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Worthy Brothers All,

After a month of renovation, we will be happy to welcome back our socials in the lounge, beginning with the Grand Knight's Luncheon for the Ladies at 1pm on Sept 18. Our hosting of the District Fraternal Benefits Night hybrid meeting and Spaghetti/Meatball Social has been rescheduled to 7pm on September 29. Abate is opening up an invitation to the all parishioners who can now purchase long term care regardless of affiliation with our Council. The dinner will be for knights and their invited guests who attend in person while all others attend online..

This month we are sponsoring an all-out recruiting drive at both parishes, St Louis on September 12 and Good Shepherd also on September 12. We are relying on the great Knights of the Round Table at each parish to rise to the occasion to engage interested parties after each of the Masses at the tables we will set up. We will have speakers for each Mass prior to the final blessing to say a few words about our recruiting drive, and encourage parishioners to join.

We are asked to use a new app instead of Form 100 which avoids a mail delay to Supreme. By filling out the online app, we should fill out our council number 5998 and the correct member email address and the member can help fill out the rest. It will go to Supreme without delay. We still must read in candidates at our meeting and schedule an exemplification for them.

Also this month we will host a soccer challenge at the International Festival at Good Shepherd on Sept 6 and again at the Youth Kick off event at Good Shepherd on September 12. All ages may participate but only ages 9 through 14 will be officially scored for local, district, and state competitions. It is mandated without exception that anyone working with youth complete the Virtus Training from the diocesan website, and also the Praesidium/Arbitus training on the supreme website. For those who have not yet attended these classes, please make it a priority to log onto Diocese of Arlington.com for Virtus and KofC.org for Arbitus. Star Council will be held up unless all send your results for our records. If you have any difficulty, please don't hesitate to call me for assistance.

We will support the youth programs in our parishes with many programs promoted by District, State and Supreme K of C including soccer challenge, free throw challenge/dodge ball, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for 8 – 12 grades, HS Seniors Outstanding Young Men and Women Competition, and Fr Bader Scholarships.

As we recruit, we will lead many good Catholic families to promote the faith through opportunities for new Knights to do charitable works, through Food for Families, Rosaries for Life, opportunities to support women who are unsure about their pregnancy with free ultrasound and pregnancy resources , life chain, and support for 40 days for life, March for Life, and many other faith programs and K of C activities.

Your participation is greatly needed to move the hearts and minds of our newest candidates in the coming days. Please encourage all of our Catholic Gentlemen who may join our fraternal ranks asking them to express their areas of interest in joining our programs to accomplish our common mission in the service of Our Lord.

Let's give a wonderful welcome as greeters before and after all the Masses in our parishes and use our new electronic phone app to sign up new members. Brothers all, you can make a difference this month, so let your light shine!

Vivat Jesus!

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