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Greetings Brothers

Brothers, I do hope that you and your families are keeping well and safe. We've had a rough year in 2020; let me start this new year, by wishing you a very safe and Happy New Year.

We are still under lock down conditions and it looks like we will be there for some time, let us make the best of it!

We must keep on using the Zoom system for our meetings – it is the best way to keep in contact with each other.

The churches have re-opened their doors and many brothers have been helping to keep them open by becoming Wardens, Ushers and Cleaners, without this help the churches would have to close.

We received our Provincial Zoom License and have been making use of it in many ways. We initiated three new Members to the Order and we are looking forward to elevating seven brothers to Full Knighthood early this year.

I had to re-arrange some Council meeting nights (see page 4) to suit our Zoom license as we can only hold one meeting at a time.

We held an Action and Membership Training Seminar which was very poorly attended and disappointing. Brothers, let me remind you that we put these Training Seminars on for your benefit, please take advantage of them. Our next Seminar will be mainly on Finance and Administration – date to be arranged.

*“Eternal Father,
You made the whole World
stop spinning for a while.
You silenced the noise that
we all have created.
You made us bend our
knees again and ask for a
Miracle.
You closed your Churches
so we will realize how dark
our World is without You in
it.*

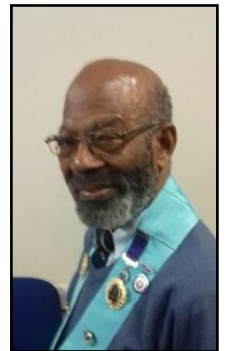
*You humbled the proud and powerful.
We were very proud; we thought that everything
we have, everything we possess, was the result
of our hard work.
We have forgotten that it was always Your grace
and mercy that made us who we are.
Maybe this virus is actually Your way of purifying
us, and cleansing our souls, bringing us back to
YOU.
Lord, please keep us safe, we ask this through
Christ Our Lord.”*

Amen.

Yours sincerely & fraternally,

Eric Joseph

Provincial Grand Knight – Province 30



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Fraternity in the Order

Having recently spent a week in hospital following a fall in my house, I would like to thank everybody most sincerely for their prayers and good wishes and especially to those who contacted my wife - Carmel.

It is a great comfort to know that "True Brotherly love is not shown through the utterance of merely kindly phrases but through well directed actions"

Fraternal regards - Michael



All our Yesterdays!

Brother John O'Brien – GK CI 295 – has been trawling through his archives and come up with these gems. Can you put names to faces?



The pictures above show Bros Les Ford and John O'Brien at an Open Day in the Parish Hall.



Fr Hector Rouco

Parish Priest, All Saints, Kenton writes

My name is Fr Hector Rouco. I have been the parish priest at All Saints, Kenton since September 2019. This is my second parish where there has been a Knights of St Columba Council.



In my previous parish (St Francis de Sales, Tottenham) I worked with Council 106 of the KSC. The Knights there are very active and involved in the life of the parish. This council has been in place for more than 90 years.

When I came to All Saints, I eventually met Martin Clancy the GK of Council 295 at the time and also John O'Brien who told me he was about to become GK which led to a meeting together that bore much fruit.

Arrangements had been made to install the officers at Mass with the Supreme Knight to carry out the installation but disappointingly the ceremony had to take a virtual form due to COVID 19 restrictions. The virus got in the way of other events that John had mentioned, for instance the Sponsored Walk for the Provincial Project and the Annual Aylesford pilgrimage in June. The Knights also help as stewards at the Walk of Witness on Good Friday which had to be cancelled this year too.

Our parish primary school is St Bernadette's. In February we celebrated its Feast Day along with the governors, teachers and pupils from the school. At the school Mass in church the Knights presented the certificates and prizes for the Nativity scene painting competition. We were joined by Fr Mathew, the then assistant curate of St Mary the Virgin, the local CofE community, who preached at the Mass and assisted in giving the awards. Fr Matthew spoke to the children about the story of Lourdes and was impressed by their knowledge of it.

John has applied to make me a Member of Honour of the KSC and we await confirmation of this. He has told me of his intention to recruit at All Saints which I fully support and also at St Joseph's, Wealdstone, the two parishes that form Council 295.

I will do all I can to help the Knights to continue with their mission and to grow both in numbers and in their sense of vocation. ®

Re-allocation of Council meetings in Province 30 via Zoom.

Brothers,

I have amended the dates of all Council meetings to allow each Council to make use of the Provincial Zoom Licence.

I have tried to accommodate every one's wishes to the best of my ability.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the next few weeks.

Eric Joseph - PGK

<u>Council</u>	<u>Current meeting day/time</u>	<u>Proposed meeting dates</u>
163 – Hanwell	1 st Wednesday – 8.00pm	6 th January 2021 3 rd February 2021
243 - Hayes	2 nd Monday – 8.00pm	11 th January 2021 8 th February 2021
267 - Sudbury	2 nd Tuesday – 7.00pm	12 th January 2021 9 th February 2021
295 – Harrow & District	4 th . Monday – 8.00pm	25 th January 2021 22 nd February 2021
399 - Uxbridge	3 rd Sunday – 12.30pm	17 th January 2021 21 st February 2021
422 – High Wycombe	1 st Monday – 8.00pm	4 th January 2021 1 st February 2021
514 – Cranford & Feltham	2 nd Tuesday – 8.00pm	12 th January 2021 9 th February 2021
948 – North Harrow	2 nd Thursday – 8.00pm	14 th January 2021 11 th February 2021
963 - Yeading	3 rd Tuesday – 8.00pm	19 th January 2021 16 th February 2021
970 - Whitton	4 th Tuesday – 8.00pm	26 th January 2021 23 rd February 2021
982 - Wembley	2 nd Sunday – 3.00pm	10 th January 2021 14 th February 2021
984 – Thames Valley	1 st Monday – 12 noon	4 th January 2021 1 st February 2021

Provincial meetings.

January 18 th	Provincial Committee	8.00pm
February 3 rd	Provincial Officers	8.00pm
March 2 nd	Provincial Council	8.00pm



Initiation of new members by Zoom.

A first for Province 30 when on Tuesday 10th November 2020, three new members were welcomed into the Order via the Zoom Conferencing system.

The Initiation team comprised

- Fr Sebastian Joseph – Chaplain to CI 330.
- Bro Eric Joseph – Grand Knight
- Bro Rosario Fichardo – Membership.
- Bro Julien Melville – Chancellor.

The three new members which we welcomed into the Order were:-

- Bro Lindsay Meerrabux *and*
- Bro Gordon Ellis.

who have joined Thames Valley Council 984 *and*

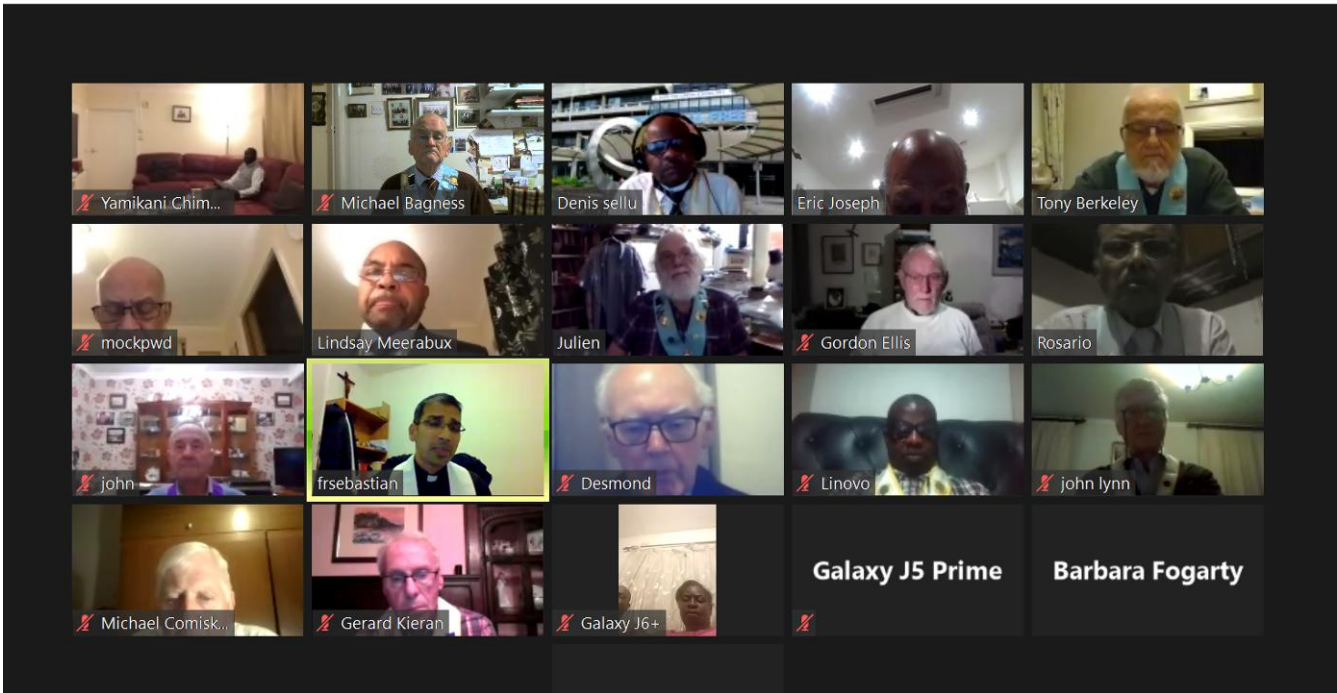
- Bro Yamikani John Chimpololo who has joined Yeading Council 963.

Congratulations to all three Brothers on making the decision to join us and we hope that you will benefit from all that the Order has to offer.

Our thanks also to Brother Tony Berkeley for producing the membership leaflets and arranging the ceremony and to those Brothers from other Councils who joined us in welcoming the new members. ®

As a reminder to us all this is the Solemn Declaration we made when we joined the Order.

I solemnly declare, on my sacred word of honour as a member of the Holy Catholic Church, that I will be a true and faithful Knight of St Columba, doing all in my power to promote the interests of the Order and to help my fellow Knights. I will be obedient to the Rules and Constitution of the Order and will render every assistance to the clergy in carrying out their sacred ministry. I promise to pray daily for the Good of the Order, the souls of my deceased Brothers and for all the faithful departed. I call upon all Knights here present and you my Brothers and Sisters to witness this my solemn declaration.



Bother John Collins RIP

1934 – 2020

*As narrated by John's daughter Caroline
at John's Requiem Mass.*



On the few rare occasions when the topic of public speaking came up (something that dad seemed to do with such confidence and charm) he always advised us not to worry, as you are 'amongst friends', so welcome friends and family (not as many as we

would have wanted and that dad deserved, but we are living in 'strange times' as he referred to them). It is fitting to pay tribute to dad's life and times from a place that he stood at, probably hundreds of times in his sixty plus years as an active member of the parish. From being a Reader at Mass, to announcements about Knights of St Columba events, to information about the Covenant scheme which provided much needed funds for the church, dad was, as one of his friends told us, a St Joseph's institution.

The path that led to Hanwell started in County Kildare, Ireland in a small town called Kilcullen. Dad was born in 1934 the oldest son of James and Daisy Collins. His young life was spent helping his father work in the corn mill, floating rafts on the river Liffey with his beloved younger brother Jim and early entrepreneurial activities like buying and selling bits of scrap metal, cutting peat in the fields and selling tickets at the local cinema. Dad was also one of the cinema's best customers, watching the films and Pathé news broadcasts they showed. This celluloid experience had a profound effect on dad and nurtured a lifelong love of cinema.

When he was old enough, like many young men of his generation, he headed to post-war London to find employment and the chance to make a better life. Not only for himself, but also to help his brother Jim, who had secured an apprenticeship in Ireland and dad wanted to support him in those endeavours. He always told us how empowered he felt when picking up a regular, consistent wage. And he realised that a better life was complete with a better half; namely a lovely lady by the name of Anne Kelly from Inchaquire, not far from Kilcullen.

Married in 1956, mum and dad came to London the day after the wedding and initially found accommodation in Shepherds Bush but by the time my sister Pauline was

born, they had secured a house on Greenford Avenue, Hanwell, which was to be the family home until the 1970s when we moved "over the hill" to the Deanery as Dad called it, which has held so many happy memories for us all. Family gatherings around the table were dad's forte, with both laughter and stories being relayed, along with mum's wonderful bread, scones and apple pies to round things off.

Dad was always busy with work and remained in employment through his job as a tyre builder at the Firestone factory in Brentford and when redundancy came along in 1980, got a job at Florasynth on the Lyons site in Greenford, making food flavourings for ice cream. He loved telling people about his extreme career change!

During this time, dad also had many memorable sideline jobs, which us kids were often taken along to. One of these jobs was looking after a block of flats in Pitshanger Lane, which eventually led to a job with the Anglopoll Accommodation Agency as handyman, caretaker and 'Go to guy'! He loved being the man in the red van and was recognized wherever he went around Ealing. He eventually retired at the age of 80!

Even though work was important to him, it was only ever a means to an end; to finance outings and big family gatherings, especially to the Ritz and the Viaduct, as well as holidays to numerous destinations, both near and far. Dad loved to travel and broaden his knowledge of the world. Highlights for him were a bucket list trip to Japan (where he left a KSC banner at the Hiroshima Peace Shrine) and just happened to be in Berlin in 1989 when the wall came down.

Along the way, he made friends and procured 'agents', who could be called on and some who became lifelong friends, including a Los Angeles policeman who invited (all 15 of us!) to stay at his ranch in the country.

Back at home, dad's activities at St Joseph's extended to being a governor at the school and being a regular fixture at the summer fete, with the almost legendary, *Kill the Rat* game, with our granddad as his trusty assistant.

He also organised numerous trips to the seaside, where some passengers got a free trip thanks to the onboard raffle. Parish Hall events included Quiz Nights and Race Nights, dinner and dances, and not forgetting his involvement as the man on the microphone at the Christmas Bazaar Bottle Stall; as well as being Father Christmas on several occasions, when the man himself was otherwise engaged.



Dad absolutely loved being part of Hanwell life. He was happy to help wherever he could and always with a smile and friendly word for all.

Another important element of dad's parish life was his membership of the Knights of St Columba. Joining in 1968, he held many positions, including Treasurer and Grand Knight of Council 163. Dad was a dedicated Knight and made lasting friendships with his fellow Brothers who are with us today and we thank them for providing dad with a Guard of Honour.



Above all aspects of Dad's life that we have just expressed, the main one for us are the recollections of his life, with us, as a family. This was - as an amazing dad, granddad and great granddad, which, we know brought him great pride and a lasting legacy through his children, eight grandchildren and now with three great-grandchildren, including the latest arrival, Ivy Roisin, who was born 2 days after his passing. But we know that Dad would have been so overjoyed for James and Kat.

Dad was so much fun, always upbeat and such great company. He was a self-appointed Man about Town and Boulevardier and he loved to go "out genially" which meant that adventures were afoot! As a Dad he was immense, but it was as a Granddad, that he really came into his own.

He was a big kid at heart himself! Trips to the Wacky Warehouse, Bluebell Woods and so much more. Health and safety precautions were not always considered, but a brilliant time was guaranteed! Who else would build their own Millennium Dome in their back garden?!

Cuckoo Dene is awash with happy photos of our wonderful dad and our memories of him in the house, his laughter, his storytelling, his love and kindness that will be part of our lives forever.

One of our abiding memories of dad is of him holding hands with Mum whenever they were together and we want you to know dad, that we will hold Mammy's hand, on your behalf, both today and from now on. ®

**May his Soul and the Souls of all
the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God - Rest in Peace.
Amen.**

Provincial Project 2019/20 Uganda Street Children

from Bro Tony Berkeley – GK Thames Valley CI 984

The email below was received from Fr John Bosco in Kampala, Uganda, on receipt of the Provincial Project cheque for £4,733.00. Be assured that Provincial Action Projects do in fact achieve their aim of helping those less fortunate than us.

Dear Tony,

Greetings from Kampala Uganda. This to extend our sincere thanks to the Knights of St. Columba in Ascot and Province 30 for raising the financial support of £4,733.00 towards my apostolate among the Karimojong youths and children on the streets of Kampala in Uganda.



The Karimojong youth and children on the streets of Kampala and other major towns in Uganda came from the semi nomadic group of people found in Karamoja sub region in North Eastern Uganda. The region is semi arid and so receives less rainfall while most of the time no rainfall. This hinders agriculture in the region. Most of the youths and children are sent to the streets of Kampala and major towns of Uganda to beg for food and send it back home. While on the streets, they face a lot of problems, ranging from physical and verbal and sexual abuses. We have many young girls becoming single mothers without any financial support because of rape. There are also some school drop-outs because of lack of school fees.

The pastoral activities that I do among them include celebrating for them the Sunday Eucharist, contributing financially towards medical bills in case of sickness, providing food for some of them in hard times, paying school fees for some of them in secondary schools and universities. Organising visits for them back in Karamoja their region so that they may appreciate their region. I have also started a music and dance group called Karimojong Kids and Youths Katwe commonly called 2kyk. You can find the activities of this group on my YouTube group and Facebook page (mubangizi Johnbosco/johnbosco).

Your financial support is a great help towards these pastoral activities and I assure you of our prayers. I will keep updating you of the progress of the activities.

Remain ever blessed,
with love and prayers.

Rev. John Bosco Mubangizi mccj, Comboni Missionaries.



NATIONAL PRAYER COMPETITION WINNERS 2020

Let us congratulate Council 970 Whitton for winning 2nd & 3rd prizes in the National Prayer Competition.

Well done Whitton!

Bro Eric Joseph PGK

2nd Place:

Dominic McGhee - Year 5
Council 970 Whitton

Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight.
Cash Prize of £20.00

3rd Place:

Emily McCarthy - Year 5
Council 970 Whitton

Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight.
Cash Prize of £15:00

Dear Lord,

Help those children who are suffering without any food or water and those who do not receive proper education.

Today we pray Lord that those who are child refugees may find sanctuary in your presence.

I. Lord we pray that those afflicted by war and who have lost loved ones may experience your help to get through their hard times and bless them with courage and love.

Help those children who are suffering from discrimination because of the colour of their skin and those experiencing the horror of racism - help them to find the strength they need.

Amen.

***Dominic McGhee - Year 5
St Edmund's Primary School***

Almighty Father,

I pray for the vulnerable people like the hungry and thirsty children who don't have access to the medical care that we do, people with no shelter or a home, who maybe don't have access to an education in the world at this time.

I pray that they are cared for and given what they need to survive and get what they need to have an education and a family to take care of them. I thank you, Lord, for being there for me at this time, which is difficult for everybody. Guide me, oh Lord that I be the best person I can be and help my friends and family when they need me.

Father, forgive me for all sins I have committed and help me to be grateful for the wonderful things that I have like my home, my family, my friends and my toys and that I am not in poverty like many others in the world.

Amen.

***Emily McCarthy - Year 5
St Edmund's Primary School***



KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA

Hanwell Council 163

Tribute to the late Brother John Collins.
Some personal memories . . .

. . . from Brother Rosario Fichardo. . .

Brother John joined the Order of the Knights of St Columba in 1968.

When I joined the Order in the summer of 1999 Brother John was the Grand Knight of Hanwell Council 163.



I recall it was his first year of his second term as Grand Knight, he made me feel very welcome.

Brother John and the late Brother Martin D'Cunha became my mentors and I was always on the 'phone to them for ways to improve the function of the Council.

He had held all the Officer's posts since he joined. His last post was the Spiritual and Welfare Officer and he was also the Deputy Grand Knight and a Provincial Officer.

He was so proud of the Order that he took charge of the Council's Charter which he kept in his home and would bring to the meeting every so often to remind the Brothers that we are an important part of parish life.

Hanwell parish every year organised three or more coach trips to the seaside which the parishioners were always looking forward to attend. Brother John and Brother Denis Barry would be outside of the Church after all masses on Sundays taking names of those wanting to go. He would entertain the group on the coach with his humour and raffle prizes.

He was an active member of the church community reading the lesson almost every Sunday, and at Christmas he would help with setting up the Christmas Crib and putting up the Christmas tree.

In Hanwell Council he will surely be missed as he was the Light of the Council.

The one Knight that really should have had the full farewell salute was Brother John, - Covid 19 prevented this!

May he Rest in Peace - *Rosario*

. . . from Brother Bertie Grogan. . .

I met John Collins at Mass in Our Lady & St Joseph's Church Hanwell, as we both were preparing the Readings for a Mass in 1985.

My family and I had come to Hanwell the previous year and were regulars at St Joseph's Church as well as the

Club. Our daughters Amy & Melissa were both attending the local school and attended the children's social events on Friday evenings.

During late 1985 John, then Grand Knight invited me to attend a Knights of St Columba meeting. Not knowing anything about the Knights I was given a book about the Order, which I read and expressed a desire to join.

Both John and the late Denis Hayes came and interviewed me and discussed it with my wife Pauline. My application was successful so in 1986 I became a member.

In the 17 years we were in Hanwell, both John and Ann became firm friends as well as brothers, John and I always spoke of the two Amy's, their granddaughter and my own Amy.

I remember on more than one occasion at a Knights meeting of Brother John saying when we were being charitable of giving donations that the "Lord will provide", it was his firm belief and indeed it was true.

John was a great traveller and on a particular time of him and his late Brother Jim going to the car race—Le Mans. Being a fan of motor racing myself both John and I often spoke of the joy of attending that event in France.

The Knights was John's life, he was everywhere, all events, recruitment drives, funerals and social events. When I reached the "dizzy height" as Grand Knight in Hanwell, Brother John was always there to give me advice and guidance, help in all things, so much appreciated.

On another occasion John told he that he had a trapped VHS tape in his recorder, could I get it out, as it transpired I did—the tape film on Lawrence of Arabia, we often joked afterwards about Lawrence in the Sand!

Of course, you could not visit John's without having tea and apple pie, a favourite of Ann's baking, but you were also introduced to the two white cats.

John was supposed to retire but it did not stop him continuing his Knight's work as Welfare officer not alone in Hanwell but as a Provincial officer, visiting sick brothers, wives and in particular widows. If he could not visit, John phoned up to know how you were, even in the recent pandemic he continued this welfare work including phoning myself on numerous times, chatting about all things to cheer people up.

He is a sad loss for the Knights in Hanwell, the church and locals, but most of all his family, Ann, Caroline, Christopher and all the grandchildren.

All I can say is Pauline and I will keep them in our prayers. May he Rest in Peace – *Bertie*.



ZOOM AT PROVINCE 30

Bro Tony Berkeley DPGK/Action & Youth

One may consider ZOOM, progress or a sign of the times. One may call ZOOM a lot of other things especially if one cannot get it to work properly. Whichever, I find it does have some good points.

I look at ZOOM as a tool in my tool-box. Resisting new technologies is associated with demography or call it old age, and in the Knights, we have an abundance of that. Not being able to grapple with something new, not wanting to get involved, no attempt to find out what's involved, is the easy way out, and will work for us 'older people'.

Now you can order your groceries, your clothes, your books, you can read your daily newspaper online. If you become ill and go and queue for a GP appointment, you are sent away and asked to phone the practice, and when you do, you are asked to make an appointment on-line. If our generation do not accept this change, they will really be in trouble. Online appointments are a MUST, GP consultations and diagnosis are through the telephone, you 'see' the Chemo sister through a phone conversation, even one's oncologist, and the ophthalmologist often call you and discuss health issues on the phone. The podiatrist encourages you to take a photo of your toes and email them to him/her. The physiotherapy exercises are done online using Microsoft TEAM (a Zoom equivalent).

On the positive side, if you need a repeat prescription, you email a scanned copy of the previous prescription, email it to the GP clinic, they pass it to the pharmacy electronically, who will arrange to deliver the medicine directly to your door. Resisting using a PC/Tablet leaves you out of such benefits.

A recent lobby of Province 30 Council Brothers, show that more than 60% are already using technology in the form of an Iphone/WhatsApp/Zoom/Facetime/Text or Messenger. Some Brothers attend Zoom Council meetings. Within the sixty percent, some are eager, some less so much, but at least they have the means and ability to take part and can keep Council meetings going.

A PC/Tablet is as essential to day-to-day life as the telephone was in the early forties. I would suggest that if one is financially able, one should invest £300-400 and get the means to make life easier as one gets older. It requires time and patience to gain the skills of using the equipment, but then many retired, older men have plenty of time. Patience and a 'no can-do' attitude is probably more of a reason why they lag behind.

One shouldn't let that stop you. Many younger people in the family can help-teach you. It can be a way of keeping close to the grandchildren, or other members of the family. There are friends and acquaintances who will be willing to help. This is an opportunity to fraternally work

with other Brothers will also be willing to give hints and assistance. Just try it!

The 60% or so who do have the technology, are on-line, use Email, and Zoom, can also aspire to improve their skills and be able to get more out of the benefits of 21st century progress. Skill improvement may be the easiest issue. This year it has become more convenient to Text/WhatsApp a brother, and exchange a few words, or sort out an issue, than sending a letter, or an Email. Asking brothers for their username/mobile numbers cannot any more be considered as an infringement of the privacy.... Of course they may not want to do that.

When one receives a letter in the post, asking something, common courtesy requires prompt action and a reply. Emails are today's letters. One waits for the postman to arrive, checks the letterbox at least once a day. So why not check one's email in-box for anything sent you on-line at least once a day? The Email may require an acknowledgement, or a response, or maybe needs you to take some action. All these steps when handled properly increase communications, fraternity, increases unity and are a charitable thing to do.

When it comes to Zoom sessions, there is also an etiquette one needs to comply with. Zoom is like going to a 'virtual' meeting. Standards remain the same. It is important to note the day/time of the meeting, how to join the meeting (the Zoom ID) and the password to let you in to the meeting room. Ensure you get there on time, usually five to ten minutes ahead, meet the other people and get seated. Never arrive late to join an online meeting, it may be better to try and log on early so if you have difficulties you will have time to call somebody, or check ID & Password. Once the meeting starts, ensure you will not be interrupted, there is no background noise, and it is common practice that you centre yourself in the middle of the screen, have your name showing, and there is enough light in the room. Like at any KSC meeting, wear your collar and have all the relevant agenda, minutes, and the meeting handbook.

The Grand Knight leads the meeting and will call each officer to deliver their report. Similar to a face-to-face meeting, if you need to speak, you raise your hand and wait to be invited to speak. Zoom only allows ONE person to speak at any one time. At the start of the meeting, your microphone is muted/switched off and the icon will have a red-line to show it's muted. If you are invited to speak, you click the icon so you can be heard. Zoom meetings are likely to be with us well into the future, if not for good. Once Covid-19 is over, maybe it will be useful to have Zoom even if we are back to face-to-face meetings. It's a way of improving on participating at meetings if one is ill, or unable to travel to the meeting. It is therefore important that one tries to get the necessary means to get on line and be part of the new way the Knights do business. ®

