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# THE LOOKOUT



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September 2024

## Grand Knight's Message

James Hogan, Grand Knight



My Brother Knights,

Can you believe that summer is almost over? Seems like I just started, and 2 months have passed, Wow! The summer months of our council are considered our 'slow' season, though we had a few events; Two business meetings, the State Organization mtg., the Altar Server picnic, the FFX City Gov't picnic, etc. We also had some issues with hall security which we are working on with Tom Brown, the parish facilities manager, and will have a solution within the next couple of months.

In early July we had the State Organizational Mtg. at St. Leo's. Over 150 brother knights attended from all over Virginia. Our Worthy State Deputy, Bob Jones, gave a great outline of what he wishes to accomplish this year. Two of our brother knights, Tom Hogan (deceased) and Don Kehoe, also received the 'Gold Ace Wings' award for their dedication to the pro-life movement, specifically for their work with the March For Life.

Later in July we also had the honor to host the Diocesan Altar Server Picnic. We have held this event at St. Leo's the last few years and over 300 servers attended as well as a dozen or so seminarians. Bishop Burbidge was in attendance and celebrated a mass for an outstanding year. Many brother knights helped at this event and the day was packed with bustling youth excitement.

I would like to take a brief moment to recognize our July and August Knight(s) of the Month (KOM) and Family(s) of the Month (FOM). For July it's Pat Murray (KOM) and the Rosenberger Family (FOM) and August it is Ryan Kehoe (KOM) and The Kehoe Family (FOM). Please see those sections for more information.

Thank you again for all the wonderful work you all have done for our church and our council. Remember these words in the trying times of the world

*"Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you, but the moment you are in need he will stretch out his saving hand."* – St. Angela Merici



Altar Server Picnic 2024  
(L to R: GK James Hogan,  
Most Reverend Michael F.  
Burbidge, Charlie Kraiger)



### Deputy Grand Knight's Report

*Patrick "Pat" Murray, Deputy Grand Knight*

Brother Knights,  
Thank you for your continued support of our Council and our Parish. Coming up in September, we have

several events:

On September 7th from 1-2 AM is the Monthly First Friday Eucharistic Adoration. Please join your fellow Knights in prayer before our Lord.

On September 8<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM, St. Leo the Great and the Father Malloy Assembly is hosting Annual Heroes Mass honoring our Military, and First Responders. Support is needed in both set up, parking, and clean up. Please contact Dave Todd Jr. ([djtoddjr@gmail.com](mailto:djtoddjr@gmail.com)) if you can help.

On September 14th is the wine tasting fundraiser for next year's Heroes Mass Please RSVP to Dave Todd Junior.

On Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup>, the Parish and School are having the Parish Picnic. The Knights are responsible for cooking and setup for the meals. There are plenty of shifts available to sign up and help. Please contact Tim Tilson ([hmslydia@msn.com](mailto:hmslydia@msn.com)) to sign up.

Looking ahead, October 12th is the Fairfax Festival. This is a major fundraising event for our council. Please contact Tim Hogan if you can support.

Thanks for all your support.

### Treasurer's Report – 6/1-30/2024

INCOME for June \$ 286.57

EXPENSES for June. \$ 3,216.20

Operating Fund Net \$ (2,929.63)

United Checking \$ 39,206.57

United Checking (2) \$ 723.89

Investment Fund \$ 43,985.18

RTL Fun \$ 4,667.76

Contingency Fund \$ 37,722.23

Member Asst Fund \$ 1,000.00

Outstanding Scrip \$ 1950.00

KOVAR Collections \$ (141.51)

PKD Collections \$ (248.13)

VKCCI Collections \$ (69.00)

**Net Assets \$128,796.99**

Altar Server Picnic 2024 Volunteers



## Chaplain's Message

*Father James Joseph, Council Chaplain*

For those of you I haven't yet had a chance to meet, I am Fr. James Joseph. Originally from Allentown, Pennsylvania, I moved to Virginia to go to William & Mary. While there, by the grace of God, I became a Catholic. I then studied for two years for a degree in Church History, before coming to the Diocese of Arlington to teach here for two years. For the past six years, I have been in seminary formation at St. Charles Borromeo in Philadelphia. I am overjoyed to have been ordained a priest of our Lord this past June 1.

Imploring the prayers of Bl. Fr. Michael McGivney, I began my time as your chaplain just a few short weeks ago at the officers' installation. Thank you to all the people I spoke to that evening, who were so kind to me, and at other meetings since at which I have been present.

I look forward to fellowship and talking with you and am pleased to give whatever priestly service you may need. I look forward also to using this column to communicate a bit of godly inspiration to you for each issue of this newsletter. Please know my door is always open to you, and you all will remain in my constant prayers. God bless you!



## Chancellor's Report

*Douglas "Doug" Fehrer, Chancellor*

As your new Chancellor I feel it appropriate to introduce myself.

For those of you who don't know me, my wife and I have been members of St. Leo the Great Church since the mid 1990's.

Our two children were Baptized, received First Holy Communion, and were Confirmed at St. Leo's. They both attended St. Leo's school from first through eighth grades, and following middle school they both went on to John Paul the Great Catholic High School in Dumfries, VA.

I've been a member of the Fr. Diamond Council #6292 since the mid 1990's as well. Like many new knights, I attended meetings for a while after becoming a member but eventually fell out of that practice. I did however continue to volunteer for fundraisers, council events, and parish activities, especially when cooking was involved.

When our children were in St. Leo's school I became very involved in the parent-teacher organization (PTO), eventually becoming its president. When they were in middle school I signed on as an adult volunteer with St. Leo's youth ministry program and have continued to serve in that capacity for the past 10 years.

I agreed to accept the role of Chancellor because having now retired, and with our children away in college, I find myself having just a bit more time to give back.

I'm sharing all this because if you're like me, you might question if you have any time to spare for the council, and are reluctant to make a commitment you're not sure you can follow through on. That's totally understandable.

One of the many great things about being a member of the Knights of Columbus is, you don't have to do everything all of the time. As a knight we only ask that you sign up to help with for 1 or 2 activities a year. You'll find that volunteering for events like the parish picnic, selling Christmas trees, or any of the other opportunities on our schedule are fun, rewarding ways to both help out and get to know your brother knights and their families.

If you don't already know, the Knights also offer other great

benefits such as access to exceptional life insurance and financial management services. Even more importantly, whether you're a husband and father or a single guy trying to navigate today's crazy, upside down culture and world, the Knights will help you navigate your Faith journey.

To build on all the Knights already offer, one of my goals this year is to establish a threefold mentoring program for all our brother knights, new and old alike.

The first element of the program will be to help you become the best knight you can be; to grow as a knight and within the Knights while finding the right balance for the Knights of Columbus within your life. The second element will be fraternally helping each other professionally and personally with career, work life, and even family life advice and insights. The third element will be to provide spiritual guidance and growth for your personal, and family's Faith journey.

Bottom line, we all have times in our lives when we're busy, life seems overwhelming, or we just need a break. The Knights offers the fraternity of an organization and structure you can be a part of as your time permits, as well as one you can lean on and count on as a support network when you're moving forward, or life has you stretched.

Finally, I just want to say, if you've been inactive for a short time or a long time, please know that you're always welcome back! Whether it's attending meetings, or helping out with events, your time and help are always greatly appreciated.

Even if you don't feel like you can actively reengage on a regular basis now, one of the most important things all of us can do as knights is to recruit new knights! If every one of us brought just 1 new knight to the council we would double our size in a month. So start thinking about your Catholic friends, neighbors and parishioners, and make it a point to talk to them about joining our ranks!

We'll be sending out a short, two minute video, along with a registration link and instructions that you can share / forward to any men you feel are worthy of becoming a knight, so be on the lookout for that in the near future.

AMDG

### 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](mailto:Tonyp28840@yahoo.com). We will need to know what size, what name you want on shirt If personalized and quantity.



**Volunteer of the Year, presented at the InterService Club Council (ISCC) Ceremony"**  
**Pictured are the Honorable Mayor Catherine Reed, Tim Tilson, James Beauchamp, and Master of Ceremonies Larry Larson**

### Parish Picnic

The council will again host the annual St Leo the Great Parish Picnic on Saturday 21 September from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be two shifts: 11:00-1:00 and 1:00-3:00. Additionally, men are needed starting at 9:00 to help set up tents, tables, chairs etc. And another work detail is needed at 3:00 to clean everything up and put things away.

Work stations are:

- Set Up
- Serving Line
- Ice Cream
- Clean Up
- Grill
- Drinks
- Litter Control

Interested men should contact Tim Tilson at [hmslydia@msn.com](mailto:hmslydia@msn.com)

### September Birthday Wishes

Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day
Mr Paul F Cataldo	3	Adm Alfonso Munevar	9	Mr Michael Roskind	16
Douglas G Fehrer	3	Mr Edward Townsend	9	Alec A Whittle	16
Anthony Pierno	3	Mark F Woznak	9	Rev. Fr Daniel F Hanley	19
David D Hebert	5	Edgar L Lizarraga	10	Jason C Johnsrud	23
Daniel F Drummond	6	Kyle B Mandeville	10	Brian D Knapp	23
Michael Hamilton	6	Victor L Warzinski	11	Stuart I Mc Millan	24
Raymond J Kruep	7	Matthew J Cuccias	12	Jason Fullen	26
Gerard J Maguire	7	Brian J Sharkey	14	Chris A Duda	27
Richard G Ressa	8	Michael J Clifford	16	John J Brophy	29
Michael G Tocci	8	Anthony M Coyne	16	Dr Nicholas D Sutingco	30

### Bowling League 2025

The Bowling league is around the corner Starting in the middle of January.

More details to follow

Contact Keith Morrison for more info



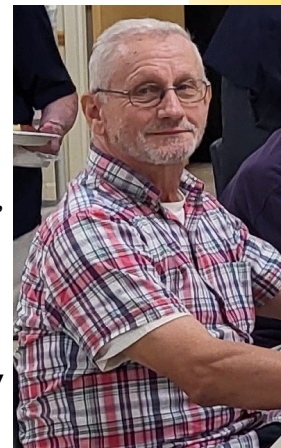
## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH Knight of the Month – July

To say **Pat Murray** likes to keep busy is an understatement. From being one of leaders of the Parish Committee, a leader in the Boy Scouts, to supporting the St. Ignatius Fraternity on Saturday mornings, I could continue. One of the many roles he stepped up to this fraternal year was becoming our Deputy Grand Knight, and he has been doing a phenomenal job! In July he was a leader in getting the Parish's float built and entered Fairfax City's July 4th Parade, taking 2nd Place!!! He also been the point of contact for the St. Patrick's Day party that's always a good time; from the Irish food to the pub(esk) feel that he creates in Providence Hall, and who can forget the traditional Irish band and dancing! For this and all he does for our Council, **Pat Murray** is our **Knight of the Month for July 2024**.



## FAMILY OF THE MONTH Family of the Month—July

**Roger and Lisa Rosenberger** have been selected for this prestigious award. When called upon to do our Lord's work, they never falter and always answer the call. Roger and Lisa, as well other parishioners went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, where they truly were tested on their commitment to our faith, arriving a bit after war broke out in the Middle East. The group prevailed and their fervor in our faith was deepened. The Rosenberger's have been one of the many families to try and keep the group's ties strong by hosting quarterly get togethers. In July they stepped up to drive the float in Fairfax City's Annual Parade, which got second place! Roger also helped at the Youth Ministries Summer Camp, where he taught the kids wood-working skills (like our Lord) and built Stations of the Cross. For this and all they does for our Council, **The Rosenberger** are our **Family of the Month for July 2024**.



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH Knight of the Month – Aug.

**Ryan Kehoe** is probably the youngest District Deputy that our district (and possibly the State of Virginia) has seen. When called upon to do something you know that it will be done. In July he was. With the State Organizational Meeting being hosted at our council, Ryan quickly went to work making sure all the necessary preparations were met for this event to go off without a hitch. His work did not go unnoticed and got a standing ovation at the meeting. For this and all he does for our Council, **Ryan Kehoe** is our **Knight of the Month for August 2024**.



## FAMILY OF THE MONTH Family of the Month—Aug.

The **Kehoe Family** lives, breathes, and serves the Knights of Columbus that's commitment to our order spans generations. Both Steve (currently) and his father Don have served on Supreme (the highest council in the Knights). Steve's son, Ryan, is our current Districts Deputy, which guides each council making sure they adhere to what the State council as well as Supreme's orders are meet. They are at most council



meetings bringing their bountiful wisdom to our organization. Steve's wife Wendy continues to serve the women's 'Love Group' organization that is active on the state level. For this and all they do for our Council, **The Kehoe's** is our **Family of the Month for August 2024**.

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 7:30PM Officer's Mtg	4	5	6	7 1-2AM Eucharistic Adoration
8 11 AM Mass for Military and First Responders	9	10 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Mtg	11	12	13	14 8:30AM Rosary to end Abortion
15	16	17	18 7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg	19	20	21 Parish Picnic
22	23	24 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Mtg	25	26	27	28
29	30	1 7:30PM Officer's Mtg	2	3	4	5 1-2AM Eucharistic Adoration

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1 7:30PM Officer's Mtg	2	3	4	5 1-2AM Eucharistic Adoration
6	7	8 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Mtg	9	10	11	12 8:30AM Rosary to end Abortion Fall Festival
13	14	15	16 7:30PM 4th Degree Mtg	17	18 Run For Education	19
20	21	22 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Mtg	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 1-2AM Eucharistic Adoration

## Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2023-24

### Officers

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Deputy GK	Pat Murray	703-383-3436
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Treasurer	Bill Lane	703-585-4634
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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

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Faith		
Family	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Community Life	Mark Cameron	703-475-3516

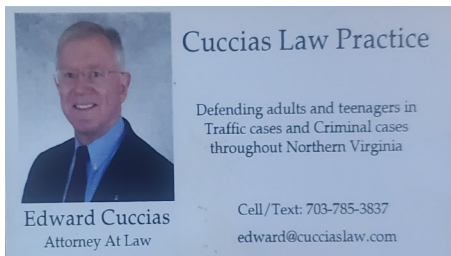
### Committee Chairmen

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 Manager	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
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Ins. Promotion	Bob Canter	571-669-4170
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
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

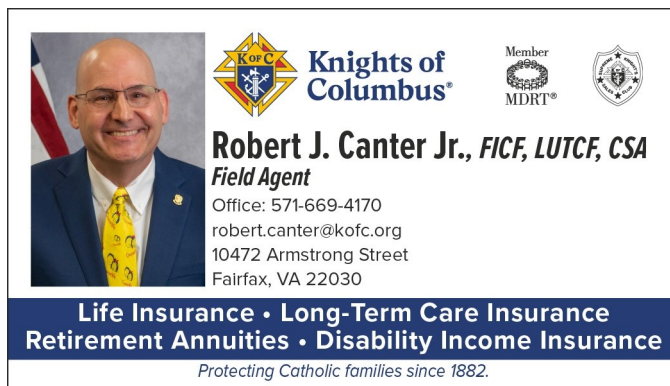


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### Giant and Safeway Food Cards Buy Food - Buy Gift Cards — Support the Knights

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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