

Brother Knights and Families,

We know that the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted our usual daily living. I miss the opportunity to pray with you and offer spiritual insights at the Council and Assembly meetings. I will miss celebrating the May Assembly Mass and blessing the chalice that will be given to a newly ordained priest. You are all in my prayers. It was interesting watching Holy Thursday Masses, Good Friday services, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday Masses from the Vatican Basilica of Immaculate Conception in Washington DC and the Cathedral of St. John in Milwaukee. All the preaching centered on the hope, trust, forgiveness and peace the Resurrection of Christ brings to a troubled world in these difficult world turmoils. When you go through your own difficulties, remember this truth. You are not alone.

In the email version of the Knight Letter, I have a special report focused on the Pope's recent message. On March 27th Pope Francis led a special prayer service, ending with Benediction as dusk settled upon Rome. As he raised the Blessed Sacrament high, the bells tolled in St. Peter's Basilica tower which echoed over the empty Church's square and the city of Rome.

Have a great summer,

Fr. Dick