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October 2023

## Grand Knight's Message

*James "Jim" Beauchamp, Grand Knight*



Bother Knights,

As we head into the heart of fall (my favorite season) let us look back on the past month which was highlighted by the Mass for Military and First Responders (Heroes Mass) and the Parish Picnic. For the Heroes Mass, a big shout out to David Todd, Jr. for once again planning and coordinating everything. This began months ago. Let me also recognize the Fourth Degree color guard, flagbearers, and parking lot detail. Also, a big thanks to the reception crew of Pat McGuire, Matt West, Gib Flodine, and Tony Pierno. The barbeque pork sandwiches were delicious. Planning for next year's Heroes Mass has already started. Another parish tradition is the parish picnic, where all the food and drink is prepared by our Council. Many thanks to Tim Tilson, who once again coordinated the Knights' efforts. The weather was great, we had a large turnout, and everything ran smoothly. Kudos to all the many Knights who worked together to make this year's picnic such a success. Although certainly not a big event, thanks to all the Knights who came out for last month's Rosary to End Abortion. Thanks especially to those who come almost every month to this important event.

I want to say a few words about Cor, which is Latin for heart. Recall the words of St. John Henry Newman, 'Cor ad cor loquitor' or Heart speaks to heart. Cor is a brotherhood of prayer, formation, and fraternity open to all men of the parish. Look for more emails concerning Cor in the coming weeks and months. This is a rather new initiative of the Knights.

Let me just mention one of our big fundraisers, the Fall Festival is coming up on October 14. Let's make this a big success. Please see details in this newsletter. The second business meeting of each month will begin with a hearty meal just before the Rosary. Please consider joining us. We look forward

to your company and fresh ideas.

Vivat Jesus,  
Jim Beauchamp





## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

*James Hogan, Deputy Grand Knight*

Brothers and their families, Fall time is upon us, and our work is just beginning. If you can help at any of these events, I would greatly appreciate it.

Starting off the month we have our monthly Eucharistic Adoration slot from 1-2AM on Saturday Oct. 07<sup>th</sup>. Then on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> there is an Exemplification Degree over at St. Ambrose at 7pm. If you or you know someone who wishes to be a full knight in our order, contact Pat Murray, 703 447 9190.

The Fall Festival is the following weekend. We will be loading the trailer on Friday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6PM, at Providence Hall. Then all day Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be selling concessions 6-6PM. Contact myself, 703 731 7164, if you can help during the event. Remember many hands make light work.

You may have noticed that the floors at Providence Hall were cleaned. This was no small task as Pat Murray, Victor Young, Mark Woznak, and Dale Alan stripped and refinished the floor over the course of a week in early September. I would like to send my appreciation to these gentlemen for their excellent job.

Below is picture of our work in action. The council provided 20 coats to the school as part of the Coats for Kids program. The coats were for boys and girls in grades K-2.

Finally, we have our monthly meetings, on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, Rosary at 7:30PM and the meeting starting at 8PM. On pg. 5 you will read about the Special Monthly Meal our warden has started doing, which will be at 6:45PM before our second meeting. Price is \$7.

Vivat Jesus,

James Hogan, Deputy Grand Knight  
703 731 7164



Tim Tilson presenting a coat to Ms. Maria Mateus at Daniel's Run Elementary School on 19 Sep.

## Treasurer's Report – 8/1-31/2023

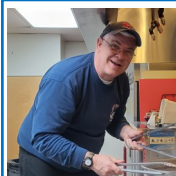
INCOME for Aug \$3,492.12

EXPENSES for Aug \$4,028.19

Operating Fund Net \$(536.07)

United Checking	\$ 44,021.37
United Checking (2)	\$ 507.49
Invest Fund	\$ 42,904.98
RTL Fun	\$ 4,546.02
Building Fund	\$ 49,133.26
Member Asst Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Outstanding Scrip	\$ 2,780.00
KOVAR Collections	\$ (286.35)
PKD Collections	\$ (111.07)
VKCCI Collections	\$ (11.00)

**Net Assets \$144,484.70**



## Chancellor's Report

*Patrick "Pat" Murray, Chancellor*

Men,

We have been working very hard to recruit new members into our Council. We have spoken at St Leo's Middle and Elementary back to school nights this past month. I've included portions of my remarks to the Fathers of students at St. Leo's School.

"We have a group of very active men in service to our school and Parish. This group of men contributes to the school in many ways through providing the cookout at field day, staffing the water stations at Race for Education, supporting the Scout troops, and offering scholarships to those moving to Catholic High school. This group is the Knights of Columbus. It is one of the largest service ministries in our Parish with over 200 men in service to our Pastor, our Church, and our School...Our Council needs more men to serve. Our largest fundraiser is selling Christmas Trees in December and I am asking for every man that is Catholic to join the Knights tonight and volunteer 8 hours during the month of December to help raise the money to support all of the extras that benefit our school and Parish Community. We - men need to reclaim the heritage of our fathers and grandfathers who served our Parishes as Knights. We men need to demonstrate to our sons the importance of service and continue to fraternal traditions of turning strong boys into strong men through example of fervent prayer and charity. I ask you to pray for our Parish Community at St Leo the Great and all our ministries that through our service we may grow closer to God"

Pat Murray, Chancellor  
703 447 9190





## Knight of the Month – Sept.

If it is September, then it must be time for the Annual St. Leo's Parish picnic. And once again, the Fr. Diamond Council was responsible for cooking and serving all the food and beverages.

**PGK Tim Tilson**, as he has done for many years, ably directed all of our efforts in setting up tables and chairs, grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, making sure there was enough food and drink, clean up, and getting so many wonderful people together to make things run smoothly. When Tim isn't busy with parish picnics, he is running our Christmas tree sales and coordinating family breakfasts and our 'Coats for Kids' and several of our Council's scholarship programs. For this, he is our **Knight of the Month for September 2023.**



## Family of the Month—Sept.

Worthy Chancellor Pat Murray and his wife Janice have selflessly served St. Leo's Parish for years. Pat has been an integral part of the Saturday morning St. Ignatius prayer group, organized the Council's annual St. Patrick's Day party, chaired the parish Safety Committee, and led efforts in building a Parish float which was in Fairfax City Fourth of July parade this past summer. He has recently assumed chairmanship of the parish's pastoral committee and become our Council's Chancellor (membership chair). Holding these two positions he is busy helping to build new bridges between our Council and the parish and attracting more men to the Council. Janice is always ready to pitch in. Whether it is at the St. Pat's party or at the recent parish picnic where she organized the 'fine young men' squad to take all the trash bags to the dumpster after the picnic. For this, they are our **Family of the Month for September 2023.**

## October Birthday Wishes

Name Day Name Day Name

Kenneth Miller	1	Carlos Calix	15	Matt Lamer	22
John Anzalone	2	Mike Purtill	15	Arie Budhinata	24
Paul Kiechlin	3	Dan O'Malley	17	Dennis Scott	25
John Jenkins	4	Jorge Zavala	17	John Trujillo	25
John Downey	5	David Bacungan	18	Evan Frejo	28
Wilfred Gagnon Sr	8	Robert Leblanc	18	John Murray	29
Greg Bain	9	Tim Tilson	18	Vic Young	29
Jeff Jefferson	9	Brandon Salmeri	20	Gabriel Migala	31
Adam Gruendl	10	Mazen Baroudi	21		
Timothy Johnston	10	Edward Pisani	21		
John Johnson	11	Jose Ramos	21		
Tony Febbo	13	Brian Hogan	22		



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Time

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**Father Juan preparing paella for the  
Parishes Date Night.**



### Mass Honoring Military & First Responders

On Sunday, September 10, Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly #1894 and Fr. Francis J. Diamond Council #6292 cohosted the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass Honoring Military and First Responders at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. The Mass was Celebrated by the Very Reverend Sir Knight Robert J. Rippy, Judicial Vicar and Chancellor for the Diocese of Arlington; the Most Reverend Sir Knight Paul S. Loverde, Bishop Emeritus for the Diocese of Arlington, Presided in Choir, while the Reverend Juan A. Puigbó, Pastor of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Concelebrated. Deacon Sir Knight David A. Maurer (St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church) and Deacon Sir Knight R. Marques Silva (St. Leo the Great Catholic Church) assisted, and Seminarian Raymond E. Goins (cosponsored by the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of the Military Services) served the Mass.

We were honored to have 22 current and former Military, Law Enforcement, and Fire & Rescue personnel in attendance, including a retired New York City Police Detective who worked Ground Zero in the days following the horrific 9/11 attacks 22 years ago. Several Columbian Dignitaries were also in attendance, including Supreme Director **SK Stephen J. Kehoe, PSD**, and State Secretary SK Robert T. "Bob" Jones, Jr. (representing State Deputy SK Patrick A. Rowland). Additionally, 19 Sir Knights provided an impressive Honor Guard, and 11 Sir Knights, including several Military Veterans, served as Flag Bearers for the picture that followed the Mass.

The events of the day were capped off by a wonderful reception in the school gym. Thanks to the reception coordinators **SK Patrick A. McGuire** and **SK Matthew T. West**, along with their crew, provided great lunch of pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw, potato salad, and baked beans, with a nice cake for dessert.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Heroes Mass was Celebrated on Sunday, September 11, 2016, the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. What was originally intended to be a one-time event for localized "heroes" has become an annual event drawing uniformed personnel from much of Northern Virginia. The response from those who attend, including the Military and First Responders, their families, and parishioners, has been overwhelmingly positive, and many look forward to this Mass.

Many thanks to all who helped, and to all who attended. The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass Honoring Military and First Responders has been scheduled for Sunday, September 8, 2024. We hope to see you there!





### Volunteers needed to lead Sunday Rosary Prayer

Beginning on Sunday, October 1, 2023, Saint Leo's parish will be praying the most Holy Rosary every Sunday in October at 8:30 am (one half hour before our Sunday 9:00 am Holy Mass), and at 10:30 am (one half hour before our Sunday 11:00 am Holy Mass). Everyone is invited to join our parish community in prayer, to honor our Holy Mother of God, Queen of the most Holy Rosary. Volunteers can text (703) 965-6369 to provide name, address, phone number, email address, and whether you prefer to volunteer at 0830 or 1030 mass. A prayer guide for Rosary leaders will be provided to all volunteers.



Thelma Billy and Friends raising money for the Philippines



### Fall Festival 2023

To all my brother knights,  
On Saturday October 14th our council will have a concession booth at the Fairfax city fall festival. This is a major fund raiser for our many charities throughout the year. Much help is needed to run this event. Friday at 6pm we will load up the trailer at the K of C hall. This takes about 1 hour. Saturday from 6am till 9am we will be setting up on University Dr. close to the fire station booth 020-021. From 9am till 4pm cooking, wrapping of food and selling will take place. Any time you can give is much appreciated. We are looking for brother knights, their wives or girlfriends and older children 13+ to help in this endeavor. Many hands make light work. Please contact James hogan at 703-731-7164 or email at:

[jthlogan3@gmail.com](mailto:jthlogan3@gmail.com)

### Warden's Report

Worthy Brother Knights,  
Thank you for those who came out to have a good meal and socialize before our meeting on Tuesday September 26th. It was good to see you and talk with you during our dinner. If you missed it, Please consider coming out at our ext dinner on **Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm**. The dinner that night will be **Spaghetti with Meat Balls, a Salad and Dessert**. Please come out and enjoy the company of your Brother Knights as we enjoy a nice meal together. Dinner will be at 6:45 pm followed by The Rosary at 7:30 and then a brief Meeting at 8pm. I am looking forward to seeing you there!!

Fraternally,  
Tim Hogan

## October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 7:30PM Officer's Mtg	4	5	6	7 Eucharistic Adoration 1-2 AM
8	9 Columbus Day Third Degree Exemplification at St. Amrose, 7 PM	10 7:30PM Rosary 8 PM Business Mtg	11	12	13 Fall Festival Prep Run for Education	14 State Quarterly Meeting 7 AM Holy Hour for Men 8 AM Rosary to End Abortion Fall Festival
15 'Parish Sunday' 9,11,1PM	16	17 11 AM Gray Gost Luncheon 7:30 PM Ladies Mtg	18 7:30 PM 4th Degree Mtg	19	20	21
22	23	24 7:30PM Rosary 8 PM Business Mtg	25	26	27	28 Volunteer Pot luck dinner at 6:30 PM in gym
29	30	31	1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day	3	4 Eucharistic Adoration 1-2 AM

## November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day	3	4 Eucharistic Adoration 1-2 AM
5	6	7 7:30PM Officer's Mtg	8	9	10 Feast of St. Leo the Great	11 7 AM Holy Hour for Men 8 AM Rosary to End Abortion Veterans Day
12 9 AM Mass - Corporate Communion in Memory of Deceased Knights	13	14 7:30PM Rosary 8 PM Business Mtg	15 7:30 PM 4th Degree Mtg	16	17	18 Food Basket Distribution Feed the Homeless
19	20	21 11 AM Gray Gost Luncheon 7:30 PM Ladies Mtg	22	23 Thanksgiving	24 9:30AM Tree lot set up	25 Christmas Tree delivery
26	27	28 7:30PM Rosary 8 PM Business Mtg Fraternal Benefits Night	29	30	1	2 Eucharistic Adoration 1-2 AM St. Leo's Craft Fair

### Sunday Night Bowling League

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**Questions???**

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**Tim Hogan (703) 926-4347 [Timlhogan@yahoo.com](mailto:Timlhogan@yahoo.com)**



## Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2023-24

### Officers

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Inside Guard	Charlie Kraiger	
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Community	Dan O'Malley	703-385-2010
Life	Mark Cameron	703-475-3516

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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
Family Breakfast	Pat McGuire	703-209-5288
	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436

Food Baskets		
Fourth Deg.	George Billy	
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
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
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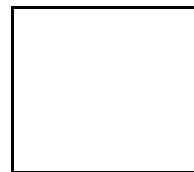
### Giant and Safeway Food Cards Buy Food - Buy Gift Cards — Support the Knights

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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