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Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

So far 2021 has gotten off to a better start, at least for most. Vaccines are making it out to the most vulnerable even though my 92 year old mother-in-law hasn't been able to get an appointment. There is light at the end of the tunnel and we just hope it's not another train.

The Assembly officers should be thinking about what programs their Assembly could hold this year, while keeping in mind the membership health. Possible program could involve participating in a local Memorial Day parade, the placement of American flags at the grave of veterans at your local cemetery, or holding a flag retirement ceremony on June 14th to name a few.

As I had mentioned in last month's letter, membership is up from the year before due to virtual exemplifications. When attending your Council meeting, the 4th Degree representative for the Assembly should be given the opportunity to speak. If not, please ask your Grand Knight to provide this opportunity after the "New Business" portion of the meeting. Now is the time to generate interest for those 3rd Degree members who are not 4th Degree members. Let them know what your Assembly is doing for the veterans in your area, first responders and your activities within the community in support of patriotism.

Your District Master was to have contacted each Assembly within their District to determine if they would be attending the 2021 Provincial Meeting if one were to be held. Your response or lack of response will determine if a meeting will be held. We should know by next month.

Thank all those Assemblies who sent in their **Annual Fraternal Survey** (Form 1728) this past month.

I would ask that you take the necessary precautions to stay healthy and safe.

Fraternally Yours and God Bless,

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