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From the Grand Knight



Brothers,

I hope you are all well and enjoying summer. I was feeling content and passive until the National Eucharistic Congress and the Paris Olympics. Videos from the National Eucharistic Congress inspired me to take my faith to a higher level. Bishop Robert Barron, a long time favorite of mine, and Msgr James Shea in particular motivated me. The opening ceremony of the Olympics drove me to action. I was inspired by the Holy Spirit to write the IOC to express my strong displeasure with their mockery of Christianity. There was no need to insult Christians around the world. I am sure if such a mockery had been made of Islam the city of Paris would be in ruins today. The apologies from the organizers have been lame and condescending. As much as I looked forward to watching the games, I vowed to avoid them in their entirety as my form of protest. I have been deeply troubled by the spectacle of perversion broadcast to the entire world under the banner of Olympics. I urge each of you to be strong Catholic men and to show your faith in your words and actions.

Allow me to give you a synopsis of our activities over the last two months. On June 2 we processed with Fr. Matthew in a Eucharistic procession on the HNJ campus. On June 8 Steve Tennant added Deacon to his title. He was ordained by Bishop John Noonan at Mary Queen of the Universe Basilica. Fast forward to July 21 at Charlie and Jake's where we celebrated Deacon Steve's ordination. We had a great meal, wonderful fellowship and celebrated the special occasion. The event was attended by 38 Knights and spouses. Fr. Matthew and Leanna Farrell highlighted the celebration by presenting a dalmatic and stole to Dcn Steve. The vestments were worn by Dcn John Farrell who was Dcn Steve's mentor for 6 years. It was a very special moment.





From the Grand Knight Continued



"A three-ply cord is not easily broken."Brothers better together

On June 20 we collaborated with Live 4 More and hosted an evening featuring Dcn Rick Broderick. We learned so much about the meaning of what we do at mass. Thanks to Dcn Rick for sharing his knowledge. On June 28 we held the Installation and dinner for the new officers of Council #5845. The ceremony was very well done, and the dinner was spectacular. SK Billy Guarino was awarded Knight of the Year and SK Steve Ewing, and his wife Maria were awarded Family of the Year. Congrats to them.

HNJ hosted a beautiful St. Joseph's icon in the church from July 2 to the 8th. Thanks to WPGK Mike Fischer for handling the logistics. On July 4th we participated in the parade in downtown Melbourne. Yes, it was Hot. But, once we got moving it was much better. The reward came from the kids along the parade route. The thought of doing something so simple and seeing the joy in the kids' faces made it all worthwhile. On July 5 we prayed the Patriotic Rosary at HNJ. I have become a fan of these rosaries as they give me a deeper love of our country.

Activities are beginning to ramp up for the fall. Please look for opportunities to show your colors as a Knight.

Vivat Jesus,
Tom Ghesquiere
Grand Knight



Knight of the Year

Family of the Year





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Knight of the Month for July


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Family of the Month for July

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