



Hello Worthy Brother Knights,

FS Secretary Al Schrader does a lot we don't see behind the scenes. Among his many duties he completes and submits most of the correspondence with Supreme. He is also the go-to guy for maintaining membership records. In addition to the recent annual dues invoice mailings, Al also completed the Annual Fraternal Survey and the Semi-Annual Audit. As I look over the audit, one thing that stands out is we are still waiting for dues from 40 men. That's over 20 percent of our membership. This doesn't relieve us of our responsibility to remit our assessments to Supreme and the State Council, which totaled almost \$1,100. We've also had several who didn't bother to fill out the information sheet. In the Information Age we use e-mail a lot but if we don't have a valid e-mail address it makes it difficult to get things to you. Please get your dues and information to Al. It also eases the follow-up by Al and the retention committee for what we haven't received.

Speaking of finances, your council provided direct financial support to the parish and the school for 2019 in the amount of \$6,763. This doesn't include support for the poor we provide to Fr. Schweiger. This is a significant amount and is the latest in a sustained level of support. The four major areas of Faith in Action include Faith, Family, Community, and Life. When we look at the programs we support, either through funding or manpower, I ask how it fits in within the framework of Faith In Action.

Speaking of manpower, two major parish events that we support are coming up during Lent: Friday Fish Fry's and the St. Patrick's Festival. Dates for the Fish Fry's include February 28th, March 6/20/27, and April 3rd. Help is needed from the early afternoon until the lights go out at the end of the night. Contact PGK Steve Becker for more information or to help out. The St. Patrick's Festival takes place Saturday, March 14 in the gym. Gary Taylor is lining up bartenders. If you have a bartering permit, please contact Gary to see when he could use you. Another area where you can help is selling raffle tickets. There is a long list of prizes, including the \$200 we contributed. If you need tickets, they are in the back of the church on the table by the doors.

We will soon be submitting the council nominees for Nebraska Council ICC competition for Knight of the Year, Rookie of the Year, and Family of the Year. The names will be announced and I will share the nomination write-ups with you. We want to keep the momentum going, building on Fr. Schweiger's award as the inaugural Nebraska State Council Chaplain of the Year.

Our 2nd Annual Council Retreat will take place Saturday, April 4th. We will begin with Mass at 8 AM and the morning will conclude with a lunch catered by Taco Inn. This is an event for all Brother Knights. This will also serve as our quarterly fellowship meal so we hope to see you. In order to order the food we will be asking you to RSVP, but I wanted you to get the date on your calendars.

Vivat Jesus, GK Jim Bunch

<u>Calendar of Events 2020</u>		<u>Birthdays for March</u>			
Mar. 14 St. Patrick's Festival	Scott Kreikemeier	3/3	Kody Wadas	3/15	
Mar. 21-22 Membership Drive all weekend Masses	Douglas Veik	3/3	Kevin Landwehr	3/19	
Mar. 28 Stations of the Cross, 7:30 AM	Jeff Boettcher	3/5	Eric Meysenburg	3/20	
Mar. 28 Day of the Unborn Child Mass 8 AM	Donald Kutschkau	3/7	David Schmit	3/22	
Mar. 29 PLES program 7 PM, Speaker Pat Castle	Nolan Hauser	3/8	Kevin Schmit	3/23	
April 1, General Membership Meeting 7PM	Larry Hottovy	3/12	Jason Crandall	3/24	
April 4, Morning of Reflection, starts with 8AM Mass	Dan Tvrdy	3/14	Donald Bosn	3/24	
<u>FISH FRY'S</u>	Bret Callinan	3/14	Jeremy Hosek	3/25	
Mar. 6, 20, 27 & April 3 (help needed)					

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