



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

My dear Brother Knights;

I do hope and pray you and your families are doing well. Am especially glad to see that the Churches are fully opening up and the restrictions are being lifted, especially the face masks; thus enabling us to better sing and give God the Glory and praise due to Him.

Our last meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup> went well with some good food and drinks afterwards thanks to John Monarca and all the brother Knights who helped to prepare and see to it that we had plenty to eat and drink. I do wish you all a good, blessed and healthy summer break till we meet again on September 1<sup>st</sup>. In the meantime, continue to share the invitation cards to join council 6 and personally invite family and friends to join our council.

Thanks for the nominations and the officers accepting to serve for another year. May God bless all the good work we do and I do ask for your continued prayers for all the brother knights who serve our council in various ways and all those who have accepted to continue serving.

Officers for 2021-2022:

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 1<sup>st</sup> year –  
Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> year – Bob Vess  
Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> year – Tom Butler

We did have a meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup> to talk about the building committee and its commission to take care of our hall and get it sold. It has been a while since the members in this committee were chosen and assigned to this role. Therefore it was decided at the meeting that those interested in serving in this building committee send me their names or nominate a worthy brother Knight. We need to have at least 7 members in this committee. The names need to be sent to me by July 31<sup>st</sup> and at our September meeting we shall then decide on who will serve in this important building committee.

**PLEASE SEND ME YOUR NAME OR ANY NOMINEES TO: [pokujaman@gmail.com](mailto:pokujaman@gmail.com)**

May God bless you all and keep us all healthy in body, mind and soul today and always. Let's keep praying for each other as we continue to hope for the best. I look forward to receiving your names and nominations.

Sincerely,  
Paul Okuja

## **MEETING TIME**

Our council meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM. **Our next Council Meeting is Wed 9/1 at 7:30PM.** Next Officers meeting is Wed 7/7 at 7:00PM.

## **Website & E-Mail**

The Council 6 website contains a wealth of information. Please take a minute to look at the site: [www.cromwellkofc.com](http://www.cromwellkofc.com) Council 6 also has an e-mail address for individuals to contact us at [cromwellkofc@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

Email: [frank.emanuele@kofc.org](mailto:frank.emanuele@kofc.org), Phone: (860) 944-6488, Website: [www.theemanuelepractice.com](http://www.theemanuelepractice.com)

## **Dues are Due**

Notices for 2021 dues have been mailed.

## **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.

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***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***