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STATE WARDED REPORT

During this past year, I have been honored to serve with our State Deputy, Ken Grugel, and Brother State Officers. It has been quite a challenging and rewarding year, in view of the impending pandemic.

As State Warden, it is my prime role to perform protocol procedures. Our Order defines protocol as: "A system of rules which explains the correct conduct and procedures to be followed in formal situations which insures everything as being proper and in good taste."

Every Grand Knight and District Deputy should have a protocol book. These may be ordered by using number 1612. They are free with the cost of shipping added. Revisions do occur, therefore, be sure to have a current edition.

As Grand Knight, you should always serve as an example of proper conduct at meetings while keeping it interesting and to point. Use the gavel kindly, yet firmly to keep the meeting on track. When the Chaplin enters the Chamber, immediately gavel three (3) times to have everyone raise, he is offered the chair next to the Grand Knight. Also, whenever a State Officer enters the chamber do the same. This includes Past State Deputies and Past State Officers. This is the respectful way to honor them for their years of service to our Order. The State Deputy is always addressed as "Worthy State Deputy plus his name" This is never abbreviated in any manner! The Grand Knight must follow the guidelines for conducting both business and general council meetings.

Vivat Jesus! Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney Pray for Us!

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