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Brothers,

My thanks to all present at our March ZOOM meeting last Monday evening and to brother Jack Miller for leading the rosary.

Brother Frank Leja gave our treasurers report and Financial secretary Bob Musgrave reported that our Council is current on all reports and we are in good standing with Supreme.

Brother Frank Peduto reported that the Bishops project is doing as best we can due to current COVID restrictions and Bishops Project Chairman Carl Schonhardt noted that it will be 2 to 3 months or so before we can get permission at our usual sites to offer our Tootsie Roll program.

Frank Peduto also mentioned that 29 members have turned in their COAL tickets thus far and we appreciate all who have done so. Please continue your efforts and submit all sold tickets directly to Frank, and remember Council makes the maximum profit on all tickets turned in prior to March 31. Keep up the good work.

Brother Tom Luchi gave a report on the Food for Families and how our efforts can benefit our Council. Our Council will support this most needy program and Tom will be checking on other ways that we can support this program individually, and as a Council. My thanks to Tom for his efforts to keep us all informed.

We have 4 men who are currently going thru the virtual exemplification program to become 3rd degree Knights in our Council and 2 have completed. They are David Ramsey and David Schipper. My congratulations to our 2 newest members and remember that when the other 2 complete the program, we only need 1 new member before the end of lent, and our Council can earn a special \$250.00 recruiting bonus. What better time for all of us to think about your friends, neighbors etc. and invite them to join our Council.

We received a Semiannual report on all our Council activities from our District Deputy Joe Chnupa and I am happy to report that it was a very favorable one .As mentioned at the meeting I will send a copy of our report to Brother Tom Luchi who will post it for all to see.

As I mentioned, Deacon Bill Palamara has developed and has in place a Community Prayer Chain. It's for any and all requests from all 4 churches in our grouping, and has so many good points to offer. If anyone wants to contact Deacon Bill, he can be reached on his cell and the number is 412-596-3370.

Due to COVID restrictions, the Western Section Knights of Columbus meeting will be virtual and will be held on Sunday March 28th. Brother Jay Schmidt will be joining me at this meeting as was mentioned last evening.

Fraternally,

Jay Kerr Grand Knight

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

The March Business meeting will be on Monday, April 12th. 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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 2 – Joe Nataro

March 11 – Brian Eddy

March 12 - Greg Walkauskus

March 13 – Mike Cully

March 13 – Ed Lyons

March 14 – Jim Michel

March 20 - Tom Kreutzer

March 23 - Ed Moeller

March 24 – Joseph Giuffre

March 24 - Vince Scalamogna

March 26 - Stan Wojtyna

March 28 - Mike Stobba