

Alan Cannon Report from the FS Trainer for the caucus/convention/state meeting:

1. Training for Financial Secretaries was held in Mobile for 4 attendees this year. A session planned for Montgomery was cancelled when nobody signed up for it. A makeup session was then scheduled in Auburn, but it had to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Sessions in Huntsville and Birmingham were also cancelled for the same reason. I intend to reschedule these sessions for late summer or early fall if the social distancing limitations will allow.
2. There have been several changes than impact Financial Secretaries such as the new online Form 100. I plan to do a major overhaul of my entire training curriculum due to cumulative changes since it was first developed.
3. All Financial Secretaries are strongly encouraged to use the online Member Management and Member Billing applications. And Grand Knights are encouraged to follow the process for getting new Financial Secretaries appointed. There have been several instances when the list I get monthly from Supreme has a man listed as FS for a Council who has been replaced within the Council as much as 6 months or more previously, but Supreme, and therefore I, didn't know about it. The forms for nominating a new FS are available in the forms section when a Grand Knight logs into Member Management. Please use them. Also, GK's need to be cognizant that their FS is supposed to be evaluated every 3 years. Those forms are also available online. Supreme is supposed to send out reminders, but they sometimes don't have good contact info or get behind.

I hope everyone is staying safe and practicing the social distancing and hand washing recommendations. I look forward to when we can all meet in person and shake hands with each other.

Christ's Peace ☩

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