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Grand Knight's Letter by GK Steve Berns

Brothers Knights,



The current times make it difficult to plan program activities, but I am pleased to report on upcoming events that will make a real difference in our community. A community blood drive is scheduled in the St. Francis parking lot from 9 AM to Noon on Saturday, September 12th. Volunteers can sign up at www.donortime.com and use code 1379 or call Cheryl Brockman at 937-885-4326.

The annual Walk to End Alzheimer's will involve walking at home at 9 AM on October 3rd after a virtual kick off at 8 AM. Anyone who might be interested is welcome to join my team at the Area Agency on Aging by visiting my participant page at http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=13675&pg=personal&px=18327234.

Council members will be erecting a tent and setting up for a senior flu shot event at the parish from 9 AM to 2 PM on October 14th in the North parking lot at St. Francis.

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I would like to thank all members who have volunteered to assist at mass as Ushers, Ministers of Holy Communion, Music Ministers and Servers. I also thank those who have assisted with the cleaning of the church and with the care of the grounds. I pray that all can continue to do so safely.

Any who might be interested are welcome to consider the purchase of Football Craze tickets available in the K of C mail slot in the transfer station. The state promotes this program in order to minimize the per capita contribution required by each council.

I wish all a safe and healthy Labor Day.

Vivat Jesus!
Steve Berns, GK

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Knights Call for Action—COVID-19 Parish Help

Brother Knights:

I am hoping that you and your family are doing well during this Covid19 Pandemic. As you may well know, this Pandemic has changed the way we now do things in this world. The way we shop, the way we eat, and the way that are now able to worship.

The way that we worship now takes more people to assist in successful operation, so that we can worship. All of the Parish Staff has been assigned extra duties so that we and our families can worship. There are now Greeters, who say hello and welcome, there are more Ushers assigned to each mass. greeting parishioners and them escorting them to their pew, and making sure that they are Socially Distanced from other parishioners. There are also 2 people assigned to do the LiveStreaming, so that those parishioners at home can view Mass. Then after the Mass is concluded, the pews and the entire sanctuary needs to be sanitized. This is usually done by about 5-6 Staff members.

You are probably wondering why am I telling you this? Well the reason why is that our Knights of Columbus Council needs to step up to the Plate, and assist our Priest and the staff members that are doing these jobs 6-7 days a week. If you can assist with Ushering, Eucharistic Ministers, Sanitizing the Parish Sanctuary , or Live Streaming, please contact me, and I will put you in contact with the Parish Staff member that will explain to you how you can assist with a particular duty.

With 177 members of our Council, we should be able to get at least 8-12 members to help assist Father Brian and Staff with some of these tasks.

Could you please consider assisting with some of these tasks needed to operate our Masses?

Please contact me via email mcfreil2019@gmail.com or by phone (937) 750-4780

Thank You for considering one of these positions.

Fraternally Yours,
 Michael Freil
 Chief Usher
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September Birthdays			
Jim Deime	2	George Claude	24
Gene Metter	4	Harold Lacy	26
Patrick Titone	4	Joseph Schaeffer	26
C Ridley	11	Richard Cramer	28
Shawn McManamy	16	Gregory Garland	28
Patrick Burger	21	Greg Nartker	28
Charles Martinson	23	Timothy Obringer	28

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