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Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

This may be no surprise to many but Michigan and Ohio State Councils have decided to hold their State Convention virtually again this year. I know a number of you have expressed disappointment in the fact that you will not be able to see your fellow brothers, but in the interest of protecting one's health, it was agreed that this was the best solution. There will be an opportunity next year to reminisce with them.

As a Faithful Navigator within Michigan you should have received a letter from the State Office requesting the names of deceased Assembly members who held the position of current or Former Faithful Friar, Vice Supreme Master or FVSM, Master or FM, and Faithful Navigator or PFN. The form provided should be completed and mailed to the State Office by the Assembly Comptroller. Please take the time to recognize your deceased Assembly member who took the responsibility to serve the Order.

During the month of May, all Assemblies in Michigan and Ohio should be holding their election of Assembly Officers for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year, per the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree, Article VIII, Section 24, sub-section (j), page 18. **Form 186** should be submitted electronically to Supreme with a copy sent to your District Master and VSM at spwasmund@aol.com. This will ensure that any future mailings sent out to your Assembly will be sent to the correct individual. For the Michigan Assemblies, you will also be asked to complete a fillable PDF to update next year's State Directory. You will be receiving this form from your District Master.

Officers of the Assembly will be required to be installed into their office by the District Master regardless if they held that position the prior year.

If you have not submitted your "**CIVIC AWARD**" application, I would recommend you do so now. Many Assemblies participate in various programs throughout the year. You should be proud of what you do so why not get credit for it. The updated form can be found on the Supreme website or contact your District Master. Please send your application to Supreme at fraternalmission@kofc.org and remember to send a copy sent to your District Master and VSM.

I those Faithful Navigators who took the time to submit the "**TO BE A PATRIOT ENTRY FORM**" on behalf of their Assembly. Once again, if your Assembly holds the programs, then why not get credit for it.

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Has your Assembly filed their **Form 990-N** with the IRS yet? It is due no later than May 15th if your Assembly is on the calendar year, or November 15th if on a fraternal calendar year. This is required by the IRS to maintain your non-profit status.

Please keep in your prayers Elaine Hall, wife of FVSM Don Hall and Rita Booms, Mother-in-law of Sr. Provincial Marshal Herb Stacer who died within this past week. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Please continue to stay safe. Lady Susan and I have you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Fraternally Yours and God Bless,

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