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July-August 2026

Grand Knight's Message

Daniel "Dan" Perugini, Grand Knight



Fellow Knights,

I want to thank everyone who took part in supporting the events we had this past Month. As we progress through this 250th year of celebration of the founding of our great nation, there will be continued opportunities for service not just to our nation, to our community, but to our church.

We continue to make improvements to the hall, and it has been noticed and appreciated for all that we do. Thank you PGK Murray for the efforts you took in leading the charge this past year for the hall renovations, without that, it would have been slow going.

We have another Alter Servers Picnic completed. Thanks to both Pat M's for their hard work on getting it organized and being there to supervise as it flowed smoothly. Pat Maguire will be working on an SOP for the Picnic so that for future picnics another Brother Knight can take on the responsibility.

Fr. Nguyen at the Alter Server Picnic



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, Ingrid, graciously contributed much of their time and talent to painting the Hall. Javier Sorto is a parishioner at St. Leo's and active in many groups in the parish. 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 Ingrid.

THANK YOU JAVIER & INGRID – THE HALL LOOKS GREAT!

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Sipa Sikaulu, Deputy Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I am excited to serve as Deputy Grand Knight under Grand Knight, Dan Perugini. I look forward to working with Brother Dan, the Council Officers, and all the Knights within the Council during this fraternal year.

Since the 16th century, Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person, and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions, Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August, as we celebrate some major Marian feasts: the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15, followed by the Feast of the Queenship of Mary on August 22.

How can we honor Mary during this month dedicated to her Immaculate Heart? By praying the Rosary regularly, placing flowers near a statue or image of Mary in your home or at our parish, and saying prayers of reparation and doing acts of penance for sins committed against her son's Sacred Heart (as she has requested at Fatima). If you don't already observe First Saturday devotions, consider doing so in the coming months.

Many thanks to all the Knights who contributed to our Council this past year through service and prayers. As we enter this new fraternal year, we request Knights to recommit to the ideals of our order: Fraternity, Charity, and Unity.

Special thanks to the Brother Knights who supported the *Battle of the Altar Servers* event St. Leo's on July 8, 2026. Our Council served over 700 lunches to Altar servers, seminarians, and Priests across our Diocese. Your efforts are what makes our Council, our Parish, and the Knights of Columbus special.

Please note the following activities in July and August where support/attendance is needed:

July 28: Council Business Meeting | 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

August 8: First Friday of the Month Holy Hour | 1:00 AM – 2:00 AM

August 8: Monthly Rosary to End Abortion | 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

August 8: Grand Knight's Ball | 6:00 PM

August 25: Council Business Meeting | 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM





Chancellor Report

Daniel "Dan" Drummond, Chancellor

The World Cup has taken America by storm. While the USA didn't make it as far as we would have liked, what this extravaganza of sport showed is that we can all come together and unify around a common purpose. In this case, rooting for our country in games.

Now imagine if we could all do this for a much greater reason: Jesus. Specifically, following Him and spreading His Gospel.

As brothers of the Knights of Columbus, we have the opportunity to not only follow our Lord, but also to bring others to Him. But how do we evangelize in a world filled with distractions, confusion, and negativity, where many people are fearful of faith?

The answer for us, at least, is having us men, Brother Knights, go into our community and demonstrate through acts of kindness, compassion, and charity the good work that we and the Catholic Church are doing.

We need more men though to help us share the goodness of the Lord and the work of our order. Even though it's summer, we can still reach out to men we know who would make for excellent Knights. Whether at a neighborhood BBQ or even on vacation, you can talk up the Knights. Tell them about what you've been doing with the Knights as they are part of your life.

Like soccer, we are a unifying force. And we always need men who can jump in the game. So, go out, find these men, bring them into the fold, and let's win the game that is loving Jesus and doing His will.

Vivat Jesus!



Chaplain's Message

More to Come
STAY TUNED I

Alter Server Crew 2026. Thanks for your hard work

July Birthday Wishes

Name	Day	Name	Day
Dennis M Makurat	5	Joseph A Zarbo	20
Martin H Mc Dowell	7	Ryan T Baker	23
Ernesto Lopez	8	Christopher D Brensy	23
Thomas J Gross	10	Francisco R Klein	23
Christopher Galang	11	Brian A Wilson	23
Henry J Di Toro	14	David L Frazier	26
William M Felmlee	15	Leone C Monticone	28
Nathan T Rasmussen	17	Justin R Scher	28
Stephen D Ziegenfuss	17	Stephen E Davis	30
Paul J Cutlip	18	Scott Michael Krushinski	30
Christopher Sheridan	18	Stephen J Kehoe	31
Kurt E De Soto	19	Christian C Tansey	31

August Birthday Wishes

Name	Day	Name	Day
Paul E Kyle	5	Michael S Pipan	17
Nelson R Clinch	7	Michael J Plumstead	17
Lawrence J Cook	11	Andrew Rosenberger	18
Richard P Deitos	11	John Coakley Jr	19
Nicholas Lellock	11	Alejandro R Trujillo	21
William P Turner	12	Stanley T Greer	22
Ryan Z Kehoe	13	Stephen R Kappes	22
Manuel S Garcia	14	Alan Cigich	25
Amando R Madan	14	James E Robinson	26
Steven T Zust Jr	14	Ethan Chu	27
Sydney Gomes	15	Philip C Krebs	28
Stephen J Rodgers	16	James J Caputo	31
Joseph F Schrama	16	Timothy J Hogan	31

Treasurer's Report – 6/1-30/2026

INCOME for June \$13,552.92
 EXPENSES for June \$5,163.73
 Operating Fund Net \$8,198.36

United Checking \$30,960.56
 United Checking (2) Account closed using Square Acc
 Investment Fund \$62,065.34
 RTL Fun \$ 4,926.21
 Contingency Fund \$36,240.33
 Member Asst Fund \$ 1,000.00
 Outstanding Scrip \$ 200.00
 KOVAR Collections \$ (99.87)
 PKD Collections \$ (237.83)
 VKCCI Collections \$ (13.00)

Net Assets \$144,041.74

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

Brother Knights, as we volunteer for many Parish and Community events, let's represent our council and wear our Knights shirts at those events.

The shirts will be Navy Blue in color and again be made of a moisture wicking material; you will be able to order a shirt with or without personalization.

We will also be offering T-Shirts this year, color hasn't been determined yet, they will have our council logo embroidering on them, and can also have your name on it for an additional charge.

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. Regarding sizing, if in doubt go one size up, there are no returns.

Pricing is as follows:

Sizes S through XL are \$32 with no name, \$37 with name,
 XXL are \$34 w/no name, \$39 w/name, XXXL are \$35 w/no name, \$40 w/name



(Image may not match what is ordered)



Father Diamond Council 6292

**You are Cordially Invited to the 2026
Grand Knight's Banquet**

When: Saturday, August 8, 2026

Time: 6 PM

Where: Providence Hall

3702 Blenheim Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030

\$47 per person

Includes Appetizers, Buffet Dinner, Salad, Fruit, Desserts
Wine, Beer, Soda, and Coffee also included

RSVP to Anthony Pierno at (516)445-3613 or

Tonyp28840@yahoo.com

By 7/31/2026. Make sure your RSVP includes your
name, phone #, and number attending. Checks should be
made out to KofC Council 6292.

All guests **MUST PAY IN ADVANCE** No Walkins.

Catering Provided By D&M CateringLLC



Grand Knights Banquet – Saturday August 8th 6PM

On Saturday August 8th at 6PM, our Council will be hosting our Annual Grand Knights Banquet in Providence Hall. I want to take this opportunity to invite you and your wife this year to join us as we celebrate our achievements over the past year. The theme for this years Banquet is "250 Years of Freedom" as we continue to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Our Great Nation. This year we have a catered dinner of Chicken or Beef for \$45 a person with Beer/Wine/Soda included.

Our Council has accomplished so much this year from painting, new blinds, new ceiling tiles, new sound systems, new initiatives including our COR program, and our continued success in attracting more men to support our Ministry of Service to St. Leo the Great Parish. Our celebrations are just as important as our service....Please consider joining us for what promises to be a great evening.

July 2026

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

August 2026

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

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2025-2026

Officers

Grand Knight	Dan Perugini	706-495-9095
Chaplain		
Deputy GK	Sipa Sikaulu	202-550-9475
Chancellor	Dan Drummond	202-243-8621
Financial Sec.		
Treasurer	Bill Lane	703-585-4634
Recorder	Tony Pierno	516-445-3613
Advocate	Mike Kaylor	703-819-1961
Warden	Chris Brensy	703-801-5495
Inside Guard	Nathan Rasmussen	703-385-2991
Outside Guard	Andrew Rosenberger	703-389-1880
Outside Guard	Wynn Dang	703-740-6253
3yr Trustee	Pat Murray	703-383-3436
2yr Trustee	James Hogan	703-731-7164
1yr Trustee	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Lecturer		

Program Directors

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Faith
Family
Community
Life

Committee Chairmen

Charity

Admissions

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Budget & Finance		
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Hall Manager	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Frat. Benefits	Derek Brown	804-547-2373
Providence Hall	Kitchen or Office	703-385-8007

Project Chairmen

Bowling Team	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Christmas Trees	Tim Hogan	703-926-4347
Car Raffle	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Email Updates		
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	Pat Murray	703-383-3436
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.