ (1,402.94)
PKD Collections	\$ (68.90)
VKCCI Collections	(1.00)
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 145,118.22</b>

**Bill Lane, Treasurer**

**October 2021**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 8:00PM Hybrid Business Mtg 7:30PM Rosary	29	30	1	2 Fall Quarterly Mtg Newport News, VA
3	4	5 7:30PM Officers' Meeting	6	7	8	9 8AM Rosary to End Abortion Fall Festival
10	11 Federal Holiday - Columbus Day Bingo@Ffx Nursing Ctr?	12 7:30PM Rosary 8:00PM Hybrid Business Meeting	13	14	15	16
17 Family Breakfast after 7 & 9AM Masses	18	19 11AM Gray Gosts Luncheon 7:30PM Ladies Mtg	20 7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg	21	22	23
24	25	26 7:30PM Rosary 8:00PM Hybrid Business Meeting	27	28	29	30

**November 2021**

<u>Sun</u>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2 7:30PM Hybrid Officers Mtg	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Hybrid Business Mtg	10	11 Federal Holiday Veterans' Day	12	13 8AM Rosary to End Abortion
14	15 Bingo@Ffx Nursing Ctr?	16 11AM Gray Gosts Luncheon 7:30PM Ladies Meeting	17 7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg	18 Degree Ceremony	19	20 10AM Food Basket Deliveries 11AM Feed the Homeless
21 Family Breakfast after 7 & 9AM Masses 9AM Corporate Communion Memorial Mass	22	23 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Hybrid Business Mtg	24	25 Federal Holiday - Thanksgiving	26 9AM Christmas Tree Lot Setup	27 9AM Christmas Trees Delivery 6PM Creche Lighting 6:30PM Spaghetti Dinner
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 6:30PM Holiday Party



## Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2020-21

### Officers

Grand Knight	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
Chaplain	Fr. Fioramonti	703-273-5369
Deputy GK	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Chancellor	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
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	703-385-1292
Warden	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Inside Guard	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Outside Guard	Patrick J. Murray	703-447-9190
Outside Guard	Nathan T. Rasmussen	703-385-2991
3yr Trustee	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477
2yr Trustee	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
1yr Trustee	Mark Woznak	

### Program Directors

Programs	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Faith	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Family	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Community	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Life	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477

### Committee Chairmen

Charity		
Admissions	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Retention		
Vocations	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Budget & Finance	Mark Walther	703-766-5054

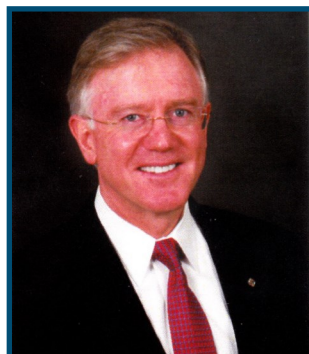
Hall Manager	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Frat. Benefits	Juan Carlos Fierro	703-499-1244
Ins. Promotion	Juan Carlos Fierro	703-499-1244

Providence Hall	Kitchen or Office	703-385-8007
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### Project Chairmen

Combined Deg. Team		
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Car Raffle	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Comedy Knight	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Email Updates	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
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	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477
Newsletter	James Hogan	703-731-7164
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



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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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