Brothers.

Our Council and Officer's Meeting for December has been cancelled. After conferring with many of you and recognizing the current Covid spike in our County, I'm calling off our meeting.

While we won't be formally meeting, our impact in our church and community will be felt. Starting with our November meeting: how heart warming to present a check to the Schwarten Family to help them rebuild their home, lost by fire. Lucia brought twenty of her children and grand- children to accept a check for over \$3,400.00!

We also presented Gerry Brunner with an apron, inscribed with the words Knights of Columbus #1789 Grill Master! He has been the cornerstone to our most consistent fund raiser! Thank you, Gerry for all of your contributions! He is currently mentoring Greg Krusiec and Ron Kapellen to take over the reins.

And how did Gerry & Ron do at our November Brat Fry? How about raising over \$2,500.00 in gross revenue; another amazing result. After bills are paid and 10% retained, a check for \$1,485.00 will be presented to the Boy Scouts. Great job raising the bar for all of us!

In the spirit of the Christmas season, I am proud to announce our Knights of Columbus #1789 December giving; St. Vincent DePaul \$500.00 (Coats for Kids), Plymouth Food Pantry \$500.00, St. John the Baptist School \$300.00, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church \$350.00, St, John the Baptist Church \$350.00 and Father Phil Reifenberg \$300.00.

We are able to do this and more because of all of your efforts throughout the year! How can we ensure that our giving continues?

One way is by continuing to grow our council. Even though we are not meeting, I ask each of you reading this to welcome one new person to our council. Brothers, make your personal Christmas gift to our council one new member.

God Bless You & Your Family This Christmas!

Vivat Jesus!

**GK Greg**