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Grand Knights Message

This will be my last Ship's Log as your Grand Knight. I look forward to giving you an update at this month's Social on June 27. Once again, this is a summary of what's happening for the month. Add the events to your calendar or use one of the electronic calendar links at the bottom of this email.

Update on the Ultrasound Donation

All of the paperwork and funds for the donation of the ultrasound machine to the Women's Help Center on Jacksonville's Westside are now in the hands of the Supreme Council in New Haven. They are expected to meet in June to approve matching funds. I will keep you posted as I hear more.

Monthly Social Participation

Thank you to everyone who participated in the question and answer session with Jim Hughes, candidate for the Clay County School Board. Jim expressed his thanks to all and

offered to answer any additional questions. You can reach out to him on Facebook or his web site <u>www.jimhughes4clayschools.com/</u>.

Spring Family Food Drive Update

Our Spring Family Food Drive will be coming to an end on Father's Day, June 16. So far, returns are slim. Please be generous.

Dues for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year

Dues notices should be appearing in your email inboxes beginning on June 15. Prompt payment is requested as our per capita bills to our Supreme Council will be due.

Update on Light Duty Shirts

Unfortunately, the Council and Assembly shirt order will not be complete before I go on vacation. I will pick the shirts up from A World of Sports in Gainesville sometime the week of June 17. We should have them in time for our Independence Day Patriotic Rosary. I know many of you are wondering the cost. I still do not have that information, but it should be consistent with prices already published.

For those of you who did not order a shirt, the Council has purchased a few extras. They can be purchased at July's Regular Business Meeting and following meetings.

Vote "NO" on Amendment 4 on Web Site

Visitors to our web site <u>www.kofcop.org</u> will notice a pop up encouraging them to vote "NO" on Amendment 4. Try it out!

Knights of Columbus Bingo - Team "A" - Friday, June 7

Let's start the month off strong! A big thank you to our Bingo teams for their dedication.

Officer & Director Meeting - Monday, June 10, 6:30 pm

To prepare for the Regular Business Meeting, the Officers and Director swill discuss and modify the agenda to help Roger prepare for the meeting. Any member wishing to provide input to the Council is invited to attend.

Family Prayer Night for Fathers - Wednesday, June 12, 7:00 pm

In our continuation of celebrating the "Year of the Family," the Knights of Columbus will be hosting Family Prayer Nights in anticipation of Father's Day. Father's Day Family Prayer Night will be on June 12 at 7:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel. The evening will be one of prayer and contemplation founded in the love of our fathers, both living and deceased, and their love for us. Whether you are a celebrating a new father, praying for one who is sick or in distress, or mourning their loss, you will enjoy this evening of prayer.

Regular Business Meeting - Thursday, June 13, 7:00 pm

As always, our Regular Business Meeting will be preceded by a Rosary in the Adoration Chapel beginning at 6:30 pm. This month's agenda will feature the election of officers. The slate of officers presented for the election follows. Nominations can still be made from the "floor" at the meeting. Those offices designated by a "*" are elected positions. Minutes from the May meeting can be reviewed at <u>https://www.kofcop.org/single-post/business-meetingminutes-may-9-2024</u>.

Officers

Chaplain Grand Knight* Deputy Grand Knight* Chancellor* Recorder* Treasurer* Advocate* Warden* Inside Guard* Outside Guard* Trustee Three Year* Trustee Two Year* Trustee One Year* **Financial Secretary** Lecturer **Program Director** Faith Director Family Director **Community Director** Life Director Membership Director **Retention Chairman**

Vacant David Coughlin Jay Heather Joe Caso Joel Kendrick Michael Gambone Raul Tecson Christopher Hutter Travis Logerwell Dave Miller Renato Sciumbata Bill Kennedy **Cliff Plante** Vanoy Counts Vacant (Appointed) Vacant (Appointed) Vacant (Appointed) Lou Manz (Appointed) Dan Costello (Appointed) Vacant (Appointed) Vacant (Appointed) Vacant (Appointed)

Pro-Life Mass & Rosary - Tuesday, June 18, 8:00 am

In all likelihood, the Pro-Life Mass & Rosary scheduled for June 18 will be cancelled due to Fr. Andy's schedule changes with his upcoming reassignment. I will send out a notice to let everyone know if the event is on a few days before.

COR Meeting - Tuesday, June 18, 7:00 pm

This month meeting will appropriately address Fatherhood. The meeting will take place in the Knights Room.. There will be light refreshments.

Knights of Columbus Bingo - Team "B" - Friday, June 21

June Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity - Saturday, June 22, 6:30 pm

An Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity will take place after the 5:00 pm Mass on June 22. The parish will be invited to attend after Mass. I will begin contacting the remaining candidates. Please think who might be a good candidate for the Order and personally invite them.

Assembly Meeting - Tuesday, June 25, 7:00 pm

Monthly Social Meeting - Thursday, June 27, 6:30 pm

More information about the menu and what attendees should bring as we get closer to the event.

Vocations Prayer Chalice Transfer/Corporate Communion Mass - Sunday, June 30, 10:00 am

The Vocations Prayer Chalice Transfer will take place at the 10:00 am Mass on June 30. This is also the fifth Sunday of the month; which means that it will be Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion Mass, when all members are invited to attend as a group. This may be Fr. Andy's I last Mass at St. Catherine of Siena. The Color Corps will be requested.

Looking Ahead...

Independence Day Patriotic Rosary - July 1, 6:30 pm

We will have a Patriotic Rosary to celebrate the nation's birthday and pray for her. Once again, the Event will be held in the beautiful Marian Garden.

Regards & God Bless, Lou Manz PGK, PFN Grand Knight St Catherine of Siena Council 7399











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