

Knights of Columbus Council 13959 Monthly Newsletter



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Brothers,

My thanks to all who joined in for our February Council meeting on ZOOM. We all know how difficult it is to stay in touch with all Knights activities during these pandemic times, so I appreciate those who were able to be with us and to stay up to date.

As I mentioned we have lost 4 brothers during the month of January. They were Andrew Zahren, Daniel Geyer, Frank Klein and Thomas Devlin. All 4 families received our Resolution of Condolence, and I would ask that you continue to keep them, and their families in your prayers. I would also ask that you keep in your prayers Mary Miller, mother of Deacon Jack Miller, and Georgiann Schaefer, a strong supporter of our Council, who was very generous to the Council the past few years. May they all rest in peace

Our treasurers report and our financial secretary's report were given and we are in good standing with Supreme.

Frank Peduto gave our latest Bishops Project report. Our goal is \$4718.00 and we are currently at \$1255.00. Frank mentioned that we are behind, but we are not alone, due to obvious circumstances. If you have not sent in your seals contribution, you still have time to do so. You can also make a donation directly if you wish. Either way, your support of the Bishops Project is greatly appreciated.

You all have received your COAL (chance of a lifetime) tickets in the mail. The letter is self-explanatory, and we are asking that each brother consider selling or purchasing 10 tickets at \$5.00 each. As Brother Frank Peduto mentioned, please send all sold tickets to him if possible. It assures us that we get the proper credit because as mentioned in the letter, our Council could make up to \$2000.00 if each brother were able to sell or purchase 10 tickets. We all have until April 1st to submit tickets and get full credit. We receive less if they are turned in after April 1st and the \$55000.00 in prizes will be awarded on April 30th.

As all at the meeting heard, our own Tommy Kreutzer was highlighted in the Special Olympics Polar Pop Promotion which replaces the annual polar plunge due to COVID. Tommy is fundraising this event, and Council 13959 approved a \$250.00 donation. If you wish to make a personal donation, which I'm sure Tommy would also appreciate, the link is 2021 PA Polar Pop. Thanks again Tommy, and good luck with your Special Olympics support.

Last but by no means least, we have invited 4 men to join our Council using the new Virtual Exemplification Ceremonial. The 4 men are

1. Dalton Elzer
2. David Schipper
3. David Ramsey
4. Gary Smith

All instructions have been sent to these 4 men, and when all is completed, they will be 3rd degree Knights in Council 13959. There are others to follow but we did not want to have these men wait any longer. My congratulations to these men, and I look forward to all of us meeting all of them when we resume our meetings in Council chambers.

Fraternally,

Jay Kerr
Grand Knight

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

The March Business meeting will be on Monday, March 8th. The Rosary will be at 7:15 with the meeting beginning at 7:30. If possible, join in the ZOOM meeting and keep up to date on your Councils activities.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 1 – Dan Jankowski
February 4 – Rev. Mark Thomas
February 6 – James Brown
February 8 – Dubravko Cataric
February 19 – John Schmidt
February 22 – Leo Freismuth
February 24 – Dan Ostronic
February 26 – Lou Carracciolo