



**DeSoto Council #6
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To all my Brother Knights,

A LOT IS GOING ON AND HAPPENING WITH OUR COUNCIL

First, for those that may not have heard, Linda and I will be moving to Michigan soon. When the closing of the house happens, then we will leave. I definitely will be at January meeting and possibly February meeting. It has been a pleasure for over 15 years working and being part of this outstanding council. I was honored to hold various offices for the council. You all are a GREAT bunch of knights. Where does it leave OUR council? During our officer's meeting we discussed this transition. DGK Paul Okuja stated he is ready to lead and keep up the great increase of participation that we have been experiencing since September. Mark Walsh said he would step up as Deputy Grand Knight if need be, but that leaves the Chancellors position open. I implore all of you to consider stepping into Paul's Deputy-Grand Knight position or into Mark's Chancellor position. This will be voted on in the January meeting to go into effect when I exit. These moves have the unanimous support of the Officers.

Steak Night was a HUGE success I personally want to thank co-chairs John Monarca and Frank Emanuele for all their hard work. I also want to thank Tony Gumkowski, Dave Masse and all that helped out during the event (that includes you Brian Roy). Raised about \$4,000.

Getting OUR name out there in many publications and sharing the good we are doing with the community. Speaking of which, name badges will be ordered for whoever needs them. There will be a sheet at the January meeting. We also have free throw contest Jan 12, 2019. We have diaper drive the same weekend. I am going to ask all the brothers to please bring a box of pampers to our meeting on January 2, 2019 to kick off this drive. This will go the ABC women's group.

Man of the Year nominations are closed and Tom Tokarz will share the results, date etc. at January meeting.

Matt just sent out a notice about charity bowl. Great event for entire family. HAVE FUN and help the food bank.

Lastly, I want to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy New Year. May God bless you all.

Michael Parent
Grand Knight

MEETING TIME

Our council meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM. **Next meeting is Wednesday Jan 2nd at 7:30 pm.** Next Officers meeting will be Thursday Jan 10th at 7:00 pm

Website & E-Mail

The Council 6 website is fully operational and contains a wealth of information. Please take a minute to look at the site: www.cromwellkofc.com Council 6 also has an e-mail address for individuals to contact us at cromwellkofc@yahoo.com

INSURANCE

One of the greatest benefits of membership is our highly rated Life Insurance products. Please contact our insurance agent Frank Emanuele Jr., to discuss your insurance needs. frank.emanuele@kofc.org, phone (860) 944-6488, www.theemanuelepractice.com

Dues are Due

If you haven't paid your 2019 dues, please do so or contact Brian Roy to make arrangements.

Donation Form

When any brother knight would like to ask the council for a donation for a worthy cause, a form must be completed and submitted to the trustees. The forms are available at all council meeting.

Calendar:

- **Free Throw Contest, Sat Jan 12th**
- **Diaper Drive, Jan 12th - 13th**

2018-2019 Officers:

Grand Knight – Mike Parent
Dpty Grand Knight – Paul Okuja
Financial Secretary – Brian Roy
Chancellor - Mark Walsh
Warden – John Monarca
Recorder – Matt Blanchette
Treasurer – Jim Gannuscio
Inside Guard - Tom Kelly
Trustees - Tony Gumkowski, Bob Vess, Tom Butler

If anyone knows of a brother Knight who is ill, please contact Roger Beliveau at 860.635.1918 or Tony Gumkowski at 860.874.2132