

FOLEY 2660 ENDS FRATERNAL YEAR ON A HIGH NOTE

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THE END OF ONE FRATERNAL YEAR AND BEGINNING OF ANOTHER

The 2019/20 Fraternal Year ended with our June Membership Meeting held virtually through ZOOM. About 30 members attended the ZOOM meeting. The Fraternal Year was another great year of accomplishments for our council. Bearing no foul-ups from Supreme Office, Bishop Foley is in position to be awarded **Star Council** for this year! This is a great accomplishment under the current quarantine circumstances when the world seems to have turned upside down. Due to the pandemic, Supreme reduced the quotas to achieve Star. With the reduction, the council was short by 3 members to achieve Double Star. It is the hard work of all the members who are witnesses to the strength and brotherhood of the council by their good works and actions. **Congratulations fellow Brother Knights on a job well done!**

New officers were elected to guide the council through our next fraternal year as we strive to achieve our goals and continue the mission of our Order. Thank-you to those who accepted their nominations and stepped up to serve our council. Thanks too, to outgoing officers: Recording Secretary **John Orischak**, Warden **Jim Bell** and 3rd Year Trustee **Larry Szymanski, PGK**. These men have served the council faithfully over the years and their dedication is appreciated. Your new officers are:

Council Chaplain – Fr. Bob McCabe
Grand Knight – Stephen Lentz
Deputy Grand Knight – Frank Paolini
Financial Secretary – David Bieniak, PGK, FDD
Chancellor – Dave Rich
Warden – Brian Kukla
Advocate – Joe Grem
Recorder – Alvin Senerpida
Treasurer – Rich Norwood
One Year Trustee – Giorgio Bertucci
Two Year Trustee – Mike Oleski
Three Year Trustee – Gery Vink
Inside Guard – Dan Czeski
Outside Guard – Pompeo Galasso
Outside Guard – Brad Kropik

Bishop Foley Council is on sound footings with great leadership in place. Steve Lentz has worked closely with me over the past two years to absorb as much information and methods as he can. Steve knows his stuff! He has fully embraced the Order and understands the mission. He has attended countless meetings with me and will be able to navigate the council to sustain and grow membership and together with Frank Paolini, work on programs to aid the parish and community. These programs are the essence of who we are as Bishop Foley Knights, these programs will build our fraternal bonds in getting to know each other better, build our faith and in turn attract other men to join us. I feel a sense of relief that the council is in great hands. I look forward to the future of our council. I encourage all my Brother Knights to become involved in the council and offer up the gifts and talents that God has given you. I am truly blessed to be surrounded and supported by so many great Catholic gentlemen who I am honored to call my Brother Knights. God speed my brothers – here is to our GREAT future.

Our **Officer Installation Mass and Dinner** is scheduled for Sunday, September 13th at 4:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and pray that by then we will be able to gather and celebrate as we have become accustomed.

There are still opportunities to join Foley council before July 1st to be one of the three new members who achieve Double Star Council with us. Really, it has never been easier. Supreme is offering virtual online exemplifications during the pandemic. It is no more than a half hour in front of your computer monitor. If you want to be a part of this great organization and you are a Catholic male over 17-1/2 years old, think about joining our council. Please call Grand Knight (elect) and Foley Membership Director Steve Lentz at 313-949-5162 to learn how to register and become a Foley Knight online!

Father's Day Prayer



God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen

HAPPY FATHER'S Day!