



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## Rerum Novarum (Of New Things)

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### GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

*By Matt Coleman, Grand Knight*

Brother Knights,

I was looking back at the first newsletter in which I provided a Grand Knight report for the *Rerum Novarum*, and I thought I'd structure my comments around a few of those words; "...my first experience with the Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament. A more well-executed, community-supported, detail-scheduled or strongly-volunteered effort I have not experienced. With this display of brotherhood and community no endeavor is unachievable; thanks to all for your support."

**'Brotherhood.'** Several changes have come and will continue to come to the Knights of Columbus this next fraternal year, the most obvious of which will be the continued absence of in-person meetings. I'd encourage you all to watch your emails for upcoming details on the virtual meeting options that we'll utilize for the month of August as well as for some structure changes to our meetings.

**'Community.'** At the end of July, the Knights will again grill out in support of the Ice Box Food Pantry. I will be reaching out to you individually for support of this effort, and I realize many have varied involvement outside the security of home, but if you would like to join us, please let me know. As with our previous support of the Ice Box, we will social distance appropriately.

**'...no endeavor is unachievable.'** As we continue to learn how the new changes to life will affect 'community support' and volunteer opportunities, I'd encourage each of you to participate as you are comfortable with the Knights, just like the other items on your agenda. I would encourage your participation in Mass (whether interactively or in-person), as well as to reach out to a Brother in an effort to "Leave No Brother Behind" in very difficult times.

We have so many blessings and much for which to be grateful; let's remember to demonstrate the things that make us great and all things achievable.

Vivat Jesus

### CHARITY IN THIS TIME OF NEED

The John and Frances Ice soup kitchen and food pantry at Sacred Heart continue to minister to those in need during this trying time. See memo for more info.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Jerry and Luella Olmsted on their 25th Wedding Anniversary

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

PAT CLARK

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH



David and Sharon McGill

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**MASS JULY 12 9:30**