Knights of Columbus

Lake County Assembly 1675 Newsletter August 2022 Faithful Navigator Bob Nixon

Sir knights,

- September 14th next meeting at 7:00 pm.
- September 17th at 5:30 pm is our assembly social, potluck and movie. Bring a small dish and enjoy watching the movie "Father Stu". It'll be a great night of fellowship.
- September 18th after the 8 & 10 am Masses council 8120 St. Mary of the lakes in Eustis will be having a great breakfast. It all consists of eggs (a), bacon (b), sausage, grits, home fried potatoes (b), biscuits and gravy, pancakes (c), Belgium waffles (c), fruit, coffee (c), juice, tea, and lemonade, all for the low cost of \$7.00. Best breakfast in town.

 Come on down to the church hall and support 8120 efforts.

During our meeting, we did have discussion on participating at funerals. All funerals of fallen brothers or Sir knights should be at minimum represented by that individual's council itself, and if other council members or assembly members attend and pay their respects that's great. But the individuals own council members should at least attend and pay respects to that fallen individual and their family. By making this small sacrifice, it comforts the remaining family who supported the knights and would do the same for us.

I do apologize for speaking out against a Sir knight who mentioned he had covid 3 days prior to our meeting and came to the meeting. It is not my intention to ever hurt anyone's feelings, but this covid issue has changed, flip-flopped around, one minute is one thing, the next is another. You just don't know what to do anymore but is nonetheless still something to be respectful of others, and cautious.

I personally have had it and have been long vaccinated through the VA along with being boosted, and still had covid. I had to cancel very important VA appointments and my wife had to miss a couple of weeks of work as well. My granddaughter had to miss a couple of weeks of school too. It wasn't a fun ordeal to say the least; so, I wasn't trying to be "like a gossiping little old lady". By warning others to keep their distance and avoid the possibility of contracting the virus. I was simply trying to be on the side of caution. We all need to keep others in mind for safety and be mindful of others compromised issues. I personally have had 3 family members pass away from covid, my wife had 2 family members pass away, and we've had 4 friends and business clients pass away from covid as well. So, you can surely understand my concerns and caution for other Brothers and Sir Knights present.

Please don't ever think I'm trying to hurt anyone's feelings at all. I have always spoke the truth and said what's on my mind; sometimes, or often times without a filter, but it is and will always be the truth. Please forgive me if I offended the Sir Knight I speak of or any other Sir Knight. See you all next meeting.

God bless, Bob Nixon PGK, Faithful Navigator