

Knights of Columbus Council 13959 Monthly Newsletter



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Brothers,

I was able to speak to a number of brothers throughout the month, and to them, and all, continued wishes to stay safe and well as we begin steps to return to some form of "normal", throughout the month of May and beyond.

Although we did not meet in April, our Council remained functioning, in touch with Supreme for all information, reports etc., and financially we continued our support to our 3 seminarians and, as previously mentioned, sent a \$500.00 check to Saint Teresa Church to assist them during these troubled times. I might add that we received a very appreciative "thank you" from Father John for our donation, and I mentioned that we would assist our parish as best we could in the future.

A Council meeting in May is still undecided, but there is one very important issue approaching, and that is our nomination and election of Officers for the 2020-2021 fraternal year. A slate of officers must be sent to Supreme in June, with the new Officers elected and in place by July 1, 2020.

As also mentioned previously, I asked all current Officers to remain in place for the short term(3-4months) and have not heard negatively from anyone, so my thanks to all for staying in place until we begin to function normally as we go forward.

As we go forward though it is very important that we identify those that would lead us into our future years, and the 2 most important Officers are Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight. I have agreed to stay on, as mentioned above as GK, but we do not have a DGK at present. We have 114 active members and I would hope that over the course of the next 30 days there would be a few of you who see the vision of the Knights Of Columbus and Council 13959 and want to lead the way for the next several years. If you are one of the few I am referring to, and you would like to be nominated, would you please contact Myself, Bob Musgrave or Frank Peduto before May 31. There will be an election of Officers in June for the coming year, and we need a few additional leaders to assure our Council of its position going forward in the future.

Keep in mind that if anyone is not presently a 3rd Degree, and chooses to be, we will be holding several of the new exemplification degree programs in our own Parish once we begin holding our meetings on a regular basis. You can also receive your additional degrees Online if you prefer. These ceremonials have already been held and have been very successful.

My thanks once again to everyone for hanging in there during these unusual times, and know that as every day passes, we are one day closer to returning to our normal lives.

Fraternally,
Jay Kerr

JUNE MEETING SCHEDULE

There has not been a June meeting scheduled as of yet due to the circumstances we are encountering. A meeting date will be announced as soon as possible.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 17 – Gilbert Gaugler
May 18 – Dan Geyer
May 19 – Robert Dzialowski
May 19 – Martin Reagan
May 23 – Dan Otte
May 27 – Carl Dozzi
May 28 – Frank Peduto
May 30 – Deacon David Witter

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

Grand Knight – Jay Kerr
Deputy Grand Knight – (open)
Chancellor – Gerry Kunic
Treasurer – Frank Leja
Advocate – John Franko
Warden – George Staab, Jr.
Recorder – Jay Schmidt
Inside Guard – Henry Kmieck
Outside Guard – Carl Dozzi
3 Year Trustee – Dennis Marn