



Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

As I write this update, the calendar says it's the end of June, but it feels like years since we've been together. Since we've met for fellowship, broken bread, and enjoyed a beer after a meeting.

To those of you who are scared, frightened, angry, uneasy, unsure or even struggling, know that your fellow knights are with you in prayer.

Two items of news: it was decided at this week's Council Officers' Meeting that we will donate a gift of \$100 to brother knight Brian McGee to help with any moving expenses as he continues his journey of faith in northeast Iowa. Brian was behind most all of our communication within the St. Jude family and also helped with distribution of our newsletter when it was printed, folded, labeled, stamped, and sent off. He also was an instrumental part of our youth activities including the Free Throw contest.

The council also donated \$250 to the Iowa KC Seminarian Fund as we have in years' past.

It was also decided out an abundance of caution that our slate of 2019-2020 officers would transition to a two-year term in hopes that we'll be able to meet regularly heading into 2021 and conduct an election, normal business, and celebrate the achievements of 2019, 2020, and what lies ahead of us in 2021..

A few more items that were discussed and decided are on page two, but one item I'd like us to consider and it really depends on so many factors, is to look at the possibility of doing a Fall community dinner (Spaghetti Supper, Steak Fry, etc.) but understand that so many factors would come into play in making that decision. It's something that we'll look at as a council to see if the event could happen with proper safety protocols and measures.

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Stay healthy and pray!

What can you do to help your fellow brother? Can you call on an older knight, do they need someone to get groceries, run errands, etc?

Make sure you're taking care of yourself AND each other.

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As mentioned on the front page, our officers met earlier this week and here are a few updates for you:

We will continue in a distanced fashion with communication via our council Google email group, and updates/newsletters.

Monthly council meetings and BINGO Nights remain cancelled until further notice

We, as are all other area councils, assessing the future as it pertains to fundraising for our council and our community (Tootsie Roll Drive, etc.)

Our council is a good position financially

I ask you to keep in the loop with your Google Email group and I will be more diligent in sending a monthly communication via email/newsletter.

Be safe, be kind, and pray.
Vivat Jesus

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