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July/August

Grand Knight's Message

James Hogan, Grand Knight



My Brother Knights,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year! I am honored to have been elected to the office of Grand Knight for a council with a long tradition of phenomenal leadership. I have big shoes to fill, but I know that with the help of you all, it will be accomplished easily. I aim to increase our charitable works to our church, our parish, and school this year. However, this cannot be achieved without you all. Remember, many hands make light work.

I want to start off by thanking all who came out to the Grand Knights Ball at the beginning of June. What an outstanding year Jim had and the predicaments that he handled pragmatically.

We also had another successful event facilitating the Fairfax City Government Picnic (pictures of the event on later pgs.). I want to thank PGK Pat McGuire for handling this event. I truly appreciate his dedication to our council.

The Installation of Officers will be on July 20th at 6:30PM in the church. All are welcome to attend. A dinner will be held afterwards in the Knights Hall. PGK Tim Hogan will be cooking a spaghetti dinner.

One event I consistently heard was lacking support when I was the DGK was our Rosary to End Abortion on the second Saturdays of the month. If you have any ideas how to increase interest for this event, please let me know.

Looking ahead, July 13th we have the State Organizational Meeting at our parish. What an honor it is to host this event again! [Email](#) DD Ryan Kehoe if you can help. This is a great event to network and meet some outstanding individuals.

God has blessed us with a fruitful council. I encourage all brothers to consider coming out to a council meeting quarterly to meet fellow brothers and to see firsthand what makes our council great. I encourage anyone who has an idea for our council (event, ways to invite more parishioners to join us, etc.) please [email](#) or call/text me at 703- 731-7164.

Happy Independence Day



Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Patrick "Pat" Murray, Deputy Grand Knight
Fellow Knights,

We are so fortunate to have the many blessings on our Council this past year. We had a very successful year recruiting new Men, interested in the ideals of Faith, Charity and Fraternity in service to our Church. We hope to continue this success in attracting new Men to support the programs our Council has planned for the upcoming year. Additionally, I would like to thank the many Brothers who have contributed to the success of the many programs in the past year. I would encourage all Brothers to consider how you can contribute to our Council in service to our Church and Pastor. Upcoming events include:

- Business Meeting – July 9
- State Organizational Meeting July 13
- Installation of Officers – July 20
- Altar Server – Picnic July 25
- Take a bite out of Cancer Fundraiser -July 27
- Eucharistic Adoration 1-2AM Aug 3rd
- Rosary to End Abortion – Aug 10th 830AM
- Business Meeting - August 27th 730PM

Looking ahead on we have September 8, Mass for Military and First Responders 11AM, and Parish Picnic on September 21st. Thank you for all your efforts for continuing the tradition of faithful service of the Father Diamond Council, Knights of Columbus.



Treasurer's Report – 5/1-31/2024

INCOME for May \$ 3,101.58
EXPENSES for May. \$ 6,797.39
Operating Fund Net \$ (3,695.81)

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|---------------------|--------------|
| United Checking | \$ 31,571.51 |
| United Checking (2) | \$ 2,571.94 |
| Investment Fund | \$ 43,698.94 |
| RTL Fun | \$ 4,637.28 |
| Building Fund | \$ 37,475.96 |
| Member Asst Fund | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Outstanding Scrip | \$ 1,900.00 |
| KOVAR Collections | \$ (41.51) |
| PKD Collections | \$ (106.48) |
| VKCCI Collections | \$ (48.00) |

Net Assets \$122,659.64

Chancellor's Report

Douglas "Doug" Fehrer, Chancellor

As Chancellor I have the responsibility of increasing our members and to get our Brother Knights more involved in our council meetings and events.

It is every Brother Knights duty to help recruit new members. If you have a son turning 18, a fellow parishioner or neighbor, please ask them to join our honored order.

Please consider coming to one of our meetings. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." (Mark 16:15)



GK giving out the Young Women of the Year Award to the recipient. Congratulations!



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH Knight of the Month – June

You will be hearing a lot more from my final 'Knight of the Month' selection, because he has just began his term as Grand Knight for our council. Of course I am speaking of **GK James Hogan**. For the past several years he has been our Newsletter Editor, putting together wonderful newsletters, even if he has to patiently wait a few days for tardy articles. (Sometimes from the GK.) This is one of those jobs that you can seldom take a break from, but he has done it all these years without complaint. He has also been responsible for Christmas card sales (KCIC) these last several years and whenever there is any kind of outdoor parish procession, he has taken the lead in making sure things go smoothly. Over these last three years, he has come up the typical chain of positions leading up to Grand Knight. That is Warden, Chancellor, and Deputy Grand Knight. If I'm not mistaken, he will be our Council's youngest Grand Knight. So, I ask that you please give him all the help support, and encouragement that you have given me this past year. For this and all that he has done for our Council, **James Hogan** is our **Knight of the Month for June 2024**

FAMILY OF THE MONTH Family of the Month—June

Bill (Shoe) and Lisa Schouviller have been selected for last month's **Family of the Month**. Bill has been a longtime head usher at the 11 AM Sunday Mass and always wears his Council badge while doing so. (A little advertising never hurts.) He has also served our parish youth as a Scout leader. And for the Council itself, he is captain for Christmas tree team 11. Thus, he plays a big role in the Council's main fundraiser each year. His wife, Lisa, serves the parish as a teacher in St. Leo's school. For all these reasons and more, they are our **Family of the Month for June 2024**.

July Birthday Wishes

| Name | Day | Name | Day | Name | Day | Name | Day |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Dennis M Makurat | 5 | William M Felmlee | 15 | Ryan T Baker | 23 | Justin R Scher | 28 |
| Martin H Mc Dowell | 7 | Nathan T Rasmussen | 17 | Francisco R Klein | 23 | Stephen E Davis | 30 |
| Ernesto Lopez | 8 | Denis E Brosnan | 18 | Brian A Wilson | 23 | Scott Michael Krushinski | 30 |
| Thomas J Gross | 10 | Paul J Cutlip | 18 | Gregory J Savitske | 25 | Stephen J Kehoe | 31 |
| Richard Kotzenmacher | 12 | Christopher Sheridan | 18 | David L Frazier | 26 | Christian C Tansey | 31 |
| Henry J Di Toro | 14 | Kurt E De Soto | 19 | Leone C Monticone | 28 | | |

August Birthday Wishes

| Name | Day | Name | Day | Name | Day |
|------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| Vincent F Fetta | 4 | William P Turner | 12 | Alejandro R Trujillo | 21 |
| Paul E Kyle | 5 | Ryan Z Kehoe | 13 | Stanley T Greer | 22 |
| Martin W Woscek | 6 | Manuel S Garcia | 14 | Stephen R Kappes | 22 |
| Nelson R Clinch | 7 | Amando R Madan | 14 | Alan Cigich | 25 |
| Lawrence J Cook | 11 | Stephen J Rodgers | 16 | James E Robinson | 26 |
| Richard P Deitos | 11 | Joseph F Schrama | 16 | Thomas A Cannata | 27 |
| Nicholas Lellock | 11 | James D Pierce | 17 | Philip C Krebs | 28 |
| Matthew A Ram | 11 | Michael S Pipan | 17 | James J Caputo | 31 |
| David P Meredith | 12 | Michael J Plumstead | 17 | Timothy J Hogan | 31 |

******* Council Shirt Sale*******

Brother Knights, we volunteer for many Parish and Community events, Let us represent our council and wear our shirts at said events.

We are working on obtaining a new vendor and getting pricing, this notice is to ascertain who and how many shirts we will need to order. The new shirts will be in a Maroon color and again be made of a moisture wicking material, you will be able to order a shirt with or without personalization.

If you're interested in purchasing one or more shirts, please contact Brother Knight Tony Pierno via email at Tonyp28840@yahoo.com.

We will need to know what size, what name you want on shirt If personalized and quantity.

**Installation of Officers**

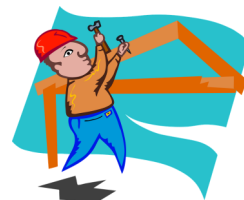
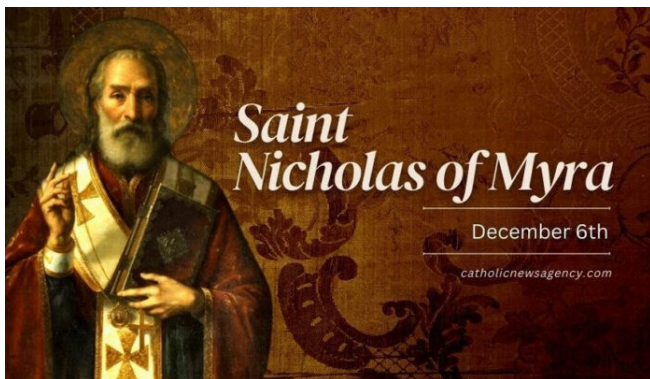
We will be installing our new Officers of Fr. Diamond Council on Saturday July 20th after the 5pm Mass. Please consider joining us for this ceremony.

All Officers are encouraged to attend along with their family. All members are invited to come out to this event. A spaghetti dinner will follow this event in the council hall. Please [RSVP](#) to PGK Tim Hogan



Work Camp 2024

The St. Leo's Youth Ministry, under the direction of Katherine Piraino, will be having a work camp at St. Leo's entitled "SERVE 2024" on July 7 -10, 2024. Our youth will have an opportunity to learn more about the works of mercy. The tentative schedule is June 27 (6:30 – 8:00 PM), July 7 (5:30 – 8:00 PM), July 8 (8 AM – 6 PM), July 9 (8 AM – 6 PM), and July 10 (8 AM – 7 PM). If anyone is interested in working with our youth (grades 6, 7, and 8), especially some of our retired brother Knights, please contact Katherine at yndirector@stleofairfax.com. VIR-TUS training is strongly recommended.



Father Jonathan last few mingling's with fellow parishioners.



2024 Fairfax City Government Picnic

July 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 30 | 1 | 2 Officers Mtg 7:30PM | 3 | 4 Independence Day | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 Rosary 7:30PM Business Mtg 8PM | 10 | 11 | 12 State Organiza- tional Mtg | 13 State Organizational Mtg |
| 14 State Organizational Mtg | 15 Council Audit 7:30PM | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Installation of Officers 6PM |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Altar Servers Picnic | 26 | 27 Take a Bite out of Cancer |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Aug 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 1-2AM Eucharistic Ad- oration |
| 4 | 5 | 6 7:30 Officers Mtg | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 8:30AM Rosary to end Abortion |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Mtg | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2023-24

Officers

| | | |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Grand Knight | James Hogan | 703-731-7164 |
| Chaplain | Father James Joseph | |
| Deputy GK | Pat Murray | 703-383-3436 |
| Chancellor | Doug Fehrer | 703-773-8261 |
| Financial Sec. | Phil Coletti | 703-945-2544 |
| Treasurer | Bill Lane | 703-585-4634 |
| Recorder | Tony Piorno | 516-445-3613 |
| Advocate | Sipa Sikaulu | 202-550-9475 |
| Warden | Dan Perugini | 706-495-9095 |
| Inside Guard | Jason Johnsrud | 202-577-7100 |
| Outside Guard | Michael Kaylor | 703-819-1961 |
| Outside Guard | Nathan T. Rasmussen | 703-385-2991 |
| 3yr Trustee | James Beauchamp | 703-915-3504 |
| 2yr Trustee | Nelson Clinch | 703-209-8505 |
| 1yr Trustee | Mark Walther | 703-766-5054 |
| Lecturer | Joe Gesker | 571-606-3317 |

Program Directors

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Programs | Pat Murray | 703-383-3436 |
| Faith | | |
| Family | Pat McGuire | 703-209-5288 |
| Community Life | Mark Cameron | 703-475-3516 |


Committee Chairmen

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Charity | | |
| Admissions | Doug Fehrer | 703-773-8261 |
| Retention | Mark Walther | 703-766-5054 |
| Vocations | Doug Fehrer | 703-773-8261 |
| Budget & Finance | James Beauchamp | 703-915-3504 |

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|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Hall Scheduler | Mark Woznak | 703-280-4124 |
| Hall Manager | Charlie Kraiger | 703-667-0241 |
| Frat. Benefits | Max Abbate | 866-868-1492 |
| Ins. Promotion | Max Abbate | 866-868-1492 |
| Providence Hall | Kitchen or Office | 703-385-8007 |

Project Chairmen

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|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Combined Deg. Team | | |
| Bowling Team | Keith Morrison | 703-304-8540 |
| Christmas Trees | Tim Tilson | 703-273-9436 |
| Car Raffle | Mark Walther | 703-766-5054 |
| Comedy Knight | Herb Zimmerman | 703-623-6299 |
| Email Updates | Nelson Clinch | 703-209-8505 |
| Fall Festival | Tim Hogan | 703-926-4347 |
| Food Baskets | Pat McGuire | 703-209-5288 |
| Fourth Deg. Fraternal Prayer | | |
| Gray GOSTs | Al Leightley | 703-273-2089 |
| KCIC | James Hogan | 703-731-7164 |
| KOVAR | James Beauchamp | 703-915-3504 |
| Newsletter | James Hogan | 703-731-7164 |
| Parish Picnic | Tim Tilson | 703-273-9436 |
| March-for-Life | Mark Cameron | 703-475-3516 |
| Scout Troop | | |
| Scrip Sales | Tim Hogan | 703-926-4347 |
| St. Patrick's Party | Pat Murray | 703-383-3436 |



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Blessed Michael McGivney Guild

Benefits:

- quarterly newsletter (updates on the canonization cause)
- a weekly Mass offered



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 Tim Hogan at 703-926-4347 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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