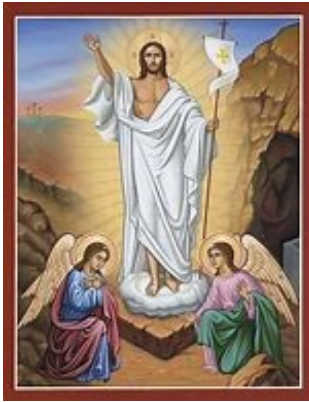


The Franciscan



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Grand Knight's Letter by GK John Hoffman



Worthy Brothers,

First of all, remember to sign up for our council Picnic on August 12 after the 4:30pm Mass and Degree of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. We are still looking for Grillers to prepare food during and right after the mass for us to start the picnic on time. To signup to bring a side or dessert, us this link: <https://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=ZOXN3316&welcome=1>

We also need members to step up and fill different roles as the point people for several projects. For example, we did not do the litter cleanup last year, so we need someone to chair the Adopt-a-highway. We also need a team of people to take over for Cal on the mulch sales. Still we need someone to chair COR project that has been discussed.

The book from last month was “Spies in the Vatican: The Soviet Union’s Cold War Against the Catholic Church”. This book provides a history of the Soviet Union’s attempts to destroy the Church.

The Into the Breach series continues this month with the video “Life”. Human life is sacred. Men have a responsibility to protect society’s most vulnerable. Men’s participation in the pro-life movement is vital. John Morales shares his story of regret, healing and hope as a testimony to the importance of life.

The Officers of this council will meet on the First Tuesday of the month is canceled.

In 2024, we’ll be entering into the final year of the Eucharistic Revival. We need to continue to pray, devote time in front of the Blessed Sacrament, and pray for the Holy Spirit to come down about our Family of Parishes with a softening of hearts that all may see Christ Present.

Also, our Patron, Fr. Michael J. McGivney is close to Sainthood. We must continue to pray for another miracle to be attributed to him. If you have not done so already, join the Fr. McGivney guild at <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/>

Lastly, remember the wonderful gift of the Sacrament of Confession. Take advantage of it often.

Vivat Jesus!
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