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State Deputy

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Annual Report

District # 2

2019-2020

Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Officers, Worthy State Deputies, Worthy Grand Knights, Worthy Master, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy Past Grand Knights, Delegates and Brother Knights.

District # 2 consists of St. Teresa's Council # 7702 Grand Knight Cyril Synard, Fr. Francis Jackman Council # 9303 Grand Knight Stephen Dalton, Holy Spirit Council # 6792 Grand Knight Darrell Long and Cabot Council # 6001 Grand Knight John O'Leary.

Fr. Francis Jackman Council # 9303 Holy Spirit Council # 6792 and St. Teresa's Council # 7702 were active in programs under "Faith in Action" of Family, Life, Community and Faith.

The downside to the year there were only three new members joined the Order in the district.

On the suggestion from State I formed a team consisting of members from Fr. Francis Jackman Council and Holy Spirit Council for the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

All members of the team have a copy of the script and have access to the video and have been asked to practice their assign roll.

There will be a practice in the church in the very near future.

Throughout the year I have been in contact with the Grand Knights by phone, e-mail, and in person.

Thank you to all the Grand Knights and their executive and members of District # 2 for the welcome and reception I have received at all meetings.

In conclusion I thank Worthy State Deputy Gordon Lannon for the Honor of serving this district.

Fraternally,
Leonard Furlong
District Deputy # 2

Brother Knights;

All is quiet on the Eastern Front. What a tormentous time for our communities. We thought the isolation of snowmageddon was severe then we are subjected to COVID 19 pandemic. I urge all members to follow the guidelines from the government in order to protect yourselves and you families from this pandemic. Our methods of activities have changed but the underlining principles of our order is still being followed. The executive of the councils are still meeting through electronic means and some of our good works are still continuing, such as food banks. I recommend that you contact your brother knights to stay in contact and offer assistance when necessary. This may be as simple as to pick up prescriptions or food especially for those in higher risk medical conditions.

The councils in District #3 comprise of Fr. JB Kent 6638, Mary Queen of Peace 7405, Holy Trinity 9807 and St. Paul's 11776. Each council continues their activities in the four program areas that support their parishes and community. The complete list of activities is too long to list here, however there are some exceptional activities that need to be acknowledged. Fr. JB Kent council supported their parish by donating \$15,000 for a Propane generator to prevent flooding at the Rectory during a power outage, providing financial assistance to St. Vincent de Paul and The Gathering Place to feed the hungry. Also FR. JB Kent Council conducted the New combined degree on March 14 the first on the Avalon Peninsula. Five new members went through the new degree and I must say it was performed exceptionally. An invitation was extended to other councils in the vicinity to attend.

St. Paul's Council continues to participate in the coats for kids' program to cloth the poor, laying wreaths to remember the brave people that fought and died for our freedom. Also St. Paul's provided the second installment of \$30,000 for the development of a multipurpose field for the youth and the community in general. This program took fifteen years to complete with the cooperation of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's, NL Eastern School Board, City of St. John's, Govt. of NL and the Govt. of Canada. This field is only one of its kind in St. John's and the second in the province. This field can be used for any field sport and has a track around its perimeter for the athletes.



Mary Queen of Peace council assembled and paraded a KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS float in the St. John's Christmas Parade, the only float bearing the true meaning of Christmas. Holy Trinity council continues to support their parish by operating the parish hall and participating in the Parishes Garden Party and Torbay's Christmas parade



Each council has the complete support of their Parish Priests and are planning to continue to support them. I applaud each council in their spiritual and corporal works of mercy and offer my assistance to support their activities anyway I can.

Vivat Jesus

Ray Bonia

District Deputy #3

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

WORTHY STATE DEPUTY, WORTHY STATE CHAPLAIN, WORTHY STATE OFFICERS, WORTHY DISTRICT DEPUTIES, WORTHY GRAND KNIGHTS, WORTHY MASTER OF THE FOURTH DEGREE, WORTHY PAST STATE DEPUTIES, WORTHY PAST GRAND KNIGHTS, DELEGATES, AND OBSERVERS, BROTHER KNIGHTS, FRATERNAL GREETINGS, AND BEST WISHES TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE.

IT IS A HONOUR AND A PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2019-2020 COLUMBIAN YEAR.

AT THIS TIME, I WANT TO THANK THE WORTHY STATE DEPUTY, GORDON LANNON FOR ALLOWING ME TO CONTINUE ON IN THIS POSITION FOR ANOTHER YEAR, WHICH NOW MAKES THIS A TOTAL OF 5 CONSECUTIVE YEARS AS DISTRICT DEPUTY OF DISTRICT # 4, ALL THREE COUNCILS HAVE PERFORMED WELL OVER THE PAST YEAR WHICH CONSISTS OF TERRA NOVA COUNCIL 1452 ST. JOHN'S, CONCEPTION COUNCIL 1930 BELL ISLAND, AND CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL 7786 ST JOHN'S, AND TWO NON-ACTIVE COUNCILS CONSISTING OF COUNCIL 8642 SOUTHERN HARBOUR, AND COUNCIL 9606 ST. JOHN'S.

AS WE COME TO THE CLOSE OF ANOTHER FRATERNAL YEAR, PLEASE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED AREAS OF IMPORTANCE, WHICH I HAVE SUBMITTED FOR THE YEAR END REPORT 2019-2020 OF THE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES WITHIN DISTRICT # 4 OF WHICH I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:

AS DETAILED IN THE BOOKLET OF #770 OF THE OFFICERS OF THE COUNCILS WITHIN DISTRICT # 4, INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF ALL THESE COUNCILS WAS CONDUCTED BY ME, IN THEIR OFFICES, THROUGH THE INSTALLATION OFFICERS CEREMONY, FOR THE FRATERNAL YEAR 2019-2020.

ACTIVITIES:

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE COUNCIL DISTRICT #4.

ACTIVITIES OF COUNCIL 1452 T.N.C

- HONOUR GUARD PROVIDED FOR BISHOP CURRIE FINAL MASS AT THE BASILICA
- HONOUR GUARD PROVIDED FOR THE PLACING OF THE I C O N AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH IN PARADISE .SERVICE BY FATHER RAY EARLE.
- ATTENDANCE AND HONOUR GUARD PROVIDED BY ORDINATION OF OUR NEW BISHOP HUNDT

AT THE BASILICA CHURCH. LARGE GROUP OF KNIGHTS.

FREE THROW:

FREE THROW (REGIONAL) AT BISHOP FIELD SCHOOL, AND PRESENTED MEDALS.

- ATTENDED FREE THROW (DISTRICT) AND PRESENTED MEDALS.

- ATTENDED BONAVENTURE HOME BINGO FOR THE RESIDENCE. A DONATION OF \$100.00 DOLLARS FOR THE PRIZES.

- VALENTINES DANCE HELD AT T.N.C 1452 (GOOD ATTENDANCE).

- ATTENDED ST.PATRICK'S MERCY HOME TO ASSIST WITH BINGO FOR THE RESIDENCE. WE DONATED \$200.00 DOLLARS FOR THE PRIZES.

- ROSARY HELD EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT T.N.C. 1452 AT 8:00 P.M

- 2ND DEGREE (FORMATION) HELD AT T.N.C 1452 IN FEBRUARY

- 3RD DEGREE(KNIGHTHOOD) HELD AT T.N.C 1452 IN FEBRUARY

- ATTENDED REGIONAL FREE THROW AT ST.PAUL'S ASSISTED WITH KEEPING SCORES AND FORMS.

-ATTENDED BONAVENTURE HOME TO ASSIST WITH BINGO, \$100.00 DOLLARS PROVIDED FOR PRIZES.

- ATTENDED SPEAK OFF AS TIME KEEPER FOR T.N.C 1452

- FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION HELD AT ST.PATRICK'S CHURCH

- ST.PATRICK'S NIGHT HELD AT T.N.C 1452 (MARCH 2019)

-ANNUAL(B I S) ST.PATRICK'S DAY HONOUR GUARD AND MASS AT THE BASILICA FOR CELEBRATION OF ST.PATRICK.

-ATTENDED SPEAK OFF IN GRAND FALLS, THE 57TH ANNUAL COMPETITION.

- ATTENDED A SPECIAL BREAKFAST AT ST.PATRICK'S MERCY HOME FOR OUR VOLUNTEER SERVICES.-

-ATTENDED THE 11TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOPS DINNER/AUCTION AT THE DELTA AND CONVENCTION CENTER FOR BISHOP PETER J.HUNDT.

-ATTENDED AND PROVIDED ASSISTANCE AT THE BASILICA FOR FUNCTION FOR FREE OFFERING

- FOR DEVELOPEMENT AND PEACE , AS USHERS, COLLECTORS, AND SECURITY.
- ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR T.N.C./ASSEMBLY CONDUCTED.
 - 3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION WAS HELD IN JUNE WITH 7 CANDIDATES.
 - JUNE INSTILLATIONS OF OFFICERS FOR CORPUS CHRISTI WAS CONDUCTED AFTER MASS IN THE CHURCH.
 - ATTENDED APPRECIATION DINNER AT CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL
 - ATTENDED ORGINIZATIONAL MEETING IN GANDER, WAS PRESENTED WITH A PLAQUE FOR DISTRICT DEPUTY OF THE YEAR. THIS PLAQUE IS THE RONALD PATTERSON,P.G.K, F.D.D.,P.F.N, MEMORIAL AWARD IN THE JUSISDICTION OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR.
 - PARTICIPATED IN OUR T.N.C. MUMMERS GROUP AT ST.PATRICK'S MERCY HOME FOR ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE RESIDENTES..
 - ATTENDED A FUNCTION IN HARBOUR GRACE FOR MASS CELEBRATION OF ORDINATION OF FATHER WALSH.
 - ATTENDED OUT DOOR ROSARY AT FLAT ROCK GROTTTO.
 - ATTENDED OUT DOOR ROASARY AT T.N.C. 1452 IN AUGUST.
 - ATTENDED CEREMONY FOR BISHOP HUNDT IN RECEIVING THE PALIUM.
 - HONOUR GUARD FOR JIM FOLEY AT ST.PETER'S CHURCH IN MOUNT PEARL
 - ATTENDED D.D. TRAINING AT T.N.C. 1452 WITH STATE DEPUTY GORDON LANNON
 - GOOD'S BINGO HELAD HELD AT T.N.C 1452 FUND RAISER
 - SEPTEMBER ATTENDED AND INSTALLED OFFICERS OF BELL ISLAND K OF C COUNCIL ASSISTED BY MASTER DERM WHALEN.
 - ANNUAL ROSARY AND LIGHT PROCESSION AT BASILICA WAS HELD IN OCTOBER.
 - 3RD DEGREE AT T.N.C 1452 TOTAL OF 8 CANDIDATES.
 - ASSISTED MASTER DERM WHALEN WITH INSTILLATION OF OFFICERS FOR ASSEMBLY 4TH DEGREE IN TORBAY.
 - ASSISTED MASTER DERM WHALEN WITH INSTILLATION OF OFFICERS ASSEMBLY IN HR.GRACE ST.JOSEPH'S RIVERHEAD.
 - DISCUSSION MEETING HELD AT T.N.C 1452 ROSARY ROOM WITH STATE DEPUTY GORDON

LANNON AND D.D.S AND G.K.'S

- NOVEMBER 11TH WREATHS WAS PLACED AT THE WAR MEMORIAL AT WATER AND DUCKWORTH ST. BY JOHN ATKINS, MARSHALL, AND MASTER DERM WHALEN, ALSO WREATH WAS PLACED BY OUR COMMANDER CLETUS PARSONS , AND OUR NAVIGATOR JOHN BARRY AT THE MONUMENT ON HARVEY ROAD.

- INSTILLATION OF OFFICERS WAS PERFORMED FOR O'REILLY ASSEMBLY IN CORNER BROOK BY MASTER DERM WHALEN AND MARSHALL JOHN ATKINS.

-EXEMPLIFICATION OF 4TH DEGREE WAS HELD IN CARBONEAR IN CHAMBERS OF THEIR CLUB.

- T.N.C. 1452 MUMMERS GROUP WERE IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE WIDOWS OF THE T.N.C. DECEASED MEMBERS.

- GANDER CONVENTION FOR NOV.29/30/1ST .

- VIGIL WAS HELD AT HARVEY ROAD MONUMENT FOR THE 99 WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE K OF C FIRE. CONDUCTED BY JOHN C. ATKINS. RECEPTION AT T.N.C 1452 AFTER CEREMONY.

-MUMMERS GROUP FOR T.N.C. IN ATTENDANCE AT ST. PATRICK'S MERCY HOME FOR THE RESIDENTS CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER.

- MUMMERS GROUP FOR T.N.C IN ATTENDANCE AT BONAVENTURE CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER FOR THE RESIDENTS.

A STAFF APPRECIATION WAS HELD AT TINY'S TOPSAIL ROAD FOR CHRISTMAS.

-CHRISTMAS HAMPERS FOR THE NEEDY AT T,N.C. 1452 WAS PUT TOGETHER BY A GROUP OF KNIGHTS.THIS IS THE ARMSTRONG FUND THAT IS HELD EVERY YEAR TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED FOR CHRISTMAS.

- FIRST DEGREE HELD AT T.N.C 1452 6 CANDIDATED WENT THROUGH, AND A BIG THANK YOU TO THE DEGREE TEAM FOR ALL THEY HAVE CONTRIBUTED OVER THE PAST YEAR.

-JANUARY 2020---

FUNERALS:

-HONOUR GUARD AND CHURCH SERVICE FOR BILL FLEET AT CARNELL'S FUNERAL HOME,FRESHWATER RD.

-HONOUR GUARD AND CHURCH SERVICE FOR JOHN ETHRIDGE IN HR.GRACE RIVERHEAD CHURCH,13 KNIGHTS IN ATTENDANCE.

PARSONS AND JOHN BARRY, AND OTHER KNIGHTS IN THEIR TUCKS. AT THE BASILICA.

-MASS AND HONOUR GUARD WAS HELD FOR DOMINIQUE RYAN AS ST.THOMAS OF VILLA NOVE PARADISE.

-ROSARY AND MASS FOR RON STEVENSON

- JAN.25 ROSARY AT CAULS FOR MADELINE POWER

-JAN.26 ROSARY AT CAULS FOR ERNEST LAYMAN

- HONOUR GUARD FOR ONE OF OUR KNIGHTS (GEORGE GILLETT) FOR HIS FATHER.

-ROSARY FOR A RELATIVE OF KEVIN DORMODY P.G.K/P.F.N AT CAUL'S FUNERAL HOME

- HONOUR GUARD FOR BILL WESCOTT AT CAUL'S FUNERAL HOME.

FUTURE PLANNING:

AS WE COME TO A CLOSE OF ANOTHER FATERNAL YEAR AND PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE OF THE COUNCIL IN MY DISTRICT #4, I WISH THEM WELL UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE GRAND KNIGHTS AND THEIR STATE EXECUTIVE.

I KNOW WE ARE LIVING IN DESPARATE TIMES AS WE TRY TO GET OVER THIS COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND HOPE IT WILL BE OVER SOON, AND I PRAY THAT WE ALL WILL BE SAFE.

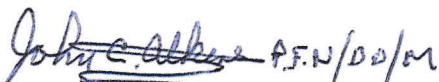
I'M SURE THAT THE COUNCILS WILL STILL CONTINUE TO BE THERE TO FULFILL THE MISSION OF FATHER MICHAEL J.MCGIVNEY AND THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF THE COLUMBIAN YEAR, AND INTO THE NEXT FRATERNAL YEAR 2020-2021.

CONCLUSION:

AT THIS TIME I WANT TO THANK ALL THE OFFICERS BOTH OF STATE COUNCIL, ASSEMBLY AND DEGREE TEAMS FOR ALL THE WORK THEY HAVE DONE, AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE WIVES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT THAT I REPRESENT AND TO ALL THE OTHER DISTRICTS AS WELL FOR THE SUPPORT THEY HAVE PROVIDED. THANK YOU LADIES....

FRATERNALLY AND RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

S.K JOHN C.ATKINS

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John C. Atkins" with "P.F.N/D.D/M" written below it.

JOHN C.ATKINS

DISTRICT DEPUTY #4

2019-2020 Report of Council Activities from September to April St. Mary's Council

Victor Cole Grand Knight.

- Labor Day Mass at Fr. Duffys Well for Deceased Members of Clergy in St. Mary's Bay area.
- Installation of Council Officers for new year.
- Council members participated in and attend the Rosary and Candlelight procession at the Basilica.
- Rosary prayed with parishioners in Mt. Carmel, St. Josephs and St. Mary's.
- Remembrance Day Wreath Laying in Mt.Carmel.
- Council Members organize and help in wood/brush clearing at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, cutting wood for firewood for anyone who needs it.
- Presentation of Kof C Council Scholarships to Grade 12 graduating class of 2019.
- Advent Carol Concert in St. Mary's Church to raise money and collect food donations for Christmas Hampers.
- Deliver Food hampers to 31 families in need.
- Keep Christ in Christmas Banner put up at St. Catherines School and St. Mary's Church.
- Attend St. Catherines school thank you breakfast and help with clean-up and rearrangement of chairs for kids to enjoy movie afterwards.
- 9-Day Novena for the Protection of Life.
- Essay Contest, 2 winners at local level to move onto State Level.
- K.C.I.C. poster contest made available to both schools but no entries were received.
- Valentines Meal sponsored by Good Shepherd Parish, with donations from council, parishioners and community and help serving meal at The gathering Place. 8th annual event.
- Basketball free-throw entrants ready, date for regional set on March 8, postponed to March 15 on account of bad weather. Cancelled on account of Covid-19 spread.
- Shrove Tuesday pancake supper in aid of Mt. Carmel Cemetery Maintenance.
- First Friday of the Month for Holy Hour for prayer and reflection.
- Fifth Sunday Rosaries in September, December and March which was cancelled due to covid-19.

- Donations made to various organizations; Center for Life, Kidney Foundation, Gathering Place, Good Shepherd Parish, C.C.O., as well as to several members of community and a Brother Knight of another council.

-Fr. Steve did annual Mass for the deceased members of parish from suicide, anointing of sick, Mass of St. Blaise for blessing of throat, and Ash Wednesday all with help from membership who are part of the Pastoral Team. There were 39 deaths in the community last year. From North Hr to Peters River.

-We had also planned during Lent of 2020, but cancelled because of covid-19, to have parishioners and members view the new video series Into The Breach at one of the churches.

Father has asked all parishioners in lieu of Mass on Palm Sunday for everyone to put a green bough with a red ribbon tied to it out on their front driveway .

-We are also planning on recognizing Fr. Steve for his efforts and endless energy for all that he does on a continuing basis. Hopefully before the year ends.

St. Anne's Council Activities sept. 2019—April 2020

Anthony Kelly Grand Knight.

Served as ushers and collectors at Weekend Masses.

Supported our parish priest in all his endeavors.

Participated in the "Keep Christ in Christmas "program

Participated in the Basketball Free Throw Contest.

Helped with the celebrations for Father Jose's 25 anniversary to the priesthood.

Participated in Various parish and community fund raisers and events.

Dean Patrick Cleary Council 6672 Report of activities Sept. 2019—April 2020

James Boland Grand Knight.

Supplied approx.. 50 food hampers to the needy at Christmas.

Cooked a full course meal at Roland Mc Donald House for the residence .

Had a Breakfast with Santa for the kids at Christmas .

Hosted a seniors Christmas party for Approximately 100 seniors in the area .

Assisted with the annual Christmas Parade .

Prayed the rosary at funerals in the area when requested by the family .

Held weekly bingo to raise money for our charities and parish .

Donated funds to the culture of life, Kids breakfast program ,and many other charitable organizations throughout the province .

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Gordon Lannon
State Deputy

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Annual Report - District # 6
2019- 2020

Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy State Officers, Worthy District Deputies, Worthy Master Fourth Degree, Worthy Grand Knights, Delegates and Brother Knights, it is my pleasure to report on the mid-year activities for 2019-2020 Columbian Year in District # 6.

The three councils in District # 6 are Fr. McCormack # 5769 Gander, Msgr. Williams # 8640 King's Cove, and Ville Marie # 10599 Marystown.

Fr. McCormack Council # 5769 in Gander elected an Executive in June 2019. I completed their Installation of Officers on November 17, 2019. To date, no new members have joined but they plan to have a membership drive at an upcoming Mass with the hopes for reaching out to prospective members at that time. They are very active in all four program areas.

Msgr. Williams Council # 8640 in King's Cove elected their Executive in June 2019. I completed their Installation of Officers on September 22, 2019. To date, they have added two new members. This council is also active in all four program areas.

Ville Marie Council # 10599 in Marystown elected an Executive in June 2019. Due to work commitments I have not yet visited the council but have been in contact by e-mail with Grand Knight Terrance Mallay Jr. The Ville Marie council has been active and to date has recruited two new members. They are well under way for a Star Council status. They are also very active in all four program areas. The members are quite active in providing assistance to the Special Olympics Organization in the region.

In March, 2020, I attended at training session on the new combined Degree and the successful ways of conducting Church Drives. It was quite informative and it was a great opportunity to meet fellow Knights from other Councils.

Over the coming months I plan to visit both the Msgr. William Council in King's Cove and the Ville Marie Council in Marystown to meet the membership and to provide encouragement in finishing this Columbian year in a strong position. Additionally, I plan on completing the installation of Officers for the Ville Marie Council during this visit.

In closing I would like thank all three councils for their cooperation and support in assisting me to carry out my duties as District Deputy.

Yours truly,

David Mercer
District Deputy # 6



Gordon Lannon
State Deputy

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District # 7
Annual Report to Convention 102
District Deputy #7
John George

Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Chaplain, Worthy State Officers, Worthy District Deputies, Worthy Master, Worthy Grand Knights, Delegates and Brother Knights. Fraternal greetings and best wishes to our jurisdiction on behalf of the Councils in District #7 at this the 102nd anniversary of the Knights of Columbus in our great jurisdiction.

I thank our State Deputy, Brother Gordon Lannon, for giving me the opportunity to serve as District Deputy for District #7 during the 2020 Columbian Year..

District #7 is comprised of three active councils: Msgr. Finn Council # 5904 in Bishop's Falls, Father Michael Frances Hayes Council #7127 in Harbour Breton and St. Ignatius Council #13763 in St. Alban's. There are also two inactive councils in the District and they are located in Buchans and Norris Arm. Msgr. Finn Council has two Round Tables with one located in Fortune Harbour and the other in Botwood

As District Deputy I greatly appreciated the cooperation received from Grand Knight Pat Kennedy, Grand Knight Kevin Organ and Grand Knight John Power during the past year.

Early in the fall our District held an organization meeting in Bishop's Falls. All Councils were represented and a productive sharing session was held. The Councils in District #7 were also represented at the Mid Year meeting in Gander at the end of November.

Our District was also well represented at the Regional meeting held in Grand Falls Windsor. Training sessions were conducted by the Regional Training Director Denis Bellanger. The main focus of the sessions was on how to conduct a successful church drive as well as insight and understanding of the new combined Degree.

Utilization technology to access webinars, forms and reports is vital to the effective operation of a Council. Effective use of technology is an area we have to encourage and instruct Councils and our membership on so we are all able to navigate and benefit from the important information that is available online.

It has been a pleasure serving as District Deputy and the past year has been both challenging and rewarding. As I write this report we are all dealing with the Corvid-19 Virus and Pandemic. Please follow the advice of our health professionals and take care and stay safe.

Fraternally yours,
John George

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Wayne Bennett <wayneronaldbennett@gmail.com>

Sat 4/18/2020 9:23 PM

To: Pat Gambin <patgambin@hotmail.com>

WSPD,

It has been quite the year.

In late Spring, I was speaking with the two Mikes: Connolly and Leonard, in the Cathedral Foyer after a funeral. They relayed to me that Keith Kean, the current District Deputy, had intended to step aside and not complete the last two years of his four year term.

Without skipping a beat, **for the Good of the Order**, indicated my intentions to replace Keith and asked that the two Mikes relay my intentions to the Incoming State Deputy,

Hearing nothing for a few weeks, I emailed the Incoming State Deputy. In reply, the State Deputy said he had a replacement and thanked me for my kind offer. When I was in Ottawa for the Federal Retirees National Convention, the Incoming State Deputy emailed me and inquired if I was still interested in the District Deputy position. My reply was: Yes.

Only a few days back from Ottawa, I was off to Gander for DD Training. To say I was in the Deep End was a understatement as I have not been actively involved with the Knights of Columbus for **eight years**.

I am blessed that I have three **strong** Councils; two Councils with returning Grand Knights and one Council with a incoming proactive Grand Knight. We held a DD Organization Meeting in early August and set goals for the first six months of the Fatheral Year.

One key goals was the conduct of a Second and Third Degree so that a key position, the Deer Lake Deputy Grand Knight, could be filled. On the 10th of November five candidates completed the Second Degree and six completed the Third Degree, The Degrees were hosted by Deer Lake as their Parish is ideal for conducting the former degrees.

The new degree has been a hot topic in my visits to Council second only to the kickback about flogging State Lottery Tickets.

My Councils are **healthily** and we look forward to introducing new programmes and enhancing others when things get back to Normal.

Wayne R. Bennett
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Gordon Lannon
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District Deputy #10 Annual report 2019-2020

Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy State Officers, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy District Deputies, Worthy Grand Knights, Worthy Master of the Fourth Degree, Worthy State Directors, Delegates and Brother Knights.

I would like to first express my sincere Thanks to you Worthy State Deputy, for putting his trust in me late in Columbian Year and appointing me as the District Deputy for district #10. It is my pleasure to look after this position for the remainder of the Columbian year.

Brother Knights, I have just recently been appointed District Deputy #10 for the remainder of this Columbian year after the resignation of Brother Tim Gaudet. I would first like to thank Brother Time for the time and effort he put into this position for the first half of the Columbian year. The only thing I can report on at this point is that I have meet with the Grand Knight in Stephenville Crossing and as my home council is Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 3742 in Stephenville, I talk to the Grand Knight there on a regular basis. OLPH 3742 has conducted their executive meeting through ZOOM and their regular meeting for April through ZOOM as well. Having taken part in the meeting, it works very well. As the old saying goes, where there is a will, there is a way. With the new technologies out there today, we all should be taking full advantage of it. Their Council is in the process of taking over the emergency food bank that has closed down due to the pandemic. They are ready to open their doors on Friday, April 17th. They are planning on passing out about 500 hampers. There are only 7 Brother Knights who are on their committee. There will be more to say on this undertaking in the next Knightly News edition. They have also conducted two Charity, Unity, Fraternity ceremonies, the reports are very positive from those who took part.

Fraternally
Bob Miller
District Deputy #10