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September 2023

Grand Knight's Message

James "Jim" Beauchamp, Grand Knight

Brother Knights, July and August are traditionally 'light' months for our Council in terms of activities. And this year was no different - time to take a break, maybe get away, and recharge our batteries. Having said that, we were not completely dormant. Let me mention a few of our recent highlights.

Once again, the Diocesan Altar Servers picnic was held at St. Leo's. We have done such a good job providing lunch for this event that they keep coming back. Under the able guidance of Pat McGuire, more than 20 Knights from our Council came out on a weekday to prepare and serve lunch to over 500 Altar Servers. There were so many hungry mouths to feed that it was necessary to use both Providence Hall and the Guadalupe Room. Everything ran smoothly - thanks to all who made this such a successful event. In late July, we were able to worship together at our Corporate Communion Mass. Immediately afterwards, our Council's officers for the 2023 - 2024 Fraternal Year were formally installed. Afterwards, newly installed officers and their wives enjoyed a lovely reception in Providence Hall, that was prepared by Herb and Linda Zimmerman. We were honored to have both Fr. Juan and Fr. Jonathan join us for the reception. In August, our Council held its Annual Grand Knight's Ball at PJ

Skidoos in Fairfax. Thanks to Nelson and Julie Clinch for setting this up and making all the arrangements. The service and food were both excellent and a good time was had by all. PGK Nelson Clinch recognized several Knights for their outstanding service to the Council, parish, and community. The Knight of the Year was PGK Pat McGuire; Family of the Year Award went to the Pat Leffas family; and the Grand Knight of the Year

Award was presented to **Nate Rasmussen**.

Looking forward to the fall, I would encourage you to get involved in some of our Council's major events such as the Mass for Military and First Responders (9/10), Parish Picnic (9/16), Fall Festival (10/14), and food baskets and feed the homeless (11/18). Also, everyone is invited to the Rosary/Business meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. We could certainly use everyone's input and fresh ideas. We need all of you to make this a great year.



Vivat lesus, Jim Beauchamp

Providence Hall Air Conditioning

In early July it was obvious that something was wrong with the air conditioning in Providence Hall. The system that cools the kitchen and the ladies room was no longer working and there was a leak somewhere. Partly because of the age of the system, the part that had malfunctioned could not be replaced making it necessary to get a new system. So, it's been a little toasty in the kitchen these past two months and the hall will be closed for at least the first week of September during the installation. Thanks so much for your patience and understanding during this period.



Deputy Grand Knight's Report

James Hogan, Deputy Grand Knight

Brother knights and their families, Hope your summer vacations were good and restful for you. As with many functions starting

up, we too have many activities coming up for our council.

Every month we have Eucharistic Adoration from I-2am on the Ist Saturday. On the 2nd Saturdays we have the Rosary to end abortion at 8am. Finally, we have officer meetings on the Ist Tuesday, and our council meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Read the Warden's article on pg. 5 about special meals he has for the upcoming meetings.

Thanks for all you do for our council and parish, James Hogan

Chancellor's Report

Patrick "Pat" Murray, Chancellor

Brothers,

As we close out the Summer and begin the Fall, We start the school year and maybe re-starting our respective ministries in support of our Church and Community. Through these activities, we will meet new Men who may not be aware of the tremendous opportunity and privilege in being a Knight. We serve our Pastor, and our Parish but most importantly our Charitable efforts demonstrate our Love of Neighbor and strengthen our bonds of Fraternity. Please remember to ask those Catholic Men you may meet - if they are a Knight and encourage them to join our Council.

Pat Murray
pjmurray@att.net

Treasurer's Report - 7/1-31/2023

INCOME for July \$4,661.12 EXPENSES for July \$4.792.02 Operating Fund Net \$(130.90)

United Checking	\$ 46,693.20
United Checking (2)	\$ 451.87
Invest Fund	\$ 42,901.34
RTL Fun	\$ 4,545.63
Building Fund	\$ 49,129.09
Member Asst Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Outstanding Scrip	\$ 3,130.00
KOVAR Collections	\$ (286.35)
PKD Collections	\$ (87.80)
VKCCI Collections	\$ (8.00)

Net Assets \$147,468.98

Parish Picnic 2023

Once again the council will prepare the food for for the annual Parish Picnic on 16 September. Workers are needed as follows:

Friday 15 September 3:30 p.m. to set up tents. Saturday 16 September 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Set Up Saturday 16 September 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 1:00p.m. -300 p.m.

We need workers for grill, serving line, drinks stand and ice cream truck.

If you can help, please contact Tim Tilson at 703-273-9436 or via email at hmslydia@msn.com.



Altar Server Picnic Crew

September Birthday Wishes											
Name	Day	/ Name	Day	•	Day	Name Da		Name [Day	Name Da	у
Sean Jehu	2	J Hamilton	6	Alfonso Munevar	9	Matthew Cuccias	12	Dennis Cate	22	John Norce	27
Paul Cataldo	3	Raymond Kruep	7	Edward Townsend	9	Brian Sharkey	14	Jason Johnsrud	23	Manuel Solano	28
Douglas Fehrer	3	Gerard Maguire	7	Mark Woznak	9	Michael Clifford	16	Brian Knapp	23	John Brophy	29
Tony Pierno	3	Dick Ressa	8	Edgar Lizarraga	10	Paul Grano	18	Stuart Mc Millan	24	Nick Sutingco	30
Dave Hebert	5	Michael Tocci	8	Kyle Mandeville	10	Fr Daniel Hanley	19	Jason Fullen	26		
Dan Drummond	6	Bill Davis Jr	9	Victor Warzinski	П	Franklin Hernandez	19	Chris Duda	27		

KNIGHT MONTH

Knight of the Month – July & Aug.

A recent summer tradition has been St. Leo Parish hosting the Diocesan Altar Servers Picnic. It seems like more and more servers come each year. And they are all hungry. Under the able leadership of **PGK Pat McGuire**, our Council served lunch to over 500 youth using both Providence Hall and the Parish Hall. Pat also helped lead our Council's efforts cooking for the Fairfax City Employees Picnic in June. It seems that whenever there is food to be prepared you are likely to find Pat. For this and all of his service to the Council and Parish, he is our **Knight of the Month for July 2023**.

His job title in the 'Lookout' might just say 'Hall Scheduler', but that grossly understates **PGK Mark Woznak's** recent responsibilities. Mark has taken the lead in our discussions with the parish in trying to reach a mutually acceptable understanding between the parish and our Council regarding the use of Providence Hall by the Knights, other parish groups, and outside groups. This has involved stricter adherence to Diocesan guidelines and hasn't always been easy. He has also worked on synchronizing the Providence Hall calendar to that of the Parish. Along with brother Knights Pat Murray, Victor Young, and Dale Allen, he recently stripped, waxed, and buffed the floors of Providence Hall. He also serves on the Safety and Security Committee at St. Leo's. For this and all of his other service to the Council and parish, he is our **Knight of the Month for August 2023.**



Family of the Month - July & Aug.

With the Installation of Officers ceremony fast approaching in late July, there were still no plans for any kind of reception afterwards. Luckily **Linda and PGK Herb Zimmerman** came to the rescue and set up and hosted a lovely reception in Providence Hall. This shouldn't have come as a big surprise as Linda (Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist) and Herb (Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and Hall Manager) have been serving the parish and Council for many years. For this, they are our **Family of the Month for July 2023**.

One of the last big events of any fraternal year is the Grand Knight's Ball, where Council members and their wives can enjoy a lovely dinner in a more formal setting and recognize outstanding members of our Council from the previous Fraternal Year. This year's Ball at PJ Skidoos and awards ceremony was ably set up by Julie and PGK Nelson Clinch. This is typical of their many years of service to this Council and St. Leo the Great Parish. Whether it is twice serving as Grand Knight, preparing food for KOVAR sales or for the Fr. Malloy Assembly, helping to host a reception after the funeral of a deceased Knight (John Berg), or serving as a lector, Julie and Nelson are always willing to pitch in. For this, they are our Family of the Month for August 2023.



Let's Un-wine-d

Fundraiser Wine Tasting

Bid farewell to summer with Wine House Sommelier Kevin McGuire for a wonderful evening of incredible wines paired with some scrumptious bites and help us to put an end to breast cancer. All proceeds will be donated towards cancer research and prevention efforts.



Saturday, September 9, 2023 Mosby Woods Pool 3136 Fair Woods Parkway Fairfax, VA 22030 7-9 pm RAIN or SHINE!

Seating is limited—RSVP required!

To RSVP email: team squirrel@yahoo.com or call (703)868-6464

Tickets \$25 per person (discount for early payment applies)

- Cash/check/Venmo/Zelle by September 8, 2023 \$20 (codes below)
- Cash/check/Venmo/Zelle on day of event \$25
- Credit card \$26

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Young Man and Young Woman of the Year

Two council awards are given each year to the Young Man and Young Woman of the Year. These awards are selected based on observation as well as communication with others in the Council and with the St. Leo the Great Director of Youth Ministry.

Through these efforts, Father Diamond Council chose as Genevieve Greer as Young Woman of the Year.

Genevieve is very active in Parish events and lead some American Heritage Girls events.

Similarly, Gabriel Leffas was chosen as Young Man of the Year.
Gabriel serves as an altar server and helped with various Council
efforts throughout the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year.

Congratulations to both award recipients!

The Virginia State Council also has various awards, including several Fr. Bader scholarships, and two relatives of Fr. Diamond Council members were announced at the State Annual Meeting in May as two of the ten scholarship recipients.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Moynihan and Silas Gross on earning these scholarships! Best wishes to both on their college careers.

Council families,

One of the most rewarding experiences as Grand Knight is to thank specific individuals and families for all they do for the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Church, and our community.

Many thanks to those listed below. Each received the award on or around August 19, the date of the Grand Knight's Banquet.

Knight of the Year: Patrick A. McGuire

My good friend and council supporter Pat McGuire was a constant fixture in the Council, serving as (and I am only naming some of the events or positions here):

Altar server picnic chairman, Family Breakfast Co-chair, Cochair for food at the Military and First Responders reception, Fall Festival volunteer, Spaghetti Dinner chairman, KOVAR volunteer, Fairfax City and employee picnic co-chair. He also helped around the St. Leo the Great campus and the

Fairfax area by:

Ushering at Sunday's 9:00 masses and other special masses, serving as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, volunteering with Scouting for Food sorting and the Social Ministry's monthly food distribution, co-chairing food for the Mary Magdalene play, and helping set up for weekly soup suppers during Lent, and ensuring the Blessing Box in Van Dyck Park is stocked regularly.

All of these efforts are in addition to being a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

The inscription on his award reads oversimplifies his efforts.

It reads 'In recognition of exemplary service to the council. church, and surrounding community.' For all his efforts, including those not listed here, I am honored to announce Patrick A. McGuire as Knight of the Year for the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year.



Family of the Year: the Patrick K. Leffas Family

Fr. Diamond Council's Family of the Year truly exemplifies Christian family life. Pat, Kathleen, and their children collectively give to the council,

Church, and community in numerous ways. I will abbreviate their extensive list, as well, but wish to recognize their efforts as:

Altar servers, Leaders in the American Heritage Girls Troop at St. Leo the

Great Parish, Teacher at an area Catholic School, Council chairman for the Night of Magic, and others.

The inscription on this year's Family of the Year award reads 'In recognition of exemplifying Christian family life, supporting the Knights of Columbus, and being a vital part of the Fairfax community, especially at St. Leo the Great Parish,' and the Leffas family truly lives up to that description.

Many thanks and congratulations to the Leffas family as Family of the Year! Grand Knight's Award: Nathan T. Rasmussen

The Grand Knight's Award is presented to... well, whomever the Grand Knight chooses in recognition of some aspect or aspects of life that the Grand Knight values.

I am honored to recognize Nate for the values of 'under-the-RADAR' steadfast service to the Council. Nate has served as a Council officer and is often among the earlier Knights to arrive to meetings, helping to set up the meeting chamber, distributing prayer cards, and participating in the rosary before meetings. He also supports the KOVAR efforts as well as various fraternal efforts like the chili cook-off. He tends to be on the quieter side, but I value

his friendship, sense of humor, and efforts for the Council and community.



The Grand Knight's Award inscription reads 'In recognition of steadfast support of the Knights of Columbus, their principles, his brothers in the Council, and the Fairfax community', and it gives me great pleasure to present it to Nathan T. Rasmussen!

Letter from Supreme

Worthy Sir Knights:

It is with great pleasure, as a U.S. Navy veteran myself, that I extend best wishes to you and all those gathered for this annual Mass in honor of Military and First Responders.

Our men and women in uniform perform countless heroic deeds day to day to protect our nation and maintain the safety of our cities and neighborhoods. I commend Father Walter F. Malloy Assembly 1894 and Father Francis J. Diamond Council 6292 for their cooperative efforts in bringing about this outstanding example of serving those who serve. There is no greater service than the celebration of the Holy Mass, for which I also thank the celebrant, Father Robert J. Rippy, Chancellor of the Diocese of Arlington.

As you may know, the Knights of Columbus has honored military personnel since its founding. The first Supreme Knight was a Civil War veteran, the Order continued its service with its "military hut" program in World War I, and today we continue this tradition with our "Armed with the Faith" prayer booklets, the Co-Sponsored Scholarships for military chaplains, and the annual Wounded Warriors pilgrimage to the

Marian Shrine in Lourdes. Although previous commitments prevent me from Joining in this celebration, please know that I am with you in prayer as I convey these greetings.

Financial Advisor Report

According to Allianz, 61% of Americans are more afraid of running out of money than they are of death. The most important financial time in a person's life is the 5 years before retirement and the 5 years after retirement. The rules of how to think about money in retirement are totally different than those that you have while working. The professional who helped you accumulate a lot of money may or may not be the right person to help you with tax mitigation and retirement distribution. If your nearing retirement or have just retired, ask yourself and your spouse the following questions:

- 1. Do you have guaranteed income that covers your expenses for the rest of your life?
- 2. Do you have a strategy that will allow you to respond to a difficult situation, like the market dropping 25% for 2 years, a long-term illness, or the death of a spouse?
- 3. Do you have a tax mitigation plan in place?
- 4. Do you have a strategy that allows you to spend down your assets in such a way that you're not afraid of running out of money!
- 5. Do your investments align with your faith?

If you answered no to any of these questions, or you want a sounding board for the approaches you and your financial professional created regarding these questions, please reach out to me at Max.Abbate@KofC.org, or call/text to 757-606-9566.

Virginia District Fourth Degree Fall Exemplification 2023

Brother Knights, the Virginia District Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held "in person" on **Saturday 30 September 2023** at Walter Pollard Knights of Columbus Council 5480, Newport News, Virginia 23606. The Exemplification will begin at 12:00 P.M. The associated Ladies Program will also be at the Council home beginning at 12:00 P.M. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn Oyster Point located at 12251 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, Virginia. Please call the hotel at 757-249-0001 for your reservation. The room rate is \$159.00 plus taxes. The cutoff date for reservations is 8 September 2023. Pease reserve your room early!

To properly register for the Fall Exemplification cited above, Councils are requested to submit their candidates' Fourth Degree membership Documents (Forms 4) to the Father Walter F. Malloy Assembly 1894 Faithful Comptroller no later than **Wednesday, 13 September 2023.** The Form 4 must be signed by the candidate, Financial Secretary, and proposer. Contact information on same includes 3rd Degree Membership Number, e-mail address, and telephone numbers. The application fee of \$70 (per candidate) payable by check to "Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly 1894" is to be submitted with each Form 4. Please address any questions about the Fourth Degree Application process (Especially in regard to this particular Fall Exemplification) to the Father Walter F. Malloy Assembly 1894 Faithful Admiral, Joe Gesker (jgesker@verizon.net; cell: 571-606-3317).



Installation of Officers. Father Jonathan and District Deputy Ryan Kehoe getting ready for the event.

Warden's Report

To My Brother Knights,

I would like to thank all my Brother Knights of Council 6292 for your confidence and your support in electing me as the Warden of our council. My primary function as Warden is to ensure council possessions are kept up and ready for use and to ensure proper set-up of council meetings and degrees. My unwritten function is to ensure that all Brother Knights while attending a meeting or function of Council 6292 are Welcomed and Provided Food and Drink.

I would like to invite all Brother Knights to try very hard to attend at least one meeting between September and December of this year. Let us try to get to know one another a little better. I will be providing a meal during the 4th Tuesday of September, October and November at 6:45 pm. Lite snacks will be provided on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The meal in September will be a Hardy Home Made Beef Stew served with wine and desert. Rosary will be said at 7:30pm with a short meeting at 8PM. Please come and get to know your Brother Knights a bit more.

Fraternally Yours, Tim Hogan

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	I	Eucharistic Adoration 1-2
3	4 Labor Day	7:30PM Officer's Mtg	6	7	8	7 AM Holy Hour for Men 8 AM Rosary to End Abortion
II AM Mass for Military and First Responders	11	7:30PM Rosary 8 PM Business Mtg	13	14	15	Parish Picnic
17	18	19 11 AM Gray Gost Luncheon 7:30 PM Ladies Mtg	20 7:30 PM 4th Degree Mtg	21	22	23
24	25	26 6:45PM Wardens Dinner 7:30PM Rosary 8 PM Business Mtg	27	28	29	30

October 2023

Sun		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
I	2		7:30PM Officer's Mtg	4	5	6	Fucharistic Adoration I-2
8 Family Breakfast after 7:30AM and 9AM Masses	9 Colu	mbus Day	7:30PM Rosary 8 PM Business Mtg	II	12	13 Fall Festival Prep	14 State Quarterly Meeting 7 AM Holy Hour for Men 8 AM Rosary to End Abor- tion Fall Festival
15	16		17 11 AM Gray Gost Lunch- eon 7:30 PM Ladies Mtg	7:30 PM 4th Degree Mtg	19	20	21
22	23		24 7:30PM Rosary 8 PM Business Mtg	25	26	27	28
29	30		31	I All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day	3	4 Eucharistic Adoration 1-2 AM

Sunday Night Bowling League

Looking for bowlers! Any level ~men/women

This is a fun league so no experience necessary! starts January 7th 2024 6pm **Short Season!** at Bowl America Fairfax

Get your team together or just show up and be placed on a team!

Questions???

Contact: Keith Morrison (703) 304-8540 MWCRKM@aol.com or Tim Hogan (703) 926-4347 Tim I hogan@yahoo.com



Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2023-24

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Blessed Michael McGivney Guild

Benefits:

 quarterly newsletter (updates on the canonization cause)

 a weekly Mass offered



Website: fathermcgivney.org



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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