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May 2024

Grand Knight's Message

James "Jim" Beauchamp, Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

The weather is finally warming up, flowers are blooming, birds chirping, and it's time for all of you Knights to get outside after a winter of 'hibernation'. Our Council didn't rest on its laurels during the month of April. Car raffle ticket sales after Sunday Masses early in the month were very fruitful. Thanks so much to **Mark Walther** and everyone who stood outside after Masses to sell tickets. St. Leo's parish and the Fr. Diamond Council both raise money from this important fundraiser. Maybe someone from our parish will win a car. And speaking of fundraising, the following week our Knights, under the direction of **Gib Flodine**, were busy standing outside of ABC stores, IHOP, church, or, for the very brave 'roadrunners', at a busy intersection collecting money for KOVAR. Nearly \$7,000 from our Council was turned for KOVAR at this year's State Convention. Finally, some our Knights led by **Pat McGuire** prepared a delicious breakfast after the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses and pizza after the 1 PM Mass at the St. Leo's 'Parish Sunday' in April. Quite a few parishioners enjoyed a good meal and some parish fellowship. The State's Fourth Degree Exemplification took place on April 13 in Richmond. Congratulations to Council members **Michael Kaylor**, **Daniel Taggart**, and **William Garity** who got their Fourth Degree.

The Council is still taking nominations for Council Officers. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact someone on the **Nominating Committee (Mark Woznak, Don Kehoe, or Tim Hogan)** before the first business meeting of the month (May 14). Our Council was well represented at the State Convention in Herndon, VA. In addition to turning in our KOVAR, PKD, and VKCCI money, we were one the many Councils in the State of Virginia to be presented with the **State Deputy Award**. Kudos to the Knights of our Council for all your efforts this past year and also to our brother Knights throughout the State of Virginia. We were so fortunate this year to have 3 bishops (**Bishop Michael Burbidge**, **Bishop Barry Knestout**, and **Bishop Emeritus Paul Loverde**) concelebrate Saturday's Mass. Also, thanks to **David Todd, Jr.** for setting up for Masses on both Friday and Saturday, in addition to the Holy Hour. St. Leo's even provided altar servers for Saturday's Mass. There was also plenty of fun and fellowship at the 'Vegas Night' and hospitality rooms.

Finally, let me mention that our Annual Grand Knight's Ball is coming up on June 1 at the Army/Navy Country Club near Fairfax Circle. (Please see the enclosed flier for further details.) This will be a great opportunity to get together to enjoy some good food and libations and honor some of our brother Knights and parish youth for all the good they have done for our Council, parish, and community. Vivat Jesus,
James Beauchamp (GK)



Receiving the State Deputy Award (L to R: Pat, Joel, James, Ryan)



Deputy Grand Knight's Report

James Hogan, Deputy Grand Knight

Brothers,

May, the month of Mary, means an almost end to our fraternal year. We have accomplished a lot but more work is needed to be done for our community, parish, and church as a whole.

Our regular scheduled events this month are our Officers meeting 5/07, Rosary to End Abortion 5/11, Eucharistic Adoration 5/03, and our two meetings 5/14 and 5/28. See the calendar for times of events.

The Antique Car Show will on May 18th. This is a great opportunity to come and see some amazing cars, as well as an opportunity for our council to make some \$\$\$\$. More information on pg. 4. If you are able to help contact Tim Hogan, 703-926-4347 or at TimIhogan@yahoo.com

We will be holding our Election of Officers on May 28th. See the nomination list on pg. 5. Thanks again to our nominating community of Don, Tim, and Mark for their work. This is an important council meeting so please come out and vote in this election.

The Grand Knights Ball will be on June 1. This event is to celebrate the successful year we have had. There will be libations, awards, and friendly faces at this event. See the flyer on pg. 4 for more details

We are seeking individuals to give us some input on money making events for our council. If you have any leads please contact [me](#), or our [Grand Knight](#).

Finally we will be having a combined degree on May 9 at 7:30PM. Please come out to support this event as we induct new members to our council.



Don receiving his YO (You're Outstanding) Coin from Bob

Treasurer's Report – 3/1-31/2024

INCOME for Mar \$ **3,375.49**

EXPENSES for Mar \$ **4,780.98**

Operating Fund Net \$ **(1,405.49)**

United Checking	\$39,682.68
United Checking (2)	\$ 2,197.81
Investment Fund	\$43,414.11
RTL Fun	\$ 4,607.05
Building Fund	\$37,231.70
Member Asst Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Outstanding Scrip	\$ 1,100.00
KOVAR Collections	\$ (1,262.62)
PKD Collections	\$ (703.72)
VKCCI Collections	\$ (138.97)

Net Assets \$127,128.04



Chancellor's Report

Patrick "Pat" Murray, Chancellor

Brothers,

As we prepare to Celebrate Pentecost on May 19, let us reflect on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, mentioned by Isaiah, are freely given to us at our baptism. The Catechism notes:

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. The gifts of the Spirit "complete and perfect" our virtues. When we practice the virtues, we are exerting our minds and wills, with God's help, to grow in goodness and holiness. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit provide inspiration and strength from heaven to help us live out the Virtues expected of us as Knights. Thomas Aquinas notes that human virtues "perfect man according as it is natural for him to be moved by his reason in his interior and exterior actions," while the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are higher perfections, "not only because they are infused by God, but also because by them man is disposed to Divine inspiration" (Summa Theologiae, Pt. I-II, q. 68, a. 1). As a Reminder, please remember to ask good Catholic Men to become part of our Council. It is by our constant invitation to Men to join we will grow our ranks in Service to our Parish and Priests.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH Knight of the Month – Apr.

Our Council relies quite heavily on the knowledge, wisdom, and advice of our Past Grand Knights. Two big tasks traditionally go to our most recent PGKs; these are heading the Car Raffle and running KOVAR. Both these fundraisers were completed in April. For the car raffle, tickets are mailed to all St. Leo’s Parishioners and there are two weekends of selling tickets after Masses. It is our Council’s second largest fundraiser. If we are to continue in our generosity to worthy causes, fundraisers such as this need to be successful. KOVAR is a statewide fundraiser for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Over the many years, our Council has distinguished itself for being one the best KOVAR fundraisers in the state. This year was no different as we raised nearly \$7,000 from pot pie sales and can donations throughout Fairfax and outside of church. Doing a marvelous job of running the car raffle was **PGK Mark Walther** and spearheading the KOVAR drive was **PGK Gib Flodine**. For their dedicated service to the Council, I name them **Knights of the Month**.

FAMILY of the MONTH Family of the Month—Apr.

Larry and Mary Cook have been selected for last month’s Family of the Month. They are active parishioners of St. Leo’s. Larry is always willing to pitch in and help the Council when called upon. He is the leader for Team #3 in the Christmas tree sales, always helps out at the parish picnics and last year’s Family Fest. He also serves the parish by being a lector at 9 AM Mass. This past year, when asked, he stepped forward to be on our scholarship committee and Larry and Mary volunteered at several Lenten Soup suppers. Mary has also taken an active role in the Parish welcoming committee. For all these reasons and more, they are our **Family of the Month for April 2024**

May Birthday Wishes

Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day		
Deacon Robert Marques Silva	1	John Curtin	5	Joseph M Janiak	8	Douglas L Hazelgrove	11	Gerald Kelso	25
Mark G La Croix Sr	2	Anthony J Simon	5	Michael J Reisz	9	John R Markus	11	Wenceslao F Cerezo III	28
Mr Anthony P Rizzuto	2	Dale H Allen	6	William J Schouviller	9	Rafael F Velez	12	Joseph J Lukas Jr	29
Roger N Rosenberger	2	Dennis D Lamb	6	Gilbert J Flodine	11	Patrick K Leffas	17		
Rev. Fr Christopher F Tipton	2	Rev. Fr Christopher P Christensen	7	Gualberto Garcia Jones	11	Jeremy A Gandy	22		



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RSVP



Scott and Charlie

**Brother Knights and guests,
Please join us for a great night out on Saturday, June 1st, at
Fairfax Army Navy Country Club for our**



*End of Year Celebration Known as
The Grand Knight's Ball*

**Cocktails begin at 6 PM followed by
buffet dinner and awards**

This evening celebrates our Council's achievements over the past fraternal year under
Grand Knight, James Beauchamp.

The evening's festivities include a buffet dinner of carved roast beef, chicken piccata, grilled salmon, salad, assorted desserts (white chocolate and bread pudding), plus wine and beer. All of this for \$65 per person

RSVP: Tim Hogan, 703-926-4347 or 703-385-1292, or email

timlhogan@yahoo.com no later than May 30th.

There will be a 50/50 Raffle and more!

Antique Car Show

On Saturday May 18th our council will be selling Hamburgers and Hot Dogs as a fundraiser for our Council at The Fairfax City Antique Car Show. Please join us to help Cook, Sell and meet other council members. Help is needed between 9am and 3pm that day. Bring the Family and lend a hand with this Fund Raiser. You don't have to work all day a couple hours would be great. Please contact Tim Hogan at timlhogan@yahoo.com or phone 703-926-4347. This event takes place in front of Fairfax City Hall on Armstrong Street. Parking is available at City Hall

Work Camp 2024

The St. Leo's Youth Ministry, under the direction of Katherin 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. VIRTUS training is strongly recommended.

Slate of Officers 2024-2025

The Nominating Committee composed of Tim Hogan, Don Kehoe, and Mark Woznak (chair), recommends the following slate of candidates for office in the upcoming Fraternal Year of 2024-25, which will be officially presented to the Council at the business meeting of May 14, 2024. Elections will be on May 28, 2024. Please come out to this important meeting and partake in our elections for the next fraternal year.

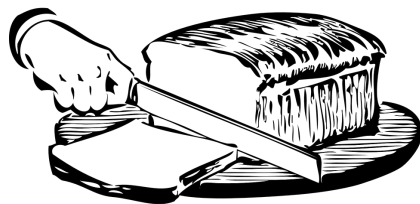
Grand Knight	James T. Hogan
Deputy Grand Knight	Patrick J. Murray
Chancellor	Douglas G. Fehrer
Recorder	Anthony Pierno
Treasurer	William P. Lane, Jr.
Advocate	Sipatela 'Sipa' Sikaulu
Warden	Daniel C. Perugini
Inside Guard	Jason C. Johnsrud
Outside Guard	Michael Kaylor and Nathan T. Rasmussen
3-Yr Trustee	James G. Beauchamp
GK Delegate	James T. Hogan
PGK Delegate	James G. Beauchamp
Alternate GK Delegate	Patrick J. Murray
Alternate PGK Delegate	Nelson R. Clinch, PGK

Warden Report

Calling all Brother Knights of Fr. Diamond Council,

Brothers we are down to our last 2 months of this Fraternal Year and many of you have not made it to a meeting yet this year. Please consider coming out the 2nd or 4th Tuesday over the next 2 months to see and participate in our council meeting. Meetings start at 8pm and is finished before 9pm. We do say a Rosary at 7:30pm before each meeting. I prepare a Home Cook Meal before the 4th Tuesday of the month, which is served at 6:45 pm.

This month I will be preparing Chicken and Rice, a fresh Garden Salad and Dessert. Please come out and enjoy the company of your Brother Knights and see your council at work.



Spaghetti Take-Home Dinner

**A Fundraiser for the Heroes Mass
Saturday, May 18, 2024, 3PM to 7PM
Providence Hall (Knights Hall behind St. Leo
the Great Catholic Church)**

**Spaghetti with Marinara (no meat):
\$5.00(2 servings; includes salad & garlic bread)
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce: \$7.00(2 servings,
includes salad & garlic bread)
Meatballs:\$3.00(5 meatballs per order)**

Orders will be HOT!!!

**Order by emailing Heroes.Mass@gmail.com
Please let us know which items you would like to order, and how many orders of each.
Deadline for all orders is Wednesday, May 15, 2024.**

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Annual State Meeting, Herndon	29	30	1	2	3	4 Eucharistic Adoration 1-2 AM
5	6	7 7:30PM Officer's Mtg	8	9 Combined Degree 7:30PM	10	11 8:30 AM Rosary to End Abortion
12 Mother's Day	13	14 7:30PM Rosary 8 PM Business Mtg	15 7:30 PM 4th Degree Mtg	16	17	18 Spaghetti meal prep and pickup Fairfax Antique Car Show
19	20	21 11 AM Gray Gost Luncheon	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 7:30PM Rosary 8 PM Business Mtg Election of Officers	29	30	31	1 Eucharistic Adoration 1-2 AM Grand Knight's Ball

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27 Memorial Day	28 7:30PM Rosary 8 PM Business Mtg Election of Officers	29	30	31	1 Eucharistic Adoration 1-2 AM Grand Knight's Ball
2 Feast of Corpus Christi	3	4 7:30PM Officer's Mtg	5 Fairfax City Picnic	6	7	8 8:30 AM Rosary to End Abortion
9	10	11 7:30PM Rosary 8 PM Business Mtg	12	13	14	15 St. Leo Family Fest
16 Father's Day	17	18 11 AM Gray Gost Luncheon	19 7:30 PM 4th Degree Mtg	20	21	22
23	24	25 7:30PM Steak Night 7:00PM Rosary	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2023-24

Officers

Grand Knight	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Chaplain	Fr. Jonathan Fioramonti	
Deputy GK	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Chancellor	Pat Murray	703-383-3436
Financial Sec.	Phil Coletti	703-945-2544
Treasurer	Bill Lane	703-585-4634
Recorder	Tony Pierno	516-445-3613
Advocate	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Warden	Tim Hogan	703-926-4347
Inside Guard	Jason Johnsrud	202-577-7100
Inside Guard	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Outside Guard	Nathan T. Rasmussen	703-385-2991
3yr Trustee	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
2yr Trustee	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
1yr Trustee	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477
Lecturer	Joe Gesker	571-606-3317

Program Directors

Programs	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Faith	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Family	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Community	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Life	Mark Cameron	703-475-3516


Committee Chairmen

Charity	Pat Murray	703-383-3436
Admissions		
Retention	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Vocations	Pat Murray	703-383-3436
Budget & Finance	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504

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

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
Family Breakfast	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Food Baskets	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Fourth Deg.	George Billy	
Fraternal Prayer		
Gray GOSTs	Al Leightley	703-273-2089
KCIC	James Hogan	703-731-7164
KOVAR	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477
Newsletter	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
March-for-Life	Mark Cameron	703-475-3516
Scout Troop	Roger Rosenberger	703-591-7750
Scrip Sales	Tim Hogan	703-926-4347
St. Patrick's Party	Pat Murray	703-383-3436



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