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To all my Dear Brother Knights,

I do hope and pray all is well with you and that the Easter Season is going well. Our annual blood drive was a great success, collecting 33 units. Thanks again to Jim Gannuscio for organizing. Next month features the Red, White & Blue mass and our marching in the Memorial Day parade, your support of these events is appreciated!

Recently, one of our brother Knights John Croasdale lost his daughter... a few brother knights and I conveyed our condolences on behalf of the council at the wake and funeral. Let's keep him and his family in prayer.

When faced with sorrow and doubt, let's remember the gospel of John 20:26-29, "A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND YET HAVE COME TO BELIEVE."

We are blessed and ought to live the blessed life. On that note, as we enter the month of May, let's take the time to pray the Rosary and keep a Rosary in our pockets as we promised to do. May our Blessed Mother Mary help show us the way to Christ our savior. Am also hoping we can start meeting weekly to pray and reflect on the weekly Mass readings to help us grow in Faith and understanding of God's call in our daily lives. May God's Will be done and may He bring to completion the good work He has begun in us as He transforms us into good, holy and active Catholics to the Glory of His Name, the salvation of souls, and the shame and disgrace of the evil one and our enemies. God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Paul Okuja, Grand Knight

MEETING TIME

Our council meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM. **Next meeting is Wednesday May 1st at 7:30 pm.** Next Officers meeting will be Thursday May 9th 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:

- **Red, White & Blue Mass - Sun May 19th**
- **Memorial Day - Thurs May 30th**

2018-2019 Officers:

Grand Knight – Paul Okuja
Deputy Grand Knight – Mark Walsh
Financial Secretary – Brian Roy
Chancellor – Open
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***