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September 2026

Grand Knight's Message

Daniel "Dan" Perugini, Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

We are so fortunate to have celebrated multiple great events in August and July. First under the leadership of **Pat Maguire, Pat Murray**, and all our fellow Knights who supported, the Council prepared and served hundreds of hamburgers and hot dogs, and drinks at the Alter Servers Picnic. Many thanks to all those men who came early to help set up and stayed late to help clean up, and those who shopped for all the food and supplies needed to put on such a tremendous celebration for our Parish Community. As a Council, we are truly blessed with the long tradition of good men willing to sacrifice their time and effort to lead our Brother Knights in service to our Parish and our Community.

Congratulations to **Tony Pierno** and **Nate Radmusson** for the Volunteer of the Year Awards they received. They were well deserved for the hard work and dedication both men have provided throughout the year.

Additionally, thanks to **Pat Maquire, Don Kehoe, Tony Pierno**, and those others who helped prepare the Hall for the Knights Banquet and initiated multiple maintenance projects around the Hall. The Hall looked great for the banquet.

As we move into September, we have our First Friday Holy Hour at IAM on September 5, and a need to support the Knights and the Parish at the Parish Picnic on September 19. Please come out and join fellow Knights in prayer and adoration of the Eucharist and of course at the Picnic.

The month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary. What is the Seven Sorrows of Mary? Read more in the WDGK Article on pg. 2.

Our Lady of Victory: Pray for Us.

Dan Perugini



Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Sipa Sikaulu, Deputy Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

The month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary. The Seven Sorrows of Mary are important for us to know and pray. They are all based on scripture and help us recall Our Lady's role in salvation history. Devotion to the sorrows of the Virgin Mary dates from the twelfth century, when it made its appearance in monastic circles under the influence of St. Anselm and St. Bernard. The Cistercians and then the Servites undertook to propagate it. It became widespread in the fourteenth and especially the fifteenth centuries, particularly in the Rhineland and Flanders, where Confraternities of the Sorrowful Mother sprang up. It was in this context that the first liturgical formularies in her honor were composed. A provincial council of Mainz in 1423 made use of these in establishing a "Feast of the Sorrows of Mary" in reparation for Hussite profanations of her images.

In 1494 the feast appeared in Bruges, where the Precious Blood of Christ was venerated; later on, it made its way into France. It did not, however, become widespread in France before Benedict XIII included it in the Roman Calendar in 1727 and assigned it to the Friday before Palm Sunday.

Some Churches had previously celebrated this feast during the Easter season. Others, however, celebrated the Joys of the Blessed Virgin during the Easter season, as is still done today at Braga. In some places it was entitled, "Recollection of the Feasts and Joys of the Blessed Virgin Mary."

In the 14th century, Our Lady revealed to St. Bridget of Sweden seven special graces that she would grant to those devoted to her Sorrows. She spoke at length to St. Bridget about the Passion of her Son and her own Sorrows, and made seven promises to those who would say seven Hail Marys daily while meditating on her tears and sufferings. Look up those seven promises.

There has been a resurgence of the Seven Sorrows of Mary due to the apparition of Our Lady of Kibeho that took place in the 1980s in Rwanda, East Africa. It was in Kibeho, a small village in Rwanda, where Our Lady appeared to young schoolgirls, urging them to pray the Seven Sorrows.

To honor Mary, pray the Seven Sorrows, place flowers near a statue or image of Mary in your home or at our parish, and say prayers of reparation and do acts of penance for sins committed against her son's Sacred Heart (as she has requested at Fatima).

Furthermore, the Holy Father's intentions for the month of September 2026 is for the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Lastly, please note the following activities in September where support/attendance is needed:

Saturday, Sept 5: Eucharistic Adoration | 1:00 AM - 2:00 AM

Saturday, Sept 12: Rosary to End Abortion | 8:30 AM

Saturday, Sept 13: Heroes Mass | 11:00 AM | Reception to follow in the Gym

Saturday, Sept 19: Parish Picnic | 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM | Volunteers are needed

SAVE THE DATES

WHEN: **Sat., Nov. 21**, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM & **Sun., Nov. 22**, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

WHAT: Holiday Craft Show

WHERE: Fairfax High School

This will be a fundraising opportunity for our Council. Three (3) volunteers will be needed on that Saturday to manage admittance of attendees at the entrance gate to the annual Holiday Craft Show. On Sunday, seven (7) volunteers will be needed, including three (3) at the gate and four (4) working the parking lot. Except for the volunteers collecting the gate cash on each of those days who must be age 18+, all other positions are open to volunteers age 16+. The City of Fairfax will pay the Council \$10 per hour per person. More details to come, including how to sign up.

Please join us...



for the

11th Annual Mass Honoring Military and First Responders

*Sunday, September 13, 2026, 11:00 AM
St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
3700 Blenheim Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030*

*Main Celebrant & Homilist:
Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge,
Bishop of Arlington*

*For more details, contact us at
heroes.mass@gmail.com*

Parish Picnic HELP NEEDED

The Council will would like you sign up for time slots in support of the Parish Picnic. Please go to this link and sign up for times that you are available to assist.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D49A8AA28ABFB6-64995886-2026>

Slots to sign up for are Set-up, Grill, Serving Line, Serving Beer, ID Check, Ice Cream Servers, Soda Servers, Kitchen Help / Sous Chef, Litter Control, and Clean up.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated as this is one of our major actions for the year. Support of the Picnic for the Parish brings in a lot of visibility for our Council, and is definitely appreciated by the Church and the Parishioners.

Treasurer's Report – July 1-31, 2026

INCOME for July \$ 195.56

EXPENSES for July \$ 6,057.36

United Checking \$ 32,210.28

Investment Fund \$ 60,704.97

RTL Fun \$ 4,935.52

Contingency Fund \$ 37,786.95

Member Asst Fund \$ 1,000.00

Outstanding Scrip \$ 2,600.00

KOVAR Collections \$ (99.87)

PKD Collections \$ (237.83)

VKCCI Collections \$ (13.00)

Net Assets \$ 141,649.19

September Birthday Wishes

Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day
Paul Cataldo	3	Richard Ressa	8	Michael Clifford	16	Brian Knapp	23
Douglas Fehrer	3	Adm Alfonso Munevar	9	Anthony Coyne	16	Stuart McMillan	24
Anthony Pierno	3	Mark Woznak	9	Michael Roskind	16	Hoang Nguyen	24
David Hebert	5	Edgar Lizarraga	10	Alec Whittle	18	Michael Rodrigue	24
Daniel Drummond	6	Kyle Mandeville	10	Sanjay Mathew	18	Chris Duda	27
Michael Hamilton	6	Victor Warzinski	11	Fr Daniel Hanley	19	John Brophy	29
Raymond Kruep	7	Matthew Cuccias	12	Jonathon Sundet	19		
Gerard Maguire	7	Brian Sharkey	14	Jason Johnsrud	23		



Knight of the Month – July

Dave Todd Sr.

Knight of the Month – August

John Natolly



Family of the Month—July

David Todd Sr.

Family of the Month—August

TBD

September Providence Hall Schedule

Date	Group/Time
9-1	7:30PM Officers Meeting
9-2	1:00PM Senior Craft Group
9-5	6:15AM St Ignatius Group 9:30AM Donuts and Coffee 5:00PM Hispanic Heritage Ministry
9-7	6:00PM Cursillos Leadership Meeting
9-8	7:00PM Council Business Meeting
9-9	1:00PM Senior Craft Group
9-10	5:30PM Cursillos
9-12	6:15AM St Ignatius Group 8:00AM Military Mass Prep 9:30AM Donuts and Coffee 11:00AM Tentative Event
9-13	8:00AM Military Mass Prep Cont'd
9-14	6:00PM Cursillos Leadership Meeting
9-15	9:30AM Gray Ghost Luncheon
9-16	1:00PM Senior Craft Group 4:00PM KofC 4th Degree
9-18	Parish Picnic Prep
9-19	6:15AM St Ignatius Group 9:30AM Donuts and Coffee Parish Picnic
9-21	6:00PM Cursillos Leadership Meeting
9-22	6:30PM Council Business Meeting
9-23	1:00PM Senior Craft Group
9-26	4th Degree Event 6:15AM St Ignatius Group 9:30AM Donuts and Coffee 3:00PM 4th Degree Wine Tasting Event
9-27	3:00PM Italian Heritage Group
9-28	6:00PM Cursillos Leadership Meeting
9-30	1:00PM Senior Craft Group

New Council Website

Coming Soon

ETA Mid September

Look out for more information on the new council site

Wine Tasting Event

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Malloy Assembly is hosting a Wine Tasting on Saturday, September 26th at 6:30PM at St. Leo the Great Church in Providence Hall. Doors will open at 6:00PM. Proceeds from this event will go to fund the many charitable events and activities that the Fr. Malloy Assembly supports.

The cost for the Wine Tasting is \$25.00 per person. Please use the QR code below to RSVP or email Tim Hogan at tim1hogan@yahoo.com by Sept 22nd.



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September 2026

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

October 2026

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

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2026-2027

Officers

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Outside Guard	Wynn Dang	703-740-6253
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2yr Trustee	James Hogan	703-731-7164
1yr Trustee	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Lecturer	David Todd Sr.	

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Parish Picnic		
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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.