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Grand Knight's Message

James "Jim" Beauchamp, Grand Knight



Brother Knights,
Here we are in July starting a new Fraternal Year. This past year seemed to fly by. *Tempus fugit*. I am excited and honored to be the new Grand Knight for our council. I am sort of a 'newbie' to our council, having only become a knight in 2018. It

just goes to show you what can happen when you join, get your degrees, and come to Rosary/business meetings.

I would like to start off by recognizing a couple of Knights for their dedicated service to the council. Herb Zimmerman has been our Financial Secretary for the past three years. This is one of the most important and demanding positions in any council. Staying on top of all the payments and paperwork a council deals with, is no small feat. Thanks so much Herb. We are so fortunate to have Phil Coletti take the reins from Herb. I'm sure he will do a great job. Next, Nelson Clinch becomes a PGK for the second time. Thanks Nelson, for all your hard work and dedication to the council and for taking me under your wing and showing me ropes. Thanks to you, I have learned a lot this past year and look

forward to your advice and counsel in the coming year. We also have a couple of new faces among our officers this year. Pat Murray will be taking over as our Membership Chair (Chancellor). Let's keep him busy by recommending lots of potential Knights. Jason Johnsrud will be our new Outside Guard. Thanks Pat and Jason for taking more active roles in the council.

I'd like to mention a few activities from last month and thank all the individuals who made them a success. St. Leo's first Family Festival was a big success and our council played an important role. Thanks to Tim Tilson for coordinating the ice cream truck and thanks to all those knights who helped serve ice cream cones and sell tickets. This year's 'expanded' Corpus Christi procession was very successful. Thanks to all the knights who helped and/or participated. Lastly, a big shout out to the rather large crew (15) who provided hamburgers and hot dogs at the picnic for Fairfax City employees. Doug Fehrer and Mark Woznak deserve special recognition for working over the hot grill for several hours and thanks to Pat McGuire and Keith Morrison for coordinating this important fundraiser. Hopefully we

can do this again next year. This past fraternal year saw a few new wrinkles in our involvement in St. Leo's parish activities. Among these were the Family Festival, support for Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration, St. Joseph's Altar, and our participation in the first Friday/Saturday Eucharistic Adoration. I imagine these will continue in the upcoming year and perhaps there will be a few new activities and opportunities to serve the Parish. So, stay tuned. If anyone has any new ideas or suggestions, please let James Hogan (DGK) or myself know. Finally, I wish all of you a safe and relaxing summer. Go somewhere fun. Then come back ready to serve our parish, community, and Our Lord.

Vivat Jesus,
Jim Beauchamp



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Rosary
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Deputy Grand Knight's Report

James Hogan, Deputy Grand Knight

Brother knights and their families,
Thank you for electing me to become your Deputy Grand Knight this fraternal year.

Thank you to our immediate past Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight for all their advice and wisdom and I look forward to this upcoming year.

Now on to the main topic of a DGK article, programs. As this is our council's summer, we are not as active but still do quite a bit. The first is Independence day parade. As a council we are not partaking but as a church we are and Father Juan has expressed interest in all parish communities to join them at the parade.

July 8th and August 5th, will be the church's adoration and our time slot is 1:00-2:00AM. If you can help with please let me know at— jth1logan3@gmail.com

On July 8th and Aug 12th we will be having our monthly Rosary to end Abortion at 8:00AM. If the weather is good we will be in front of the church. Otherwise look for us inside the church in front of the Blessed Mary statue.

Our council will only have one business meeting each month, held on July 25th and August 22nd. Rosary will be at 7:30PM and meeting to begin at 8:00PM. We would love to see you at one of these meetings.

The Altar Server picnic will be held on Tuesday, July 25th. Our council has the great honor of supporting this event which will run from 9:30 am -3:00 pm. Contact Patrick McGuire, 703-209-5288 ,if you are able to assist.

Next is the Installation of Officers and our quarterly Corporate Communion on Saturday July 29th. Our Corporate Communion will be at the 5pm mass. Reception to take place in Providence Hall. If you can attend this event, please do come and support your newly elected officers.

Please look to your emails for more information on events discussed and those that were not.

In Christ,
James Hogan



Corpus Christi Procession 2023. Led my the 4th degree.

Chancellor's Report

Patrick "Pat" Murray, Chancellor

Brother Knights,
It is a great honor to serve as Chancellor for this upcoming year. I look forward to working with each of you to help grow our Council with Men of strong faith and generous charity. As always if you know of any candidates for membership in our worthy brotherhood, please contact me directly – pjmurray@att.net.

In Christ,
Pat Murray,
Chancellor Father Diamond Council.

Treasurer's Report – 5/1-31/2023

INCOME for May \$5,970.15

EXPENSES for May \$20,069.38

Operating Fund Net \$(14,099.23)

United Checking	\$ 39,843.02
United Checking (2)	\$ 2,451.87
Invest Fund	\$ 42,994.17
RTL Fun	\$ 4,544.78
Building Fund	\$ 49,116.71
Member Asst Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Outstanding Scrip	\$ 3,530.00
KOVAR Collections	\$ (269.35)
PKD Collections	\$ (41.65)
VKCCI Collections	\$ (1.00)

Net Assets \$143,172.81

July Birthday Wishes

Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day
Jac Cerny	2	Bill Felmlee	15	Kurt De Soto	19	Leone Monticone	28
Dennis Makurat	5	Phil Jackson	17	Francisco Klein	23	Justin Scher	28
Brian Quigley	7	Nate Rasmussen	17	Brian Wilson	23	Steve Davis	30
Tom Gross	10	Denis Brosnan	18	Manuel Calix	24	Scott Krushinski	30
Richard Kotzenmacher	12	Paul Cutlip	18	Greg Savitske	25	Steve Kehoe	31
Henry Di Toro	14	Chris Sheridan	18	David Frazier	26	Christian Tansey	31

Knight of the Month – June



As Deputy Grand Knight in the 2021-22 fraternal year, I asked a good friend and brother knight to help head up a new event for the council. Thankfully, Keith Morrison again agreed to help with the picnic for Fairfax City employees this June. I also appreciate that Keith has served as Lecturer for the council and enjoy the length, frequency, and topics Keith has covered while serving as Lecturer. Therefore, I offer my thanks to Keith and congratulate him as June’s Knight of the Month!



August Birthday Wishes

Name	Day	Name	Day
Timothy Goodwin	3	Joseph Schrama	16
Vince Fetta	4	James Pierce	17
Paul Kyle	5	Mike Pipan	17
Martin Woscek	6	Mike Plumstead	17
Nelson Clinch	7	Alex Trujillo	21
Lawrence Cook	11	Christopher Wieczorek	21
Dick Deitos	11	Stanley Greer	22
Nicholas Lellock	11	Steve Kappes	22
Matthew Ram	11	Alan Cigich	25
David Meredith	12	Jimmy Robinson	26
Willy Turner	12	Thomas Cannata	27
Tom Donovan	14	Bill Jayne	28
Manuel Garcia	14	Phil Krebs	28
Amando Madan	14	Alex Blangiardo	30
Christopher Perih	14	James Caputo	31
Stephen Rodgers	16	Tim Hogan	31

Family of the Month - June



A few times over the course of the fraternal year, I have noted how several brother knights sort of ‘fly under the radar,’ helping with various events without standing in the limelight. The June Family of the Month falls in this category. Between serving as the Recorder and thus keeping records of Council meetings, helping with the Gray Gost luncheon[s] as well as the Council’s steak night, Tony Pierno has served the Council well.

Tony also has often pitched in with the family breakfast, along with his wife Amy, and I know there are other activities not listed here. Thank you both for exemplifying our values and for your support, Amy and Tony!



PRAYER FOR SUMMERTIME

Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure.

Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look: the multi-colored flowers, the deep blue of the sky, the tranquil surface of lakes, the laughter of children at play, people strolling in parks, families gathered around picnic tables and the more time to spend with family and friends.

As we open our eyes and ears to the landscape of nature and people, open our hearts to receive all as gift. Give us that insight to see you as the Divine Artist. Help us to realize and appreciate that you are laboring to keep all in existence. Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence.

Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer deepen our awareness of your love so that we may share this with others and enjoy a summertime of re-creation.

AMEN

(from [Prayer for Summertime // Faith at Marquette // Marquette University](#))

Elected Slate of Officers 2023-2024

We are still in need of a warden for the upcoming year; If interested in contact Mark Walther by phone 703-999-2791 or email markwalther7@yahoo.com

Grand Knight	James G. Beauchamp
Deputy Grand Knight	James T. Hogan
Chancellor	Patrick J Murray
Recorder	Anthony Pierno
Treasurer	William P. "Bill" Lane, Jr.
Advocate	Timothy J. Hogan, Sr., PGK
Warden	<u> (TBD) </u>
Inside Guard	Nathan T. Rasmussen
Outside Guards	Charles A. Kraiger and Jason C. Johnsrud
3-Year Trustee	Nelson R. Clinch, PGK
2-Year Trustee	Mark D. Walther, PGK
1-Year Trustee	Gilbert J. Flodine, PGK /
Grand Knight Delegate	James G. Beauchamp
PGK Delegate	Nelson R. Clinch, PGK
Alternate GK Delegate	James T. Hogan
Alternate PGK Delegate	Mark D. Walther, PGK



Pat Murray and James Hogan working diligently on caricatures for the Independence Day parade at the Family Fest.

Crew for the Fairfax City Government Employment Party.



The 4th Degree Honor Guard for the Corpus Christi Procession.

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27 7 PM Rosary 7:30PM Steak Night	28	29	30	1
2	3	4 Independence Day!	5	6	7	8 8 AM Rosary to End Abortion State Organizational Meeting 7 AM Holy Hour for Men Eucharistic Adoration 1-2 AM
9	10	11 7:30PM Officers Meeting	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 11 AM Gray Gost Luncheon 7:30 PM Ladies Mtg	19 7:30 PM 4th Degree Mtg	20	21	22
23	24 7 PM Audit	25 Feast of St. James the Greater 7:30PM Rosary 8 PM Business Mtg Altar Servers Picnic	26	27	28	29 5PM Corporate Communion 6 PM Installation of Officers
30	31	1 7:30PM Officer's Mtg	2	3	4	5 Eucharistic Adoration 1-2 AM

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 7:30PM Officer's Mtg	2	3	4	5 Eucharistic Adoration 1-2 AM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 7 AM Holy Hour for Men 8 AM Rosary to End Abor- tion
13	14	15 11 AM Gray Gost Luncheon 7:30 PM Ladies Mtg Assumption	16 7:30 PM 4th Degree Mtg	17	18	19
20	21	22 7:30PM Rosary 8 PM Business Mtg	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 Eucharistic Adoration 1-2 AM

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2023-24

Officers

Grand Knight	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Chaplain	Fr. Jonathan Fioramonti	
Deputy GK	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Chancellor	Pat Murray	703-383-3436
Financial Sec.	Phil Coletti	703-945-2544
Treasurer	Bill Lane	703-585-4634
Recorder	Tony Pierno	516-445-3613
Lecturer	Keith Morrison	703-304-8540
Advocate	Tim Hogan	703-926-4347
Warden		
Inside Guard	Nathan T. Rasmussen	703-385-2991
Outside Guard	Charlie Kraiger, Jason Johnsrud	
3yr Trustee	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
2yr Trustee	Mark Walther	703-766-5054
1yr Trustee	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477

Program Directors

Programs	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Faith	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Family	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
Community	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Life	Mark Cameron	703-475-3516

Committee Chairmen

Charity		
Admissions	Pat Murray	703-383-3436
Retention	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Vocations	Pat Murray	703-383-3436
Budget & Finance	James Beauchamp	703-915-3504
Hall Scheduler	Mark Woznak	703-280-4124

Hall Manager	Charlie Kraiger	703-667-0241
Frat. Benefits	Max Abbate	866-868-1492
Ins. Promotion	Max Abbate	866-868-1492
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		
Comedy Knight	Herb Zimmerman	703-623-6299
Email Updates	Nelson Clinch	703-209-8505
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-926-4347
Family Breakfast	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Food Baskets		
Fourth Deg.	George Billy	703-887-8149
Fraternal Prayer	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
Gray GOSTs	Al Leightley	703-273-2089
KCIC	James Hogan	703-731-7164
KOVAR	Gib Flodine	703-201-0477
Newsletter	James Hogan	703-731-7164
Night of Magic	Pat Leffas	703-436-2717
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
March-for-Life	Mark Cameron	703-475-3516
Scout Troop	Roger Rosenberger	703-591-7750
Scrip Sales	Tim Hogan	703-926-4347
St. Patrick's Party	Pat Murray	703-383-3436



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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.

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