

# FATHER DIAMOND COUNCIL 6292



Pray the  
Rosary  
Daily

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## Grand Knight's Message

Nelson Clinch, Grand Knight

Council family,  
It is my pleasure offer my thanks for all my brother Knights do to help the Church and our communities, as you have all again stepped up to help in September.

First, I would like to thank all, whether they are Knights families or not, who serve our country and our communities in the U.S. military, as either paid or volunteer firefighters, paramedics, EMTs, hospital and other medical staff, or police officers. Their efforts are generally unseen unless one specifically needs them, but they help so many in their vocations and careers, so thank you! Fr. Diamond Council also teamed with Fr. Malloy Assembly, St. Ambrose Council, and the Diocese of Arlington in honor of military members and first responders. Therefore, I offer my thanks to those who assisted with the mass and the reception.

If you receive e-mails from the Council distribution list, you may have seen where the St. Leo the Great Pastor Fr. Juan Puigbo, our Council Chairman Tim Tilson, and I all thanked Council members for their efforts supporting the Parish Picnic. Quoting from Fr. Puigbo, "I want you all to know of my thankfulness for all you did -and have done over the years- for our parish community."

As always, Tim Tilson did a masterful job coordinating the event, so thank you, Tim! Thanks as well to those who helped from setup, throughout the event, and during cleanup.

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## Chaplain's Message

Fr. Jonathan , Grand Knight

**"I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus," (1 Cor. 1:4).** I am so glad to be writing this chaplains corner for our newsletter! God has blessed us at St Leo the Great Parish in so many ways through the Father Diamond Council. And I wanted to begin this first Chaplains Corner by first saying.... Thank you. Thank you on behalf of myself and our Pastor Father Juan and Father Thomas for all the ways that you volunteer and assist St. Leo's through the Father Diamond Council. Whether it be through your help with Social Ministry, your generosity with School Scholarships, helping with Parish events like the Battle of the Servers or the Parish Picnic, ushering and assisting at Sunday liturgies, and donating your time, talent, and resources to assist the priests and parishioners of St Leo's in some many other ways. We always **"give thanks to God on your account"** for these graces. And while we are on the subject of gratitude, I think it's a great subject as we go into the fall. We are busier, with more events and more obligations when the Fall begins. Summer vacations are finished, school starts again, and in general more is happening in our day to day lives. Thanksgiving is a virtue that keeps us grounded in the real. It is so easy in our world to become frustrated, cynical or even resentful in our work and obligations. Thanksgiving is a virtue that not only helps us to avoid these pitfalls in our spiritual life, but it opens our mind and hearts to what is REAL! St. Paul tells us in His letter to the Corinthians: **"give thanks in all circumstances" (1 Thes. 5:16)** How is this even possible? We may ask... (I have asked this myself!).  
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Over on the right here are Brothers West and McGuire, cooks for the Heroes' Mass on 11 Sept. Event was attended by many dignitaries including Bishop Burbidge. Thanks to Dave Todd Jr. for another fantastic event —>



October and November have several events where help is needed, so please regularly check the council calendar at [Knights of Columbus - Fr. Francis J. Diamond Council #6292 - Event Manager](#).

Due to their efforts throughout September, I am pleased to award Tim Tilson the award for Knight of the Month and the family of Ruth and Matt West as Family of the Month for September. More details are later in this newsletter.

With gratitude and fraternal love,  
Nelson Clinch

## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

*James (Jim) Beauchamp, Deputy Grand Knight*

Brother Knights,  
As promised last month, there is a full calendar of events involving our Council in October. Please consider coming out to at least one. Your time and contributions will be much appreciated.

We start off the month with a Chili Cook-off on Sunday, October 2 at Providence Hall. Consider fixing and bringing your best chili and sharing it with your brother Knights as we watch the Commanders vs. Cowboys football game. Or bring a healthy appetite and \$7 to enjoy some good chili and camaraderie. Chili dishes will be judged and a prize given to the winner. One of our Council's most important fundraisers is our participation in the Fairfax Fall Festival, held each year in Old Town Fairfax. This year it will be held on Saturday, October 8. Please consider helping set-up, selling food and drink, or cleaning up. Many volunteers make the job much easier. If you are interested in helping, email Tim Hogan at [tim1hogan@yahoo.com](mailto:tim1hogan@yahoo.com) or call 703-385-1292. The success of these fundraisers allows us to be more generous with our charitable donations. And let's pray for good weather.

Thanks to everyone who has been coming out for the Rosary to end abortion. I know it's early in the morning, but your prayers are important. This month we will be praying on Saturday, October 8 at 8 AM. In fair weather, meet outside the main entrance of church. Otherwise, we will be inside near the statue of Mary. On Monday, October 10 (Columbus Day) there will be two ceremonies of interest. One will be near Union Station at approximately 10 AM and the other at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery at approximately 3 PM. More details about these will be provided via email. On Saturday, October 22, St. Leo's will be hosting the play *Mary Magdalene* at 7:30 PM in the school gym. Our council will be providing dinner after the 5 PM Mass (about 6 PM).

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The answer is that everything in our life, all our work, all our actions, all that we possess, all our relationships, even our all our difficulties, our sufferings, our crosses and yes even our sins... **"all circumstances"** are a gift. Because we know the Truth, the Divine person Jesus Christ, **"who makes all things work for the good of those who love Him"** (Rom. 8:28). My mom used to have a little plaque above our stove that simply said "every day is a gift." She always inspires me, because she truly lives this way. Meanwhile, I am still learning! But we know we also receive the strength to give thanks by receiving the One Who is Thanksgiving Himself. After all that is what *Eucharist* means. So, I pray in this moment, 'Thank you Jesus Christ, for the Gift of the Fr Diamond Council.'

Your brother Knight and Chaplain,  
Father Jonathan

Pat McGuire ([ffxmacman@gmail.com](mailto:ffxmacman@gmail.com) or 703-209-5288) would appreciate Knights to come forward and help serve dinner. We have also offered to help sell tickets after Sunday Masses for the weekends of October 1-2, October 8-9, and October 15-16. Look for emails regarding these ticket sales. The cost of the dinner and play combined is only \$10 and the play by itself is \$5. On Sunday, October 30, there will be homemade TV dinners available for pickup from 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM at Providence Hall. Orders must be placed by Wednesday, October 26. The cost is only \$7 and all proceeds go toward KOVAR. Please see the attached flier for all details. There will be an Officer's meeting at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, October 4. Our Rosary (7:30 PM) and Business Meetings (8 PM) this month will be on October 11 and October 25. The Gray Ghosts luncheon is slated for Tuesday, October 18 at 11 AM as well as the Ladies Meeting, also on October 18, at 7:30 PM. Looking ahead to November, our Officer's meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 1 at 7:30 pm. However, since this is All Saint's Day (a Holy Day of Obligation), this meeting may be moved. Additional information about this meeting will be forthcoming.

Vivat Jesus, James Beauchamp



Honor Guard at the Heroes Mass on September 11

## Chancellor's Report

*James Hogan, Chancellor*



Fellow Brother Knights,

Fall is upon us, and as the weather is changing this is a great time for self-reflection as to what we all can do to better help the church, our community, and our order.

We have two RSVP candidates we are supporting this year, Deacon Timothy Courtney, who we have been supporting for several years. As well as Deacon Andrew Clark, who was here this past Summer in residences at St. Leo. Please keep them in your prayers. If you would like to email them, please let me know I can get you that information. Also congratulations to our newest member Bill Garity.

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, remember many hands make light work. An candidates please email at email [jth1ogan3@gmail.com](mailto:jth1ogan3@gmail.com) or call 703-731-7164.

Vivat Jesus, James Hogan

### October Birthday Wishes

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



Photo from the Heroes Mass

### Treasurer's Report – 8/1-8/31/22

INCOME for August \$ 4,942.29 (Scrip, Ffx City Picnic, etc.)  
 EXPENSES for August \$ 9,290.25 (Scrip, GK Ball, Laptop, etc.)  
 Operating Fund Net \$(4,347.96)

United Checking	\$45,964.03
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	\$ 7,100.00
KOVAR Collections	\$ (259.15)
PKD Collections	\$ (179.84)
VKCCI Collections	\$ (24.00)

**Net Assets** \$150,702.09

### 4th Degree Upcoming Events

The National Columbus Day Celebration will be held on Columbus Day, Monday, 10 October 2022 at 11:00 A. M. The event will be conducted at Christopher Columbus Memorial Plaza, Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Avenue. The Father Walter F. Malloy Assembly 1894 will be represented. Muster time is 09:00 A.M. Uniform is ORD Service.

Later, that same afternoon, the Father Walter F. Malloy Assembly, 1894 at 3:15 P. M. Will present a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Affected Sir Knights are to muster at 2:30. P. M. By the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Memorial. The uniform is ORD Service. The State Deputy and the District Master have been invited to participate in this wreath presentation.

Any questions maybe directed to either Faithful Navigator, Joe Gesker, or Faithful Color Corps Commander, George Billy.



### Knight of the Month—September

Some knights find their niche with the council with one specific event. Others are involved in many areas. Tim Tilson falls in the latter category, contributing to the council on a regular basis. September is one month when Tim puts exceptional effort in, coordinating all council efforts in supporting the St. Leo the Great Parish Picnic. This event requires recruiting volunteers, overseeing aspects of the event from food requisition, parts of set-up, food preparation in Providence Hall and at the grill, the serving of food and drinks, and clean-up. The Grand Knight offers his sincere appreciation goes to Tim for coordinating the council's efforts in support of the parish.



### Family of the Month - September

The Grand Knight mentioned in his report his support of the U.S. military and also first responders, and while the West family did not chair the council's event on September 11, they provided substantial support behind the scenes preparing food along with Pat McGuire and ensuring all went well with the reception. In addition, Matt and Ruth supported the dinner and play on September 10 to benefit KOVAR. The Grand Knight indicates it is his pleasure to recognize your efforts, Ruth and Matt!

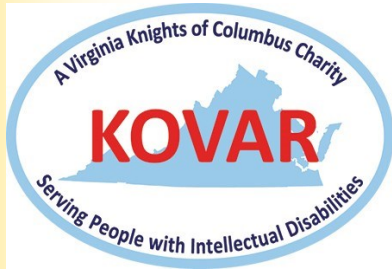
## Homemade TV Dinner Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus will be selling homemade TV Dinners!

¼ pound Salisbury steak with gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, & Brownie - Frozen  
**\$7.00 for a single-serve, heat-and-eat TV dinner.**

To order please email [kofckitchen6292@gmail.com](mailto:kofckitchen6292@gmail.com)

**This is a pre-order and Pick Up ONLY event, please order by Wednesday,  
 October 26, 2022**



**TV Dinners will be available for pick up on Sunday, October 30,  
 2022  
 10:00 AM – 6:30 PM**

**at the 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

## Christmas Tree 2022

For our new Knights, Christmas tree sales are our biggest fund raiser. Our tree lot is out front of the school. Sales start the Sunday after Thanksgiving and continue until the three are sold out. Our schedule for this year will be:



**Monday/Tuesday closed.**  
**Wednesday-Friday 3:30 - 9:00 pm.**  
**Saturday 9:00 am- 9:00 pm.**  
**Sunday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm**

Knights are assigned a team (Numbered I-10) while retired Knights are on Team II. Team II works the 3:30-6:00 pm daily shift. Teams I-10 handle the daily evening shift (6:00-9:00) and three hour weekend shifts. For further information contact either Steve Rodgers ([stevepatty1976@gmail.com](mailto:stevepatty1976@gmail.com)) or Tim Tilson ([hmslydia@msn.com](mailto:hmslydia@msn.com)).



Cast from *Celtic Spring* put on by The ShoeString Theatre Company. From left to right Director Michael Replogle, Jessica Rawls as the storyteller, Braden Aust as Iuge, Jennifer Rose as a new common and Mickey Butler the technical manager. The Play was put on Sept.10 for KOVAR. Congratulations to a job well done to the cast.



**A Ladies of Father  
Diamond Council Event!**

# ROCK ART!

**Paint a  
rock or  
two or  
three to  
take  
home!**

With Lynne Morrison  
Friday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9pm in Providence (KofC) Hall  
\$25 ~includes supplies/instructions  
Reserve your spot: [Lmodule@aol.com](mailto:Lmodule@aol.com)

## Scrip Program?

Fundraiser for Father Diamond Council, its simple every \$1.00 you spend, the council makes \$0.05. 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 [timlhogan@yahoo.com](mailto:timlhogan@yahoo.com) or 703-926-4347.

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



## Council T-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 @ [Tonyp28840@yahoo.com](mailto: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.



## October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27 7:00PM Rosary w/ State 7:30PM Dinner 8PM Business Meeting	28	29	30	1
2 1PM Chili Cook-off 1PM Command- ers@Cowboys	3	4 7:30PM Officers Meeting	5	6	7	8 8AM Rosary to End Abortion Fairfax Fall Festival
9	10 Columbus Day	11 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Meeting	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 11AM Gray Gost Luncheon 7:30PM Ladies Meeting	19 7:30PM 4th Degree Meting	20	21	22 "Magdalene" play
23	24	25 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Meeting	26	27	28	29
30 KOVAR "TV Dinner" Pick-up	31	1 All Saints Day 7:30PM Officers Meet- ing (?)	2 All Souls Day	3	4	5

## November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 KOVAR "TV Dinner" Pick-up	31	1 All Saints Day 7:30PM Officers Meeting (?)	2 All Souls Day	3	4	5
6	7	8 7:30PM Rosary 8PM 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 Lunch- eon 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 bkfast - widows corp comm	21	22 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Meeting	23	24 Thanksgiving	25 tree lot setup creche setup	26 creche spaghetti dinner
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

## 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	703-385-1292
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

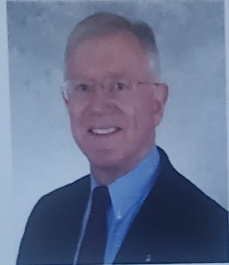
Charity		
Admissions	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Retention	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Vocations	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Budget & Finance	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Hall Scheduler	Mark Woznak	703-280-4124

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	703-385-1292
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	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
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	Mark Cameron	703-475-3516
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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