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Grand Knight's Message

Patrick "Pat" Murray, Grand Knight

Men,

Our Lent as Knights has been one of sacrifices through continued service to our Parish, and our Council. We, as Men of Service, have been active in the coordination of our Parish Soup Suppers, our Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration, our Annual Retreat, and our Inaugural Lenten Fish Dinner. Our efforts to build community and foster a greater faith, especially among Catholic Men, are part of our mission as Knights of Columbus. A big thank you to James Beauchamp for his leadership on the Council Retreat, and the Soup Suppers. Many thanks also to Tony Pierno on leading our Lenten Fish Dinner...a tremendous success. Congratulations to Herb Zimmerman, the Grand Prize Winner of the St. Patrick's Day Raffle. It was another great celebration of the Irish Culture for our Parish and Council. Many thanks to all Brother Knights who are continuing to support these activities. We are truly Men of Hope, who through our own Sacrifice of time in support of these endeavors, give Glory to God.

As we begin plans to elect leadership of our Council for the next Fraternal Year, I would ask each of you to prayerfully consider a larger role of leadership in our Council. We have over the past 24 months put in place many systems and programs to encourage Men to join our ranks, to better serve our Parish, and to maintain our Council Home, Providence Hall. We need Men to step up into program and event leadership positions and Council leadership positions to maintain our legacy of service. Please let me know directly or contact our Nominating Committee Chairman, Keith Morrison if you have any questions.

As we enter conclude our Lenten time of sacrifice, prayer, and almsgiving, we remember the Love our God has for us, through the Sacrifice of his only Son Our Lord for us and our hope of Eternal Life. Please consider joining the Knights at our assigned Adoration at IAM after Holy Thursday (on Good Friday) in the School at the Altar of Repose and to carry the Cross during the Good Friday Procession after the 3PM Good Friday service) through Van Dyke Park.

Thanks as always for your efforts on behalf of our Council and our Parish.

Support our Hall Painter!

Men, Our Council has been receiving tremendous support with our Hall improvement initiatives from other groups who use the Hall in support of their ministry. This past February, Javier Sorto and his wife graciously contributed much of their time and talent to painting the Hall. Our Council and our Parish is blessed to have such generous Men who with their families contribute so much to our Parish Community. If you need any painting done at your home, I would ask you to consider Javier and his wife Ingrid.

THANK YOU JAVIER – THE HALL LOOKS

GREAT!

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Nominating Committee 2026

Brothers the Nominating Committee consisting of PGK(s) Keith Morrison, Don Kehoe, and Pat McGuire has been formed. If you are interested in becoming an officer in the council, talk with them. We would love to have you join the officers.



I WANT YOU

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Daniel "Dan" Perugini, Deputy Grand Knight

Brothers,

As we enter the month of April, we remember this month is dedicated to the Holy Spirit. To believe in the Holy Spirit is to profess that the Holy Spirit is one of the persons of the Holy Trinity, consubstantial with the Father and the Son: "with the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

The Holy Spirit is the Person of Love in the life of God. He is also like a breath, an aspiration of infinite Love, from which we draw the breath of life.

On the day of Pentecost the Divine Spirit communicated such an abundance of life to the whole Church that to symbolize it "there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they (the Apostles) were sitting."

But it is also for us that the Holy Spirit has come, for the group in the Cenacle represented the whole Church. The Holy Spirit came to remain with the Church forever. This is the promise of Jesus Himself. He dwells in the Church permanently and unfailingly, performing in it without ceasing His action of life-giving and sanctification. He establishes the Church infallibly in the truth. It is He Who makes the Church blossom forth with a marvelous supernatural fruitfulness, for He brings to life and full fruition in Virgins, Martyrs, and Confessors those heroic virtues which are one of the marks of true sanctity.

(*The Mysteries of the Rosary*, Dom Columba Marmion, O.S.B.)

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 Retreat, Fish Dinner, and Soup Suppers. 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 April where we could use your support:

April 2nd – 1-2 Am Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

April 3rd – Good Friday Procession 3PM Liturgy with procession directly after

April 5th – Easter

April 7th – 7:30 PM Officers Meeting

April 11th – Rosary to End Abortion 8:30AM

April 14th – Business Meeting 8PM, Rosary 7:30PM

April 28th – Business Meeting 8PM, Rosary 7:30PM, Dinner 6:45PM



All Saints Car Raffle

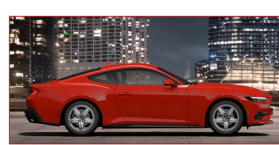
All Saints Church (Manassas, VA) has invited St. Leo Church parishioners to participate in their Multi-Car Raffle. Prizes include four 2026 vehicles from Ourisman Ford of Manassas: Ford Escape, Mustang, Maverick Truck (Hybrid), and Bronco Sport. One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all four vehicles plus \$42,000 (including one for \$20,000) in cash prizes. Parishioners will receive tickets in the mail within the next week or so. Please consider selling/purchasing the tickets mailed to you. For additional tickets, please contact James Beauchamp, jgb5806@verizon.net or 703-915-3504. Feel free to stop by to say Hi and/or to assist at the ticket table in the church vestibule after Masses on Feb. 28-March 1 and March 7-8. The vehicles pictured here are representative of, not the actual, prize vehicles.



2026 Ford Escape



2026 Ford Maverick Truck



2026 Ford Mustang



2026 Ford Bronco Sport



Financial Advisor Report

Robert "Bob" Canter Jr.

Dear Member,
After 29 years of faithful service to the Knights of Columbus, Bob Canter has made the decision to retire at the end of this month.

Bob's dedication, leadership, and commitment to the Order have left a lasting impact on the councils, members, and families he has served across our agency. His years of service were marked by integrity, professionalism, and a genuine love for the mission of the Knights. While we will sincerely miss his presence, we celebrate a retirement that is well earned and wish him God's blessings as he begins this new chapter focused on family.

We want to reassure you that although Bob is retiring, the agency remains fully available to serve your needs. Our team will continue to monitor Bob's office phone line and email address to ensure no communication is missed during this transition.

Moving forward, for any assistance or service needs, please contact:

Main Agency Office: 804-547-2373

Admin Team Email: virtusagency2@kofc.org

Our commitment to serving our councils, members, and families remains unchanged. We are grateful for Bob's years of service and honored to continue the important work he so faithfully carried out.

Please join us in congratulating Bob Canter on his retirement and thanking him for nearly three decades of exemplary service to the Knights of Columbus.

God, Gold, and Glory

On Saturday, March 21, the Father Francis Diamond Council and St. Leo the Great parish held another successful Men's Retreat. Nearly 45 men attended our eighth Lenten retreat, entitled "God, Gold, and Glory". Special thanks to Fr. Christopher Tipton, chaplain of St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School and former parochial vicar at St. Leo the Great for being our retreat director. The four transcendental of oneness, truth, goodness, and beauty were discussed and linked to four corresponding spiritualities within the Catholic Church: Benedictine, Dominican, Franciscan, and Carmelite. The retreat began (as always) with donuts/bagels and coffee, recitation of the Rosary, Holy Mass, several talks, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Chick-fil-A lunch.

A special thanks to Chick-Fil-A at Fairfax Circle for again providing us with a delicious lunch. Also, thanks to everyone who helped make this year's retreat run as well as it did. This includes our Chaplain, Fr. Joseph, Herb Zimmerman, Pat McGuire, Tony Pierno (bagels and donuts again), St. Ignatius prayer group for setting up tables and chairs, and finally James Beauchamp.

Charlie and Pat at the St. Patrick's Day Dinner



KOVAR 2025-2026

One of our biggest fundraisers is **KOVAR**, where from throughout the state of Virginia raise money to support individuals with intellectual disabilities. Throughout the years, has been a leader in this worthy cause. Let's continue the tradition – please be generous. There are several ways to contribute:

KOVAR is listed with both the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), the United Way of the Greater DC Area and the Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign State Employees

CFC - #42569

United Way Campaigns in the Greater D.C. Area - #8838

Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign - State Employees - #200467

Checks maybe submitted:

Written to Father Diamond Council 6292. Place **KOVAR** in memo field (6292 in the memo field)

Send checks to:

KOVAR

P.O. Box 20872

Roanoke, VA 24018-0088

Anyone participating in contributing to KOVAR through these programs, please give a photocopy of your receipt with your signature and membership number to James Hogan, KOVAR Chairman.

You can make an online payment to KOVAR, by using the link: [KOVAR](#) or the QR code

Please enter council number **6292** in appropriate field.



HELP NEEDED

ABC Store Weekend: April 10-12, 2026
St. Leo's: April 25-26, 2026

Contact James Hogan if you can help out
Hoganjames105@gmail.com



Lenton Fish Dinner Crew



Knight of the Month – March

Tim Holleran

This month we recognize another Knight who is critical to coordinating an important part of the Liturgies at St. Leo's Parish. As the Lector Coordinator, Tim Holleran sets the standard for Men in Service. Tim is always working behind the scenes especially this time of year to insure all the Masses and Celebrations have trained lectors supporting the many reading requirements for the celebration of the Eucharist. In addition to all of these commitments, Tim is also a member of the elite Men's 6:15AM Altar Server crew. Tim is always ready to support the big Council events whether it be the Parish Picnic and Christmas Trees. His dedication to our Parish and our Council is a credit to himself and to our Council. Please join me in congratulating **Tim Holleran** as the March Father Diamond Council Knight of the Month.

Treasurer's Report – 2/1-28/2026

INCOME for February \$ 8,370.57
EXPENSES for February \$1,531.84
Operating Fund Net \$ 6,661.92

United Checking	\$37,986.68
United Checking (2)	\$773.08
Investment Fund	\$61,605.90
RTL Fun	\$4,889.75
Contingency Fund	\$37,269.39
Member Asst Fund	\$1,000.00
Outstanding Scrip	\$2,700.00
KOVAR Collections	\$(1,831.93)
PKD Collections	\$(238.72)
VKCCI Collections	\$(54.00)

Net Assets \$144,070.15



Family of the Month—March

Joe and Jocelyn Pileggi

Our Church and our Council are very fortunate to have Joe and Jocelyn Pileggi as leaders of the Altar Servers and the Guardians of the Altar. The Altar Servers are the Youth Boys and Girls who are trained to serve our Priests at each Mass. The efforts to continually recruit and train Altar Servers especially to support the many High Masses and special liturgies during this time of Lent and Easter is especially challenging. His wife is working as well to train girls to serve as Guardians of the Altar, helping to prepare the Altar, and the gifts for Mass. St. Leo's is so fortunate to have Joe and Jocelyn to help teach the importance of service, to inspire reverence in our Youth, and most importantly to instill the duty to service which is an important part of our Faith. Congratulations to Joe and Jocelyn Pileggi as the Father Diamond Council Family of the Month.

April Birthday Wishes

Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day
Bob S. Ratay	4-2	Nilson Herrera	4-9	Rev. Tuan V. Nguyen	4-12	Tim D. Ku-Dipietro	4-21
John H. Grimes	4-4	Rev. Jun Hee Lee	4-9	Thomas P. Heinz	4-15	Christopher Romine	4-21
Allan K. Rush	4-5	Nicholas Fehrer	4-10	Thoams P Feehan	4-20	John F. Weinheimer	4-27
Rev. Juan A. Puigbo	4-6	Dean Storm	4-11	Phillip E. Coletti	4-21	Kevin M. McGuire	4-29

Providence Hall Schedule for April 2026

Date	Group/Time
April 1	Senior Citizen Craft Event/1:00pm-4:00pm
April 6	Cursillos Leadership Meeting/6:00pm-9:00pm
April 7	Council Officer's Meeting/7:30pm-9:00pm
April 8	Senior Citizen Craft Event/1:00pm-4:00pm
April 9	Cursillos Meeting/5:15pm-9:00pm
April 11	St. Ignatius Men's Group/5:30am-8:00am Coffee & Donuts/9:30am-11:00am Funeral Reception/12:00pm-4:00pm
April 13	Cursillos Leadership Meeting/6:00pm-9:00pm
April 14	Council Business Meeting/7:00pm-9:00pm
April 15	Senior Citizen Craft Event/1:00pm-4:00pm
April 18	St. Ignatius Men's Group/5:30am-8:00am American Heritage Girls Meeting/8:00am-9:00am Coffee & Donuts/9:30am-11:00am Sons & Daughters of Italy Meeting/3:00pm-9:30pm
April 20	Cursillos Leadership Meeting/6:00pm-9:00pm
April 21	Gray GOST Luncheon/9:00am-1:00pm Faith Formation Ministry/5:00pm-9:00pm
April 22	Senior Citizen Craft Event/1:00pm-4:00pm
April 25	St. Ignatius Men's Group/5:30am-8:00am Coffee & Donuts/9:30am-11:00am
April 27	Cursillos Leadership Meeting/6:00pm-9:00pm
April 28	Council Business Meeting/7:00pm-9:00pm
April 29	Senior Citizen Craft Event/1:00pm-4:00pm



Congrats to our new brother knights from our degree in February

Chancellor Report

Daniel "Dan" Drummond, Chancellor



By the time you read this we will be less than a week away from when we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

This is a special time for Christians around the world as we collectively gather to praise the world's salvation through Jesus. For Catholics especially, we also feel a closeness to our Lord's mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, during this time of praise as her son is raised from the dead.

But what about us, the men of Knights of Columbus? How does the Easter season relate to our mission?

It's quite simple, really. We are witnesses to God's glory and the teachings of Jesus. Starting with the Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, we are all called to carry out the Gospel as members of the Knights of Columbus.

And this means we need to evangelize and find other men who need to be in our fold. Over the last several months we have had great success in our quest to recruit more men. But more can be done as there are hundreds of St. Leo's men who have not joined our brotherhood.

With the spring weather in full bloom, now is the time to shake off those winter blues and branch out into our communities, fishing for men. We will have several opportunities, too, where we can meet men where they are, so be on the lookout for when you can jump in and help.

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter season, filled with hope, renewal, and love.

New Hall Scheduler

After several years of serving as the Hall Scheduler, PGK Mark Woznak has retired from this position. Thank you Mark for your exceptional leadership and strategic efforts in this role. Please give me a hand in welcoming PGK Tim Hogan as he steps into this position.

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2 1-2 AM Eucharistic Adoration	3	4
5 EASTER!	6	7 7:30 PM Officers Meeting	8	9	10 KOVAR	11 8:30AM Rosary to End Abortion KOVAR
12 KOVAR	13	14 8PM Meeting	15 8PM 4th Degree Meeting	16	17	18
19	20	21 11AM Gray Gost Luncheon	22	23	24	25 KOVAR after masses
26 KOVAR after masses	27	28 6:45PM Dinner 8PM Meeting	29	30	1	2 1-2 AM Eucharistic Adoration

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 KOVAR after masses	27	28 6:45PM Dinner 8PM Meeting	29	30	1	2 1-2 AM Eucharistic Adoration
3	4	5 7:30 PM Officers Meeting	6	7	8	9 8:30AM Rosary to End Abortion
10	11	12 8PM Meeting	13	14	15	16 10am-3pm Antique Car Show
17	18	19 11AM Gray Gost Luncheon	20 8PM 4th Degree Meeting	21	22	23
24	25	26 6:45PM Dinner 8PM Meeting	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2025-2026

Officers

Grand Knight	Pat Murray	703-383-3436
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2yr Trustee	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
1yr Trustee	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Lecturer	Joe Gesker	

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Life	Mark Cameron	703-475-3516

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Providence Hall	Kitchen or Office	703-385-8007

Project Chairmen

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Car Raffle	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Email Updates	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-926-4347
Food Baskets	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Fourth Deg.	Tim Hogan	703-926-4347
Gray GOSTs	Al Leightley	703-273-2089
KCIC	James Hogan	703-731-7164
KOVAR	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Newsletter	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Parish Picnic		
March-for-Life	Mark Cameron	703-475-3516
Scrip Sales	Tim Hogan	703-926-4347
St. Patrick's Party		



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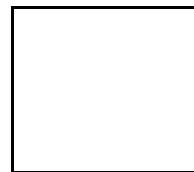
Giant and Safeway Food Cards Buy Food - Buy Gift Cards — Support the Knights

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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