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Grand Knight’s Thoughts

Greetings Brothers!!!

I hope this letter finds you well and safe. As you already know, we won’t be able to do our ID drive on the streets or storefronts this year. What we do plan on doing to replace the street drive is to raise the donations through a Go Fund me page with a link to our website. This is where we need your help. Once the page is set up we would ask that you spread the word to your family and friends and social media platforms and ask them to donate once it is set up. This way everyone has the chance to pitch in. Instead of 20 to 30 guys on the street corners for 2 days, we can have over 300 guys participating and help raise money for Intellectual Disabilities. Just think, this street drive started with Father C.C. Boyle council #4698 and now it’s worldwide. We can make this a very special fundraiser if we all get the word out. Thanks go out to Joe Siuda, PGK Ken Karczewski, Ed Bidrowski, Tim Sajewski, John Brett and others who are instrumental in setting up the ID fundraiser. Further information about the ID drive will follow in the upcoming weeks.

Attached is the blood drive information for September 9th for St Damian parish. Please take notice of the address. It will not be at St Damian but at the Oak Forest Park District. Contact Tim Sajewski if you want to donate or volunteer.

I still have some Knights of Columbus face masks to hand out to any brother in our council who would like one. If you haven’t heard a generous brother Knight has bought and donated the 50 masks to be handed out for free to our council members. Please contact me at [jdnewt27@gmail.com](about:blank).

On August 29th at St Stephens the Illinois State Council headed by State Deputy Frank Schwartz held a District Deputy meeting for our region. District Deputies and Grand Knights from the area were informed of the many new ideas coming from Supreme and State. I will be forwarding a message from Our State Deputy. I highly encourage you to read it. State Deputy Frank Schwatrz delivered a very inspiring speech as usual. Thanks to Joe Siuda, Tim Sajewski, Mike Cachey and Pat McKernan who helped out at the event.

This should come as no surprise but we have canceled the 225 club dinner that was scheduled this past April. We hoped we could get in before the end of the year but there is no chance of that happening now.

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.

Vivat Jesus

Fraternally

Jim Newtoff - Grand Knight

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Chaplain’s Message

Greetings from your Chaplain:

My dear brother Knights   As we begin September we hope and pray we can soon resume our regular meetings even with masks.  Till then try to keep in touch with a brother knight and check on him and his family.  Our concern for each other is an important part of our brotherhood.

zoom meetings are important.  find a way to sign in.  The tootsie rool drive is on the horizon but there are many problems and questions.  It is one of our major fund raisers that generates massive funds for the many organizations we support.  Pray we can get through the legal mess and carry out our drive,  as always your prayers and support of our officers will guarantee that O'Boyle will be there for our parishes and community.  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**

September 9/3 Regular Business meeting-8:00 PM- Virtual meeting

9/9 Blood Drive for St Damian parish-2 PM til 7 PM- Oak Forest Park District

9/10 Officers meeting – 8:00 pm – Virtual meeting

9/17 Regular business meeting - 8:00 PM - Virtual meeting

9 9/18 ID Drive charity campaign starts – Go Fund Me

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