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## Grand Knight's Letter by GK Steve Berns



**Brother Knights of Council 14504,**

Thank you to all who continue to volunteer for activities and serve as lay ministers at Mass.

Please join me in welcoming members who have joined the council: Dan Turner, Paul Rankin, Luke Rankin and Joshua Rankin.

It will soon be time to hold another Delta Church Drive at St. Francis.

My hope is that we will be able to welcome more men to the Order envisioned by Blessed Michael J.

McGivney. We may be able to

qualify as a Star Council in the process. Please feel free to invite men to join our council.

Please continue to pray for those affected by COVID and for those affected by the recent storms.

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**Vivat Jesus!**

**Steve Berns**

**Grand Knight Council 14504**

**Faithful Navigator Assembly 3056**

### February Birthdays

John Deger	2	Ken Sailors	17
Todd Hazenfield	4	Gerald Holton	18
Manny Gomez	10	Joseph Schmidt	19
Paul Volosin	10	Pete Petersen	22
Tom Brockman	12	Virgil Cruz	27
Robert Krebs	16	Connor Hoban	27
Kurt Vogel	16	Paul Ulrich	27

## Council 14504 Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2022

### **Call to Order:**

The meeting was held in person. The Grand Knight, Steve Berns, called the Council to order at 7:30 pm and led the Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

The Council meeting minutes from December 14, 2021, were previously distributed to all members. After motions by Don Hirst and Mike Nowak, the Council approved the minutes as published.

### **Chaplain's Message:**

Nothing reported.

### **Grand Knight's Report:**

The Grand Knight thanked all who assisted with decoration of the church for Christmas and who assisted with removal of the decorations this past weekend.

The state council announced that the Council donated the highest amount per member within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati towards the annual Matching Funds program, which benefits Catholic educational services and provides materials to parishes and schools.

Donut Sunday will be on January 16<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a webinar at 8 PM on January 18<sup>th</sup> regarding the new Affiliate Member Initiative. This will be a method to transfer non-active members into a separate council yet their removal will not have a negative result in regards to council awards. The transfer process begins in February.

We have been asked to consider donating towards the purchase of a chalice for a transitional deacon currently at Mount Saint Mary Seminary by the name of Chibueze Raymond Asiegbulem. The officers recommend \$200 because others are expected to assist and because the total cost is expected to be over \$500. This can be considered under new business.

### **Financial Report:**

The Financial Secretary, Bob Luppino, reported that current deposits total \$14,960.99 after expenses totaling \$3,089.26 and income of \$446.83.

### **Membership Report:**

State Membership Director, Michael Freil, reported that much of the recent DD meeting was devoted to instruction on the completion of form 100s because errors have slowed processing at Supreme.

### **Program Reports:**

Steve Berns reported that a program report was completed for church decoration.

### **Report of the Fourth Degree**

Steve Berns reported that form 4s are available to apply to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

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## ***January Council 14504 Meeting Minutes, Cont'd***

### **Field Agent Report**

Jim Warner reported that his goal is to reach out to as many members as possible. He shared Mother Theresa's 8 Points of Holiness:

1. Speak as little about yourself as possible. Ask others about their day, and take time to listen!
2. Keep busy with your own affairs and not those of others.
3. Avoid curiosity. She's talking about being nosey—the bad kind of curiosity!
4. Accept small irritations with good humor.
5. Do not dwell on the faults of others. When you do this, you forget the GOOD in people and that they're a child of God, too!
6. Accept censures even if unmerited. By this, she means taking disapproval in a humble way.
7. Be courteous and delicate even when provoked by someone. Know when to walk away or "stop responding." This can be hard and require extra prayers.
8. Choose always the more difficult task.

### **District Deputy Report**

District Deputy, Ken Haacke, was not able to attend. GK reported on his behalf that Supreme trainings will be on January 24<sup>th</sup> regarding the Delta Church Drive, on January 25<sup>th</sup> regarding Council Growth, on January 26<sup>th</sup> regarding Experience and on January 27<sup>th</sup> titled You Are Your Programs. The Supreme web site has a training link under the Members section, for those interested.

### **Unfinished Business:**

A mulch sale is planned for April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **New Business:**

Don Hirst and Sean Gammon motioned for the council to donate \$200 to Deacon Chibueze Raymond Asiegbulem. The council voted in favor.

### **Good of the Order:**

Knight of the Month Bob Merland

Family of the Month Mike and Louise Carter

### **For Prayer:**

The late Tom Poppenhouse, Jeffery Mays' late mother, Greg Nartker's father, Roger Krass, Paul Quolke, Joe Kreis, Frank Leon, son of Gerald Holton, Mike Manzo's mother, Mark Nowak, Stephanie Bentorini, all affected by COVID.

### **Closing Prayer:**

The meeting was closed with the Prayer for Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney led by Grand Knight, Steve Berns, at 8:15pm.

Submitted by GK Steve Berns


**Submitted by GK Steve Berns on behalf of Recorder, Joe Schmidt**

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