

****IMPORTANT COUNCIL INFORMATION****

This special group of our council, or "Key Staff" are current Officers & Directors of and Past Grand Knights. This group of Key Staff will meet week to week to decide what our council should be doing throughout this time of concern surrounding the coronavirus problem. The members of the Key Staff are as follows, Tony Butera, Doug Scherr, Jerry Giegerich, Bob Sepulvado, Rex Roeges, Rene Barrera, Bryan Barnfield, John Toomey, Tom Keylas, Keith Fondel, Jon Yokoji, Grant Chapman, Dr. George Brooks, Doug Walker, Greg Forestieri, David Herrera, Bill Ables, and Rick Wiedman.

Decisions made at this meeting are for this weekend's Knights events only. We will have our Fish Fry, Mexican Breakfast, and Rosary Walk. The two food events will be strongly monitored for extra sanitation prep, personal hygiene of the volunteers and to provide public information personal awareness. As a group we have decided to be leaders in our parish community by actively setting the example on what to do to lead this fight against the spread of this virus.

From our GK David Herrera, here are the takeaways of the meeting;

Education

Personal - hygiene is critical with individual, wash hands 30 sec.

Cover cough & sneeze.

Public - inform of fact, go to CDC website, Government website- use trustworthy sources.

Persons with underlying illness should refrain from attending events.

All present agreed to monitor situation on a weekly basis and review each week for the immediate upcoming weekend events.

Fish fry/ Mexican Breakfast- food events. Increase awareness with volunteers.

Use hats, gloves, aprons. Wash hands before starting work. Use new tablecloths on each event and throw away after end of day use. Wipe down tables once customers finish eating Walk the customer line and offer squirt of hand sanitizer. No eating on serving line or kitchen, or outside.

Encourage take out. Observe the health rules posted in the FLC kitchen Use of more common sense needs to prevail. Avoid direct handshakes. Inform if you have traveled to infected countries. Stay home if you feel sick or with symptoms.

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In a message from our Diocesan Deputy John Hinojosa, he wrote the following. "The only thing we have to fear, is fear itself!" Franklin Delano Roosevelt on March 4, 1933, on the steps of the Capitol, said these famous words as a newly elected president beginning his arduous task of bringing a country back to its feet from the depths of the Great Depression.. We as Knights and Catholic Gentlemen in our parish communities are called to be a source of strength and guidance in all that we do. As we learned through Hurricane Harvey and the Storm of Imelda, together with God's Grace, all things were made possible and we overcame our challenges. This pandemic of COVID 19 aka "Corona Virus" will inevitably and eventually be a thing of the past like many of the challenges we have confronted both locally and nationally. We must stay united during these adverse times, lending our support and prayers for all.

For your information I have attached articles provided by local agencies on how to control the spread of the virus. We will keep you informed by email on the decisions of the activities our council and any other important related information as we obtain through our channels.
God Speed!

One Knight can make a difference!

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