



Council # 8603

Grand Knight's Report 10/07/2020

Brothers:

- 1) We conducted our audit last month Wednesday September 30th. Our Trustees will summarize later.
- 2) Beginning October 1st, our parish has been given permission by the Diocese to open up our meeting hall. They will **ONLY** allow meetings in Brennan Hall at a frequency of one meeting a month for our organization. Below are the guidelines that **MUST** be followed. If at any point these guidelines are not being adhered to, our Council will no longer be able to hold meetings anywhere within the St. Barnabas campus.
 - Parish meetings in Brennan Hall are permitted provided they are limited to 25 percent capacity or maximum of 60 people,
 - masks/face cover your mouth and nose are to be worn at **ALL** times,
 - social distancing is to be observed and sanitation protocols are to be followed.
 - You are responsible for sanitizing after your meeting.
 - Refreshments **WILL NOT** be served.
 - Attendance at meetings should be taken in the event tracing is necessary.
- 3) We will look to clean our trailer and equipment Saturday October 17th. We will meet at 550 Egenolf Pl, Bayville, and begin at 8:30 am, power washing and degreasing our equipment.
- 4) Knight of the month October – This year one of our members was always on the front lines during our service to the Berkeley Concert series. This summer, we had 2 concerts and a Berkeley Pride Day where he was front and center. We would like to acknowledge and award Lou Luibil for his continuing dedication to our team in assisting our summer concert series.
- 5) Family of the month, October – his family is always assisting our parish functions. Whether one or another, they are assisting the parish food pantry, providing counseling, visiting senior care centers, or assisting various masses as Eucharistic Ministers. When one of them is out of commission, we definitely notice. I would like to award our Family of the Month for October to Judy and Deacon Robert Gay
- 6) We will have our officer installation this evening at 6:30 pm. I would like to thank the Berkeley Township Recreation Department and Mayor Amato was very helpful
- 7) I have noticed the media has been especially very strange over the last 10 to 12 years, and even more so now. Generally, I find the news very discouraging. I do not believe all the misinformation I see over many sources. As Catholics, I request that you disregard any discouragement you may note. Review the various candidate platforms. Pray, then make a decision to vote.
- 8) Remember this pandemic remains. The overwhelming similarities of those that obtain it seem to be older people. Remember to protect yourself. Wash your hands frequently and avoid touching your face while out in public.

Thank you and Vivat Jesus

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