**District 10 Report - March 2024**

1. I bring you greetings from our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and our State Deputy Pat Rowland.
2. **Membership Opportunities –** continue to look for opportunities to share the good news with families of your parish(es) and invite them to join the Knights family.
3. **Forms Due Soon –**
4. **State Deputy Award –**
   1. Keep track of your progress and start sending the forms in.
   2. Note that many forms are due by March 15, see the SDA tracker! This includes 2 programs and 2 persons of the year.
   3. Donations to KOVAR, VKCCI and PKD are due April 1.
   4. See the supreme tracker for progress. Note that you have more time to complete these items than the SDA.
5. **State Convention –**
   1. The State Convention will be held April 26-28 in Herndon
   2. Each council should start check with their delegates (GK & PGK) to ensure they will be attending and if not ensure the alternate will attend. If you need to change delegates you can do so but the VSS-4 needs to be submitted by April 22.
   3. Delegates need to register by April 20 and hotel reservations by April 10. See the state website convention link.
   4. We have agreed that each council in our district will contribute $125 for hospitality and $75 for a full page ad for the program. In addition 7538 & 11172 will donate an item for the silent auction.
6. **State Nominating Committee –**
   1. The committee met at the March 2 state meeting and announced the following slate of officers: State Deputy – Bob Jones, State Secretary – Trey Hart, State Treasurer – John Knox, State Advocate – Ernie Piro and State Warden – Mark Zaccagnini
7. **Scholarships –**
   1. Father Bader State Council Scholarships, March 31 deadline: <https://vakofc.org/frbaderscholarship/>
   2. Supreme Scholarship, April 1 deadline: <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/scholarships/index.html>
8. **Membership and Combined Degree –** Hold these as needed. Note that the state has a list of upcoming ceremonies.
9. **Fraternal Benefit Nights –** See Abbate website for upcoming opportunities.
10. **Upcoming meetings –**
    1. The State Convention will be held April 26-28 in Herndon**.**
    2. District 10 meeting –virtual, March 27