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Worthy Brothers All,

A warm and happy spring to all. As we approach the Lenten season, we have much to be grateful for and much to offer prayers for. Donna and I would like to express our condolences to the Pugh family who suffered the loss of Bob Pugh who was a pillar of our community. Thanks to Donna and Kathy who setup the hall. We continue praying for the his family who had a wonderful turnout at the Mass and at the reception in our Hall. As Debbie and Larry do so much for the community and for Bingo Operations, It is my privilege to name them Family of the Month for February 2022.

During the past month we had the 7th Annual Wild Game Feed in support of vocations hosted by 2PGK Mike Murphy which was the best attended social this year. Mike also manages the grounds and facility and has taken over the management of the bar. For these and for so many other reasons too numerous to mention, I am naming 2PGK Mike Murphy the Knight of the Month for

February 2022. I'd be remiss if I didn't offer a huge thank you to SK PGK Rob Reynolds and his brother in law Barry Burke who did an excellent job preparing the wild game and Jim McCracken and Marvin Spychaj who prepared the rest of the meal.

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly has asked that beginning with Ash Wednesday we fast and pray for peace in the world especially for Ukraine. Russians have come out in droves in Moscow to protest the actions of their leaders. And this invasion of Ukraine is a reminder of the tenuous times we live in.

Thanks to our Worthy DD Fred Beata, PGK John Dougherty, and PGK Maurice Chau who were a great help at the Council and District Basketball Free Throw Championships. We will bring our completed forms to State Quarterly Meeting Saturday March 5 in anticipation of the State Free Throw Competition held at Benedictine HS in Richmond on March 19. We are hopeful that some of our Council/District Winners will be successful at that event.

We have a few applicants to judge this month from Good Shepherd and St Louis who are HS Seniors competing for Outstanding Young Man and Woman of the Year Scholarships. We will have photo opportunities later this month when we present the checks to the first and second place winners. Thanks to Norb Jocz and Al Johnson for all their hard work.

We have begun the slate of officer nominations for June Installation. Also I will work with PGKs and Past Corp Presidents to form a Memorandum of Understanding with MVCC. "Pray for Peace and let it begin with me".

We hope to have a great turnout for Irish Night in the lounge on the Feast of St Joseph, Saturday March 19 beginning at 630pm. Please use our sign up genius to RSVP NLT March 11 so we can get ahead of the run on Irish food in the stores. The ladies are meeting the morning of the 5th to bake the Irish bread, and if there are extra loaves, we will have have them for sale to interested parties:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B49A8A82AABF58-knights1>

Pray for Peace.
Vivat Jesus!
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A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.