

Brother Knights,

With the "unique" year that we have lived through with the Corona Pandemic and the isolation that followed it was a challenging time for the State Officers and Chaplain. I was able to attend the Turnover Meeting in June and celebrate Mass for all those in attendance. In August, I attended The Supreme Convention via Zoom when the State Family and its delegates gathered at the Penn Stater to hear the Supreme Knights annual report and other reports. September, I went with the State Treasurer and the State Program Director to present a check to the Bishop of Pittsburgh and for the remainder of 2020 I was a part of all the State Family meetings via zoom. In 2021, I continued to be a part of the State Family Meetings in January, February and March and the high light of March was the Pennsylvania Zoom Novena for Blessed Michael McGivney from March 20-28. In April I attended a Bishop's Project Appreciation Dinner in the Diocese of Pittsburgh with the State Deputy and State Treasurer and for what is left of the year, I will be at the May State Family Meeting and our Zoom State Convention.

This has been my activity for my first year in office, as well as doing all my articles for the Keystone Knight and I look forward to year two and the possibility of face-to-face meetings in the future. In the meantime, thank you for all of your support and please be assured of my daily prayers.

Vivat Jesus,

Fr. Pierre (Bud) Falkenhan
State Chaplain