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Grand Knight’s Thoughts

Greetings Brothers!!!

I hope all is well with you and your families. Spring arrives this month and I hope everybody’s spirits are lifted with the warmer weather. With Covid vaccines being administered and cases continuing to drop let’s hope and pray that our council can return normal operations as prior to the pandemic.

Our worthy Deputy Grand Knight Nick Carone is hard at work organizing our annual 225 club raffle. Just a reminder that it is raffle only. No Dinner. Tickets will be $100 and prizes will remain the same as in years past. The raffle will be held April 17th and video taped for all to see.

Our annual council food drive “40 cans for Lent” organized by our worthy Advocate Dan Kavanaugh continues til Good Friday. Please bring food items totaling up to 40 items to our regular business meetings on the first and third Thursday’s of each month at St Stephens. Information on needed items will be sent out by email for meeting reminders. Also we are doing the “40 Cans” at St Elizabeth Seton for the food drive during Lent before each of the masses. If you would like to help collecting food before masses please contact our worthy Financial Secretary John Brett at [ahbach@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ahbach@sbcglobal.net).

We are forming a degree team to do the new format for 1st through 3rd degree’s in person at our meetings.

Please continue to volunteer at your churches. Let us be the light in the time of darkness.

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:

Lent is here. Time to do something positive to show YOUR love for God. He has given us so much and only wants our love, prayers and good works in return. We have been forced to give up so much because of the virus we can’t control this should make it easier to do that something special for lent.  Support the 225 raffle, your officers and chairmen and the 40 cans for lent to name a few of our most pressing needs. Also we look to you to volunteer for the officer slots because that time is really close. Can’t say “If it wasn’t for bad luck I’d have no luck at all “ because you and we are lucky to have you as an active, Dedicated member of O’Boyle council. God bless you and your family with health and happiness and protection from the virus. Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting at St Stephen location.  Our gathering and friendship is what makes you and your council the greatest.

   VIVAT JESUS

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

**Upcoming Events**

March 3/4 Regular Business meeting – 7:30 PM - St Stephens PLC

3/11 Officers meeting – 7:30 PM – St Stephens PLC

3/18 Regular Business meeting – 7:30 PM – St Stephens PLC