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**News and Notes for September 2020**

My Worthy Brothers,

We continue to find ourselves in trying times as we wrap our heads around our ever changing lives due to the pandemic facing our country and the world. I hope and pray that this News and Notes finds you and your family safe and doing as well as possible.

In honor of our Families during these times, I encourage you to use this Family Prayer daily during the month of September....

**A FAMILY PRAYER**

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.**

**Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.**

**Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.**

**Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.**

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.**

**Amen.**

### **Leadership Team:**

Your Leadership Team met on Tuesday, 9/8 by a digital format. The minutes of this meeting as well as our General Meeting in August are posted on our local Council website within the “Members Only” section. Here is the link: <http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=6794> or just Google Council 6794. Hopefully you can preview before our General Meeting. Additional Information for the Good of the Order will be conveyed by email to the General Membership or presented at our General Meeting on Monday, 9/14.

### **Back to School Supplies and Community Food Drive:**

I would like to thank everyone for their efforts in making this event a very successful one, either through your promotion, contribution, or volunteering to work the event and distributing the items to their respective destinations. More specific details of the results are available in the Leadership Team minutes. You’ll hear some individual stories concerning the event at our General Meeting.



## **Membership:**

Worthy Brother, Past Grand Knight, and our current Field Agent Jim Riesselman will head up our 2020-21 Membership/Recruitment Committee. If you are interested on this vitally important aspect to our Council growth and future, please contact Jim. Our membership goal for this coming fraternal year is 9 new members.

On another note, if you have not yet paid your dues for this year 2020-21, please do so as soon as possible. Please contact our Worthy Financial Secretary Phil Bower. His contact information is at the top of this document. Thank You!!!!

## **Leave No Neighbor Behind Program:**

Council 6794 will continue to support the initiatives of this program throughout the course of this Fraternal Year:

1. Reach out to your neighbors and fellow Knights.
2. Provide for your individual Parish.
3. Care for the community.
4. Donate blood if possible or support community blood drives and programs.
5. Find a way in which you can help support our local Food Banks.

## **Member Benefits:**

As a part of the Founder's Award Program, we will be conducting at least two seminars that will discuss Membership Recruitment and Membership Benefits. The first of these will be held at 7:00pm on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. The Virtual Fraternal Benefit Night will be conducted by award-winning author, speaker, and economist Tom Hegna...his program for the night will be "Don't Worry Retire Happy". Please see the attached flyer to the email. You must RSVP to [james.riesselman@kofc.org](mailto:james.riesselman@kofc.org). If you have any questions, please contact Jim at 816-803-3800 or by email. More information will be provided at our General Meeting. I encourage your participation in this program.

## **Challenge for September:**

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to learn more about fraternity by viewing the "Brotherhood" episode of the *Into the Breach* video series produced by the Knights of Columbus.

Second, I challenge you to help build bonds of brotherhood in your parish by offering the Faith in Action Into the Breach program.

## **Questions for Reflection:**

Are you willing to "stand in the breach" with your brother Knights and fellow Catholics to serve Christ and defend the faith? Are you a good "brother" to others, forming male friendships marked by shared faith, honesty and accountability to fight the spiritual

battle? How can a “band of brothers” ensure that they are gathered in the name of Jesus Christ?

**Looking Ahead:**

October: Membership Drive – Mother’s Refuge Night of Compassion Gala

November: Coats for Kids – Food Drive – Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving

December: Veteran’s Community Project – Consecration of the Holy Family

If you have any ideas of worthy projects that you think our Council should be involved with, please contact one of the officers. Thanks!!! Faith In Action!!!!

Hope to see you at the Zoom Meeting!!!!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me ([rpauk2002@comcast.net](mailto:rpauk2002@comcast.net) or 816-682-6717.  
Be Safe and God Bless!!!!

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