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May 2025

## Grand Knight's Message

*James Hogan, Grand Knight*



**Brothers,**

Time is flying — already a third of the year has passed, and we're just two months away from the end of our fraternal year. That said, we still have many meaningful events ahead, and your continued support is vital.

This past month, our council was active in several impactful initiatives. We participated in Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary to End Abortion, and supported our parish's Soup Supper — a big thank you to all who helped make these a success! Through your generosity, we raised over \$400 for the parish. You are truly appreciated.

Though not an official council activity, several of our members also supported The **Billy's DC Feed the Homeless**. This ongoing outreach is a testament to the spirit of service that defines both our council and our parish community — thank you for continuing to make a difference.

On April 20, we held our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** following the 9 AM, 11 AM, and 1 PM Masses. Special thanks to all who participated, and to PGK Tim Tilson for coordinating volunteer outreach — your leadership helped everything run smoothly.

We wrapped up the month with our **KOVAR** collections at IHOP. Please refer to the full report on page 2. Thank you to PGK James Beauchamp for overseeing this effort and ensuring it went off without a hitch.

Looking ahead, our **Officer Elections** will be held on **May 27**. The full slate of candidates is available on page 4. Please make it a point to attend, cast your vote, and show your support for the incoming leadership. A sincere thank-you to the Nominating Committee — PGK Keith Morrison, Steve Kehoe, and Dan O'Malley — for the outstanding work they did in preparing the slate.

Finally, congratulations to our **Knight of the Month**, PGK Mark Woznak, and to our **Family of the Month**, the Morrison Family. Your service and dedication continue to set a great example for us all.



Easter Mass with our Pastor

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## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

*Patrick "Pat" Murray, Deputy Grand Knight*

Brother Knights,

Happy Easter. We celebrate the Resurrection of Christ for 50 days culminating with the celebration of Pentecost Sunday, and the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Thanks to all Knights who helped with the many events in April, especially James Beauchamp for his work on KOVAR and organizing the Soup suppers. A big thank you as well to Tim Tilson and all Knights who helped at the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. Finally, to Keith Morrison, Tim Hogan and all the Knights who organized and participated in the Knights of Columbus Bowling League over the past 14 weeks, a good time was had by all.

We have a few important events in May that as always can use your support:

May 5<sup>th</sup> IAM Eucharistic Adoration at St Leos

May 17<sup>th</sup> Antique Car Show Food vendor fundraiser

May 24<sup>th</sup> St Leos Volunteer Appreciation Reception

May 31<sup>st</sup> Grand Knights Ball – Army Navy Country Club

May is the Month of Our Lady, Mary, Queen of Knights. In the plan of salvation, the Blessed Virgin Mary holds a special place. By virtue of her role to be the mother of the Son of God by divine election, she was conceived immaculately — without the stain of original sin — and by fidelity to her son, she has been crowned queen of heaven and earth. Everything Mary said and did leads to Christ. Let us continue to pray the Rosary and ask for the intercession of our Lady on our Council and our Parish.

Remember the 10,000 Rosary Challenge at St. Leos. <https://stleofairfax.com/rosary-challenge>

### Treasurer's Report – 3/1-31/2025

INCOME for March **\$2,375.40**

EXPENSES for March **\$5,433.35**

Operating Fund Net **\$(3,057.95)**

United Checking	\$ 29,072.21
United Checking (2)	\$ 773.08
Investment Fund	\$ 44,895.93
RTL Fun	\$ 4,771.07
Contingency Fund	\$79,512.29
Member Asst Fund	\$1,000.00
Outstanding Scrip	\$4,550.00
KOVAR Collections	\$(339.22)
PKD Collections	\$(161.82)
VKCCI Collections	\$(38.94)

**Net Assets \$ 123,079.36**

### KOVAR Wrap-Up

Thanks so much to brother Knights **Tim Hogan, Mark Walther, Phil Coletti, Derick Coutinho, Sean Wilson, Tom Miller, Tim Tilson, Steve Rodgers, Doug Fehrner, and Sipa Sikaulu** for collecting money for KOVAR this year at the Fairfax IHOP and also the 'Roadrunners'. Over \$1,400 was collected this (04/26-04/27) weekend. Together with the Church collections in March (>4,500) and collections at bowling, our total collections come to nearly \$6,500. Job well done Knights!



Always a good mass when the Bishop gets to celebrate it!



## Chaplain's Message

*Father James Joseph, Council Chaplain*

Perhaps you, like me, remember that wonder, old, bad joke from childhood, *April showers bring May flowers, but what do Mayflowers bring? Pilgrims!* But May also brings something more important. May is our Lady's month. It's known for its flowers, good weather, and for the peaceful beauty of spring, all things which remind us of our Lady in all her grace and beauty. In May, parishes and schools usually crown our Lady's image in the church with flowers in that wonderful Catholic tradition of May crowning.

I once had an atheist friend of mine comment on the mysteries of our Lady, asking how a person could believe in something which sounds so fanciful as a heavenly crowning. Isn't just a nice-sounding symbol or myth? But this misses the point completely. C.S. Lewis has an essay called "Transposition," where he deals with this kind of problem.

Because Christianity uses symbolic language – crowns, clouds, halos, harps – to represent realities beyond human conception, it does not mean that we think there are really such bodily things, literally in heaven. He tells an allegory to show what he means. Suppose, he says, there exists a woman and her son who are thrown into a dungeon while the child is still small. He does not remember the outside world, so his mother draw him pictures so he can imagine what things are like on the outside. But one day, he learns that the outside world is not really pencil marks on a page, and he is taken by great surprise and confusion. It is difficult to explain that those pencil lines were only standing in for a reality much greater than he can understand. "The child," he writes, "will get the idea that the real world is somehow less visible than his mother's pictures. In reality it lacks lines because it is incomparably more visible" ("Transposition" in *The Weight of Glory*, 110).

Our Lady may in reality have a real crown. She has a real head and a real body on which to hold it. But we cannot get bogged down in the ultimately unimportant question of our Lady's eternal headwear. Much more important is the honor her Son bestows on her, His great love without end which made her higher than the angels. This is her crown of twelve stars which makes her the mother of the Church and her twelve princes, the apostles (Rev 12:1). Whether or not she wears one on her head, that is her true crown.

## Chancellor's Report

*Douglas "Doug" Fehrer, Chancellor*



Brother Knights:

This message is a little different from most; I thought I would share an excerpt from a reflection by Fr. Robert B. Manansala, OFM.

"The Knights of Columbus' fraternal motto is: 'Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori,' 'Time Flies, Remember Death.' According to John P. Martin, a PGK of Council 14557, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 'the Knights of Columbus are called to constantly reflect on the fact that we have only a short earthly existence in which to prove ourselves worthy of eternal life.' Martin traces this motto 'Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori' to the Knights of Columbus' Founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney's commitment to an immigrant parish consisting of hard working men and women – who died young. Fr. McGivney himself succumbed to death due to pneumonia at the age of 36.

'Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!' All things are passing, all things are transient. Time flies, remember death. Remember that you will die. This may sound frightening, but it is true. This is not being pessimistic; it is just being realistic. Life on earth is short when seen from the perspective of eternity."

Remember and pray for the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker this month of May. Pray for all those who toil in the vineyard. Offer-up your pains and aches for all the poor souls in purgatory, especially those who have no one to pray for them. And, pray that the Church's Cardinals are guided by the Holy Spirit in selecting our next Holy Father.

Finally, as always, Many, Many Thanks to all our Brother Knights who have helped with our recruiting efforts! - AMDG -

"Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" – St. Padre Pio

### Antique Car Show Saturday May 17th

Please come out and help with our concession stand selling Hamburgers and Hot Dogs on Saturday May 17th between the hours of 9am and 3pm. This is a much-needed fund raiser for our many charities our Council sponsors. I will be in need of order takers and cooks.

All are welcomed. Please come out to help us in this event.

Please contact Tim Hogan at 703-926-4347 or by email at [timlhogan@yahoo.com](mailto:timlhogan@yahoo.com).



### Slate of Officers 2025-2026

The Nominating Committee composed of Dan O'Malley, Steve Kehoe, and Keith Morrison (chair), recommends the following slate of candidates for office in the upcoming Fraternal Year of 2025-2026, which was officially presented to the Council at the business meeting of April 22, 2025. The elections will be on May 27, 2025. Please come to this important meeting and participate in our elections for the next fraternal year.

Grand Knight	Patrick J. Murray
Deputy Grand Knight	Daniel C. Perugini
Chancellor	Douglas G. Fehrer
Recorder	Anthony Pierno
Treasurer	William P. Lane, Jr.
Advocate	Sipatela "Sipa" Sikaulu
Warden	Michael Kaylor
Inside Guard	Jason C. Johnsrud
Outside Guard	Nathan T. Rasmussen Daniel Drummond
3 Year Trustee	James T. Hogan
Grand Knight Delegate	Patrick J. Murray
Past Grand Knight Delegate	James T. Hogan
Alternate Grand Knight Delegate	Daniel C. Perugini
Alternate Past Grand Knight Delegate	James G. Beauchamp, PGK

### May Birthday Wishes

Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day
Deacon Robert Marques Silva	1	Anthony J Simon	5	William J Schouviller	9	Mr Patrick K Leffas	17
Mark G La Croix Sr	2	Dale H Allen	6	Gilbert J Flodine	11	Jeremy A Gandy	22
Mr Anthony P Rizzuto	2	Dennis D Lamb	6	Mr Gualberto Garcia Jones	11	Mr Stephen Issing	25
Roger N Rosenberger	2	Rev. Fr Christopher P Christensen	7	Douglas L Hazelgrove	11	Gerald Kelso	25
Rev. Fr Christopher F Tipton	2	Joseph M Janiak	8	John R Markus	11	Wenceslao F Cerezo III	28
John Curtin	5	Michael J Reisz	9	Rafael F Velez	12	Joseph J Lukas Jr	29





## Knight of the Month – Apr.

PGK Mark Woznak is, in my opinion, one of the true pillars of our council. Over the past few years, he has served as our **Hall Scheduler**, working closely with the Hall Manager to ensure everything is operating smoothly and efficiently. More recently, he's taken on the important task of coordinating with the parish to better integrate our council calendar with theirs — a behind-the-scenes effort that makes a real impact.

Beyond his administrative work, PGK Woznak is a consistent and active presence at council events. Whether it's offering a helping hand or sharing thoughtful advice, he is always ready to support his fellow Knights.

In recognition of his unwavering dedication and contributions, **PGK Mark Woznak is our Knight of the Month for April**. Thank you, Mark, for all that you do.



## Family of the Month—Apr.

PGK Keith Morrison and his wife Lynne are among the most generous and committed individuals in our council. Whether it's **baking delicious desserts** for our meetings, **stepping up to lead the Bowling League**, or **enthusiastically chairing the Nominating Committee**, they approach every task with energy, grace, and a genuine spirit of service.

Their contributions may vary in form, but their impact is consistent: they bring joy, organization, and community to everything they touch.

For their selfless service and vibrant presence in our council life, **the Morrisons are our Family of the Month for April**. We are truly grateful to have them as part of our fraternal family.

## Grand Knights Ball

Please join our Grand Knight James Hogan as we celebrate our Council's accomplishments over the past Fraternal Year. It will be held at Fairfax Army Navy Country

Club on Saturday May 31 at 6:30 pm. The cost is 65.00 dollars per person. We will have a Buffet Dinner serve Rolls and Butter, Served Mixed Garen Green Salad, Carved Roast Beef, Chicken Piccata, Grilled Salmon, Rice Pilaf, Baked Potatoes, Fresh Steamed Vegetables, Fruit Salad and Assorted Desserts. Wine and Beer included.

This is a beautiful Country Club with wonderful views of the Golf Course. It is a wonderful occasion to come out and celebrate. The price is right and the company great. Please join us! RSVP to Tim Hogan at 703-926-4347 or email at [tim1hogan@yahoo.com](mailto:tim1hogan@yahoo.com).



## Brother Knights and guest

Please join us for a great night out on Saturday, May 31st, at Fairfax Army Navy Country Club for our



## Father Diamond Council End of Year Celebration Known as The Grand Knight's Ball

Grand Knight's Ball starting at 6:30PM with cocktail hour.

This evening celebrates our council's achievements over the past year under The Grand Knight James Hogan.

Cost: \$65 per person

Includes: beer, wine, and a buffet of carved roast beef, chicken piccata, grilled salmon, rice pilaf, baked potato, salad, fresh steamed vegetables + assorted desserts (white chocolate and bread pudding)

RSVP: Tim Hogan, 703-926-4347 or 703-385-1292, or email [Tim1hogan@yahoo.com](mailto:Tim1hogan@yahoo.com) no later than May 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be a 50/50 Raffle and more!

Fairfax Army Navy Country Club. 3315 Blenheim Blvd., Fairfax, VA 22030

KOVAR collections after mass



### May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2 <a href="#">Annual Meeting and Awards</a>	3 <a href="#">Annual Meeting and Awards</a> 1-2 AM Eucharistic Adoration
4 <a href="#">Annual Meeting and Awards</a>	5	6 7:30 PM Officers Meeting	7	8	9	10 8:30AM Rosary to end Abortion
11	12	13 8 PM Business Meeting 7:30PM Rosary	14	15	16	17 Fairfax City Antique Car Show
18	19	20 11 AM Gray Gost Luncheon	21 8PM 4th Degree Meeting	22	23	24 Volunteer Appreciation dinner 6:30PM
25	26	27 6:45PM Dinner 7:30PM Rosary 8 PM Business Meeting	28	29	30	31 <a href="#">Grand Knights Ball 6:30PM</a>

### June 2025

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

## Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2024-25

### Officers

Grand Knight	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Chaplain	Father James Joseph	
Deputy GK	Pat Murray	703-383-3436
Chancellor	Doug Fehrer	703-773-8261
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Treasurer	Bill Lane	703-585-4634
Recorder	Tony Pierno	516-445-3613
Advocate	Sipa Sikaulu	202-550-9475
Warden	Dan Perugini	706-495-9095
Inside Guard	Jason Johnsrud	202-577-7100
Outside Guard	Michael Kaylor	703-819-1961
Outside Guard	Nathan T. Rasmussen	703-385-2991
3yr Trustee	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
2yr Trustee	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
1yr Trustee	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
Lecturer	Joe Gesker	571-606-3317

### Program Directors

Programs	Pat Murray	703-383-3436
Faith		
Family	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Community		
Life	Mark Cameron	703-475-3516

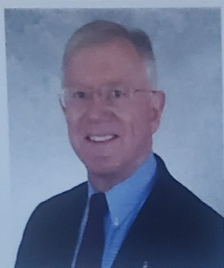
### Committee Chairmen

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.	Joe Gesker	
Fraternal Prayer		
Gray GOSTs	Al Leightley	703-273-2089
KCIC	James Hogan	703-731-7164
KOVAR	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Newsletter	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
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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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