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Grand Knight's Message

Hello brothers

Here it is the month of July and summer is in full swing. As we look at the month ahead we hope to begin slowly the process of getting back to the new normal.

Shortly all members will be receiving an email which will contain the slate of officers for the upcoming year. Normally the slate of officers would be posted at the Knights of Columbus for people to review and would be voted on the following month. Our plan is to send you an email with the officers then do a vote by email on the new slate of officers. We hope that this will all happen by the end of August so that the new officers will take the rightful positions for a September meeting.

I want to thank the current Officers for agreeing to stay on through this pandemic. This was far from a normal year for our organization as well as our world but we prevailed through it and more importantly we were there to assist one another our community and we never lost faith.

God bless

Rob Spratt
Grand Knight

July Birthdays!

Regan M Delancey

Jeffrey M Stewart

William G McLellan

Gabriel P Natarelli

Dennis H Taylor

Joseph N Braim

Daniel J Eckles

Daniel A Farrington

Vincent A Fiacco

Wallace E Gailor

Frank Turo

Anthony R Pennell

Stephen J Marlow

Depak P Sikand

Russell J Mongiovi

Neil G Farrington

Louis M Sasien

Joseph A Arpei

Raymond J LaMarco

John P Rogan

Kenneth E Davis

William A Argentine

Dea John Barone

David W Daignault

Michael J Pidgeon

Paul P Stryjek

Richard W Allen

Partrick H Coffey

William J Mevec Jr

Gary Jordan

Robert J Helenek



Raffle News

Frank Turo won or Fourth Degree Scholarship Raffle on Thursday June 18th!!! Our next drawing is scheduled for July 17. The "pot" will start at \$320. This raffle is funding our scholarship program and has been a nice social event for members. If you are not in, for \$5 for July or \$15 for the rest of the year. \$75 will finish this year and pay for all of next year too. Envelopes and mailbox are still in the bar and hopefully more will get in so our "pot" grows. Questions Rick Schwartzbeck 518 893-7074.



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Brother Knights:

We are all aware of the troubling events that are occurring today, including attacks on statues of historical figures such as Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and our Order's namesake, Christopher Columbus. Statues of saints have also been vandalized, including those honoring St. Junípero Serra, St. Louis and even the Blessed Virgin Mary, and houses of worship and other religious symbols have been attacked. These are not merely attacks on statues and history. They are increasingly attacks on Catholics and people of faith.

In the late 19th century, the Knights of Columbus took its name at a time of intense anti-Catholicism. Our founding members wanted to show that Catholics played an essential role in the exploration and development of America since its earliest days, and that a Catholic could be both a good citizen and a good Catholic.

However, anti-Catholicism persisted. In the 1920s, the Ku Klux Klan tried to stop Columbus Day celebrations and opposed Columbus statues simply because Columbus was a Catholic. We opposed the KKK then and have continued to stand up against bigotry directed at Catholics and others.

We stood up against the persecution of Catholics in Mexico in the 1920s, spoke out for the Jews of Germany in the 1930s and worked for religious freedom behind the Iron Curtain during the Cold War. Today, we are rebuilding Christian communities in the Middle East that were targeted for genocide. Each of us can be proud of our history of standing up for the most vulnerable among us.

While our faith calls us to be respectful of different perspectives, acts of vandalism are crimes against all who cherish democracy and mutual respect. The Knights of Columbus remains firm in its condemnation of all forms of racism and violence, including political violence. With churches, statues, and religious symbols subject to vandalism and attack, we call upon elected officials and leaders at every level to defend the religious freedom of all.

Vivat Jesus!

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

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All Council #246 and Assembly #745 News will be distributed to our membership via email. This includes the monthly newsletter, and various bits of K of C news, notices, calendar changes, fundraiser reminders, etc.

Any member-provided news or updates can be sent to our entire membership by sending an email to the Grand Knight at: rspratt6@gmail.com.

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