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# THE LOOKOUT



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July/August 2025

## Grand Knight's Message

*Patrick "Pat" Murray, Grand Knight*



Dear Brother Knights,

Let me thank you for confidence in me as Grand Knight for this upcoming fraternal year. I am humbled to be in the company of a great many past Grand Knights who have lived their Faith as Catholic husbands, fathers and men in service to our Priests and our Parish. I would like to congratulate James Hogan, Immediate Past Grand Knight, on an outstanding year as Grand Knight of our Council. My congratulations as well to Mark Woznak as Knight of the Year and Mark Cameron and Family as Family of the year.

I am fortunate to be part of a Council that collectively is dedicated to ideals of our Order, Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The charity and service provided by our Council to our Church, our Priests, and our community are examples of our Lords Call to Love. Our Unity, as group Men, Unified in the Eucharist to live as Men of Faith through our example of Sacrifice. Our Fraternity is called together through the Grace of God for mutual support in our work, in our families, but most importantly in the defense of our Catholic values and traditions.

As we begin the Year, I would like to thank all of the Fellow Officers for this year. Your willingness to serve and sacrifice your time for our Council and our Parish is appreciated. Our Council has several challenges that we need to address, and I will be asking for your help so we can collectively continue to answer that call to serve. We will be initially addressing some key projects in the Hall to support our efforts to maintain compliance with Diocesan standards. We will be calling for help on many of these projects and as the old saying goes – Many hands make light work.

From a recruiting perspective, our Council has made great strides in the past two years at attracting Men to join our Catholic brotherhood. This must be a continued priority. The rich traditions of service and charity is dependent on the continued growth of our Council.

Financially, our Council is strong, but we are dependent on several key fundraisers to support our Charitable programs. We will be trying to introduce some new fundraising events such as food sales at Rock the Block, please consider supporting these initiatives.

This year, we will be reintroducing some of the formal program committees. Specifically, the Charity Committee and the Admissions Committee. These committees will be formally re-constituted to support the Officers and Grand Knight in sustaining our Council.

Finally, we welcome our new Pastor Fr. Bresnahan. We have been blessed with so many Priests who have supported our Council through prayer and spiritual guidance. Our Council serves our Priests and Parish, and we embrace the opportunity to serve Fr. Bresnahan as our Pastor. The great traditions of service by our Council are dependent on one thing – YOU. Please consider doing one additional event or coming to one meeting a quarter. Our council is not someone you see in Church or at the Parish Picnic. Our council is you.

Upcoming Events:

First Friday Holy Hour July 5<sup>th</sup> 1AM

Rock the Block July 25<sup>th</sup> 4-9Pm

Installation of Officers Aug 16<sup>th</sup> after 5PM Mass

## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

*Daniel "Dan" Perugini, Deputy Grand Knight*

Brothers,

As we enter the months of July and August, we remember the Catholic Church dedicates the month of July to the Precious Blood of Jesus and the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. 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, in 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.

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 put together steak night. It was received by all in attendance.

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

July 5 <sup>th</sup> – IAM First Friday Holy Hour at St. Leo the Great	Aug. 2nd - IAM First Friday Holy Hour at St. Leo the Great
July 10 <sup>th</sup> – Altar Server Picnic	Aug. 9nd- Rosary to End Abortion – 830AM
July 12th– Rosary to End Abortion – 830AM	Aug. 16th - Installation of Officers 6PM
July 25th– Rock the Block Fairfax VA	

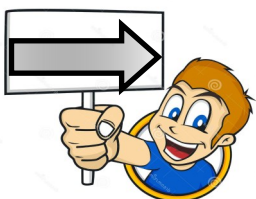
## Father Diamond Council Gift to Father Juan

Our council has offered 500 decades of the Rosary and 100 Holy Hours to pray for Father Juan as he begins his discernment for the Eremitic Life. Please keep Fr. Juan in your daily prayers and offers your rosaries and Holy Hours for him. Our Parish was fortunate through the Grace of God to have him as our Pastor for the past three years and he needs our Prayers most during this time of Discernment.



## Reminder - Upcoming Summer Meetings!

There will be only one business meeting in July on July 8<sup>th</sup> and one in August on August 26<sup>th</sup>.



July 8

August 26

## Chaplain's Message

*Rev. Fr. James Joseph, Council Chaplain*

The 25<sup>th</sup> of July is celebrated in many parts of the world, especially in the Spanish-speaking world, as the Feast of St. James the Greater. 'The greater' most likely refers to his height, not his importance. The recent series *The Chosen* refers to them as 'Big James' and 'Little James,' a fair translation. St. James is the other half of the 'Sons of Thunder' or the sons of Zebedee, the two most rash and energetic of the apostles (Mk 3:17; cf. Lk 9:51-56). The brothers are famous for wanting to sit at the right and left of our Lord when He comes in glory (Mk 10:35-45, Mt 20:20-28). St. Luke tells us that this St. James was the first of the apostles to be martyred, beheaded by Herod Agrippa, perhaps ultimately a divine fulfillment of his desire for greatness (Acts 12:2). His head is said to be buried in the Armenian Cathedral of St. James in Jerusalem, built over the spot of his beheading.

According to tradition, St. James the Greater preached in Roman Hispania (modern Spain) before returning to Jerusalem and his martyrdom. The story of our Lady of the Pillar recounts how when he was in Caesaraugusta (modern Zaragoza), our Lady appeared to him to encourage him.

The tradition of the Camino de Santiago is also based on his connection with Spain. The medieval *Golden Legend* passes down the ancient story of its origins. The disciples of St. James set his relics in a boat and entrusted them to the Holy Spirit. They found their way to Galicia in northwestern Spain, to the kingdom of the wicked Queen Lupa. His disciples followed their master's remains, and had many adventures trying to bury them and build him a worthy tomb. Eventually, by many miracles, they buried him near Compostela, and the wicked queen even converted and was baptized. Centuries later, a hermit named Pelagius found the tomb again and the pilgrimages began to see the tomb of the holy apostle. Eventually, the great basilica of Santiago de Compostela was built as the ultimate destination of the pilgrimage. It remains the most famous pilgrimage route in the world.

Though his cult remains popular mainly in the Spanish-speaking world, the example of St. James has much to teach us about zeal for the truth, perseverance, and divine providence. The Camino de Santiago remains a crucible of faith for those that take it. And thus, the influence of the great apostle has not yet passed from this earth. He still leads us in pilgrimage to our divine Master.

## Chancellor's Report

*Douglas "Doug" Fehrer, Chancellor*



### Brother Knights:

Just because its summer doesn't mean we should stop recruiting new Knights! Whether you're at the pool, at a backyard BBQ with friends, at the store, helping with an event, or even leaving the church after Mass, there are lots of opportunities to talk with guys about the Knights!

The objective is simple. If you know a Catholic guy, 18 years old or older, challenge them to become a Knight. There's no risk, and no set, ongoing participation requirement.

All they have to do is go to the Knight's website: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org), and select the "Join Us" prompt. A page should come up that says 'join online for free'.

Give them the 'promo code', BLESSEDMCGIVNEY – (Their membership for the first year will be free. After that it's about \$50 per year.) – Then they just need to fill in the online application like they would for anything else. It's super easy and only takes a couple minutes.

They'll have to confirm they are, '[I am] a baptized Catholic male', and that they are, '[I am] a practical Catholic'. (A 'practical Catholic' is someone who accepts the Catholic Church's teachings on faith and morals, lives in accordance with the Church's precepts, and is in good standing with the Church. They're also known to love their family, home, and church, and to stand up for their faith.)

After they fill in their mailing address there are two questions.

The first is, 'Preferred Local Council'... they should enter: 6292.

The second is, 'Member Referral Number'... they can enter: 3362370

Last, they should enter the promo code (BLESSEDMCGIVNEY) and click 'ADD'. When they do, the \$30 membership fee should turn to -\$0-. When they click the last couple validation boxes and they're done.

After joining online they'll receive an email confirming their membership and providing more information. Within a few days they'll also be contacted by a Knight to talk to you about next steps, and answer any questions they may have.

If they have any questions prior to joining, or problems using the online process, please text or call me, Doug Fehrer, at 703-772-8261.

It's never been more important, or easier to become a Knight. Catholic men need to stand up for what's right!

Last but not least, Many, Many Thanks to all our Brother Knights who have helped and continue to help with our recruiting efforts! - AMDG - 'Do not be afraid! Accept the invitation of the Church and of Christ the Lord!' — Pope Leo XIV, Regina Caeli, May 11, 2025

**Treasurer's Report – 5/1-31/2025**INCOME for May **\$5,341.82**EXPENSES for May **\$11,736.33**Operating Fund Net **\$(6,616.84)**

United Checking	\$ 28,819.82
United Checking (2)	\$ 773.08
Investment Fund	\$ 45,118.76
RTL Fun	\$ 4,794.64
Contingency Fund	\$38,747.62
Member Asst Fund	\$1,000.00
Outstanding Scrip	\$3,400.00
KOVAR Collections	\$(430.00)
PKD Collections	\$(64.76)
VKCCI Collections	\$(2.00)

**Net Assets \$ 122,157.16****July Birthday Wishes**

Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day
Dennis M Makurat	5	Henry J Di Toro	14	Kurt E De Soto	19	Leone C Monticone	28
Martin H Mc Dowell	7	William M Felmlee	15	Ryan T Baker	23	Justin R Scher	28
Ernesto Lopez	8	Nathan T Rasmussen	17	Francisco R Klein	23	Stephen E Davis	30
Thomas J Gross	10	Denis E Brosnan	18	Brian A Wilson	23	Scott Michael Krushinski	30
Christopher Galang	11	Paul J Cutlip	18	Gregory J Savitske	25	Stephen J Kehoe	31
Richard Kotzenmacher	12	Christopher Sheridan	18	David L Frazier	26	Christian C Tansey	31

**August Birthday Wishes**

Name	Day	Name	Day
Paul E Kyle	5	Stephen J Rodgers	16
Nelson R Clinch	7	Joseph F Schrama	16
Mr Roshan Dsouza	8	Michael S Pipan	17
Lawrence J Cook	11	Michael J Plumstead	17
Richard P Deitos	11	Alejandro R Trujillo	21
Nicholas Lellock	11	Stanley T Greer	22
Matthew A Ram	11	Stephen R Kappes	22
David P Meredith	12	Alan Cigich	25
William P Turner	12	James E Robinson	26
Ryan Z Kehoe	13	Philip C Krebs	28
Manuel S Garcia	14	James J Caputo	31
Amando R Madan	14	Timothy J Hogan	31
Steven T Zust Jr	14		



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## Knight of the Month – June

We are proud to recognize **Tom Gross** as our Knight of the Month.

Tom is the kind of man who consistently steps up when there is a need, always bringing a positive spirit and a willingness to serve. He leads by example, offering wisdom, encouragement, and a listening ear to his fellow Brother Knights.

Over the past few months, Tom has quietly demonstrated his commitment to both his faith and our council. Without hesitation, he regularly volunteers for the early morning Holy Hour, faithfully taking on the 1–2 AM prayer slot to spend time with our Lord. This kind of quiet dedication speaks volumes about his character.

Just this past month, when extra help was needed, Tom once again answered the call without hesitation. He exemplifies the words, “Ask and you shall receive,” and he gives of himself with a servant’s heart—trusting that the Lord will continue to provide in return.

With this and everything else he does for our Council, **Tom Gross** is our **Knight of the Month for June**.



## Family of the Month—June

The McNaughtons are a shining example of what it means to live a life of service and generosity. Dennis is a friendly and dependable presence in our council—always ready to lend a hand. Whether it’s assisting with maintenance around the Hall or helping individual Brother Knights with odd jobs, his skills as a handyman and mechanic are matched only by his willingness to serve. He steps up quietly and consistently, never seeking the spotlight but always making a difference.

Becky, likewise, has been a strong supporter of the Knights and an advocate for our involvement in the community. Over the past several years, she has entrusted us with the important task of preparing food for the City of Fairfax Government Picnic—a large-scale event with over 200 employees to feed. Her confidence in our abilities speaks volumes about the partnership and trust she shares with our council.

For their constant support, service, and dedication to our mission, we proudly honor Dennis and Becky McNaughton as our Family of the Month. Congratulations, and thank you for all that you do!

We are honored to recognize **Dennis and Becky McNaughton** as our **Family of the Month for June**.

## Financial Advisor Report

*Robert ‘Bob’ Canter Jr., FICF, LUTCF, CSA*

This month is the start of our new Fraternal Year together as Knights—a big congratulations to all new council leadership! This is always a time of new beginnings, when councils can start fresh and reassess

where they stand in relation to their goals.

Now is the perfect time to meet with your agent to review the existing insurance plan you have in place or to help you take the initial steps to create one.

As your brother Knight, it’s my privilege to carry out Father McGivney’s mission by serving your family and helping you gain a clear picture of your financial protection needs, no matter your current situation. I think this is one the most underappreciated benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus, and if you’ve never taken advantage of getting a complimentary financial needs review, I encourage you to make this the year!

With a personalized review using top-tier financial software, I can give you a transparent illustration of your finances with insights on how your current situation aligns to your future objectives. Together, we’ll review your current coverage and identify potential protection gaps, ensuring your plan aligns with your goals.

Knights of Columbus, your premier partner for financial services, is for brother Knights, by brother Knights. I’m here to partner with you.

Please see me and we’ll set up time to work together to financially safeguard your family.

Thank you!



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 2025

## July 2025

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

## August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 1-2 AM Eucharistic Adoration
3	4	5 Virtual Officers Meeting	6	7	8	9 8:30AM Rosary to End Abortion
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Installation of Officers 6PM
17	18	19 11 AM Gray Gost Luncheon	20 8PM 4th Degree Meeting	21	22	23
24	25	26 6:45PM Dinner 7:30PM Rosary 8 PM Business 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
Chaplain	Father James Joseph	
Deputy GK	Dan Perugini	706-495-9095
Chancellor	Doug Fehrer	703-773-8261
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	Michael Kaylor	703-819-1961
Inside Guard	Jason Johnsrud	202-577-7100
Outside Guard	Dan Drummond	202-243-8621
Outside Guard	Nathan T. 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		

### Program Directors

Programs	Dan Perugini	706-495-9095
Faith	Doug Fehrer	703-773-8261
Family	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Community		
Life	Mark Cameron	703-475-3516


### Committee Chairmen

Charity		
Admissions	Doug Fehrer	703-773-8261
Retention	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
Vocations	Doug Fehrer	703-773-8261
Budget & Finance	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504

Hall Scheduler	Mark Woznak	703-280-4124
Hall Manager	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Frat. Benefits	Bob Canter	571-669-4170
Ins. Promotion	Bob Canter	571-669-4170
Providence Hall	Kitchen or Office	703-385-8007

### Project Chairmen

Combined Deg. Team		
Bowling Team	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Car Raffle	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
Comedy Knight	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
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
Fraternal Prayer		
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	Pat Murray	703-383-3436





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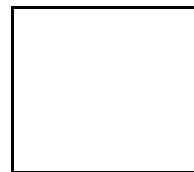
## Giant and Safeway Food Cards Buy Food - Buy Gift Cards — Support the Knights

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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