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Grand Knight's Letter

Brother Knights,

This is my last monthly newsletter as Grand Knight. The leadership will now be at the direction of Ron Sanchez. Ron will have some fresh Ideas and be a great leader taking on new and existing challenges. I appreciate the support I have received from brother Knights, through some challenging times. And a BIG thank you to all the Brothers that have donated their time and talents to make this council a great Fraternal group.

I have taken some time to reflect back on the past 4 years of my tenure as Grand Knight. We have made some improvement and yet I have failed in some areas. Thinking about Brother Knights not happy about a building, this expenditure or that person that did this. Having been to the Supreme Convention and meeting Brothers from all over the world, Helped me to understand the big picture. Brothers when you are upset about something or somebody. Let it go. It is only hurting you. The anger and worry is hurting you and not the person or thing that you feel is the problem. We as Knights are bound to Unity, Fraternity and Charity. Put the past behind you and clear your soul and start with a clean slate. Brothers we are a group of Catholic men that do good for our Church, are Priests, and our Community. I guarantee you will feel a lot better helping with the Knights of Columbus projects than sitting home with a chip on your shoulder.

We have a meeting at the church on the lawn on Monday June 8th. Bring your own lawn chair. we will be practicing social distancing. Wear a mask and gloves and PPE as necessary to protect yourself. This will be my last meeting as Grand Knight.

I will still be at meetings but will be the new District Deputy #4.
I will still be supervising the bingo program and help where I can with other projects.
In these changing times please help where you can and stay safe.

Michael houdyshell
Grand Knight