

May 2017

Brother Knights:

May is proving to be yet another busy month for our Council. We are having two breakfasts (May 7th and 28th) along with a Memorial Mass and follow up dinner to honor our fallen Brother Knights and their families on May 27th. I would hope every member will make a point to show your support as we honor those that have gone to their eternal reward. I know it will mean a lot to the families left behind to see a showing of support and provide proof their loved ones are not forgotten.

The School Gala is on May 13th. Our our Brother Kevin Farris had devoted many hours of love to create a unbelievable hand carved game set which includes a chess set, backgammon, checkers and dominoes. It truly is a work of art and I encourage you to attend the Gala and seriously consider bidding on this game set. The school could really use the support. The Grand Knight has offered up a "Bourbon and Burgers" dinner at his house for a party of four. I hope you and three of your friends consider bidding on this as well.

At our May meeting, the Nominations Committee listed several Knights willing to serve their council next year as an officer. Just because a brother has his name listed on an office you may want, please don't let that stop you from running. It is a healthy thing to have several Brothers interested in an office.

Our upcoming June Council meeting is when we will vote on our officers for next year. Please make a point to attend as you need to have a say as to who your officers will be next year. We will also be having our Officer Installation in June so please plan to attend that as well. Your officers will appreciate you showing your support.

Finally, I think we all heard about the tragic stabbings at the University of Texas. Every parent's nightmare is to outlive their children. And what a senseless way to love your loved one. A life was ended way before it should have, some lives will never be the same and have to live with an injury for the rest of their life, and a young man has thrown his life away committing a senseless act of violence. Why God allows this to happen is something we all struggle with. I am sure we all think about things we want to ask God when given a chance and this question is one for many of us.

Please remember we are all on borrowed time here on Earth and every day is a gift from God. How are you going to spend your gift from God today?

Your Brother in Christ,

SK David Matocha
Worthy Grand Knight