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Knights News

August 2020

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights & Ladies:

Mid-summer greetings to everyone. As always, my first concern is for the personal well-being of all of you. Our prayers are with those of you who are personally suffering an effect of the covid-19 virus. And certainly that includes those of you who do not have the virus but have had some medical treatment postponed because of it.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that we will hold a September meeting Tuesday Sept. 8 at 7:00 p.m. The hall will be set up to follow the public health distance guidelines. Unfortunately, the guidelines for Stratford do not yet allow fine dining establishments to open indoors so we will not be able to enjoy a Mike Lobsinger meal.

The executive and Knights Inc. continue to meet and carry on the financial business. Some of the details follow in this bulletin. As we are reminded by health experts, this virus has not gone away and we must all make the sacrifices necessary for a while longer. So expect to wear a mask if you are coming to the September meeting.

Stay safe.

Your Grand Knight,
Fred Dubrick

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

A lot has happened over the past few months. We said good-bye to Fr. Bester after 18 years of priestly service in our community. I would like to thank him for his time and commitment to the Knights of Columbus.

Also, as of July 6th, we are now a family of parishes, and I officially became the new pastor. Our three long-standing churches are joined now to form the **Avon-Thames Catholic Family of Parishes**.

Our Transition Team has completed its work and has now become our first parish council, which will be working with me this first year to develop a new pastoral plan. The goal of this plan is to guide us in becoming a more mission-oriented Family of Parishes, forming disciples of Jesus.

Over this first year, you will hear more about the process that we will be taking to develop this plan, so please stay tuned. In the meantime, keep praying for openness to where the Holy Spirit is guiding our Family of Parishes. I look forward to your continued support as brother Knights, and I am honoured to serve as your Chaplain.

Your Chaplain,
Fr. David Butler

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Cecelia Farwell, mother of Brother Don Farwell and John Whaling brother of deceased Brother Jim Whaling and for the families.

Sick and Shut-ins

Our prayers are requested for the following Knights who are either sick or shut in: Brothers Father Richard Tremblay, Harry Thomas, Eugene Hagen, Marco Eusebi, Frank Krauskopf, Steve Voros, Dennis Jimenea, Giuseppe Eusebi, Michael Gomez, John Dario, and Father Keith Morrison.

Also for Debbie Mahood, Abigail Gregory-Mooney, Betty Dubrick, Joyce Eusebi, Louise Gould, Theresa Theijsmeijer, Jane Mullin, and Nelda Dwyer.

Hector Romero thanks you for your prayers over the past months and says things have improved for him and while he says everyone could use prayer, we can remove his name from the sick list. Joe Lorentz is walking better and thanks you for your prayers. Louise Gould's shoulder is not making much progress but she is soldiering on. She thanks you for the prayers. John Dario has had his leg fitted with a prosthetic he hopes will last for a while. He now has a scooter to ride. He thanks everyone for their support over this ordeal.

Anniversaries

Bob & Chris Duh	August 9	40 years
Randall & Danite Sonser-Bhagwat	September 2	5 years
Matt & Laurie Willemsen	September 5	45 years
Jerry & Ann O'Brien	September 16	60 years

Executive Report

The 2020-21 Executive has some positions to fill. The following brothers have let their name stand. Chancellor -- Gregg Bentley; Warden – Gary Crowley; Inside Guard – OPEN; 3yr Trustee -- Dave Crowley and Paul Smith; Financial Secretary – OPEN.

At our next Council Meeting nominations will be accepted for executive positions.

If you want to nominate a Brother who is willing to accept a position, notify Larry McCabe. Tony Vigar has offered his assistance to a member accepting the Secretary Position.

Knights Incorporated

Stratford Knights Incorporated Annual General Meeting (original scheduled date was June 1, 2020)

- financial report for 2019 was presented by Tony Vigar. There was a profit for the year of \$838 even after an expense of \$2,200 sealing the parking lot. MSC
- motion to use BDO Dunwoody Accounting Firm for 2020. MSC
- increase the number of Directors to 13 from 12 MSC
- Jim Miron, Fred Dubrick, Joe Lorentz, Lorne Twamley, Martin Switzer, Shawn Raiman and Paul Smith to be accepted as Directors for a two year term MSC
Directors with one-year remaining are John Price, Tony Vigar, Harry Visser, Tom Gould, Fern Pereira, and Ron Marcy.

Charitable Welfare Trust Report

Kilroy Council # 1431 Charitable Welfare Trust Annual Meeting:

John Saman presented the report for 2019. It included our revenue and donations; (only donations for 2019 calendar year cheques that were cleared by the bank appear). He also noted in 2019 we held a Walk A Thon. The Registered Charity Return for 2019 has been filed.

- John Saman accepted nomination as Treasurer for 1 year period MSC
- Acceptance of report MSC

State Charities Lottery

As announced some time ago, the date for the draw has been changed to October 31, 2020. There has been no one at the State office in Hamilton to process the tickets. Actually, that gives a last chance for some of you to purchase or sell more tickets. Jim has some books if that is the case. All but two books have been returned and they are being held hostage by the covid-19 virus at a downtown business. Jim hopes to be able to report final sales at the September meeting.

Coming Events

Tuesday September 8 Council meeting 7:00 p.m. Wear mask and social distance



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