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September 2017

Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights and Families, "Hello, Hello, again, my friends!" First, as we pursue our salvation journey and continue to "build the domestic church," with appropriate urging from **Dave Todd, Sr.,** and to "raise high the **Cross,**" we may

take time to reflect on these

thoughts about the **Cross** as suggested by Joseph Ratzinger, **Pope Benedict XVI**:

"The **Cross** of **Jesus** replaces all other acts of worship as the one true glorification of **God** in which **God** glorifies himself through him in whom he grants us his love, thereby drawing us to himself." (Joseph Ratzinger, Pope Benedict XVI, *Jesus of Nazareth Volume II*, p 223, Signature Press, San Francisco, 2011) "He [**Jesus**] has truly gone right to the very limit and even beyond that limit. He has accomplished the utter

fullness of love – he has given himself." (Ibid)

Early, in this Fraternal Year, many Father Diamond Council Brothers have already given of themselves true to the spirit of Pope Benedict's pronouncement about the impact of the Cross. We have: served as host council for four Celebrations - one Admission, one Knighthood and two Formation; managed the Virginia State Council Organizational and Installation State Meeting and associated dinners; with similar zeal celebrated our Council Installation and dinner; saw three Brother Knights (Nathan Rasmussen, Al Leightley and Gilbert Flodine) recognized by the City of Fairfax as "Volunteers of the Year;" initiated (Herb Zimmerman) renovations to the Providence Hall kitchen and floor; with great alacrity and attention to detail prepared the Fraternal Year budget (thank you Dan O'Malley, Tom Gross, Dave Todd, Sr. and Herb Zimmerman); manned two Information Tables (hats off to Gib Flodine) and, as inspired by Doug Schneyman, Dan O'Malley and Jack Cotner assisted the Girl Scouts with the very worthy "Crayons for Children" drive.

Our September schedule provides for us even more

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

September will be a very active month for the council. I hope everyone has time to participate and help with our many planned activities. The chairmen for the events have worked hard to make them very successful. Some of our activities for September are as follow:

September 2nd from 12-4pm Cornhole Tournament

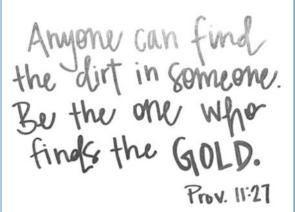
September 16th from 12-4pm Parish Picnic

September 16th starting at 1:30pm **Soccer Challenge**

September 23rd starting at 6pm Crab Feast

I look forward to seeing my brother Knights and families in September.

Vivat Jesus, Dan O'Malley Deputy Grand Knight



Pray Everyday

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opportunities to excel. Speaking of September, remember "Old Blue Eyes?" You know, the "Chairman of the Board," himself, Frank Sinatra! Well, Frank, in regard to that month, would croon (as only he could sing):

"For it's a long, long time from May to December But the days grow short when you reach September When the autumn weather turns the leaves to flame One hasn't got time for the waiting game."

As our luminary from Hoboken explains, Father Diamond Council certainly will not find serenity in the "waiting game." As **Dan O'Malley** our Deputy, states, and the pages of this newsletter illustrate, we may anticipate exciting events this month: **Crab Feast, First Responders and Military Mass, Parish Picnic and Quarterly State Meeting** (Newport News, Virginia).

In closing, let us call on the blessing offered by St. Francis of Assisi"

"Lord, make us instruments [sic] of your peace:

Where there is hatred, let us [sic] sow love

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt faith;

Where there is despair hope;

Where there is darkness light;

Where there is sadness."

Sincere thanks for all that you do for our church, our school, our community and for each other.

Vivat Jesus; Orare et Labore

Joe Gesker

Grand Knight, Father Diamond Council 6292

Chancellor's Corner

We are entering our third month of this fraternal year and we have been extremely busy.

During the first two months, we had four celebrations (degree exemplifications) in Providence Hall. On July 5th our first admission celebration (first degree) occurred when we welcomed **Ryan Kehoe** and **Andrew McGrail** into our council. On July 15th **Ryan Kehoe** participated in our first Formation Celebration (2nd degree). Things were hopping on July 20th when we had our first Knighthood Celebration (3rd degree). **Ryan Kehoe, Scot Lunsford, F. Michael Dell, Joseph Janiak, James Welch and Allan Rush** reached Knighthood in our council. On August 22, Nilson Herrara participated in our second Formation Celebration. Congratulations to all those who partook in these celebrations.

Tuesday September 26, we will hold our second Admission Celebration in Providence Hall. Schedule for the evening is:

7:30PM – Rosary/Candidate Registration

8:00PM – Admission Celebration

A meeting will be held after the completion of the Admission Celebration. Dinner & refreshments will be served after the meeting.

For the month of September any member of our council holding a completed Membership Form 100 please contact Joe Gesker or Dan O'Malley.

Yours In Christ,

Gib Flodine

Chancellor, Father Diamond Council 6292

Ladies of Father Diamond Council

Dear Ladies of 6292,

We have included a survey at the end of this newsletter as well as sending it out by way of the Knight's email list asking how we can better serve you and our Ladies community. We would appreciate any and all responses! We are also looking for a Lady to help with our bylaws committee. Once we have input from our survey, we will be drafting our bylaws for the upcoming year.

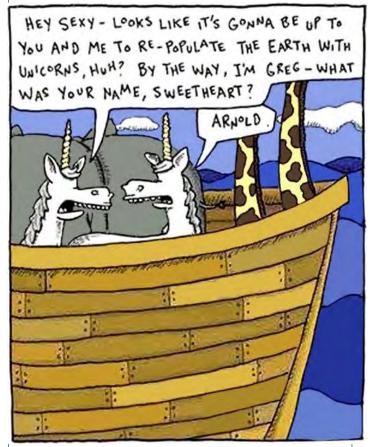
The Ladies are looking to raise funds by selling food at local Fire Station #3 during Friday night BINGO. The dates are Sept. 29th and Oct. 6th. You can help by preparing and dropping off food or help sell at the fire hall that evening. Any questions — contact Beth Ward 703-273-6289 or email at billyjoe444@verizon.net.

Lastly, Thelma Billy is hoping to raise money to help complete a structure for the Knight's Council in the Philippines by selling her famous lumpia along with her dipping sauce. She will make it fresh for you (which can be cooked once you receive it or put in the freezer). The cost is \$7 for a dozen or \$75 for 100. To place an order, Thelma's # is 703-323-6470. Any questions can also go to me.

In God's light,

Beth Ward - President of Ladies 6292





September Birthday Wishes

We want to wish all of our Brother Knights born in the month of September a very Happy Birthday:

| Sean Jehu | 2 | Matthew Greene | 16 |
|-------------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| Douglas Fehrer | 3 | Anthony Conques | 18 |
| Paul Ketcham | 3 | Ignatius Grano | 18 |
| David Hebert | 5 | Robert Stephens | 18 |
| Daniel Drummond | 6 | Daniel Hanley | 19 |
| J Hamilton | 6 | Dennis Cate | 22 |
| Raymond Kruep | 7 | Milan Gotcher | 22 |
| Richard Ressa | 8 | Thomas Maichak | 22 |
| Michael Tocci | 8 | Jason Johnsrud | 23 |
| William Davis | 9 | Brian Knapp | 23 |
| Alfonso Munevar | 9 | Stuart Mc Millan | 24 |
| Mark Woznak | 9 | William Ward | 25 |
| Victor Warzinski | П | Chris Duda | 27 |
| Matthew Cuccias | 12 | Manuel Solano | 28 |
| Gerard Stegmaier | 12 | John Brophy | 29 |
| Jose Costacamps | 14 | Michael Cole | 30 |
| Brian Sharkey | 14 | Nicholas Sutingco | 30 |
| Michael Clifford | 16 | | |

Your Support Is Needed

Dear Fellow Knights and family,

Thelma Billy is looking to raise money for the church she has adopted in the Philippines. She is hoping to raise enough money to help complete a structure for meetings for the growing Knights council.

The cost is estimated to be close to \$1,800. She would like to raise the funds before Christmas time. To help raise these funds, Thelma is offering to sell her fresh lumpia which is very much like a thinner eggroll). The cost is \$7 per dozen or \$75 per 100. The lumpia would be delivered fresh for the day of order but would still need to be deep fried before it is served. Thelma said the uncooked lumpia freezes very well to be used at a later time. If you would like to place an order, you can contact **Thelma** by phone at **703-323-6470**. If you have any questions, you can also call or email **Beth Ward** at **703-273-6289** or billyjoe444@verizon.net. Thelma will also gladly accept any donations towards the completion of the Knight's building.

Thank you for your generous support.



July 2017 Knight of the Month



Bill Weich earned the distinction of Father Diamond July 2017 Knight of the Month by his diligent attention to detail, extraordinary patience and arduous investment of personal energy in the organization and management of the Knights of Columbus Virginia State Coun-

cil Organizational Meeting and Installation of Officers. Bill exer-

cised the sound judgment and pragmatic vision to initiate planning months in advance of the grand event, preparing in the process, detailed operating schedules and work sheets. Then, by his stellar leadership and astute supervision of all essential tasks over the weekend of 7 thru 8 July, he realized the obvious success of his noble effort as inspired by his absolute devotion to the Knights of Columbus. Bill's initiative in this case reflect great credit upon the Knights of Columbus, The Father Diamond Council, his family and himself.

August 2017 Knight of the Month



The writer C.S. Lewis famously said, "Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching." August is generally a slow month for the Father Diamond Council with regards our activity and events. This Knight of the Month demonstrates his integrity and love for his brother Knights

by always working to make us the best fraternal organization even when no one is watching in a month like August. He led the effort required to get the hall ready for another busy year. He managed the much overdue work in cleaning the hall from top to bottom. This work included closing the hall for three days to clean and wax the floors, he also led the effort to clean years of dirt and grease from the kitchen and coordinated and supervised much needed repairs to our main door. It is for this work that we recognize **Herb Zimmerman** as the Knight of the Month for August 2017.

July 2017 Family of the Month

Stephen & Wendy Kehoe, as well as their children Jordan, Ryan, Nathan and Kaelan, by their absolute devotion to each other as an example of the ideal Catholic family and by their ready acceptance of Knights of Columbus responsibilities intrinsic to them within the Order have truly distinguished themselves in the month of July. Stephen, because of his industry as State Secretary was installed as our State Deputy for this coming Fraternal Year. Wendy, also elected, graciously accepted leadership for the Ladies of the Virginia State Council. Ryan, sustaining the family tradition

of loyal service to the Knights of Columbus that reaches back to Former Supreme Secretary Donald R. Kehoe, within a matter of weeks achieved Admission, Formation and Knighthood



Degrees. At the his very first opportunity to volunteer, Ryan cheerfully engaged in council recruiting initiatives.

August 2017 Family of the Month

Saint Pope John Paul II said "As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live." This family is truly a role model for all families at St Leo's and it is families like this one that make our world a better place. When we admire this family we see the love they share for each other and how that love carries over to their children and grandchildren. At St Leo's their love for their family is shared with us in many ways. Just a few of those ways are, together they regularly attend the 6:15 weekday

morning Mass, Tom spends countless hours keeping the Knight finances in order and Mary Lou helps make our school one of the best. It is for these reasons that we recognize **Tom and Mary Lou Gross** as the Family of the Month.





🖊 👢 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 set-up in the morning and man the concessions throughout the day (two different shifts). Please call

Tim Hogan at (703) 385-1292 and let him know you can help.



Saturday, September 16th

11am until 3pm; Soccer Challenge at 1:30pm

Help Still Needed

The St Leo's parish Picnic will be held (rain or shine) on Saturday September 16th. The Knights will again prepare and serve the food and drink. Shifts are two hours: 11:00 am – 1:00 am and 1:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Volunteers are needed to work the grill, serving line, soda line, ice cream and beer truck.

If you can help, please let **Tim Tilson** know at **hmslydia@msn.com**.

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 arden Posted Prices. Coffee and Tea free.

I 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.





6:00 PM (AFTER THE 5:00 PM MASS) @ NEW PROVIDENCE HALL Father Diamond Council 6292 (behind st. Leo's the Great Church) 3702 old Lee Highway Fairfax Virginia 22203



To Volunteer to Help Contact:

Stu McMillan (831) 324-3834 or mcmillanclan@me.com John Eldred (703) 631-6480 or johnboyva99@verizon.net

Get In the Picture



Fr Diamond Knights achieved Knighthood (3rd Degree) on Mon 24 July 2017 in Providence Hall



Fairfax City Inter-Service Club Council Volunteers of the Year: Nathan Rasmussen (Independence Day Celebration Committee); Gib Florine (KofC) and Al Leightley (Inter-Service Club Council) with GK Joe Gesker at awards ceremony 2 August.

Don't Crowdfund Your Family's Future

There is a new phenomenon sweeping the internet: crowdfunding. Pioneered by organizations like GoFundMe, crowdfunding allows anyone to donate to a project or cause online.

Crowdfunding is increasingly being used to raise funds for grieving families. Chances are you've seen this more than once. Someone passes away, and within a day or two a representative from the family opens a crowdfunding page to raise funds to pay for funeral expenses and medical bills.

Without question, crowdfunding is a great way to harness the power of the internet for charitable ends, but it is often insufficient.

Recent studies show that the average crowdfunding memorial page raises \$2,000-\$2,200 — far below the average cost of funeral services. Grieving families are left to deal with the shortfall as well as the additional stress of soliciting donations, figuring out how to access the money and calculating platform fees.

September is designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's a great opportunity for you to evaluate your life insurance coverage and make sure your family's future will not be left up to a crowdfunding page.

Since life insurance guards against one of life's only certainties, it's a product that nearly everyone needs. The question is not "Do I need life insurance?" but rather "Who should I get it from?"

For us Knights, the answer is easy.

Every life insurance company sells life insurance. There are hundreds of them in North America. But there's only one life insurance company that belongs to you.

From the beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been determined to offer insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights and to uphold the Catholic commitment that has animated our Order since Father McGivney's time.

So, as we observe Life Insurance Awareness Month, don't leave your family's future to chance charity. Protect your family with the safety and guarantees of life insurance from the Knights of Columbus.

"Crowdfunding Funerals: What You Need to Know" by Kayleigh Kulp, Fox Business. Accessed August 15, 2016. http://www.foxbusiness.com/features/2014/08/08/crowdfunding-funerals-what-need-to-know.html

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Ladies of Father Diamond Council:

Don't forget to send in the survey at the end of this newsletter!

September 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 27 Recruiting Drive | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | Labor Day | 7:30 Officers Meeting | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 AM Rosary to End Abortion |
| 10 11 AM Mass for 1st Responders 1:00 Eagles@ Redskins | 11 | 7:00 Rosary - 7:30 Meal | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Parish Picnic 12-4 1:30 Soccer Challenge |
| 17 4:25 Redskins@ Rams | 18 | 19 11 AM Gray GOST Social & Lunch Ladies Meeting | 7:30 Fr. Malloy 4th Degree Mtg | 21 | 22 | 23 Crab Feast 6:00 |
| 24 8:30 Raiders@ Redskins-snacks | 25 | 7:30 Rosary - 8:00 1st Degree | 27 | 28 | 29 State Quarterly Meeting | 30 State Quarterly Meeting |

October 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| State Quarterly Meeting | 8:30 Redskins@Chief s | 7:30 Officers Meeting | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 9:00 Corporate Communion | 9 Columbus Day 7:15 Bingo at Ffx Nursing Ctr | 7:30 Rosary - 8:00 Meeting | 11 | 12 | 13 | 8 AM Rosary to End Abortion Fairfax Fall Festival |
| 15 Family Bkfst- After St. Leo's 7:30 & 9:00 masses 1:00 49ers@ Redskins | 16 | 17 11 AM Gray GOST Luncheon 7:00 Ladies Meeting | 7:30 Fr. Malloy 4th Degree Mtg | 19 | 20 | 21 10 AM Adopt-a-Spot Recruiting after 5pm Mass |
| Recruiting after Masses | 23 8:30 Redskins@ Eagles s-snacks | 7:30 Rosary 8:00 2nd Degree | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 4:25 Cowboys@ Redskins | 30 | 31 | 1 All Saints Day | 2 | 3 | 4 |

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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 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

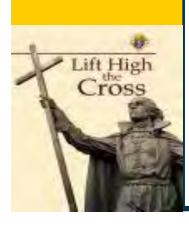
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LADIES OF FATHER DIAMOND COUNCIL 6292

August 2017

The Ladies of Fr. Diamond Council want to know how we can better meet the needs of the ladies affiliated with the Knights. Fr. Whitestone suggested in his May letter to the Ladies that we review how we can better collaborate with our Knights "in mutual efforts to promote family and faith in the spirit of Columbianism."

In order to accomplish this review, we need your important input.

Please complete the survey below. The information provided will help decide future activities.

PLEASE <u>CIRCLE THE NUMBER</u> IF YOUR <u>ANSWER IS YES</u>. Leave blank if your answer is NO.

MEETINGS and PROGRAMS

- 1. Would you be more likely to attend a meeting if there was a program addressing issues of faith/family?
- 2. Should such a program be presented monthly or quarterly?
- 3. Should the ladies sponsor an Advent/Fall morning/evening of recollection?
- 4. Would you join a monthly book club to review spiritual books, such as those written by Scott Hahn or <u>Story of a Soul</u> by St. Therese?
- 5. Would you attend a meeting if it was held during the day?
- 6. Would you attend a meeting if it was held on Saturday morning?
- 7. Should the Ladies have a monthly or quarterly luncheon and social hour?

| 8. Any other suggestions regarding meetings and programs? | | | | | | |
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MEMBERSHIP

- 1. What are our responsibilities to members who are widows? Many find it difficult to attend evening church activities.
 - a. Should we have a buddy system and pair a widow with an active member?
 - b. How do we find out if they need help?

| C. | Other suggestions? | |
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- 2. How do we welcome wives of new knights?
 - a. Should we host welcoming tea?
 - b. Have a buddy system so she will feel welcomed?
 - c. Other suggestions?

- 3. Would you be willing to pay \$5 or \$10 dues to belong to the Ladies?
- 4. Would you help provide meals to Knight's families after funerals?

SPIRITUALITY

- 1. Should we have a spiritual director?
- 2. Should we dedicate the Ladies to Mary?
- 3. Would you (or you family) be willing to pray the monthly rosary to stop abortion with the Knights on the second Saturday at 8 AM?
- 4. Should we have an annual Mass for deceased wives of Knights?
- 5. Do we need to have a system were the Ladies help Knight families in need?
- 6. What other activities, etc. should the Ladies do to promote faith and family life?

CHARITIES

- 1. Should the funds raised for charity be coordinated with the Knights' charitable efforts?
- 2. What charities would you like to have the Ladies contribute?

COMMUNICATIONS

- 1. Would you like the Ladies to publish a monthly/quarterly newsletter?
- 2. Circle what is the best way to contact you with information:

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|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Contact inform | nation: | | | |
| Name: | | | Phone Number: | |
| Address: | | | | |
| E-Mail addres | S: | | | |
| ☐ I do not v | wish to participate s | so please remove my na | me from your lists. | |

The Ladies will continue current activities such as Lenten soup, wine and cheese party, bake sales, etc. Thank you for completing this survey.

If you have questions, comments, etc. please call Virginia Berg at 703-219-2096.

Please return to: Virginia Berg, Chair, Bylaw Revision Committee at Jvaberg@aol.com or 10518 Meadow Bridge Lane, Fairfax VA 22030