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GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER



Dear Brother Knights,

It is hard to believe that we are heading into the last months of summer already. July was an action-packed month as we celebrated our 250th Anniversary of Independence. It was also filled with the excitement of World Cup Soccer and the Pirates remaining somewhat competitive at this time of year, albeit heart breaking and frustrating at times. I hope your summer so far has been filled with God's presence and rest and relaxation. At this time of year two things are certain - Steelers training camp and Assumptions' Festival. The festival is scheduled for August 5th through August 8th this year and once again I'm asking our brothers to support the festival by volunteering for setup and/or helping with the festival itself. There will not be Bingo offered this year but a lot of other activities that could use the support of our brothers. You can sign up at <https://reginacoeliparish.org/festival> to fill in various volunteer opportunities.

I want to personally thank Brother Joe Nolan who has donated to the Council all his old pre-paid forever mailing envelopes from his tax business. We will use these for Council use by customizing the return addresses with our own Council address. This is estimated to be approximately a \$1000 donation to the Council. Thanks Joe!

Once again, we are seeking some of our Brother Knights to step up and participate in the various committees that help lay the groundwork and guide our direction for the coming year.

Our business meetings are scheduled for the third Monday of every month – so I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday August 17th at 7 PM in the old Assumption School building.

There will be no first Mondays social gatherings until October, and we are exploring the opportunity to have another bowling party in lieu of a Council picnic. Please keep an eye for Council emails for updates on all upcoming meetings and events.

And finally, brother Tom Nypaver and I would both like to thank you for all the prayers for our mothers during their last days and recent passing. We commend them into God's hands via the loving arms of our Blessed Mother. Eternal rest grant unto Patricia Entz and Barbara Nypaver O Lord...

Your Brother in Christ,
Jim Entz, Grand Knight



Ideas for Fund Raising Needed!

Brothers, with the closing of the old KofC building and the cessation of our Bingos, we no longer are raising any monies for our charitable contributions, supporting the parish and carrying on our work of helping those in need. That being said, we really would like to hear any suggestions you have to help us build our coffers again. Perhaps you know of a fundraiser that has worked for another organization and can share the info. *ANY* suggestions are welcome, but please do your best to provide as much info/details as possible especially contact info, websites, etc... Simply contact us via the links at the top of this page, or better yet – attend a meeting and share/discuss your ideas there. You will be MOST welcome!! **Thank you and God bless!**





REGINA COELI PARISH - Assumption Church

FESTIVAL

AUGUST 5-8

Volunteers Needed! - Sign-ups are now available for all shifts leading up to and during the festival. Please scan the QR code or visit reginacoeliparish.org/festival to see the dates, times, and descriptions of what is needed. If you have any questions, please reach out to Vicki Bauer at bauervictoria28@gmail.com.

Concession Stand Donations - Donations of cubes of Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Coke, Diet Coke, and Sprite are needed for the festival's concession stand. These may be dropped off at the Assumption or Saint John Neumann offices.

Glassware - Have some old glasses laying around that you've been meaning to get rid of? Donate them to the Dime Pitch! They can be dropped off during business hours at the Assumption parish office or on the festival grounds during set-up.

Raffle Tickets - Our Big Raffle tickets are now available! Tickets are located at the entrances of each church. Please return all ticket stubs with money to the Assumption or Saint John Neumann office, or place them in the collection basket. Tickets will also be sold at the Info Booth at the Festival.

Basket Raffle - Our popular basket raffle booth returns this year! We had over 50 baskets yet again last year, and would love to meet or beat that for this year, but we need your help. Please consider donating a completed basket or providing gift cards or scratch-off lottery tickets to create a basket. Reach out to Chris Cooper at cooper7576@gmail.com with any questions.

**SCAN HERE OR VISIT OUR
WEBSITE TO VOLUNTEER!**



PRAYER REQUESTS



Remember to pray for these Brother Knights:

Carl Berdnik, Jim Haupt and family, Soul of Bill Davin, Jim Entz and Family, John O'Neill, Fr. Richard, Fr. Sean Nypaver, John McCall, Paul Brophy, Bill Faber, Nypaver family, Ralph Seriana, Jim Ogilvie, Jack Muth, Ray Bukauskas, Bill McGrady,

PLEASE



If you need a prayer request, or a prayer request reposted: Please **EMAIL** Tom Nypaver (email eliminates errors): kofc1400@yahoo.com or phone: (412) 310-1188 If leaving a message be slow & clear & leave your number!

Also pray for these family, friends, and relatives:

Bonnie Gray, David Entz, Ray Aul, Soul of Patricia Entz, Kristi Lang, the Hepburns, Bill and Gail Kappeler, Lucas Nypaver, Betty Rothert, Lynn Kraft, Harry Paclawski, Rich Hamilton, John Chraska, Glenn Wilson, Desiree Wise, Soul of Barb Nypaver, Jose' Rodriguez, Peg O'Neill, Albert Santavicca, Soul - Fr. Matthew Elanjeleth, Soul of Fr. Jim Chepponis, Vince Lambert, Linda Hepburn, Andrew Booth, Tom Jackson, Jeanne Bukauskas, Carol McGrady, Nancy Furis, Harry Caruso, Jennifer Blose, John and Cynda Robbins, Nicole Bauer, Judy Davin, All unwed mothers



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