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Worthy Brothers All,

I hope that you and your family are having an enjoyable end of summer. School has started, and vacations are wrapping up. We did not have a social this month to give some folks a break, however, now we are getting to increased tempo and support our parishes and community.

As you know, this past month we celebrated Blessed Michael J McGivney for his intercession and Sainthood: We had a beautiful Mass at Fort Belvoir Chapel with an outstanding performance from our Potomac Assembly Color Corps and—special thanks to Jerry Krueger for taking on the lead as the event photographer. Great photos once again!

I want to thank PGN Steve Piscitelli and Phillip Twumasi for their continued commitment to develop, edit and publish the *Quote* newsletter for which we have been recognized in the past. More importantly, I want to recognize Phillip Twumasi for his tireless support, editing and publishing of the *Quote*, and also his tremendous supporting of the Bingo Night Snack bar, supporting just about every event we do with out hesitating. Therefore I would like to name Phillip as our Knight of the Month! (KOM) who has served as an inspiration to our parish, community and council by supporting and stretching Catholic brotherhood.

Many thanks goes out to Ray and Renee Duff for the support this past month, Ray took the lead with Conducting the Patriotic Rosary, orchestrating the Good Shepard Pancake Breakfast while Recruiting at all times, Ray calls out numbers at Bingo, He and Renee set up the lounge for the Ladies Luncheon and they are engage with planning for the September GSCC International Festival / Soccer Challenge. With all that and more I want to announce the Ray and Renee the Family of the Month! Congratulation and Brovo Zulo!

As noted above, on Saturday, 13 August we held the *Grand Knight's Luncheon* for the Ladies in the Lounge, hosted by Margot Argo support by Renee Duff and Cathy Chau, Hannah Michal's wife Hannah and all our faithful Ladies who are a pleasure to talk to, and discuss ideas for future events. Thank you ladies and we look forward to your support with the upcoming family events and KOVAR Bake sales we will be doing.

Again, Bingo continues to succeed, and we welcome everyone in 5998 to come out and support our Bingo Team. Friday is *Bingo Night*, alright! along with first Sunday of the month.

September is here! We look forward to supporting our parishes with back-to-school activities including: the soccer challenge, the free-throw challenge, Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest, and the essay contest. Continue to spread the word! I look forward to seeing you at some of our upcoming events so please reach out and offer support.

September: upcoming events: September 21, is the *District Fraternal Benefits Night Social*.

In mid-September, we have asked our pastors to host a recruiting drive at our two parishes, St Louis and Good Shepherd, during our proposed pancake breakfasts. This will surely be welcomed by our fellow parishioners.

As we recruit, we will lead many other Catholic families to promote the faith through our opportunities for Knights to do charitable work through *Food for Families* and *Rosaries for Life*.

We will support our youth in our parishes and many programs promoted by District, State and Supreme K of C. Again, I am looking for someone to step up to the plate and volunteer to be our Family Director and Youth Director. It pays to be a winner!

As I mentioned earlier, let's support our home grown weekly and monthly Bingo operations with potentially new volunteers. Your assistance is greatly needed to help move the hearts and minds of our newest Knights in the coming year. Please encourage our fellow knights to get involved and support our common mission.

Finally, as you know, we are a fraternal group of Catholic gentlemen. Mt Vernon Council #5998 is a model example of all our principles. We stand together as an organization, unified to help those in need. Our common purpose is doing God's work. We give in every sense of the word. We are all examples of our principles. We are Knights of Columbus. Thank you for all that you do to support the Knights of Columbus and our Council. Hoo-Yah!

Vivat Jesus!

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