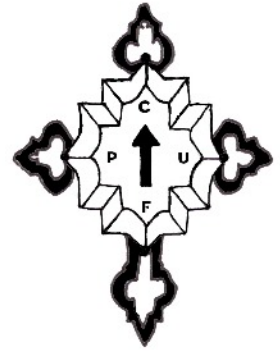




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This is a special electronic edition of the Compass, At this time, we are unable to publish a hard copy that you are all used to receiving. However, the Grand Knight, Charlie Smith , wanted to reach out to everybody to let you know what is going on with Council #444.

Brothers:

We are in the midst of a historic event that will change our lives. I wanted to reach out to all of you to let you know that we are still a vibrant organization, working as best as we can, to support the Parishes, food kitchens and other worthy causes. We are still having our Membership meetings the first and third Tuesday's of every month, but on-line. We send out an email notice the day before with the details for logging in. You can log in using a computer or smart phone, or if you want, you can call in using any type of phone. All the details are in the email. Please let Bill Kuntz know if you are having any problems getting into the meeting. If anyone knows of a fellow Knight who does not have an email address, please let me know and we will make other arrangements for you to get the Council's information.

We are also are concerned about each and every one of you and how you are coping with this virus. We are in the process of creating a phone tree to contact each of you to see how you are doing. In the meantime, If you are in need of any assistance whatsoever, please let us know and we will do everything in our power to attempt to help you out. You are always free to call me or any of the officers in the council. Even if you are not local, give us a call and we will try to help out as best as we can.

I also urge each of you to remember your parish. They are in financial need since there is no collection money. Please remember to support them as best as you can.

We are still attempting to plan all our activities, but it's a real challenge as you can imagine. Hopefully we'll be able to plan with some certainty in the not too distant future. We will keep you up-to-date.

Expect to hear from us in the not too distant future. May God bless you all! Stay well!

Fraternally Yours,

Charles Smith
Grand Knight

New Knights of Columbus Field Agent

We are pleased to announce that Matthew Lynch, FICF, has been assigned to us as our Field Agent. Matthew attended our Council meeting on January 8, and let us know that he is always available to meet with us individually and answer any questions we may have about our insurance. He also mentioned that there are many changes to new insurance products and he would be more than happy to discuss them with you. Give him a call at 845-541-9447. He can talk with you over the phone or via a secure Knights of Columbus on line chat application.

Once Supreme clears us for starting up our activities, we will notify everyone by phone and email.

Fourth Degree Dinner Meeting

July 25, 2020

Vesuvios Restaurant

6:30 P.M.

Contact PGK Rich Irons

845-565-5045

A Blessed and very happy birthday to the following council members who will be celebrating their birthdays in the months of May, June, and July.

05/02	Rev. Bladi Socualaya Miranda		
05/03	Roberto Criollo		
05/03	Jude Martini	05/06	Christopher Wing
05/12	Frank Gerbes	05/12	Joseph Panoski
05/16	Francisco Miranda	05/17	Ediberto Soto
05/19	Charles Alexander	05/25	Rev. Bejoy Thomas
05/26	Kevin Petrarca		
05/30	Rev. Fernando Hernandez		
06/01	Salvatore Aulogia	06/01	Thomas DiBenedictus
06/04	Salvatore Foti.	06/05	Andrew Civale
06/07	Eric Meah	06/09	Robert Digillio
06/12	Samuel Sodano	06/16	Harry Birch
06/19	Gregory Gaetano	06/26	Robert Specht
06/29	Most Rev. Charles Balvo		
06/30	William Rogers	07/01	Bro. Luke Wittmann
07/02	Salvatore Accolla	07/03	Dale Rodriguez
07/06	Charles Aregbesola	07/11	Charles Piper Jr.
07/12	Timothy Brink	07/14	Anthony D'Angelo
07/14	Richard Kelly	07/14	I. Scot Watkins
07/15	John Grimm	07/17	Steven Giammattei
07/20	Dr. Parry Peet	07/21	Jerome Wyant
07/25	Vincent Calosso		
07/30	Deacon William Castellane		
07/31	James Hutlock		