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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Families,
May was a very busy month and we even found room to add a couple of new events. I would like to thank **Nelson and Julie Clinch** for doing an excellent job serving food at the Fairfax Antique Car Show. I would also like to thank **Joe Gesker** and his leadership and initiative to starting our fist shredding event. In addition to supporting Marian Homes and all they do to help provide housing for the intellectually disabled we will also have to decide as a council other charities we wish to support with the proceeds. Both the Car Show and the shredding event are important fundraisers that help us spread the love of Christ to those most in need.

I would also like to thank **Herb Zimmerman, Mike Plumstead** and **Father Tipton** for putting together our first annual Council Men's Retreat. This important day for the council and our parish serves to remind us what is truly important in life and helps us to become closer to our Lord. I very much look forward to attending next year's retreat as this year I was in Florida celebrating my father's 80th birthday.

In closing I would like to thank everyone for all the hard work this past year. It has been truly an honor to serve as the Grand Knight. Our council has so many loving men that spend hundreds of hours each year in service to our community and those most need of our love and support. We truly have a wonderful council that we should all be very proud of and I look forward to working with my fellow brother grow our council so that the love and joy we have found can be shared with other men.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan O'Malley

Grand Knight



Pray the Rosary



Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

This 2018-2019 fraternal year is almost over but we still have some activities to perform.

On Saturday June 8th, at 8:00AM, we will hold the Rosary to End Abortion at St Leo the Great Church.

All members of the parish are invited to attend.

Sunday June 9th is our monthly Family Breakfast after the 7:30AM and 9:00AM masses. Help is always needed to setup, cook, serve and cleanup at the end of the meals. **Tim Tilson** is handling the breakfast this month. If you are willing to help out, please contact Tim (hmslydia@msn.com). You don't have to stay for the whole time. Whatever you can give it will be appreciated. Any students needing service hours, such as making their Confirmation, can volunteer at this activity to receive credit service hours. Table set-up usually begins around 6:00AM, clean-up commences around 10:30AM.

Saturday June 15th, at 5:00PM, we will hold our last Corporate Communion of this fraternal year at St Leo the Great Church. Immediate following, join us at 6:00PM for our yearly Grand Knight Ball at the Army/Navy Country Club; 3315 Old Lee Highway; Fairfax, VA 22030. Cost is \$50.00/person. Male attire for the evening is sport coat and tie. All brothers are invited. This would be a great time for our new members to meet and mingle with their fellow brothers. Contact me (gib1bkim@yahoo.com or 703-201-0477) no later than Wednesday June 5th if you are interested in attending.

Tuesday June 25th is our council's annual steak night. Cost is the same as last year's \$15.00.

Rosary will start at 6:30PM. Dinner will be immediately afterwards. Come out and relax with your brothers.

Your friend in Christ,

Gib Flodine

Deputy Grand Knight

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Chancellor's Corner

We will be holding an Admissions Degree Celebration in Providence Hall on the evening of June 11 starting at 8:00 PM. Candidate registration and praying the Rosary will begin at 7:30, followed by the degree, a brief business meeting, and dinner/refreshments.

Vivat Jesus,

Mark Walther, Chancellor, Father Diamond Council 6292

Can't Sleep? Try Counting Your Blessings

Kairos Update

I wanted to pass along my appreciation for your continued prayers for the prisoners at Buckingham! In May, three men who participated the Kairos program and later went through the RCIA program at the prison, were Baptized, Confirmed, and received the Holy Eucharist. It is amazing to see how a cookie and a gape with God's grace can change lives! God's presence was felt by all who witnessed this great day! Please keep Chandor, Rob, and Troy in your prayers.

Also, I'd like to let everyone know that St Leo the Great is planning to host a retreat on Healing, Forgiveness and Hope on 10 August. We hope that you can attend and consider passing this information along to members of your parish and prayer groups. The speaker, Immaculee, has an uplifting story to tell about forgiveness and grace even in the midst of genocide and suffering. Look for the flyer in next month's Outlook newsletter or sign up today online at <https://www.immaculee.com/> for the 10 August retreat.

— Tom Kelly

You are cordially invited to attend the 2018-19

Grand Knight's Ball

Saturday, June 15

at

The Army/Navy Country Club

Complimentary Wine and Beverages starting at 6:30 PM (and all evening)

Buffet Dinner – 7:00 PM – (Sliced Roast Beef with mushroom sauce, Chicken Picata, Rice Pilaf, Potatoes, Chef's choice of Fresh Steamed Vegetables, Fruit Salad, Green Salad, Rolls, Desserts including White Chocolate Bread Pudding)



Tickets – \$50 per person

**Please RSVP to Gib Flodine – 703-201-0477 or e-mail
gib1bkim@yahoo.com**

(please leave a message with your name, phone number, and how many will be attending if you get voice mail)



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June Birthday Wishes

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

Michael Furey	1	Gregory Da Damio	8	Timothy Hogan	16	Brian Walch	23
Russell Scott	1	Scott Sullivan	8	Quinley Johnson	16	James Engelhardt	25
Paul Gianoli	2	Almirante Trapal	8	Andrew Mcgrail	16	James Beauchamp	26
Timothy Mccarthy	2	Simei Solano	9	Vincent Wilson	16	David Briggs	27
Allan Botticelli	3	Michael Gundling	11	Theodor Bierschenk	18	Michael Mickney	28
Albert Leightley	3	Dennis Mc Naughton	11	William Schlagenhauf	19	Daniel Short	29
Timothy Holleran	5	Thanh Tran	11	Michael Jones	20	Edward Crnkovich	30
Benjamin Stack	6	Joseph Drozd	15	Ryan Amador	21	William Dearing	30
Stephen Hertz	7	Antoine Elachkar	15	Joseph Paratore	21	John Hogan	30
Brian Young	7	Edward Cummings	16	Thomas Paratore	21	Brian Kuhn	30
Paul Cooke	8	Brian Gormley	16	Joseph Burg	22		

Men's Retreat

On Saturday, May 25, the Knight's of Columbus Council #6292 in conjunction with St Leo the Great Parish held their First Annual Men's Retreat. The theme for this day of retreat and recollection was "Living the Faith in the Domestic Church and Active Ministry in the Parish". 40 men attend this retreat to listen to our keynote speaker Fr. Christopher Tipton talk on Masculinity and the Eucharist. Our second speaker was Deacon Ping Averia who discussed What the Church says about the Domestic Church followed by Shawn Williams who talked about Active Faith. Twelve ministries from within the parish were asked to make a 5 minute presentation on their ministry and how the men could get involved and live their Faith actively. Much gratitude and appreciation to Fr. Whitestone for his support and Father Tipton who was our sponsor and spiritual guide for the day's events. Thank you also to Deacon Ping and Shawn Williams for their inspiring presentations and leading us in discussions on our faith. Many thanks go to the KofC Committee – Herb Zimmerman (Faith Director), Mike Plumstead (Chairman), John Johnson and Pat McGuire (refreshments and meals), and Kevin Kleponis (facilities and logistics). Look forward to our Second Annual Men's retreat tentatively scheduled for February 22, 2020.



Father Tipton



Deacon Ping



Shawn Williams





May 2019 Knights of the Month

This month I would like to thank two brothers who on a regular basis serve the council in many ways. They both exhibit tremendous character as much of what they do often takes place when no one is watching. The first brother I would like to recognize is **Nate Rasmussen**. Nate is one of the friendliest and joyful men I have ever known. He supports our council in many ways, he is often the

first to meeting to set up the hall, he is diligent to make sure all attending the meeting have proper credentials and he helps at the end of meeting to put our hall back the way it was prior to the meeting. I would also like to recognize **Joe Monnin**. Joe did a wonderful job helping to support the Antique Car show as well as helped to cook at the family breakfast. Joe always seems to show up to support our council at just the right times. Brothers please join me in congratulating Nate Rasmussen and Joe Monnin as Knights of the Month for May 2019.

May 2019 Family of the Month

This family does so much each and every month for our council and parish. This past month they put their talents on display hosting a wine dinner at the hall to raise money to help find a cure for breast cancer as well as providing support for those undergoing treatment for breast cancer. As I mentioned this family is very special and seem to have endless love and support for everyone that they come in contact with each and every day. As Grand Knight I would truly

be lost without the guidance of Pat. It is my honor to recognize the **McGuire Family** as the Family of the Month for May 2019. Please join me in congratulating Pat, Carolyn, Kevin and the entire family for all they do in a loving way to support our families.



Never Invest In An Annuity!!

You've no doubt seen this kind of headline in the financial pages or you've seen pop-up ads on your computer, or you've heard some friend repeat what he's heard from his buddy's uncle. Are they serious?

Let's start with the basics: An annuity is a tax-favored savings instrument. The government gives it special tax treatment because it's designed for retirement income. An annuity can be qualified or in other words, funded with money that you have not yet paid taxes on, like an IRA. Or non-qualified, that is, funded with money you've already paid the tax on. Like money, you take from your paycheck or out of your savings account. Either way, the tax on the growth in your Knights of Columbus annuity each year is deferred...you pay no current tax on it and pay only when you withdraw money.

I'll tell you that I think an annuity is a great product in the right situation. Especially a Knights of Columbus annuity. In addition to tax-deferred growth, here are a few more reasons why I think that way:

1. Your minimum interest rate is guaranteed...for life! There is a floor that the interest rate will never drop below. The good news is that we've always paid a higher current interest rate than the guarantee. This feature means nobody has ever lost a dime in a Knights of Columbus annuity...and never will!
2. Your principal is guaranteed by the Knights. This kind of guarantee is only as good as the company backing it...and we've had 40+ years of Superior ratings from A. M. Best for financial strength. (As of January 2019, rated A+ Superior by A. M. Best)
3. You are charged no administrative fees each year...100% of your money goes to work for you earning interest from day one.
4. Even though annuities are designed for long-term growth, after one year, you can access 10% of the value without any KofC penalty.
5. Owners of annuities name a beneficiary; this means that at death, the proceeds bypass probate, saving time, and usually money, too.
6. You can enjoy an income that you (and if you wish your wife) can never outlive!

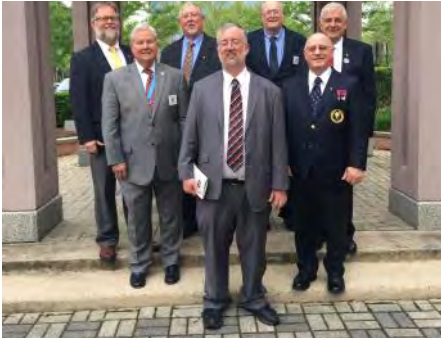
But let's be fair; an annuity is not the answer every time. It's not a short-term product. It's not designed to be a "put and take" account where you stick some money in and then take it out a short time later. There is a reducing early withdrawal penalty over the first seven years if you take out more than the 10% free withdrawal. That feature, in all annuities, not just the KofC, is to encourage people to leave the money alone until retirement age.

Although there are situations where an annuity is not the proper product, there are many where it is...And we haven't even talked about triple compounding, protection from creditors and other features. Plus your money does triple duty. It is there for you when you need it. It is returned to your family if you die prematurely, and it supports the Knights of Columbus and our charitable activities.

So, how do you know if an annuity is right for you? Meet with me and let's look at your goals. It might be the perfect fit.

Call me, **Leo Duran**, at 703-622-2068 and in a few minutes; we can determine if annuity from the Knights of Columbus is right for you. You and your family will be happy you did.

Get In The Picture



7 of the 14 Council 6292 members who attended the Annual State Convention the first weekend of May



Pat McGuire in detention during Bible Bingo at State Convention



Congratulations Rafa and Melissa Velez with their new addition Emilia born on May 23



Having fun with the Chick-fil-A cow at the Run 4 Education on May 9



On the way out during the annual fishing trip on May 23



David Kearney shows one of the prizes for the day



Hal showing some skills with John and Jac



the Kearneys



Sting Ray caught



Substitute Captain Herb Zimmerman?!



Greg Hartley doing his thing on the bay



After a tough day on the water...zzz

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 7:30 Rosary 8:00 Mtg- Election of Officers	29 3-4:30 & 6:30-8PM Yard Sale Drop-off	30 3-4:30 & 6:30-8PM Yard Sale Drop-off	31 3-4:30 & 6:30-8PM Yard Sale Drop-off	1 8AM-1PM Yard Sale 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts 6:30PM KOVAR Play - Gym
2	3 8:00AM Field Day	4 7:30 PM Officers Meeting	5	6	7	8 8 AM Rosary to End Abortion 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts
9 Family Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:00AM Masses	10 7:15 Bingo@Fairfax Nursing Ctr	11 7:30 Rosary 8:00 1st Degree & Meeting	12	13	14	15 Pre-org Meeting Richmond, VA 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts 6PM Grand Knights Ball 5:00PM Corporate Communion
16	17	18 11:00AM Grey Gosts Luncheon 7:30PM Ladies Meeting	19 7:00PM 4th Degree Mtg	20	21	22 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts
23	24	25 6:30 Rosary - 7:00 Steak Night	26	27	28	29 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts
30	1	2 7:30PM KofC Officers Meeting	3	4 Independence Day	5	6 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2 7:30PM KofC Officers Meeting	3	4 Independence Day	5	6 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts
7	8 7:15PM Bingo Ffx Nursing Ctr	9	10	11 8:00PM Formation (2nd) Degree	12	13 State Meeting, Dale City VA 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts 8AM - Rosary to End Abortion
14	15	16 11:00AM Grey Gosts Luncheon 7:30PM Ladies Meeting	17 4th Degree Meeting	18	19	20 5:00PM Corporate Communion 6:15 Installation Officers & Dinner 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts
21	22	23 7:30PM Rosary 8:00PM Business Meeting	24 7:30PM 4th Degree Officers Mtg	25	26	27 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 9:30-11AM Coffee/Donuts

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2018-19

Officers

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Outside Guard	John Johnson	802-236-2192
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1yr Trustee	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455

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Committee Chairmen

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Comedy Knight	Greg Hartley	703-352-2797
Email Updates	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
Family Breakfast	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Food Baskets	Joe Burg	484-883-9537
Fourth Deg.	Matt West	703-359-4652
Fraternal Prayer	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
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March-for-Life	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367
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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 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 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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