



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

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer despite the unusually hot and dry weather. Our first regular council meeting will be held Wednesday, September 7 in the church hall at 7:30 pm. Before the meeting, we need a few volunteers to help assemble and package Brian Bags for distribution to those in need. If you can assist, please arrive at the church at 6:30 pm. Thank you to Frank Emanuele for coordinating this activity.

I would like to thank my brother Knights for electing me as Grand Knight. I look forward to working with the other council officers and brother Knights to have a fun and productive year. An initial schedule of council activities is posted to our site [here](#). Please note that our first council activity is a pancake breakfast on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Catechetical Sunday. We're doing breakfast after both the 7:30 and 9:30 masses, so plenty of volunteers are needed. See the sign up sheet posted on our site [here](#).

The Covid pandemic, while not eliminated has mitigated to the point where we can return to a more normal schedule of council activities. To that end, we hope to schedule more social, family-orientated activities this year to re-energize the council. If you have any ideas about social activities, please bring them to our attention.

**DeSoto Council Officers being inducted for 2022-2023**

Grand Knight:	Al Schumann
Deputy Gr. Knight:	Mark Walsh
Warden:	John Monarca
Chancellor:	Jim Gannuscio
Treasurer:	Matt Blanchette
Recorder:	Tony Gumkowski
Inside Guard:	Tom Kelly
Trustee 1 <sup>st</sup> year:	Paul Okuja
Trustee 2 <sup>nd</sup> year:	
Trustee 3 <sup>rd</sup> year:	Tom Butler

*(Officers, please wear your K of C shirt as new pictures will be taken to update our website.)*

The council officers have been discussing some new ideas for re-engaging members that we haven't seen in a while in order to energize our council for the upcoming year. Let's all work together to support our parish and fellow brother Knights. I look forward to seeing everyone this Wednesday evening. Light refreshments will be available after the meeting.

Respectfully,  
Al Schumann

## **MEETING TIME**

Our council meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM. **Our next Council Meeting is Wed 9/7 at 7:30PM @ St. John's Church.** Next Officers meeting is Wed 9/28 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**

Contact Brian Roy if you have questions about your dues.

## **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.

## **Officers for 2022-2023:**

Grand Knight – Al Schumann  
Deputy Grand Knight – Mark Walsh  
Financial Secretary – Brian Roy  
Chancellor – Jim Gannuscio  
Warden – John Monarca  
Recorder – Tony Gumkowski  
Treasurer – Matt Blanchette  
Inside Guard – Tom Kelly  
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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***