



THE LOOKOUT



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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

I recently received an email from someone with the salutation "Happy end of summer". I read that with mixed feelings. Yes summer is waning and fall will soon be here, but why should I be

"happy" about that? Not realizing it, this thought has been bouncing around in my subconscious.

This summer has been a good one for many of us. We have taken time off, whether it be for a few days or a couple weeks, for the traditional vacations. Our kids have been out of school and we have spent quality time with them at the beach, the amusement parks, on camping trips, on the soccer fields, baseball fields and going to their swim meets and other events. Some of us have taken long planned trips to "bucket list" destinations like Sturgis, the Grand Canyon, Europe, South America and even China. Many of us have spent time with family and friends at weddings, graduations and fishing trips. Oh yes, let's not forget about the picnics and bar-b-queues we've been to throughout the summer.

Now that I think about it, why should I be happy to see this end? Some of the downsides of summer, of course, are the hot weather, the bugs, and the fast growing grass that always needs to be cut. A big downside of this summer, as I begin my year as the Grand Knight of this Council, is the lack of interaction with you, my brother Knights. I missed the intense activities of working on our projects to support the parish and the community. I missed our twice a month meetings, our weekend get-togethers for fund raising and charitable assistance projects.

But "happily" I am starting to see these activities pick up. Tim Tilson has begun his planning for the Parish Picnic and, believe it or not, planning for the Christmas Tree Sales (trees have to be ordered early). James Hogan has begun planning for the Soccer Challenge at the Parish Picnic. Charlie Kraiger has begun planning for the Crab Feast on September 26.

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The Chancellor's Cronicle

Brothers,

First, thanks to all brother knights for your continued support of the recruiting effort. Keep those Form 100's handy! Have learned from recent conversations that some new parish members who plan to attend our crab feast (encore by Charley Kraiger) are seriously considering applying for acceptance to our order.

"Degrees of Interest" September/October

Proximate Exemplifications

22 September **First Degree**
Fr Diamond Council

26 September **Third Degree**
Alexandria

24 October **Third Degree**
Chantilly

27 October **Second Degree**
Fr Diamond Council

31 October **Fourth Degree**
Dulles

Recruiting Weekend

Sunday October 11

- Approved by Father Whitestone
- Will require strong brother knight support at all masses
- Desire brother knight example in full regalia for each Mass.

Your friend in Christ,
Joe Gesker, Chancellor

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Grand Knight's Report

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Kevin Darr is well underway with his plans for a bus trip for the Sisters of the Poor and their residents to the shrines in Baltimore in early October. And, our Chancellor, Joe Gesker, has several new member candidates ready to go thru their 1st Degree and is making plans for a great membership drive the weekend of October 10-11.

I believe there are good reasons to be "happy" with the end of summer and the beginning of our very active and exciting KofC Council year. I am extremely "happy" to be your Grand Knight and am very anxious to be with and work with all of you in the coming year!

Vivat Jesus

Herb Zimmermana

Grand Knight

Fourth Degree News

It was previously announced that Fr. Malloy Assembly was looking into the possibility of creating a new Assembly at St. Mary of Sorrows in Fairfax Station. At this time, over 60 Sir Knights have committed to joining the new Assembly with more to come, which means we are proceeding with the split. All Sir Knights from Fr. Diamond Council are encouraged to become more active in the Assembly...there are great opportunities for taking an active role in the Assembly, including (but not limited to) leadership positions.

The next Assembly meeting will be Wednesday, September 16. We will begin with Rosary at 7:30PM, with 4th Degree Café to follow (normal contribution requested is \$5). The meeting should begin about 8:15, and is typically finished by 9:00PM.

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.

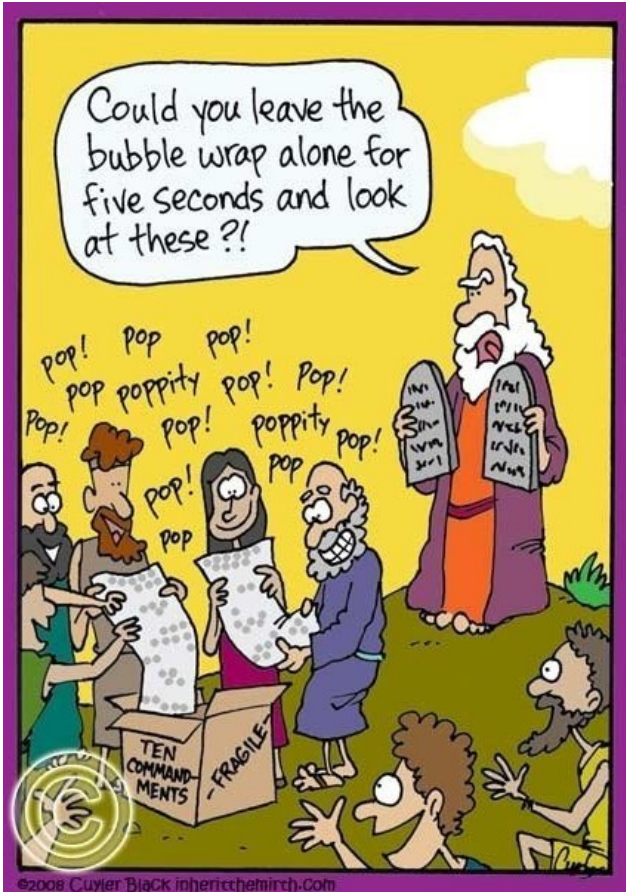
Special Events will be announced via E-Mail and at Meetings. Families and guests welcome. Special rules for Giant and Cowboy fans. Special rules for Eagles fans will be verbal because of illiteracy problem. Special rules posted in newly renovated Rest Rooms.

Opposing team fans — that is other than Redskins — must limit cheering to TV commercial breaks or outdoors.



RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE

At the end of three months during this fraternal year (September 30), or after the council brings in ten new and/or reactivated members, whichever is later, a drawing will be held. Any member who has sponsored a new or reactivated member will have his name placed in the drawing for each member he has sponsored. The winner will be given a brand new copy of the book *BY THEIR WORKS*, Profiles of men of faith who made a difference.



Ladies of Father Diamond Council

A new school year has begun and that means busy schedules! One of our biggest fund raisers of the year, the Fall Craft Fair will be held on Sunday October 25th 8am-1pm at the Parish Activity Center. If you are a crafter and would like a table, please contact us at:

Ladiesof.fatherdiamondcouncil@yahoo.com

We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. Please contact me @703 691-8838 if you are able to help with setup, cleanup, or work our raffle table for an hour or two.

Our next Ice Cream Social event will be held at the Hall on Sunday September 27th 6pm. Come out, bring yourself, and the family for a create your own sundae that will I you smile! Join us for our next meeting on Monday September 21st. We will be finalizing plans for our upcoming Craft Fair and our annual Wine & Cheese Social.

God Bless,

Lynne Morrison
President

Help Needed for the Parish Picnic

At least 3-4 people are needed for the soccer challenge and to man the Christmas card table. Please email or call James Hogan if you can help.

James Hogan
jthlogan3@gmail.com
(703) 731-7164

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

July 2015 Knight of the Month

This brother Knight has been a member of the council for many years. He has agreed to serve as our Council Chairman this year which is a very active job. Immediately after our elections last May, Keith and I asked him if he would consider being our Council Chairman. Without hesitation he agreed and wanted to know what was the first Council event he would need to direct. If you were able to attend our Installation Banquet in July, you will remember the fantastic dinner

and the wonderful evening we had. This gentleman worked tirelessly before the event and on that evening he was in the kitchen with his team cooking and serving our dinner. In addition to the Installation Banquet, our Knight of the Month for July has taken on a project to provide assistance for one of our brothers in need. He is working with several other members of the council, Home Depot and others to make arrangements to provide better and safer home access for a brother Knight who has had several foot surgeries. We are proud to announce the Knight of the Month for July is **John Eldred**.





Herb & Linda Invite All Knights in Council #6292 to the
14TH ZIMMERMAN/BARINGHAUS

Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 19th at the Hall

Keg Tapping: 2:00pm; Dinner Served: 4:00pm

Traditional German Menu

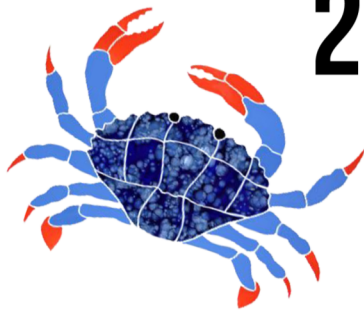
Knockwursts
 German Potato Salad

Bratwursts
 Red Cabbage
 German Pretzels

Hennen (chicken)
 Saurkraut

R.S.V.P. by Monday, September 14th

Phone (703) 385-9455 or Email: lindamb3510@yahoo.com or herb2777@yahoo.com



2015 CRAB FEAST

EVERYONE WELCOME!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

6:00PM @ K OF C HALL

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

\$35- ADULTS W/ RSVP

\$45- AT DOOR W/ NO RSVP

\$10- LANDLUBBERS/KIDS (NO CRABS)



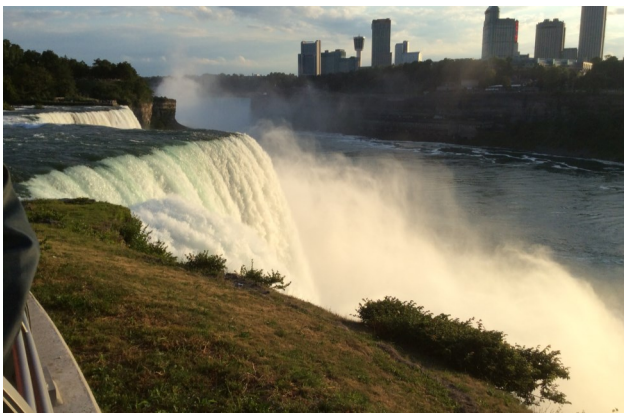
**BLUE CLAW CRABS
 COLD BEER
 COLD DRINKS
 HOT DOGS
 HAMBURGERS
 COLE SLAW
 CORN ON THE COB
 DESSERT**

RSVP

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Fishing Trip to Lake Ontario & Niagara Falls—July 31st



September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Crayons for Kids Delivery	31	1 7:30-Officers Mtg @ Hall	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 7:30 PM Rosary 8:00PM Meeting @ hall	9	10	11	12 8:00 AM Rosary to end Abortion 11 AM Parish Picnic Soccer Challenge @ Picnic
13 1:00 PM Dolphins @ Redskins	14 7:15 Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Home	15 11:00AM- Gray Gost Luncheon	16 7:30 Fr Malloy Assembly Mtg	17	18	19 2-7PM Oktoberfest @ Hall
20 Family Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:00 Masses @ Hall 1:00 PM Rams @ Redskins	21 7:00 Ladies of #6292 Meeting	22 7:00 Rosary 8:00 Meeting & 1st Degree	23	24 8:20 PM Redskins @ Giants	25	26 6:00 PM Crab Feast
27 6PM - Ladies' Ice Cream Social	28	29	30	1	2	3 8:00 State Mtg - Burke VA

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 6PM - Ladies' Ice Cream Social	28	29	30	1	2	3 8:00 State Mtg - Burke VA
4 1:00 PM Eagles @ Redskins	5	6 7:30-Officers Mtg @ Hall	7	8	9	10 8:00 AM Rosary to end Abortion Fall Festival Diocesan Pilgrimage to Shrine Recruitment Drive
11 9:00 Corporate Communion Mass Reception after mass in Hall Recruitment Drive 1:00 PM Redskins @ Falcons	12 7:15 Bingo - FFx Nursing Home Columbus Day Celebration	13 7:30 PM Rosary 8:00PM Meeting @ hall 9AM Bus Trip- Balt. Basilica	14	15	16 7:00-Ladies Paint Party	17 Altar Server trip to seminary
18 Family Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:00 Masses @ Hall 1:00 PM Redskins @ Jets	19 7:00 Ladies - Wine & Cheese	20 11:00AM- Gray Gost Luncheon	21 7:30 Fr Malloy Assembly Mtg	22	23 7:00 Fraternalism Night	24
25 1:00 PM Buccaneers @ Redskins	26	27 7:00 Rosary 8:00 Meeting & 2nd Degree	28	29	30	31 4th Degree Exemplification @ Westfields Marriott Christmas Card Sales Begin

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2015-16

Officers

Grand Knight	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Chaplain	Deacon David Mauer	703-273-5369
D Grand Knight	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Chancellor	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811
Financial Sec.	David Todd, Sr.	703-352-2724
Treasurer	Tom Gross	703-273-0631
Recorder	Joseph Burg	484-883-9537
Lecturer	Ed Cuccias	703-408-0180
Advocate	Greg Savitske	703-385-8007
Warden	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Inside Guard	Nate Rasmussen	703-385-2991
Outside Guard	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Outside Guard	James Hogan	703-385-1292
3yr Trustee	Pat McGuire	703-218-2986
2yr Trustee	Matt West	703-359-4652
1yr Trustee	Dan Purtill	703-641-8948

Program Directors

Programs	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Church	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Community	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Council	John Eldred	703-932-1322
Family	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717
Youth	James Hogan	703-385-1292

Committee Chairmen

Charity	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
Admissions	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811
Retention	Dan Purtill	703-641-8948
Culture of Life	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367
Vocations	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785

Budget & Fin.	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Hall Manager	TBD	703-385-9455
Frat. Benefits	Phil Freda	703-638-8904
Ins. Promotion	Ed Cuccias	703-408-0180
Providence Hall	Kitchen	703-385-8007

Project Chairmen

1st Deg. Team	Dennis Makurat	703-383-0233
2nd Deg. Team	Dave Todd, Sr	703-352-2724
Blood Drive	John Brophy	703-425-7169
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Car Raffle	Matt West	703-359-4652
Comedy Knight	Greg Hartley	703-352-2797
Email Updates	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
Family Breakfast	Joe Monnin	703-266-9741
	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Food Drive	TBD	TBD
Fourth Deg.	Dave Todd, Jr	703-463-1499
Fraternal Prayer	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
Gray GOSTs	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
KCIC	James Hogan	703-385-1292
KOVAR	Pat McGuire	703-218-2986
Newsletter	Joe Paratore	703-283-4515
Night of Magic	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson + deputy	703-273-9436
Right-to-Life	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367
Scout Troop	Roger Rosenberger	703-591-7750
Scrip Sales	Larry Novak	703-978-6137
St. Patrick's Party	Dan & Mike Purtill	703-641-8948

Hall Manager Needed

We want to thank Mike Purtill for all his hard work as our hall manager. Unfortunately, due to pressures on his time from work and other areas, Mike will be resigning as Hall Manager effective July 1. We are in need of someone who has the time and inclination to manage our hall. Mike has documented all the duties. This is a great job for someone who is retired or has flexible hours. Please call Herb Zimmerman at 703-385-9455 if you are interested.

Thought for the Day:

“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.”

— 1 Corinthians 16:13



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 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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