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Grand Knight's Letter by GK Steve Berns

Brothers Knights,



I would like to thank the group of officers that agreed to run for office and thank our Worthy District Deputy for conducting the election.

Ohio's annual convention was held virtually on May 22nd and our council achieved recognition for obtaining the highest possible number of state program points and for recruiting at least 5 members. This not only allowed the council to obtain the Gold administrative award, but placed the council first among similar size councils in division 2 and fourth among all councils in the state.

Awards are expected to be provided to councils during the state program road show in July.

It appears that the council is also close to achieving star council status. Supreme Council has already indicated that the council qualified for the Columbian Award. It

is then appropriate that all members receive thanks for participating in the activities that allowed the council to "max" the program points.

With the reduction in social distancing requirements that have taken place, a hybrid council meeting is being planned for June 8th that will allow those who are comfortable to meet in person while we continue to stream the meeting to others by Zoom.

I will close by congratulating our Worthy District Deputy, Ken Haacke, who was awarded with the Gold Wing award and Michael Freil, who will begin service as the State Membership Director on July 1st.

Stay safe and Well.

Vivat Jesus!
Steve Berns
Grand Knight

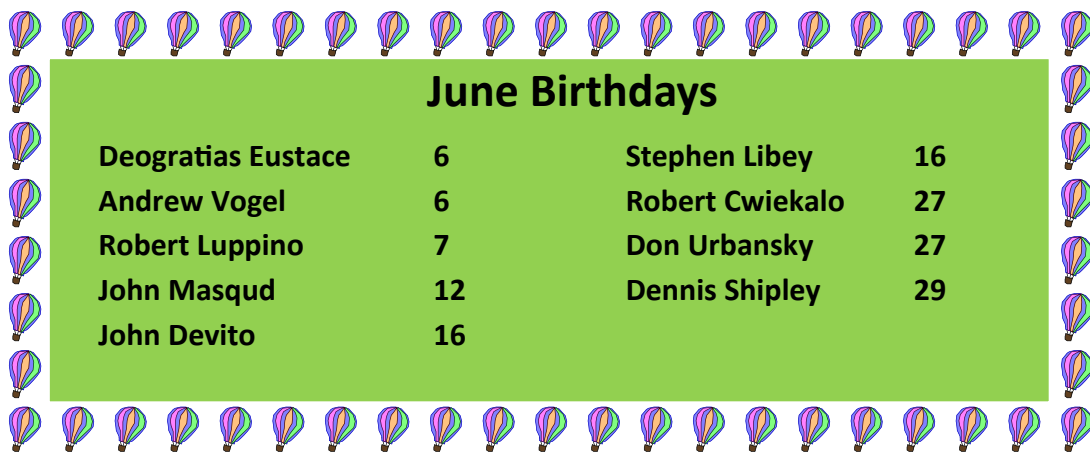
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2021-2022 COUNCIL 14504 OFFICERS


Elections were held at the May 11th Council Business Meeting, elections were held for the 2021-2022 Fraternal year. Congratulations to the new Officer slate for the upcoming Fraternal Year.

Grand Knight	Steve Berns
Deputy Grand Knight	Don Hirst
Chancellor	Michael Freil
Recorder	Joe Schmidt
Treasurer	Cal Frank
Warden	Mike Manzo
Advocate	Jim Deime
Lecturer	Appointed by GK
Outside Guard	Jeffrey Travers
Inside Guard	Robert Cwiekalo
Trustee for 3 Years	Danny Sprouse
Trustee for 2 Years	Shawn McManany
Trustee for 1 Year	Mike Tortorici
<i>Financial Secretary</i>	<i>Bob Luppino</i>
<i>Appointed by Supreme</i>	



June Birthdays			
Deogratias Eustace	6	Stephen Libey	16
Andrew Vogel	6	Robert Cwiekalo	27
Robert Luppino	7	Don Urbansky	27
John Masqud	12	Dennis Shipley	29
John Devito	16		


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