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Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

This year's 138<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention, originally scheduled for Washington DC, will be held virtually next week. Disappointing in the fact that so many people were looking forward to going to Washington, DC to attend the convention and to do some sightseeing. I guess what we have to look forward to is next year's convention which will take place in Denver, Colorado.

The Supreme Assembly meeting, normally held the day after the Supreme Convention, will take place in September. The date is yet to be determined by the Supreme Master. I still anticipate that the appointments for Masters throughout the Order to be announced later in August. There are three Masters within the Fr. Hennepin Province that will be completing their fourth year appointment - David Buick MID2, William (Bill) Howe OHD1 and Edward Ponder OHD2. I would like to thank these three Curmudgeons (name they gave themselves one evening) for their service and how professionally they have handled themselves through the Color Corps Uniform change and the COVID-19 pandemic. I sincerely wish them the best in the years to come.

At the start of the past fraternal year, there were only 18,916 (15.6%) Sir Knights out of the 121,140 Brother Knights within the States of Michigan and Ohio. During this past fraternal year, our Province only brought in 470 new Sir Knights, or 35.5% to our quota, placing us 4<sup>th</sup> out of 5 Provinces within our Division. We can blame it on the pandemic but the other provinces faced the same challenges. I know we can do better, all we have to do is ask.

There are still a large number of Assemblies who have not submitted their **Form 186** to Supreme, your District Master and I. This information is critical in ensuring that the correct individual at your Assembly is receiving the latest information for you and your Assembly membership.

The Assembly's **Annual Audit Report** was due by today, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to those who have submitted their reports. For those who have not submitted their audit, please do so as soon as possible.

Please stay healthy and safe during the remainder of this summer.

Fraternally Yours and God Bless,

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