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Grand Knight's Message

Patrick "Pat" Murray, Grand Knight

Men,

A sincere thank you to all those who have stood for office and elected Officers for the next Fraternal year. Our Council is fortunate to have Men willing to sacrifice to their time and talent in service to our Church, our Community and Our Order. The 50 year mission of service of Men in the Father Diamond Council is sustained through good men

standing and leading fellow Knights in this most important duty.

As we close out this fraternal year, it is important to note the tremendous progress we have made as a Council. With the support of many men and ministries that utilize the hall we have been able to update the windows, paint the walls, reorganize and deep clean the kitchen, organize the office, install a new ceiling, and install a new sound system. Working with the parish we are awaiting construction start on new steps and handicap ramp.

However its not just physical progress on our Council home, we have grown our order by 15 new men, attracted by the message of men in service to our Church and community and willing to be part of something bigger than themselves. Most importantly, we have utilized the many opportunities to pray together to grow our Faith. Through our monthly Holy Hours, Rosaries to end abortion and our new COR program to develop and grow in formation we have been able to focus on the most important aspect of our lives, our spiritual lives and our desire to grow closer to our Lord.

I want to especially thank our Chaplain, Father Joseph, as he moves to his next assignment at St John the Baptist in Front Royal. Our Council and our Church are fortunate to have Priests like Father Joseph to support our Faith journey as Knights of Columbus. Please continue to pray for Father Joseph in his next assignment.

While there are many Men to thank for our tremendous success this year, it is through the tremendous grace of God and his continued blessings on our families and our Council that we have achieved greatly. I ask for your support of our incoming Grand Knight Dan Perugini and Deputy Grand Knight Sipa Sikaulu. Our mission of continued service is essential for our Parish and our Order. Let's close out the year strong with our upcoming First Friday Holy Hour on June 5/6 at 1AM, and the open business meeting on June 9th to reflect on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Of course, please bring your appetite and thirst to our Steak night on June 23rd as the Grand Knight will be buying the beer!

Vivat Jesu, Patrick Murray Grand Knight

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!
CX INNOVATION PAINTING CORP – Javier and Ingrid Sorto

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Council Steak Night

June 23rd

Come join us for our annual steak night to celebrate the our fraternal year!

This is always a great night of food and fellowship!

As always drinks are courtesy of the Grand Knight!

Reserve your steak by sending McGuire an RSVP

Ffxmacman@gmail.com





Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Daniel "Dan" Perugini, Deputy Grand Knight

Brothers,

As we enter the month of June, we remember this month is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church. Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

The feast of the Sacred Heart was approved for specified dioceses by Clement XIII in 1765, and extended to the whole Church by Pius IX in 1856. In 1889 Pope Leo XIII elevated it to the rank of first class, and through an encyclical letter in 1899 dedicated the whole Catholic world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was also an essential component of Pope John Paul II's hopes for the "new evangelization" called for by the Church.

"For evangelization today," he said, "the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale."

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 Antique Car Show Food Truck, the St Leo's Field Day cooking support and the other activities that we have done throughout the month of May. 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 May where we could use your support:

June 2nd – 7:00 PM Officers Meeting

June 5th – 1-2 Am Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

June 7th – Corpus Christi Procession through Fairfax

June 9th – Business Meeting 8PM, Rosary 7:30PM

June 10th – Fairfax City Picnic Food Truck

June 13th – Rosary to End Abortion 8:30AM

June 23th – Steak Night - Business Meeting 8PM, Rosary 7:30PM, Dinner 6:45PM

Knights in Service - Work Camp 2026

Greetings Brother Knights. First and foremost, I want to express my appreciation for the \$500 to support this year's Arlington Diocese Work Camp. For the past two years, I sponsored the St Leo's Summer Camp work project, and this year I will serve as a "Contractor" for the Diocese Work Camp.

Work Camp is a week-long experience providing the teens of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington with an opportunity to encounter Christ through service, faith, and fellowship. Work Camp 2026 will run from June 20 through June 26, 2026.

Workcamp Project Managers visit over 100 sites to develop worthy Workcamp projects. The major objectives are to make homes Safe, Dry, and Warm. This year I assisted an experienced Project Manager assessing possible projects, visiting many sites to scope projects. Typically, projects involve installing new windows and doors repairing or replacing roofs or repairing or building decks.

During the week of Work Camp, I will be leading twelve teen campers and adults on a crew installing a new ramp, a new floor, and two new windows in a room to be used as an additional warm and dry bedroom and installing three new windows and repairing unsafe mantle blocks in another room to be used as a warm and safe children's playroom.

This year there will be 700 teen campers and 300 adult volunteers which will generate well over 25,000 volunteer hours. It's humbling to be a part of this special and impactful initiative. Please keep all the campers and adult volunteers in your prayers.

-Roger Rosenberger

Chancellor Report

Daniel "Dan" Drummond, Chancellor



Memorial Day was a time to remember the men and women who gave their lives for our great nation. It was a day of remembrance and reflection.

And, for the Knights of Columbus, it also marks a time when we offer praise to our Lord for the many blessings of liberty and freedom to worship as Catholic men. These blessings, though, do not come without determined men like those in this Council who are willing to take a stand for our Faith, those in need, and the vulnerable, especially unborn children.

Fortunately, our Council has seen a significant increase over the last year in the number of men stepping up and willing to be part of the fold. It seems like every other month we are having an Exemplification ceremony, and more are being planned. This progress is a result of everyone in our Council reaching out to other men in our parish and our communities, asking them if they are interested in learning about the Knights - and eventually, joining.

Sometimes it does take a bit of prodding. Sometimes it's just patience. But regardless of how we approach prospective Brothers, it takes the Holy Spirit guiding us and those we encounter. I was reminded of this at the last Exemplification, where we welcomed a new Brother who had been helping the Knights for years, but just hadn't joined. It was like he was part of our Council, but just not "official." Now he is, and in his joining, I see the Holy Spirit at work in this experience.

The bottom line is that all of us have a role in guiding men to join our Council. But we must remember that it's God's will and we should always rely on His providence. This means continuing to let the Holy Spirit fill us up with the love, patience, and persistence needed to bring more men to the Knights.

As St. John Paul II explained, his exhortation, "Be not afraid!", came from the Holy Spirit: *When, on October 22, 1978, I said the words "Be not afraid!" in St. Peter's Square, I could not fully know how far they would take me and the entire Church. **Their meaning came more from the Holy Spirit**, the Consoler promised by the Lord Jesus to His disciples, than from the man who spoke them.*

So, too, should we let the Holy Spirit infuse us with the confidence to reach out and find men to join us. Remember, "Be not afraid!"

Chaplain's Message

Rev. Fr. James Joseph, Council Chaplain



It is with a bittersweet feeling that I write this final column for you, Sir Knights. Having been moved to St. John's in Front Royal, it will be goodbye for this Council at least, but I will not be leaving the Knights entirely behind. I will soon find myself with Council #7771.

June brings with it many blessings. June is the month of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts. It is also the month of the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. Both remind us how much care God takes for us. We are like the sparrows of which our Lord says, not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge (Mt 10:29). The devotion to the Sacred Heart developed in France in the 17th-18th century, as a response to the Jansenist heresy. Jansenism was a sort of Catholic Calvinism, focusing on man's inability to be righteous before God, the evils of sin, and the heaviness of penance. In response to this gloomy view of faith, our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and taught her the devotion to His Sacred Heart, burning with love for all men. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart is even older, and was popularized by the preaching of St. Bernadine of Siena in the 15th century. Both Hearts beat with love and care for us.

The feast of Sts. Peter and Paul celebrates the source of primacy for the diocese of Rome. The altar of St. Peter's Basilica is built directly on top of the tomb of Peter from the 1st century. Today, as a result of recent archaeology, you can take the Scavi ('excavation') tour of the underground site and see the tomb and many others. This puts you within feet of the bones of St. Peter. The feast is a major event in Rome, and many pilgrims come to the Mass – and to touch the metal foot of Peter's statue. The medieval statue's foot is worn smooth by it. The entire event

reminds us that these two venerable saints still watch over the center of the Church. God cares for us so well. I have no illusions that you will be without care in my absence. I have enjoyed so much being with you and am very grateful for all you have taught me and done for me here. God bless you all and please continue to pray for me.



Knight of the Month – May

Please congratulate **Chris Brensy** on being selected as Knight of the Month. Chris recently transferred to our Council and has jumped right in to support many activities including helping with hall wiring, the Fish Fry and the Lenten Fish Fry. As lead for the Antique Car Show, he worked on a hot day in command of the grill generating a record Antique car show purse. Our Council is fortunate to have Chris as a Brother.



Family of the Month—May

There are families that always support our Council and our Order. However sometimes it's the behind the scenes activity that demonstrates true commitment to the principals of our order. Each month David Todd is providing updates on the progress and sustainment of the State Vocations programs and the importance of the continued prayers for vocations by our Council. Dave and Ann have been long time leaders in the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary. They are always around for events providing needed input and guidance. Please join me in congratulating **Dave and Ann Todd** as Father Diamond Council Family of the Month.

June Birthday Wishes

Name	Day	Name	Day
Andrew Donofrio	2	Quinley Y Johnson	16
Paul M Gianoli	2	Andrew J Mc Grail	16
Timothy J Mc Carthy	2	Benjamin M West	18
Albert L Leightley II	3	Joseph F Paratore Jr	21
Timothy J Holleran	5	Thomas J Paratore	21
Almirante C Trapal	8	Joseph A Burg	22
Lucas Williams	9	Humberto Mercado III	22
Michael A Gundling	11	David Mueller	24
Dennis W Mc Naughton	11	James F Engelhardt	25
Joseph D Drozd	15	James Beauchamp	26
Antoine F Elachkar	15	Isaias C Minjares	29
Edward H Cummings Jr	16	Edward P Crnkovich	30
Jeff Danforth	16	John F Hogan III	30
Brian J Gormley	16		

Treasurer's Report – 4/1-30/2026

INCOME for April \$ 9,599.05
EXPENSES for April \$ 13,310.78
Operating Fund Net \$ (3,901.85)

United Checking \$30,873.14
United Checking (2)\$ 773.08
Investment Fund \$61,835.18
RTL Fun \$ 4,907.95
Contingency Fund \$37,408.11
Member Asst Fund \$ 1,000.00
Outstanding Scrip \$ 3,150.00
KOVAR Collections \$ (670.13)
PKD Collections \$ (44.65)
VKCCI Collections \$ (1.00)

Net Assets \$140,571.94



City of Fairfax Gov't Picnic Help Needed 6/10

Brothers we are looking for about 12-15 brother knight's to help with the city picnic cooking up hamburgers and hotdogs for the city employees.
Date: June 10th
Location: City Hall Fairfax City
Time: 9-2PM

If you can help contact Pat McGuire, 703-209-5288

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

Brother Knights, we volunteer for many Parish and Community events, Let's represent our council and wear our shirts at said 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 embroidered 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 To-nyp28840@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

Take a Bite out of Breast Cancer!

Fundraiser Dinner



**Join Team Squirrel for a night of INCREDIBLE
Food, Wine, and Fun!**

Your ticket includes:

Italian-inspired 5-course meal

Bruschetta

Tuscan Ribollita Soup with summer vegetables

Cesar Salad

Main (choose one): Chicken Cacciatore, Brasato al Barolo (beef braised in Barolo wine), Tuscan Shrimp Pasta, or Pasta Primavera

Torta Caprese (flourless chocolate and almond cake)

2 drink tickets

**Saturday, June 13, 6 - 9 pm
Providence Hall (behind St. Leo's)
3702 Blenheim Blvd
Fairfax City, VA 22030
Tickets \$60 —**

Must be purchased in advance (Seating is Limited)

**For tickets, email: team_squirrel@yahoo.com
or call (703)868-6464**

Congratulations to Father Diamond Council 6292 2026-2027 Officer

Grand Knight
Deputy Grand Knight
Chancellor
Treasurer
Recorder
Advocate
Warden
Inside Guard
Outside Guard

3 Year Trustee
Grand Knight Delegate
Past Grand Knight Delegate
Alternate Grand Knight Delegate

Dan Perugini
Sipa Sikaulu
Dan Drummond
Bill Lane
Tony Pierno
Mike Kaylor
Chris Brensy
Nate Rasmussen
Wynn Dang
Andrew Rosenberg
Pat Murray
Dan Perugini
Pat Murray
Mike Kaylor

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2 7:30 PM Officers Meeting	3	4	5	6 1-2 AM Eucharistic Adoration
7	8	9 8PM Meeting	10 Fair city gov't pic 9-2PM	11	12	13 8:30AM Rosary to End Abortion
14	15	16 11AM Gray Gost Luncheon	17 8PM 4th Degree Meeting	18	19	20 Parish Food Festival
21	22	23 6:45PM Dinner 8PM Meeting	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 1-2 AM Eucharistic Adoration

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 1-2 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2025-2026

Officers

Grand Knight	Pat Murray	703-383-3436
Chaplain	Fr. James Joseph	
Deputy GK	Dan Perugini	706-495-9095
Chancellor	Dan Drummond	202-243-8621
Financial Sec.	Phil Coletti	703-945-2544
Treasurer	Bill Lane	703-585-4634
Recorder	Tony Pierno	516-445-3613
Advocate	Sipa Sikaulu	202-550-9475
Warden	Mike Kaylor	703-819-1961
Inside Guard	Jason Johnsrud	202-577-7100
Outside Guard	Nathan Rasmussen	703-385-2991
3yr Trustee	James Hogan	703-731-7164
2yr Trustee	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
1yr Trustee	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Lecturer	Joe Gesker	

Program Directors

Programs	Dan Perugini	706-495-9095
Faith		
Family	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Community		
Life	Mark Cameron	703-475-3516

Committee Chairmen

Charity		
Admissions		
Vocations	Dan Drummond	202-243-8621

Budget & Finance	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Hall Scheduler	Tim Hogan	703-926-4347
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 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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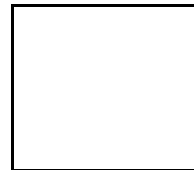
Giant and Safeway Food Cards Buy Food - Buy Gift Cards — Support the Knights

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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