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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families, I hope that everyone has had a wonderful summer as it is fast coming to

a close. The kids are returning to school and we will soon be extremely busy with our many events and charities we support. With that to look forward to I want to start by welcoming Father Christopher Tipton as our new Chaplain. Anyone who has ever spent any time with him comes to realize just how fortunate our council is to have him as our Chaplain. Welcome Father and we look forward to spending a great deal of time with you as you guide us in our spiritual lives.

Thanks to several brothers for work over the summer:

Tom Gross for his work this summer putting together our current fraternal year budget. Tom's attention to detail is second to none and we benefit from his hard work and diligence he extends to our financial house.

Herb Zimmerman for his work maintaining the hall and working to deep clean the floors in early August

Joe Burg with the help of Jack Cotner and Mark Walther for delivering the school supplies to St Anthony's School in Washington DC.

Joe Gesker for helping to recruit new Knights at the St Leo's back to school event in August

Nelson and Julie Clinch for the great work they do supporting BINGO at the Fairfax Nursing home.

I'm sure that I forgot to properly call out the efforts and time that several other brothers provided our council this summer. I can say this as so many broth-

ers do so much every month that it would be impossible to give everyone the credit that they deserve.

Thanks again for all the hard work and I look forward to a wonderful fall with all my fellow brothers.

Vivat Jesus,

Dan O'Malley

Grand Knight

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

July and August were busy months for our council. July we

had our first Formation (2nd) Degree where we had three members move up.

In August, Volunteer of the Year for Fairfax City had their ceremony on August 1st. Congratulation to our Advocate Pat Murray on receiving this award representing our council. Congratulation goes out to a member of the Ladies of 6292, Linda Barringhaus on receiving this award for her work with the Historical Society. Thank you both for your charitable works in the community and for St. Leo the Great.

August we had our first Admission (1st). September is here and we have several events going on this month. New members will have a chance to meet your fellow brothers in the Knights of Columbus.

Tickets are still available for September 7th to see Washington Nationals vs Chicago Cubs. Tickets are \$76.00. Contact Jack Cotner (cotnerjohn@aol.com) for tickets.

Brother Knight Kevin McGuire and his wife Traci are having End of Summer Wine Tasting Event on Saturday September 8th at Mosby Woods Pool 7-9PM, cost is \$10.00 per person. This annual event raises money to end Breast Cancer. Contact Team Squirrel@yahoo.com (Team underscore Squirrel) or phone 703-868-6464 to RSVP.

On Sunday September 9, we have Family Breakfast in Providence Hall after the 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM

After the 11:00 AM mass we are having reception for our heroes and their family will follow in Providence Hall.

This reception will be a breakfast but not as large as what we do at family breakfast. If you can help, please contact Pat McGuire

(ffxmacman@gmail.com) if you are willing to help out. You don't have to stay for the whole time. What-

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Chancellor's Corner

At the Formation (2nd) Degree Celebration held at Providence Hall on July 24, a total of nine candidates attained the next degree, including three members of Fr. Diamond Council 6292: John Griggs, Ken Miller, and Ramon Matias.

Ramon Matias of our Council went on to receive his Knighthood (3rd) Degree on Saturday, August 24 at Mt Vernon Council 5998, where he was one of 35 candidates to move up that day.

On Tuesday, August 28, we held our first Admissions (1st)
Degree Celebration of this Fraternal Year in Providence Hall.
We want to welcome our three new first degree members:

James Beauchamp, Jason Fullen, and John Norce. We would also like to welcome our five new transfers to the council: John Federline, Kyle Mandeville, Daniel Perugini, Andrew Rittenbach, and Kyle Van Dyke. We look forward to having our new members becoming a part of our council!

Vivat Jesus, Mark Walther Chancellor, Father Diamond Council 6292

Let's Unwind END OF SUMMER WINE TASTING EVENT RSVP: Team_Squirrel@yahoo.com or (703)868-6464. Join us in celebrating the End of Summer, and help us raise money to end Breast Cancer! **SAT, SEPT 8, 2018** MOSBY WOODS POOL 7 - 9 PM \$10 per person See you there!

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ever you can give it will be appreciated. Any students making their Confirmation can volunteer at this activity to receive credit service hours.

Saturday September 15 is the church picnic. Help is needed all around -- cooking, serving food, serving beer and more. We only ask for a couple hours of your time that day. Usually we rotate in 2 hour shifts. Contact **Tim Tilson** (hmslydia@msn.com) if you can spend a few hours.

Saturday September 29 is our annual Crab Feast. Assistance can be used setting up, cooking burgers, hot dogs and corn, and cleaning up afterwards. We are also looking for volunteers to travel down on the truck to get the crabs. Contact **Herb Zimmerman** (herb2777@yahoo.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

All brother knights have felt nervous volunteering the first time. You will be there with your new friends giving you any assistance.

Hope to see you soon!

Your friend in Christ, Gib Flodine

Deputy Grand Knight

In Accordance with the By-Laws – This is Written Notice that a Vote is Scheduled to take place on September 11, 2018 at the 8PM Business Meeting to Amend the By-Laws

The Motion made at the August 28, 2018 meeting reads as follows:

I move that that effective January 1st, 2019 the annual dues shall be increased from \$40 dollars to \$50 dollars so that the By-Laws will be amended to read:

The annual dues of members shall be 50.00, except honorary members who shall pay the sum of State and Supreme Council per capita charges and levies, and honorary life members who shall pay nothing.

In order for this motion to be passed a twothirds vote of the members present and voting will be required.

Fourth Degree Corner

4th Degree Exemplification: The next 4th Degree Exemplification for the Virginia District will be conducted at the Hyatt Regency Dulles, 2300 Dulles Corner Blvd, Herndon, 20171, on Saturday, October 27th. This is a GREAT opportunity for anyone who has not received the honors of the 4th Degree to do so as we do not know when the next 4th Degree will be held in Northern Virginia. The cost is \$70 per Candidate, which will cover the cost of the Social Baldric, 4th Degree Lapel Pin, 4th Degree certificate, and ticket to the Banquet (additional tickets can be purchased). Candidate attire for the Exemplification is dark suit (black, blue, or dark gray), white button down shirt (no Oxford collars), and a traditional or conservative tie. And for those 4th Degree members who have not witnessed a 4th Degree in a while, this is a great opportunity to do so. Sir Knight attire is New Uniform or the same as the Candidates. For more details, please contact SK Matthew West (askmekofc@yahoo.com), SK Dave Todd, Jr. (ditoddjr@gmail.com), or SK Bill Weich (wweich@yahoo.com)... or any 4th Degree Knight.

3rd Annual Heroes Mass: Fr. Malloy Assembly will be hosting its 3rd Annual Heroes Mass at 11 AM on Sunday, September 9, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. This is a great opportunity for us to honor and pray for those our Military and First Responders, who selflessly place their lives on the line to protect and serve us. All current Military and First Responders are encouraged to attend this Mass in full dress uniform; all Sir Knights are encouraged to participate in the Honor Guard at this Mass either in the New Uniform or in Service Regalia (if you have a tuxedo but no Regalia, we may have Regalia we can lend you!). Muster for Honor Guard is 10:15 in the vestibule of the church; Military and First Responders are asked to join us at the main entrance of the church at 10:45 for a picture. Any questions, please contact SK Dave Todd, Jr. (djtoddjr@gmail.com).



Saturday, September 15th

The annual St. Leo's Parish Picnic will be held Saturday, September 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The council will again host the picnic for the parish. Our areas of responsibilities are: grill, serving line, soda, ice cream and beer. Shifts are from 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 pm. **Tim Tilson** is leading this effort with an assist from **David Whitcomb**. Contact Tim at hmslydia@msn.com or 703-273-9436 to volunteer for an activity and shift.

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	Michael Clifford	16
Douglas Fehrer	3	Anthony Conques	18
Paul Ketcham	3	Ignatius Grano	18
David Hebert	5	Daniel Hanley	19
Daniel Drummond	6	Franklin Hernandez	19
J Hamilton	6	Dennis Cate	22
Raymond Kruep	7	Milan Gotcher	22
Michael Tocci	8	Thomas Maichak	22
Richard Ressa	8	Brian Knapp	23
Alfonso Munevar	9	Jason Johnsrud	23
Mark Woznak	9	Stuart Mc Millan	24
William Davis	9	William Ward	25
Edgar Lizarraga	10	Jason Fullen	26
Kyle Mandeville	10	Chris Duda	27
Victor Warzinski	П	John Norce	27
Gerard Stegmaier	12	Manuel Solano	28
Matthew Cuccias	12	John Brophy	29
Brian Sharkey	14	Michael Cole	30
Jose Costacamps	14	Nicholas Sutingco	30

2018 Christmas Spectacular! Radio City Music Hall, New York City

The Knights of Columbus, Father Diamond Council, 6292, are providing a bus trip to New York City to enjoy the 2018 Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall on Wednesday, 12 December 2018. We will depart St. Leo the Great Catholic Church at 7:30 A.M. and arrive at Rockefeller Center about noon. This schedule will allow for lunch, sightseeing and shopping before the show. The "Rockettes" performance will begin at 5:00 P.M. and last 90 minutes. Our bus will depart New York City immediately after the show to return to St. Leo the Great Catholic Church about 11:30 P.M. The cost of the trip, \$120 per person, includes: theater ticket, bus transportation and coffee and doughnuts. Checks should be made out to "Knights of Columbus;" note on check for "Christmas Spectacular."

Requests for tickets via mail should be addressed to:

Joe Gesker

2658 New Aspen Court Herndon, Virginia 20171-2651 For Reservations and questions, please contact Joe Gesker: jgesker@verizon.net;

home: 703-435-4811; cell: 571-606-3317



July 2018 Knight of the Month



KNIGHT John Wooden stated, "Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."

"The true test of a man's character is what he does when no one is watching." Our Knight of the Month for July demonstrates his character to our council every single day. I am proud to honor our Treasurer, **Tom Gross** as our "Knight of the Month" for July. While most of the council members take a well-deserved break in July, Tom is diligently working to reconcile our accounts for the

past fraternal year and to map out the course of our financial affairs for the future. Such labor requires tremendous attention accentuated by an emphatic sense of responsibility. Most important, and most obvious, in Tom's case, is the absolute sense of integrity that he wholeheartedly applies to even the most minute detail of his work. He, by his effort and selfless demeanor, exudes complete confidence in his financial reports and recommendations. The essence of Tom's contributions is made manifest in July. He, therefore, has earned our Council accolade of "Knight of the Month."

July 2018 Family of the Month

This family of the month can constantly be found in the kitchen preparing meals. Meals have been prepared assisting Ladies of 6292 create meals to help Fairfax Bingo, meals for Thursday Night Suppers at George Mason and recently our July Installation Meal. If this family is not found in the kitchen, they are leading the monthly Bingo Program for the Fairfax Nursing Home. Nelson,

Julie, Vicki and Greg Clinch have proven themselves ever vigilant in the service of their parish and local community. It is a pleasure to recommend the Clinch Family as Family of the Month.



August 2018 Knight of the Month



KNIGHT The Lookout has been and continues to be a great source of pride for the Father Diamond Council. The newsletter helps keep the council informed and coordinated on all our many

events. Without The Lookout our council would not achieve the tremendous good that we do on a monthly basis. The Lookout also helps us share the joy we all have through the many pictures that it captures. Joe Paratore does a great job each and every month compiling and editing content sent to him from many brothers. He does so with great efficiency as almost every month brothers submit items well past his more than generous deadline. It is work like Joe's that make our council so great. We are truly fortunate to have his craftsmanship and artwork at the helm of the Lookout. We are honored for Joe to be our August "Knight of the Month."

August 2018 Family of the Month

If you wish to find a family who goes out of their way to assist anyone, go no further than the Pat Murray Family. Pat, his son Kevin and daughter Kathleen can be seen at any activity promoting the Scouts. They were busy Friday August 24th at the Welcome Back Event in St. Leo's gym. Anytime the family participates in a family breakfast, they stay late to remove tables, restack chairs,

sweep and clean floors. No one has to ask if Pat Murray and his family are there! Thank you and your family for your generous time!





Father Diamond Council KOVAR Campaign 2018 - 2019

Remember, KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus 501© (3) tax exempt charity established in 1971 to serve Virginians with Intellectual Disabilities (ID). Since 1971, KOVAR has distributed more than \$14,000,000 in grants and issued more than \$3,500,000 in interest free loans to assist with the purchase of group homes for Virginians with ID.

Contributions are welcome from individuals and corporations and may be made by:

Mail: payable to KOVAR (be sure to note Father Diamond Council, 6292); Treasurer, 16933 Four Seasons Drive, Dumfries, VA 22025.

Credit Card: website w.w.w.kovarva.org; click "Donate" button; select "credit card;" again, note Father Diamond Council.

Workplace: #42569 Combined Federal Campaign; 3735 Virginia Combined Campaign; or #8838 United Way; again cite Father Diamond Council, 6292

Employer Matching Donations: Requests for verification should be sent to – Treasurer, 16933 Four Seasons Drive, Dumfries, VA 22025.

Purchase tickets (\$10 each) to Shoestring Theater Play at St Leo's on Friday evening 5 October – See ad this newsletter.

For planning purposes, we are looking at March time frame for traditional Spring KOVAR Drive.

PGK Joe Gesker, Chairman, 2018 – 2019 Campaign



Fr. Diamond Council

CRAB FEAST Saturday September 29th

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Providence Hall

3702 Old Lee hwy Fairfax, VA 22030

(Everyone Welcome!!)

All U Can Eat & Drink:

- Blue Crabs
- · Corn on the Cob
- Cole Slaw
- Beer, Soda, & Water
- Landlubbers Hot Dogs & Hamburgers

> \$40 - Adults w/RSVP

\$50 at door with no RSVP

> \$12 - "Landlubbers"



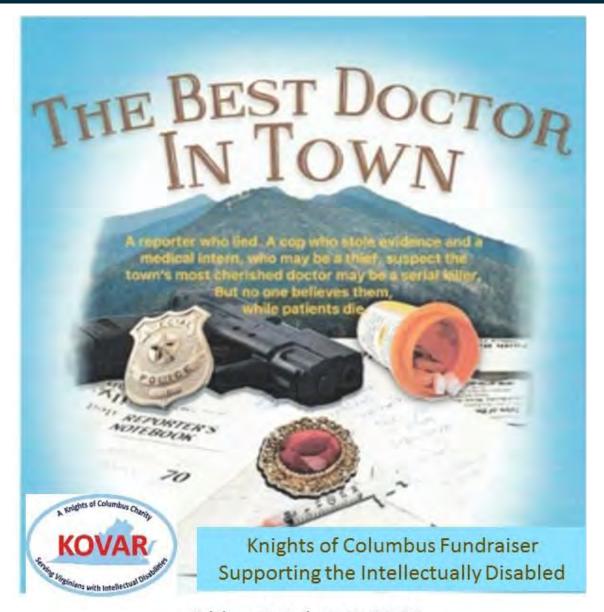
RSVP John Eldred

E-Mail johnboyva99@gmail.com

Phone: 703-932-1322

Or online @

https://KofC6292.regfox.com/kofc-crabfeast



Friday October 5, 2018 at St Leo the Great School Gym 3704 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA Doors Open at 6:00 PM - Play Starts at 7:00 PM

Admission: \$10

Contacts: Herb Zimmerman 703-623-6299

Email: herb2777@yahoo.com Joe Gesker – 703-435-4811 Email: jgesker@Verizon.net



Fr. Diamond Fishing Trip Friday 16 Nov

Depart 5:30AM-Providence Hall



HOT PURSUIT

http://pursuitcharters.com

Rod 'N' Reel Marina,

4160 Mears Ave, Chesapeake Beach, MD

Friday 16 November 2018

Depart @ 5:30 AM from Providence Hall.

Cost is \$110 and \$20.00 Mate Gratuity



If you want to reserve a spot you need to pony up \$20 for a reservation and contact:

Jac Cerny at 703-472-2513 jac_cerny@hotmail.com
Greg Hartley at 571-238-6273 pghartley@hotmail.com





September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Deliver Crayon 4 Kids	27	28 7:30 Rosary 8:00 1st Degree & Meeting	29	30	31	1
2	3	7:30 PM Officers Meeting	5	6	7	8 AM Rosary to End Abortion
9 Family Breakfast after 7:30 and 9 AM masses 11:00AM Heroes' Mass - Breakfast after mass	7:15 Bingo At Fairfax Nursing Ctr	7:30 Rosary - 8:00 Meeting	12	13	14	15 8-4PM Parish Picnic
16	17	11AM Gray GOSTs Luncheon 7 PM Ladies Meeting	7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg	20	21	22
23	24	7:30 Rosary 8:00 1st Degree & Meeting	7:30PM 4th Degree Officers Mtg	27	7 PM Fraternalism Night	29 6 PM Crab Feast
30	1	2 7:30 PM Officers Meeting	3	4	5 7PM The Best Dr in Town-KOVAR	6 <u>Quarterly State</u> <u>Meeting</u>

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
		7:30 PM Officers Meeting			7PM The Best Dr in Town-KOVAR	<u>Quarterly State</u> <u>Meeting</u>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	7:15 Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Ctr Columbus Day	7:30 Rosary - 8:00 Meeting			7PM - Honor Flight N.E. Tenn. Fairfax Marriot	Fairfax Fall Festival 8 AM Rosary to End Abortion
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		11 AM Gray GOSTs Luncheon 7 PM Ladies Meeting	7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg			Christmas Card Sales
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Family Breakfast after 7:30 and 9 AM masses		7:30 Rosary 8:00 - 2nd Degree & Meeting				Recruiting after masses Fourth Degree Exemplification
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Recruiting after masses						

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2017-18

Officers			Hall Manager	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Grand Knight	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010	Frat. Benefits	Leo Durán	703-622-2068
Chaplain	Rev. Christopher Tipton	703-273-5369	Ins. Promotion	Leo Durán	703-622-2068
Deputy GK	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477	Providence Hall	Kitchen	703-385-8007
Chancellor	Mark Walther	703-766-5054	Project Chairmen		
Financial Sec.	David Todd, Sr.	703-352-2724	1st Deg. Team	Bill Weich	703-307-9163
Treasurer	Tom Gross	703-273-0631	2nd Deg. Team	Dave Todd, Sr	703-352-2724
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Lecturer	Ed Cuccias	703-408-0180	Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
Advocate	Pat Murray	703-383-3436	Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Warden	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288	Car Raffle	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Inside Guard	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241	Comedy Knight	Greg Hartley	703-352-2797
Outside Guard	Nate Rasmussen	703-385-2991	Email Updates	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
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3yr Trustee	Joe Gesker	703-435-4811	Family Breakfast	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
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Program Directors			Fourth Deg.	Matt West	703-359-4652
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Faith	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455	Gray GOSTs	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
Family	TBD		KCIC	James Hogan	703-385-1292
Community	TBD		KOVAR	loe Gesker	703-435-4811
Life	loe Gesker	703-435-4811	Newsletter	loe Paratore	703-283-4515
Committee Chairm	•		Night of Magic	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717
Charity	loe Burg	484-883-9537	Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson + deputy	703-273-9436
Admissions	Mark Walther	703-766-5054	March-for-Life	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367
Retention	Herb Zimmerman	703-766-3654	Scout Troop	Roger Rosenberger	703-591-7750
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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

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