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**From the desk of the Grand Knight  
William R. Zolp**

Our Council is off to a great start. Many changes have happened to both leadership roles and building updates at our Council.

The first good news is the addition of five new members: Wally Hitchcock, Bill VanOoy, Ernesto Llamas, Adan Barajas and Apolinar Cano. These new members hit the floor running making an impact at our Lent Fish Fry and Council Bingo projects.

In the leadership role Grand Knight Blaine Douglas had to give up his position due to personal medical issues and everyone is keeping him in our prayers.

Dan Rayzer is continuing to serve as our worthy Financial Secretary and continues to serve as all with great ability. If your yearly dues have not been paid please them soon. These dues of forty dollars help fund our Charity work at both the national and local level. Dan is finding that the council is spending several dollars on multiple dues renewal notices.

Phil Arbanas has again taken up the council treasurer position that was being held by Vince Cabras. Thanks again Phil for taking up this role and also thanks to Vince for your efforts as worthy treasurer.

Phil Hover continues to excel at finding projects that our membership can exercise their pillars of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Phil has many upcoming projects and needs many hands to make each project successful. He may call you or better yet call him and let Phil know which projects you can help our Council complete.

Dan Wydick our worthy recording secretary has successfully completed scrap metal drive projects the last several summers. He and his team has raised several thousand dollars which has helped us fund many updates to our Council hall. Please save any scrap metal you have for this summer's drive to be held in August and September.

Roger Pamment our District State Deputy, and past Grand Knight has been serving as our council Bingo Chairperson. His leadership at this post has revived our declining bingo proceeds and has enabled the council to complete major improvements of the Hall. These improvements are: a new re-shingled roof, septic system, water heater women's and men's restrooms, updated bingo equipment, new tables and chairs. His only plea to us is "I need more workers for Bingo". The workers rotate every three weeks please consider joining a team.

Jack Butler our Lent Fish Fry Chairperson ran another successful FF project and thanks all the members who showed up seven consecutive weeks to make this worthy project a success. The profits of over four thousand was dispersed to the Charity and General Council accounts. Thanks everyone.

Last, I would like to thank all the hidden angels of the Council who volunteer their time. All the wives who bake the pies, cookies and cakes used for our Fish Fry and blood drive and bingo good will projects. Thanks Adele, Judy and Mary for all your bingo floor work you perform. Thanks Clarence for the blood drive, the scrap metal drive and the many other works you do for us. Jackie for the blood drive you do. All these angels and some are not even members of the Council. We are blessed for your efforts.

For all the Knights reading my first newsletter we ask that everyone give a day of your time to enrich our council. Twenty-four hours in one year from all 200 members would make the lifting much lighter

**These are the officers of our council for 2017-2018. Please thank them for accepting the challenge.**

<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Financial Secretary</b>
<b>William Zolp</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Damon Miller</b>	<b>Dan Wydick</b>	<b>Dan Rajzer</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Warden</b>	<b>Inside Guard</b>	<b>Outside Guard</b>
<b>Phil Arbanas</b>	<b>Phil Hover</b>	<b>Gerald Johnson</b>	<b>John Winblad</b>	<b>Wayne Wilhelmi</b>	<b>Kurt Dunham</b>
<b>Trustee-1st</b>	<b>Trustee-2nd</b>	<b>Trustee-3rd</b>			
<b>Tim Janssen</b>	<b>Dennis Uhlir</b>	<b>Jim Clauto</b>			

Our slate of officers for the 2018-2019 election are as follows:

1. Grand Knight – William R. Zolp
2. Deputy Grand Knight – Ryan J. Piecyk
3. Chancellor – Damon Miller
4. Recorder – Dan Wydick
5. Financial Secretary – Dan Rajzer (Appointed by Supreme)
6. Treasurer – Phil Arbanas
7. Lector – Appointed by Grand Knight
8. Advocate – Gerald Johnson
9. Warden – John Winblad
10. Inside Guard – Wayne Wilhelmi
11. Outside Guard – Kurt Dunham
12. Trustee – 1<sup>st</sup> Year – Dennis Uhlir
13. Trustee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year – Jim Clauto
14. Trustee – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year – Blaine Douglas

Should you have any other nominations or wish to volunteer for any of the positions, please be sure to attend the May Council meeting and make your voice heard.

Vivat Jesus,

William R. Zolp, Grand Knight