Brothers,

Thank you for a great October meeting. The attendance at these recent council meetings has been off the charts and the feedback from all brother knights has been fantastic! Let’s keep that momentum in November.

The 4th Degree Exemplification was conducted last Saturday, and our council was well represented. Led by the indefatigable Brother Don & Audrey Sager and supported by Bill & Sue Rusch, Rick Servais, Ed & Ginny Lenn, John Pfankuch and Frank Kozlowski, our new 4th degree Brother Knights include Phil Coppersmith & his mother Jeanette, Bob & Joan Brigham, Lee & Linda Schneider, Randy Kulow, Dick & Nancy Diedrich, Greg Krusiec, Dan McMullen, Chris Meyer, Ron Kapellen, Tony Mischo, Robert Pauley and Bryan & Sue Smith. These brothers have attained the highest degree and are now referred to as Sir Knights.

Well done, Sir Knights!

Our next quarterly Mass is set for 4:00 pm, Saturday November 13rd at St. John the Baptist. Brothers, please plan on attending mass with your family and your brother knights. We will have a section reserved. We are currently planning an exemplification so we you have a potential brother knight; we can welcome them that evening. If you’re available, we are planning for dinner afterward.

Gerry Brunner & Ron Kapellen met with Principal Amy Nelson to go over the details for the upcoming 125th Anniversary of St. John the Baptist School. We are in charge of the Brat Fry. Schedule to assist Gerry & Ron are Tom Brink, Randy Kulow, David Flood, Bill Rusch, Ed Lenn, Tony Glenboski, Allen Arndt, Bob Brigham, and Frank Kozlowski. If you’re interested in helping, call Gerry at 920- 526-8001 or Ron at 920-207-7115.

Our October Spiritual Breakfast is scheduled for 9:00 am on October 23rd at the Roadside Restaurant. All brother knights are invited to attend. This is an opportunity to break bread together, share life’s challenges and gain strength from each other. Call Don Sager at 920-918-8166 with any questions.

Brothers, through all of the hard work and efforts of all of you, our council was awarded the Star Council. This is a major award and, in my opinion, long overdue. Still, it is testimony to the achievements of our council. It means that we are making a difference!

Our State Raffle tickets are available to be picked up. We are asking each member to sell six tickets. Tickets are available through Financial Secretary Chris Meyer. Deputy Grand Knight Tom Brink will collect money and tickets at each upcoming meeting.

Our December Meeting will also serve as our Christmas Party. It is scheduled for Tuesday night, December 7th at the old S&R Bar, east of Plymouth. Before dinner drinks from 5-6:00 pm, with dinner and a short meeting to follow. Father Phil will be our guest and all widows of our brother knights are invited. Rumor has it that District Deputy Larry Lenhardt will be bringing his famous cheese cake! Call District Warden Frank Kozlowski at 920-893-5545 with any questions.

We have recently lost two of our Brother Knights and the grandfather of two our brother knights. Please include the families of David Connors and Melvin Mueller in your prayers. David’s family has asked a donation be sent to Cystic Fibrosis in David’s name. Robert Limberg, grandfather to Luke & Jacob Levsen passed away last week. Please keep Luke & Jacob, their parents Amy & Mark and all of the Limberg family in your prayers.

Our council voted to double our previous donation of $100.00 to Operation Archangel, “Helping Chaplains care for our Veterans. This worthy charitable donation helps pay for devotional booklets, rosaries, and religious Cds, among other items. Upcoming donations include “Coats for Kids”, the Food Pantry and our Christmas Billboard.

Our last highway cleanup was completed last month. Thank you to Don Sager and his cleanup crew for another year of keeping our highway clean!

Brothers, we will be upgrading our website and are gathering a small group to discuss what’s needed. Currently, John Pfankuch, Chris Meyer, Rick Servais and I are on board. Let me know if you’d like to join us. We are looking for one member who will oversee the site. Sheboygan Knight Al Janet will direct us with site development and will assist

whoever takes on this important role.

Vivat Jesus!

Jesus Lives!

GK Greg