

Council Meeting Message April 2021

Easter greetings to all my members and your families! As a time of preparation, Lent helped us focus on the sacrifice of Good Friday and the hope of the Resurrection. I hope this season brings you much joy and happiness!

That sense of rebirth that comes with our Easter celebrations also can be noticed in the change in weather. Some daffodils and tulips are poking through the soil, the temperature is creeping upward, and we hope April showers do not come with spring storms! As I looked around my yard, I see it needs some work. We've planted a few flowers and vegetables. I noticed my windows all need cleaning and the house could use some paint here and there. And my "honey do" list is getting longer and longer.

All my brother knights with an email should be receiving lists of survey items on different topics every 3-4 months. These are designed for you to quickly tell me what is and is not important to you. In keeping with that list theme, please put me on YOUR list; up at the top with high priority please since it relates to your family's financial security.

You can choose either an in-person meeting or a virtual meeting over the computer. If you are married, we all need to participate. We can discuss your needs, wants and desires. What's changed? Let's make sure nothing stands in the way of reaching your goals. The Order recently provided me with a new financial analysis program named Profiles Professional. It helps you track where you are, where you want to go and how well you're progressing on your financial journey. With its graphical and colorful reporting, most of my clients tell me that they can easily see the areas with issues and understand how the future picture changes when they make changes.

This free, professional advice will require a few hours of your time to establish your families' financial profile and additional future time to update and run projections on any changes.

I suggest you begin by meeting with me for the sole purpose of seeing YOUR Current Financial Profile. I guarantee that after we "complete" this action item, you (and your wife) will feel better. You may not enjoy the results or the projections; but, if that is the situation, we will investigate some alternatives to make positive differences in your family's financial outlook.

Wishing you Christ-filled hope and Easter joy!

Vivat Jesus!