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Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

I would like to start by congratulating the Michigan and Ohio State Councils on their successful virtual State Conventions again this year. This year the Ohio State Officers moved up a position and the Worthy State Secretary Mark Siracusa, will be Ohio's next State Deputy. The other State officers also moved up a chair and congratulations to Chris Sarka who was elected as Ohio's next State Warden. I would like congratulate your State Deputy Robert Byers on his perseverance and leadership in getting the State of Ohio membership through the COVID -19 pandemic. You served your State proudly.

This was an off-year for Michigan so the current State Officers will be returning for the next fraternal year. Like Ohio, The Michigan State Deputy and his Board had the same challenges and had to make similar hard decisions to get their State though the pandemic as well.

May was the month that all Assemblies should have held their election of Assembly Officers for the 2021-2022 fraternal year. The majority of Assemblies have returned to in-person meetings so it is highly likely that there were changes to the Assembly Board. **Form 186** will need to be submitted to capture these changes and it can be done electronically and sent 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. The date and method of installing the Assembly officers for the 2021-2022 fraternal year will be determined by your District Master.

Michigan District 4 will be hosting a Virtual Exemplification on June 23rd. Contact your District Master for more information. Live Exemplifications have been scheduled by the Districts within the Province for the Fall and I look forward to seeing you all once again.

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 form can be found on the Supreme website or contact your District Master. Please remember to send a copy sent to your District Master and VSM.

The Sir Knight and Lady of the District awards will be presented by myself or the District Master at your District's Fall Exemplification since there will not be a Provincial Meeting again this year due to the feedback from the Assemblies with concern of the virus. Forms can be retrieved from the Provincial website www.hennepinprovincial.org under the Provincial Meeting tab. They need to be filled out with supporting documentation and sent to your District Master. Nominations must be submitted no later than August 1, 2021.

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

Fraternally Yours and God Bless,

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