

*FATHER C.C.BOYLE COUNCIL #4698*

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Grand Knight’s Thoughts

Greetings Brothers!!!

Happy New Year!!! Wishing you all a very healthy and happy new year. To say 2020 was a train wreck would be an understatement. But we managed to move forward despite many restrictions put on us over the last year.

We remember all of our Brother Knights who passed away this past year and especially Former Vice Supreme Master and our very own Paul Isherwood. “Fair Winds and Following Seas Brothers”

On December 3rd we had our Christmas mass at St Stephens. Thank you Father Tom, Deacon Tom and Father Jerry for a wonderful celebration of mass. Thank you for the Brother Knights who helped with ushering and checking people in before mass. We also had 2 representatives from PASS pregnancy care center who gave a small speech on how our donations from our “Baby Shower” charitable collection help women and children in need. A big thank you to all of our Brothers who donated to this great cause. Due to Covid restrictions, Santa wasn’t able to make an appearance this year.

Brother Lance Bertolli helped coordinate another food drive pick up to help St Damian parish. Thanks to our Brother Knights for volunteering their time and vehicles to help with Christmas meals for the less fortunate.

Sorry to all the Brothers who came out for our meeting/non meeting on December 17th. We were able to have a quick Pass the Hat collection in a matter of minutes. We collected $670 from our members that night plus we voted for an additional $500 to donate to a local single mother of 3 who was in desperate need of our help. Some of the money was used to buy the children Christmas gifts who otherwise most likely would not have received anything from Santa this year. A big THANK YOU to all our Brother Knights who donated that night. As we say in the Navy,

Bravo Zulu for a job well done!!!

We still plan on having in person meetings at St Stephens Parish Life Center on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Meetings start at 7:30pm. We have chairs set up six feet apart for a max of 50 people in attendance. Everyone is asked to wear a mask. Hand sanitizer is at multiple locations and we also have food and beverages after the meeting is over. We follow Covid protocol for food consumption. Also our Queen of Hearts game is now over $2000 to the winner. That would be a nice way to start off the new year. Also if you plan on playing either the Queen of Hearts raffle or our Split the Pot raffle to please try to bring exact money if possible to lessen the amount of people contacting the money. Hope to see you there.

Our worthy Deputy Grand Knight Nick Carone will soon be coordinating our 225 club raffle. Although there will be no dinner we still will have the raffle. Stay tuned on further announcements.

Thank each of you for your Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism! We should be ready to assist anyone with a new idea or better way to give service to others. As you’ve heard from many of our Brothers – our Council’s strength comes from each one of our efforts.

IF EVERY **ONE** DOES A LITTLE, NO **ONE** DOES IT ALL.

Defend our Faith, Defend our Name!!!!

Vivat Jesus

Fraternally

Jim Newtoff - Grand Knight

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Chaplain’s Message

Greetings from your Chaplain:

Welcome to the new year. May god bless each brother knight and his family with great Health and happiness and special blessings in the New Year. We still must deal with the many restrictions of the virus but let that NOT be the reason to cut back or out on the works of C C Boyle   God is still with us but he has no hands but yours  so tuck in your belt  lift up your spirits and plunge into the New Year.  Vivat Jesus. Remind me to tell you the story of Mcgregor the stingy painter

  May God bless you one and all with HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND HOLINESS!!   YOU ARE ALL VERY IMPORTANT!!!   VIVAT JESUS . – FR Jerry.

**Upcoming Events**

January 1/7 Regular Business meeting – 7:30 PM - St Stephens PLC

1/14 Officers meeting – 7:30 PM – St Stephens PLC

1/21 Regular Business meeting – 7:30 PM – St Stephens PLC







