



The Knight Light

Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council 6893, District 9 Suffolk Chapter
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Grand Knight's Message, June 2020 Knight Light

Brothers, Sisters, Members of the Fr. Judge Family, and Friends:

I hope this Knight Light finds you well and that your family and friends are remaining safe and healthy. There is no denying that the COVID-19 Pandemic has changed our lives. My family and I continue to pray for all of those who have been affected and for an end to this terrible virus. Our Council endeavors to continue assisting those affected by the Pandemic. I want to thank everyone who participated in our Council's Food Pantry program. At the time of writing this message, our Council has committed \$1,000 towards purchasing food for the pantry and, thanks to your generosity, we've collected checks totaling \$515 toward the program! Our Council has also recognized the immense loss of life at the Long Island State Veterans Home at Stony Brook – suffering the loss of 77 men and women, one of the highest death tolls among nursing homes on Long Island. The Veterans Home is also home of the Donald J. Burns Council #13588 Knights of Columbus. Members of this Council are not only Brother Knights of Columbus, but also brave patriots who defended our Country's freedoms. We recognize that our Brothers there are struggling and could use some assistance. To assist, we made a \$500 donation to their Council to assist them in their time of need. We also have recently made contributions of \$500 each to both the Missionary Sisters of St. Benedict and to our home Parish, St. Anthony of Padua. Charity is our Order's first principal – it is at the very core of everything we do and everything we stand for. We hope that these funds will help these organizations continue their worthy missions while weathering this Pandemic.

As we enter the month of June, we enter into the last month of the current Fraternal Year, marking the end of my two years as Grand Knight of this Council. It feels like only yesterday that I was writing my first Grand Knight Message for the Knight Light and tackling the role of Grand Knight. I cannot believe that it is coming to an end. Time really does fly by when you're having fun. And what a lot of fun I had. As Grand Knight, I have been privileged to see one of the strongest most benevolent organizations in the world come together in times of need, over the past two years, like never before. I have learned of the devotion and dedication our members have in continuing our Order's principals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. I want to thank each and everyone one of you for your support over the past two years.

As I reflect back on the role, I see how each Grand Knight leaves a part of themselves in the role – molding and shaping the role each year and with every new Grand Knight. I hope that I left my own fingerprint on the Grand Knight position and helped to strengthen the position. I am proud to have served as your Grand Knight. I am proud of the new website we were able to develop over the past two years, the strengthening of our email distribution, and the creation of our newest edition, our YouTube Channel. Communication is key with any organization. It not only keeps its members in touch with the organization's current events, but helps keep all of its members actively engaged. I am proud that we have fortified these methods of communication over the past 24 months and happy that you, our members, found it informative and helpful. I've joked over the past several months that I always started my day and ended it with a K of C task. Whether it be sending out an email, planning out an event, or helping to develop a plan for the future, every morning and evening I took an opportunity to attend to a Fr. Judge task – and I would not have had it any other way. I want to thank the Officers on my team over the past two years – your assistance, dedication and support helped this Council continue to achieve its greatness. I want to thank all of the Past Grand Knights of our Council. Each one of you have lent a supporting suggestion or provided helpful guidance during my term. In particular, I want to thank our Past Grand Knight Rocco Morro, who passed away earlier this year. I remember when I first became Grand Knight, Rocky took time to talk to me about the role. He provided me with a folder with some K of C documents to help me get started. Rocky was very supportive when I was first elected and I will forever be thankful. I will miss Rocky greatly.

As I look to be elected as a Three-Year Trustee of this Council, I look forward to passing on to the next Grand Knight all of the wisdom and knowledge this role has taught me – providing guidance to both him and the Chair Officers as needed. I look forward to documenting and preserving this Council's rich history for future generations. The stories Brothers have told me of our Council's history is amazing – they are too precious to lose. I hope that our YouTube Channel will help preserve this Council's vibrant story. Years from now our Council's Officers will face hard times. They will be faced with difficult decisions. I hope that by preserving these memories, it will be a source of inspiration and strength for the future leadership of the Fr. Judge Council. I hope by hearing these stories and learning of all the

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Council Election

The nominating committee put in a fantastic effort generating a slate of officers for the 2020-21 Columbian year in spite of the limitations applied by the Coronavirus. The slate can be found on **page 8** of this edition of the Knight Light. There are two open positions that need to be filled:

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Any brother interested in either of these positions should contact one of the members on the nominating committee below:

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(page 15 has additional contact information)

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good we do, others will be inspired to join the Knights of Columbus – that they too will endeavor to support the Church and the community and practice all of our Order's principals. While being Grand Knight has been fun, it certainly had its difficult moments. For me, the hardest part of the role was receiving the call or email notifying me that we lost a fellow brother or Fr. Judge Family member. Over the past two years we sadly lost several brothers and Fr. Judge Family members. The loss of these individuals, our friends and family, always gave me a moment of pause to reflect on the member or his family. The call to the family was never easy and it never got any easier. But what was always a source of strength was witnessing the outpouring of support and love the Fr. Judge Family continuously gave those family members during their time of need. The love and care given at our Fr. Judge Memorial Services, the outpouring of love you write in your emails or talk about over the phone is a source of strength for any Grand Knight. To our Council's next Grand Knight, when times get hard and if things look bleak, always remember that our membership is there for you. We support each other. That is why our motto is "WE ARE FAMILY". Remember that you are NEVER alone and that this Council will always be there to support each other. Always be guided in your actions by the principals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism and you will never be led astray. Those principals provide the foundation of what the Knights of Columbus is and who we are. It serves as the roadmap and constant reminder that we are part of something bigger – that we are there to provide Charity to those most in need.

I have enjoyed my time as your Grand Knight. It has provided me with many great experiences. From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU for all of the memories and for all of your support. I hope you can join me now in congratulating and supporting our Brothers assuming the Fr. Judge Leadership for the 2020/2021 Columbian Year! Congratulations to you Brothers and enjoy the incredible journey you are about to embark on.

Vivat Jesus,
Mark R. Guarriello
Grand Knight

Save the Date

Monday June 1st

Council Business Meeting—Elections

Zoom Meeting—8:00pm Our regularly scheduled business meeting. This will be a virtual meeting and elections for the new Columbian year will be held.

Tuesday June 2nd

Virtual Exemplification

Times 7:00pm; 10:00pm

Knights of Columbus are now offering an online ceremony of admission and advancement in our Order. Supreme has streamlined this approach by instituting the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. This is a one-time ceremony allowing candidates to quickly advance to the rank of full Knighthood in the Knights of Columbus (become a 3rd Degree member). Other dates are available in the month of June. Details on page 14.

ZOOM App

Below is information on how you can download the ZOOM app so you can participate in all our on-line events. You do not need to create an account.

Click on the following link to download the app now: <https://us04web.zoom.us/download>. To download the app to your computer, download the first app marked "Zoom Client for Meetings". If you chose to download to your smart phone/device, download the app marked "Zoom Mobile Apps" and select either the Apple Store or Google Play store, depending on your brand of smart phone/device.

Prayer Chain

The Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 Prayer Chain will be going out later this week. If you have a name of an individual who is sick or in distress or who has recently passed away, please forward the name to MarkRGuarriello@outlook.com. We will include the name on the email and on our website (www.FrJudge.org).

Announcements and Committee Reports

Nocturnal Adoration (Bob Slingo, PGK)

Adoration is a good way to take time to relax and pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the solitude of our Church. If you would like to participate, call Bob Slingo at 631-486-2875. Father Judge Council Nocturnal Adoration at Saint Anthony's Parish covers three bands.

BAND SCHEDULE		
NON-ROTATING BAND is always at 9:00 PM		
BAND	JUNE	JULY
FOUR	11:00PM	11:00PM
FIVE	11:00PM	11:00PM

Until further notice Bands four and five will serve at the 11:00PM hour on the first Friday of each month. Our non-rotating band has moved to 9:00 PM on Friday evening. Please be sure to follow CDC guidelines of no more than 10 people in the church at any given time.

Membership

(Ed Perillo, Jerry Dano, Carlo Buscemi)

If you have a potential member, please contact Ed Perillo at 631-754-8606. You can also email Jerry Dano at jeromedano@yahoo.com. If you email Jerry, enter "KofC membership" on the subject line. For questions on KofC degrees call Carlo at 631-261-1253.

Promotional Items (George Morrish)

Knights of Columbus shirts, jackets, ties, etc. are available for gifts or for your own use. If you need an item, George has all Council inventory in his possession. You can call George at 631-368-7219. You can email George at piperncpd@aol.com.

Columbiettes (Jacki Piropatto, President)

If you are a Catholic woman who is 18 years old or older and are interested in making a difference in your community and your church through your faith, join the Columbiettes. For more information please email President Jacki Piropatto at CaptJac921@yahoo.com. You can also call Jacki at (516) 318-5809.

Fr. O'Leary Scholarship (Mark Fischer, Chairman)

The Father Lawrence O'Leary Scholarship was instituted at the May 2017 officers meeting. Please consider making a donation this year to help fund and continue the *Father Lawrence O'Leary Scholarship*. Thanking you in advance for all your support. Checks should be made payable to "Father O'Leary Scholarship Fund".

Knight Light and website Ads

(Joe DiPenta, Chairman)

If you want to advertise in the Knight Light, contact Joe at 631-316-7109 or email Joe at jdpenta@hotmail.com.

Ads in the in Knight Light are \$100.00 for 11 issues for a business card ad. A double ad is \$200.00. The fee for all larger ads are roughly proportional to the size of the sponsorship and are negotiable. Small \$50.00 ads are no longer offered or sold. Existing \$50.00 ads will be continued.

Free ads are offered to significant sponsors (\$500.00 or more) of any Father Judge Council event. Events include the Annual Feast, the Sam Russo Golf Classic and the Squires Steak House dinner.

Free ads are provided to all charitable programs of local parishes provided all proceeds go to charity. Free ads are provided for any charitable purpose when presented by a Knight and approved at the Council leadership meeting.

Fr. Lawrence O'Leary Scholarship

Applications Due Now

Fr. Lawrence O'Leary was our beloved Chaplain for 25 years. He was an active participant at our meetings and social events. Members looked to him for spiritual and personal guidance, which he willingly gave. This scholarship is a goal towards keeping his memory alive.

You can find the application and requirements on pages 10 and 11 of this Knight Light or you can download it from the council website.

June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Business Meeting ELECTIONS 8:00pm ZOOM	2 On-Line Exemplification 7pm & 10pm	3	4 On-Line Exemplification 7pm & 10pm	5	6
7	8	9 On-Line Exemplification 7pm & 10pm	10	11 On-Line Exemplification 7pm & 10pm	12	13
14	15 Social Meeting 7:30pm ZOOM	16 On-Line Exemplification 7pm & 10pm	17	18 On-Line Exemplification 7pm & 10pm	19	20
21	22 Officers Meeting 7:30pm ZOOM	23 On-Line Exemplification 7pm & 10pm	24	25 On-Line Exemplification 7pm & 10pm	26	27
28	29	30	All in person events have been canceled until further notice.			



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July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Business Meeting 8:00pm	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Officers Meeting 7:30pm TBD	28	29	30	31	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, June 1st

Virtual Meeting—Elections

8:00pm on Zoom



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**Father Thomas A. Judge
Council #6893 Knights of Columbus
2020-2021 Slate of Officers**

Proposed by the Nominating Committee

Grand Knight	Richard Fitzgerald
Deputy Grand Knight	John Becker
Chancellor	Christopher Dee
Warden	Robert Dabkowski
Recorder	Mario Ogno, Jr.
Advocate	John E Piropto PGK FDD
Inside Guard	OPEN
Inside Guard	John Tiburzi
Outside Guard	Rich Gallo
Outside Guard	Mark Fischer
Trustee (1 yr)	John Hnath PGK
Trustee (2 yr)	Richard Boyle
Trustee (3 yr)	Mark R Guarriello PGK

Delegates to NY State Convention

Grand Knight	Richard Fitzgerald
GK Alternate	John E Piropto PGK FDD
PGK Delegate	Mark R Guarriello PGK
PGK Alternate	Robert Slingo PGK FDD PCC

Appointed by Supreme

Financial Secretary	John W Piropto
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Fr. Judge Columbiettes Dress a Girl Program — Going Strong

Dress-A-Girl Ministry

The Dress-a-Girl Ministry is continuing with our mission of making masks for the health care professionals. There is still a need in our local hospitals. We have made and donated over 2600 masks. We have also started making surgical caps (over 150 made so far). Additionally, a couple of the ladies are writing thank you notes to the front line workers for the courageous work they are doing. The first batch of notes were very well received and much appreciated.

Sadly, we have not been meeting as a group, but looking forward to gathering again when it is safe to do so. Some ladies are still making dresses at home, and we are grateful to them. The dresses will be distributed as soon as possible.



If anyone has questions, comments, suggestions, or donations for this ministry, please call:

Sue Perillo
(631) 617-2111 or
Agatha Pirovato
(631) 499-7138
Thank you



Fr. Judge Council Supports St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

I don't need to tell you the tremendous impact the Coronavirus has made to people's lives. The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry has been overwhelmed with requests for food. Through the generosity of our members the Father Thomas A. Judge Council was able to pledge \$1,000 in groceries to the food pantry. Since the beginning of April we have been in contact with Carol Crowley (oversees the operation of the food pantry) on items that are in need. PGK Richard Ronde has been doing the shopping and delivering the groceries to the food pantry.

To date we have delivered \$646 in groceries to the food pantry. Individual brothers have also answered the call by the food pantry for donations and have delivered their own groceries. The council is still accepting donations to help defray the cost of this program. If you would like to contribute make your check out to Fr. Thomas A. Judge Knights of Columbus and mail it to:

Fr. Judge Council, PO Box 1151, East Northport, NY 11731

Be sure to write Food Pantry in the memo area of your check.
Thank you and God Bless!



Official Fr. Judge YouTube Channel!



We are proud to announce the launch of the official Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 K of C YouTube Channel! Over time, the Channel will host pictures and videos, highlighting the countless functions, events and charitable endeavors we engage in. You can visit the Channel by searching for “Fr. Thomas A. Judge 6893” in the YouTube search box. You can also visit the Channel by typing in the link included below into your browser. In February, I had announced the creation of a new appointed position – the position of Council Historian. This Channel will help allow the Council Historian to

document our Council’s rich history – preserving its legacy for countless future generations to see. As COVID-19 has challenged our notions on how we socialize, we hope that this Channel will also help us stay connected with each other.

I encourage you to take a look at our Channel and watch all three of the videos currently posted – (1) Memorial Day Parades - FTAJ #6893 K of C; (2) Wreath Laying Ceremony - May 25, 2020; and (3) The Fr. Judge #6893 K of C YouTube Trailer. The Trailer is a brief video highlighting our story as a Council.

Happy viewing!

Council’s YouTube Channel Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYqy9wJeYiguDc17mBcRvKw>

Mark R. Guarriello

Grand Knight

Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council # 6893 – K of C



Council Picnic

We were recently informed by the Town of Huntington that they cancelled our Annual Council Picnic at Crab Meadow Beach. Yet another of our council’s events is wiped off the calendar by the Coronavirus Pandemic.

The Picnic Committee is looking into other locations, time of the year and ways that we can safely hold the 2020 picnic. We were only recently told that we would not be able to hold our picnic on the beach. The committee has just begun the work of trying to salvage the picnic. Please be patient and watch for further information on the picnic.

25th Annual Sam Russo Golf Outing

Monday, September 28th
Crab Meadow Golf Course

This year our Golf Outing will
MEMORIALIZE
Brother Santo Russo
Who passed away on
Easter Sunday this year
Our Golf Outing bears his name

The 2020 Golf Outing was all set and plans were in the initial phases for this event when the Coronavirus Pandemic hit. Recently the Town of Huntington has released it's rules for the town golf courses. One of the statements released said, "there will be no weekday tournaments for 2020". This sounds extremely ominous for our golf outing. We have a call into the golf course to get a full understanding of what is and is not permitted. Continue to watch the Knight Light for additional information on the

25th Annual Sam Russo Golf Outing

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE SAM RUSSO GOLF OUTING

In 1992 our council obtained the first lease for a council hall, our beloved Fr. Judge Hall in Hewitt Square. There was much work to be done and funds were needed. The hall officially opened in 1993 and operating expenses, paying back of loans and needed equipment were placing a heavy financial burden on the council and the 6893 corporation.

Sam Russo stepped up and offered to run a golf outing to help ease the financial crisis. The council took Sam up on his offer and in 1995 the first annual Fr. Judge Council Golf Outing was held under the direction and guidance of Sam Russo.

Sam ran the outing for a few more years and then handed it off to Bob Slingo. Bob renamed the outing to the Sam Russo Memorial Golf Outing to honor Sam. Bob had to be reminded that Sam was still very much alive! This year we will MEMORIALIZE Sam Russo and the outing will officially become the **SAM RUSSO MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING**. We miss you Sam!



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Feast & Festival 2020

Good Evening Fr. Judge Family:

The current Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has taken a toll on all of us. Many of us have quickly become familiar with "Birthday Parades", "Zoom Cocktail Hours" and "virtual family gatherings". The virus has altered all of our plans and has affected our social and business gatherings - challenging our notions on how we celebrate together.

Given the current social distancing guidelines in place, the ever-changing projected timelines when Suffolk County will be open again, and the social distancing requirements that will continue to be in place for the foreseeable future, the Feast Committee has made the necessary decision to **Cancel the 2020 Feast and Festival**.

This was not an easy decision but based on the current state of affairs surrounding this virus, it was unfortunately a necessary one. The Council appreciates all of the hard work and effort everyone on the committee has done. We know that the Feast will come back even stronger in 2021!

But even though we cannot have the Feast this year, I am proud to announce that the **St. Anthony's Grand Ca\$h Raffle is still in full swing! With your help, we can make this year's Raffle one of the best Raffles St. Anthony's has ever had!**

Parishioners have been mailed an initial offering to purchase raffle tickets. If you did not receive your tickets or if you would like to purchase more, you may request additional tickets by calling (631) 470-8555 and leave your name, mailing address and phone number. Raffle tickets are only \$20 each or six for \$100. Enter today for your chance to win one of **THREE CASH PRIZES**:

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Please support this worthy cause. With your support the Raffle will be a huge success! Thank you for your support. We look forward to your continued generosity and help in supporting our parish by participating in this year's raffle.

Thank you,
St. Anthony Feast Executive Committee



Online Exemplification

Every Tuesday & Thursday in June

7:00pm and 10:00pm



The Knights of Columbus are now offering an online ceremony of admission and advancement in our Order. As many of you may recall, Supreme Council has changed the way we take our degrees. While many of us are accustomed to having to take our 1st, 2nd and then 3rd Degrees, in order to advance to the ranks of full Knighthood in the Order, Supreme has streamlined this approach by instituting the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

This is a one-time ceremony allowing candidates to quickly advance to the rank of full Knighthood in the Knights of Columbus (become a 3rd Degree member) without the need of having to participate in multiple ceremonies. The online exemplification is being offered on every Tuesday and Thursday in June, with two available time slots.

If you are a brother who has taken his 1st or 2nd degree, but has not yet taken your 3rd degree, we encourage you to participate in one of the upcoming online ceremonies. If you or someone you know has not yet taken any degree but are interested in joining our Council and becoming a Knight, we also encourage you to please consider participating in one of the online ceremonies. As we are all cooped up indoors, it might be a fun event to share with the whole family; Supreme now allows for our families to participate by letting them watch along as we join the Order!

If you are interested, please email us at (MarkRGuarriello@outlook.com) and let us know. We look forward to welcoming you to the ranks of full Knighthood. "The Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See."

CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY
PATRIOTISM

Memorial Day, May 25, 2020



We had to cancel this year's annual Memorial Day parade and festivities with deep regrets due to the current restrictions on any large public gatherings. To uphold our tradition and responsibility of honoring our deceased veterans we had a small ceremony at John Walsh Memorial Park on Larkfield Road with ten Brother Knights on Monday May 25th at 11:00am.

Highlights of the event included a heartfelt and meaningful prayer by our Chaplain Msgr. Mirro, of thanks to all the Men and Women who gave the ultimate measure of service in defense of country to preserve our freedom and health though all the wars and this current pandemic. Then a wreath was placed on the Memorial to all the Military Services Personnel who have passed while Taps was played by PGK Robert Slingo.

A special thanks to Rich Boyle and Bob Szarek for their leadership each year in running the Memorial Day Events as well as SK Carlo Buscemi for filming the Video which is available on the Fr. Judge YouTube Channel.

Vivat Jesus,
Rich Fitzgerald



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We have a few options on how you can provide and pay for the whole life coverage that your family needs. Many whole life policies call for premiums to be paid for your entire life or to age 100. But we also offer permanent life coverage with guaranteed cash values and the potential to earn dividends (which are not guaranteed) through policies that offer a limited period of premium payments.

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Little Knights (Carey Ng)

The Little Knights Auxiliary is open to boys and girls ages 5-12. They meet monthly on Saturday mornings. They are involved in our charitable donations at Thanksgiving and Christmas time as well as participating in the Memorial Day Parade. Meetings are supervised by trained adult leaders and are always centered around a fun activity. We always welcome new members.

The Little Knights meet on Saturday mornings at the Fr. Judge Hall. Contact Carey Ng for the next meeting date. Carey_Ng@hotmail.com

Ride to meeting (Don Maltby, PGK)

If you need a ride to a Council meeting or any event for any reason, call Don at 631-368-6657. He will get a ride for you if possible. If you would like to help a Brother who needs a ride, call Don!

Membership Dues and Maintenance (John Piropato Jr., Financial Secretary)

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If you are not required to pay annual dues because of your membership status please consider making a contribution to your Council and send it to the Financial Secretary at the address above.



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Dear Brother Knight,

The world is slowly beginning its return to the way things were - at least as much as it can. It'll likely be months before we know what normal looks like now. You've probably heard the saying attributed to an unsavory (to say the least!) historical figure that "there are decades where nothing happens, and there are weeks where decades happens."

It certainly feels that way now. We have crammed decades of changes into these last several weeks, and it's hard to know what change is permanent, and what changes will prove temporary.

Not everything is fluid though. I am struck by the resilience of the permanent things - our faith, our fraternity, our families. I'm sure you've seen the tremendous ways in which the Knights of Columbus in particular has proven itself equal yet again to this current challenge. Whether it was the establishment of the Leave No Neighbor Behind Initiative, or the launch of the diocesan loan fund, or just the every-day, every-city response of councils across the globe, we have responded as we always do: swiftly, powerfully.

Sure we've had to cancel some things. We've had to have some virtual meetings. We've had to stay a safe distance apart. But our distance hasn't diminished our unity, nor has it changed our impact.

I continue to be proud to be a part of this great organization - especially in moments like this. And I know you are too.

That's why, for me, being financially committed to the

Knights is such a point of pride. We all need life insurance. We all need to plan for retirement. We all need to think about and prepare for life's what-ifs.

But when it comes time to decide who to make those preparations with, and who to choose to buy those products from, we can choose to spend our money with the company who establishes a multi-million dollar loan funds for Catholic dioceses in their most desperate time of need, or we can go another route. We can choose to buy our insurance from a company who leaves no neighbor behind, or a company who has no real concept of who their neighbor is. We can prepare for our retirement with a company whose members are - once again - setting an example of true Christian charity for all to follow, or we can go in a different direction.

I would challenge you, whether you've never inquired or its been a long time - to take a fresh look at the Knights of Columbus as a trusted financial partner and see what products and services we may have that might help you and your family. As we all start to get back to things, I can meet with you in person or by video, whichever you prefer, and we can have stress-free, no-commitment conversation about the possibilities.

It's a way to further your commitment to all that we stand for, and - at the same time - obtain some much needed peace of mind in times like these.

I hope we'll chat soon. Vivat Jesu,

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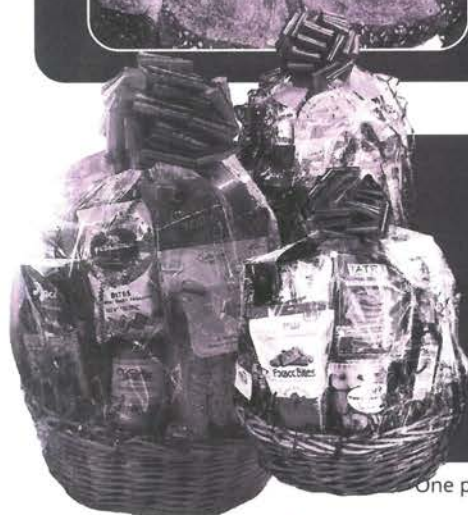
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