

DC Knights of Columbus Charities
Fourteenth Annual Meeting-April 26,2020

Report of the President

Members of the Corporation and my Brother Knights:

Greetings from the officers and board of directors of the DC Knights of Columbus Charities. It gives me great pleasure to bring you the annual report of your Charities of which we are the stewards. I, first want to thank you for giving me this opportunity. Secondly,I, want to thank you for your support of the Charities for another successful year.

The state of the Corporation is fiscally sound and strong as this report will attest,along with the report of other corporate officers.

During the past year we undertook and promoted our third annual golf tournament,which was very successful. We gained several new sponsors, along with several returning sponsors that help to defray the cost of the event and allowed us to award four, five hundred dollar scholarships without using any of the Charities funds. Due to the current situation with the Covid19 Virus,the scholarship checks made out to the schools of our award winners will be mail to the parents of each student to to help cover the cost of their tuition for the coming school year.

The awardees are Gloria Yanet Bonilla,who will be attending Elizabeth Seton High School, Anthony Cole Diallo, who will be attending Bishop McNarama High School, Rachel Lumor,who will be attending Georgetown Visitation, and Annelise Marie Jefferson,who will be attending Georgetown Visitation.

There was a slight increase in the number of applications this year, we ask however; each of you for your help to better promote this project and the Golf tournament, so that we can do more to help deserving students.

At last years meeting we reported that the board was going to close out the CD and transfer the funds to, The Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors account for a greater rate of return on our investment. We did close out the account and the funds are currently in a savings account with The BB&T bank, because of the unforeseen

circumstances of the virus we may have save money because of hits to financial institutions markets.

The annual golf tournament has been moved to October 5,2020, as requested by several members,to hopefully get a better turnout because of numerous conflicts in May.

We are currently fundraising for a plan wheelchair distribution this coming Veterans Day, but will need to raise \$16,000.00 prior to June 30th in order to get the order placed in time. We are asking all member councils to the help with this cause. The treasurer will give a report on the current funds to date.

We are asking you brothers to please support this project by soliciting donations from friends and family. Our Veterans, need us,and we want to do what we can to support them.

The board will be presenting a resolution to fill three seats on the board for three year terms that will be expiring this year,but due to only having a virtual meeting this year cannot be voted by the corporation as a whole.

The seat with will be expiring is:

Anthony Diallo - Bishop Byrne Council

Thomas Jones - Shrine Council

Vacant position to due the election of State Secretary Chris Pierno

Fraterally Summited,
George Hanna,FSW,PSD