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January 2026

Grand Knight's Message

Patrick "Pat" Murray, Grand Knight



Men,
Merry Christmas! The Son of God is Made Man. Angels were sent to poor and humble shepherds saying: "Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of exceeding great joy, that shall be to all the people. As we celebrate the Octave of Christmas, the Feast of the Holy Family, The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, we are reminded of the many blessings we have as Men of Christ, our families, our Faith, and our friendships. The efforts of the many Men who have helped support the many Council activities over the past six weeks are what makes the Fr. Diamond Council exceptional. Special thanks to all the Men who helped unload and sell trees. Under the tremendous leadership of Tim Tilson, our trees sold out early, resulting in a highly successful fundraising effort for the Council. A special note of gratitude to Tim as he steps back from leading our tree effort after multiple decades of service for our largest Council fundraiser. Special thanks as well to Warden Mike Kaylor providing all the refreshments for another successful One Hundred Man initiative. This event is special as we step back and spend a few minutes at end of year celebrating the gift of friendship and this year welcoming eight new Men into our Order at the Exemplification Ceremony. Of course, we must not forget the wonderful meal prepared by Tony and Amy Pierno at the Council Christmas Party and the beautiful Works of Mercy led by George and Thelma Billy and Feed the Homeless. As we enter 2026, with the Feast of Epiphany, celebrating the Wise Men bearing gifts, our Council's work continues. In January, we will prepare the Hall for major updating with repairs to the ceilings and painting. This will require all hands to prep while maintaining the continued Hall usage schedule. I ask to please consider responding to the requests for help as this effort led by the Hall Management Committee is a critical initiative needed to ensure the Hall represents the best of our Council to the Parish Groups supporting the many ministries using the Hall. This year as always will bring many challenges to us as Men and to our Council, I ask to continue to pray for God's Blessings on us, our families and our Council. We must continue to work as if everything depends on us and pray as if everything depended on God.

Patrick Murray
Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Daniel "Dan" Perugini, Deputy Grand Knight

Brothers,

As we enter the month of January, we remember the month is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

The name of Jesus is the sweetest of all names, and He who bears it is most worthy of all love. He who calls Jesus his friend can be assured that this friend is the most devoted and unselfish of all friends.

Jesus is our all. In His name we may pray to the Father with assurance of being heard. In His name the Church administers all her sacraments. In His name she offers all her prayers and blesses homes, the fields, and the sick. In the name of Jesus she casts out evil spirits, and at the hour of our death bids us, "Go forth, Christian soul." She assures us that whoever shall call upon this name will be saved. When our soul has departed this life to seek its eternal home, the Church asks in the name of Jesus, "Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord."

Many thanks to all the Knights who have contributed in any way to our Council this past year, through service or through simple prayers. We are so fortunate through the Grace of God to have such a strong group of Men dedicated to the ideals of our order, Fraternity, Charity, and Unity.

Special thanks to those who helped with the Christmas Cards sales, Christmas Trees Sales, and the Parish Sunday craft sales cooking. For this and other activities that we do on behalf of the Council and the Church the support and assistance appreciated by the parish and leadership.

We have quite a few activities in January where we could use your support:

January 3rd – 1-2 Am Eucharistic Adoration

January 6th – 7:30 PM Officers Meeting

January 10th – 8AM Rosary to End Abortion

January 13th – Rosary 7:30PM, Business Meeting 8PM

January 17th – KOVAR Pot Pie Pickup

January 23rd – March for Life

January 27th – Dinner 6:45PM, Rosary 7:30PM, Business Meeting 8PM

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"Wisdom is knowing what to do next; virtue is doing it." -- David Starr Jordan

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Financial Advisor Report



Robert "Bob" Canter Jr.

Happy New Year! The Knights of Columbus has very exciting news to share as we begin 2026! Beginning January 1, 2026, a dividend increase took effect for eligible participating insurance policies, for the second year in a row. What does an increased dividend rate mean for you?

Dividends are amounts that may be paid annually from the surplus funds of the Knights of Columbus and are paid on an equitable basis by class as determined by the Board of Directors.

Guided by the vision of our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, we are dedicated to supporting the financial security of our members. Over the past 30 years, Knights of Columbus has paid more than \$8 billion in dividends to those we serve. If you have any questions about this, or any of the benefits of having a Knights of Columbus insurance policy, contact your local agent to learn more. Thank you!

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Chancellor Report



Daniel "Dan" Drummond, Chancellor

Service to others is at the heart of who we are as Knights of Columbus. Whether it be to our church, our priests, or our community, Knights stand ready to help those in need. And in December, we welcomed seven new Brother Knights who will stand with us in the

breach, defending our faith and serving as we are called.

I was fortunate to sit right behind these men during the Exemplification ceremony. These came from all walks of life, bringing with them their talents and devotion to the Church. It was a humbling experience seeing them all at the Exemplification.

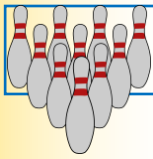
What stuck out to me, though, were the families of these men. They were beaming with pride as each man received their marks of membership. In particular, the young children of one of the men really stood out. Of course, they giggled and were a little restless at the beginning of the ceremony. But they settled in, and their eyes were firmly affixed on their father. Their love for him was evident. And like St. Joseph, the father was leading by example.

Recently, I heard a talk by Chris Vander Woude, who is advocating for the canonization of his father, Tom. The [story of Tom giving his life to save his son](#) exemplifies what it means to put others first. Tom was known as a humble, kind, gentle, and devoted Catholic who trusted in God. He was someone who, as Chris said, focused on serving his Lord and his family, and on answering the call to

serve, even if that meant sacrificing his own life. Alas, this is our call as Brother Knights - to be examples for our spouses, children, family, friends, neighbors, and strangers. We should aspire to live a life like Tom Vander Woude - one guided by a desire only to follow Jesus, do good works, and live simply. In doing so, we will get closer to holiness as our Savior commands us.

Vivat Jesus!

Daniel F. Drummond
Chancellor



Bowling League 2026

The Fr. Diamond Council invite all who wish to have fun and enjoy bowling during the winter months to come out and bowl with us starting Sunday January 4. This will be a 12 or 14-week league on Sundays at 6:30PM. We will be off on Superbowl Sunday and on Easter Sunday. We bowl at Bowl America 9699 Lee Hwy Fairfax Va 22031. We will have 3 Person teams. Bowling on most Sundays will be done by 8:30PM. You do not have to have a team to bowl we will assign you to a team. I hope you can join us. For more info contact Keith Morrison at (703) 304-8540 or Tim Hogan at (703) 926-4347.

Treasurer's Report – 11/1-30/2025

INCOME for November \$ 20,587.69

EXPENSES for November \$ 23,545.09

Operating Fund Net \$(3,128.49)

United Checking	\$ 26,365.27
United Checking (2)	\$ 773.08
Investment Fund	\$ 43,623.34
RTL Fun	\$ 4,862.70
Contingency Fund	\$ 37,063.19
Member Asst Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Outstanding Scrip	\$ 2,900.00
KOVAR Collections	(\$ 871.00)
PKD Collections	(\$ 441.36)
VKCCI Collections	(\$ 32.00)

Net Assets \$ 115,243.22

January Birthday Wishes

Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day
Pranas V Ciziunas	1	Lawrence D Lebahn	8	Michael J De Marco	17	Sipatela Sikaulu	24
Scot R Lunsford	1	George P Rosenkranz	9	Thomas J Zink	17	James M Essig	25
David A Ferry	2	Carmine C Carullo	10	George H Billy	18	James M Connelly	27
Daniel C Perugini	2	William F Murray	10	John G Judge	18	Jeffrey J Neigh	27
Jeff W Schenkel	2	Sean H Wilson	11	Ramon F Madan	19	Loren A Smith Jr	28
Patrick D Purtill Jr	4	Rev. Fr James R Joseph	13	Freddy A Martinez	20	Mark E Cameron	29
Edward F Rodriguez Jr	5	Sean Casey	15	Carlos A Cristi	22	Christopher J Sebulia	29
Steven T Zust	6	Nicholas P Cirillo	16	David J Todd	23		



Knight of the Month – December

Tim Tilson

Our Council has Men who consistently respond to the Call to Serve. Tim Tilson has been working the Christmas Tree effort for a long time. A Man who has many accolades in both his professional life and at the Knights is recognized again for his continued willingness to serve. What's special about Tim is not only his service but also his willingness as a Knight to bring the message of service to others and actively encourage new men to join us. We are fortunate to have Men like Tim who contribute so much to our Council but also represent our Order to other Men as an example of a Man of Faith Serving others in the Knights of Columbus.



Family of the Month— December

Steve and Kathy Kappes

There are Men and their wives always working in the background serving our Church and our Council through ministries important to our Parish. Steve and Kathy Kappes serve as Eucharistic Ministers at Mass, Kathy serves in the Legion of Mary and Steve is always answering the call either on Team 9 selling trees, setting up for an event and supporting the Council through his quiet presence. It is the simple acts of service on the Altar or in the Community which reflect the quality of families of the Father Diamond Council. Congratulations and thank you to Steve and Kathy for their service to our Parish and being recognized as Father Diamond Council Family of the Month.

Providence Hall Schedule for January 2026

Date	Group/Time
Jan. 3	St. Ignatius Men's Group/5:30am-8:00am Coffee & Donuts/9:30am-11:00am
Jan. 5	Cursillos Leadership Meeting/6:00pm-9:00pm
Jan. 6	Council Officer's Meeting/7:30pm-9:00pm
Jan. 7	Senior Citizen Craft Event/1:00pm-4:00pm
Jan. 9	Pot Pie Preparation/9:00am-9:00pm
Jan. 10	St. Ignatius Men's Group/5:30am-8:00am Pot Pie Preparation & Sales/9:00am-9:00pm Coffee & Donuts/9:30am-11:00am
Jan. 11	Pot Pie Sales/9:00am-6:00pm
Jan. 12	Cursillos Leadership Meeting/6:00pm-9:00pm
Jan. 13	Council Business Meeting/7:00pm-9:00pm
Jan. 14	Senior Citizen Craft Event/1:00pm-4:00pm
Jan. 17	St. Ignatius Men's Group/5:30am-8:00am American Heritage Girls Meeting/8:00am-9:00am Coffee & Donuts/9:30am-11:00am Pot Pie Sales/9:00am-9:00pm
Jan. 18	Pot Pie Sales/9:00am-6:00pm
Jan. 19	Cursillos Leadership Meeting/6:00pm-9:00pm
Jan. 20	Gray GOST Luncheon/9:00am-1:00pm Faith Formation Ministry/5:00pm-9:00pm
Jan. 21	Senior Citizen Craft Event/1:00pm-4:00pm Assembly Meeting/4:00pm-9:30pm
Jan. 23	March for Life Collection/9:30am-9:00pm
Jan. 24	St. Ignatius Men's Group/5:30am-8:00am Coffee & Donuts/9:30am-11:00am
Jan. 26	Cursillos Leadership Meeting/6:00pm-9:00pm
Jan. 27	Council Business Meeting/7:00pm-9:00pm
Jan. 28	Senior Citizen Craft Event/1:00pm-4:00pm
Jan. 31	St. Ignatius Men's Group/5:30am-8:00am Coffee & Donuts/9:30am-11:00am



Christmas Festivities 2025

Chicken Pot Pie Fundraiser!



The Knights of Columbus will be selling homemade Chicken Pot Pies!
Take and bake (Frozen)

Cost \$25.00 for a 9 in deep dish (feeds 4) or \$7.00 for a single-serve pie.

When you place your order please indicate:

1. How many pies would you like?
2. What size pies (Family or Single)?

To order please email your order to:
foodfitforknight@gmail.com

This is an RSVP and Pick Up ONLY event. Please order by Tuesday January 5, 2026

Pies to be picked up on Saturday January 17, 2026, from 4:00 – 7:00 PM
at Providence Hall 3702 Blenheim Boulevard Fairfax VA, 22030

For more information about KOVAR please visit the website at <http://kovarva.org/>

Thank you for your support of KOVAR – James Hogan, KOVAR Chairman

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 1-2AM Adoration
4	5	6 Officers Meeting	7	8	9	10 8AM Rosary to End Abortion
11	12	13 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Meeting	14	15	16	17 State Mid-Year Meeting KOVAR Pot Pie Pickup
18	19	20 11AM Gray Gost Luncheon	21 8PM 4th De- gree Meeting	22	23 March For Life	24
25	26	27 6:45PM Dinner 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Meeting	28	29	30	31

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27 6:45PM Dinner 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Meeting	28	29	30	31
1	2	3 Officers Meeting	4	5	6	7 1-2AM Adoration
8	9	10 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Meeting	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16	17 11AM Gray Gost Luncheon	18 8PM 4th Degree Meeting Ash Wednesday	19	20	21 Parish Soup Suppers
22	23	24 6:45PM Dinner 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Meeting	25	26	27	28 Parish Soup Suppers