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Grand Knight's Letter by GK Steve Berns

Brother Knights of Council 14504



Thank you for your confidence in me and allowing me the opportunity to serve you as your new Grand Knight. For those that don't know me, I will give a quick overview. I graduated from the University of Toledo in 2006, when I was picked up by the Air Force to work at Wright-Patterson. I am currently in the Air Force Research Laboratory as a Cybersecurity professional. When I came to the area in 2007, I joined Saint Luke in Beavercreek where I joined Council 7981 and Assembly 2892. In that time, I served as Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, Chapter President and was selected to be a District Deputy. Within the Parish I served as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and a member of the Adult Faith Formation Committee.

I joined St Francis in 2019 after proposing to my wife Maureen and was married at St Francis

in 2020. At St Francis, I'm an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Sacristan, on the Adult Faith Formation Commission and a member of the Parish Advisory Council.

I look forward to all the good works we will accomplish during this fraternal year.

The first event coming up is the 2022 State Tour.

The state deputy will be coming to Dayton to discuss the program for the year. The location will be Council 500 in Downtown Dayton with Lunch at 12:00pm and program to start at 1:00pm.

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Vivat Jesus!

John Hoffman

Grand Knight Council 14504

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