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June 2019

**DeSoto Council #6
573 Main Street
Cromwell, CT 06416**

To all my Dear Brother Knights,

I do hope and pray you are all well. I am alright and trust the Lord will continue to help us grow in Faith, Hope and Love. Thanks to all for your prayers and support. Due to the fact that our hall is presently being rented till June 7th, we are unable to meet at our usual day of the first Wednesday of the month. Therefore, we shall be meeting on **Monday, June 10th** at our hall. Furthermore, because this meeting is our last until September, we shall be having our end-of-year cookout afterwards to socialize; therefore we shall begin the meeting at **6:30 pm**. I do hope to see many of you at the meeting.

At the June meeting we will vote on officers for the next fraternal year. See the proposed slate of officers at the end of this newsletter. Please come and show your support, our District Deputy is also expected at the meeting. Let me know if anyone is interested to fill in as 1st year Trustee.

I would also like to convey my gratitude to John Monarca and the many members who helped to make the Red, White and Blue Mass and the breakfast a success. We hope to do more activities to reach out to the Church and the community at large. There may be more opportunities to sign up and volunteer, please do so and let's work together as brother knights. If you have ideas as to what we ought to do to grow as a council and in our faith, please come to the meeting and feel free to speak out.

Last but not least, regarding the sale of the hall, it is still pending. We shall be hearing from the building committee as to the most recent status of the sale. If you have any questions, concerns or ideas, please do come to the meeting and let's talk as brothers. Take care brothers; let's keep praying for each other, the Church, and our government officials. Stay hopeful and keep praying the Rosary, that through the intercession of the Our Blessed Mother, the Lord will continue to protect, guide and provide for our every need today and always.

Finally, if there is a way the council can be of assistance to you and if you know of a member in great need, or sick, please do let another active member or the council know, and we shall do what we can to be of assistance. Know you are loved by God with whom nothing is impossible.

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 Monday Jun 10th at 6:30 pm.** Next Officers meeting will be Thursday Jun 13th 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:

- Memorial Day - Thurs May 30th
- TPC Golf Volunteer Event - Sat Jun 22nd

Proposed Officers for 2019-2020:

Grand Knight – Paul Okuja
Deputy Grand Knight – Mark Walsh
Financial Secretary – Brian Roy
Chancellor – Tony Gumkowski
Warden – John Monarca
Recorder – Matt Blanchette
Treasurer – Jim Gannuscio
Inside Guard – Tom Kelly
Trustees 1st year –
Trustee 2nd year – Tom Butler
Trustee 3rd year – Bob Vess

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