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Half Time Update

Dave Whatmuff



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Recap

- What went well?
- What didn't go so well?
- Make adjustments



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Went well

- 2 million members
- \$113 Billion Insurance
- 1200 Ultrasound Machines
- \$187.6 Million donated to charity
- 77 Million volunteer hours



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Went well

Beatification of
Fr. Michael J
McGivney!



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Not so well

COVID-19!



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How did we react?

- Virtual meetings
- Programs
 - Leave No Neighbor Behind
 - Support our Brother Knights
 - Support of our Parishes and Communities
 - Faith in Action
 - Emphasis on “Faith” programs



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Virtual meetings ...

- State Convention
- Organizational meeting
- Council meetings
- Some good, some not so good

Programs

- New LNNB initiative
- Embraced wholeheartedly by some councils
(Some great programs to be shown this afternoon)
(Some continued to “hide under the bed”)
- Emphasis on Faith programs
 - At the State level
 - Started the year with a Novena
 - Ran an “Into the Breach” Program
(not well attended)

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How did we react?

- Incentives
- Provided Technology help
- Training
- Competitions



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Incentives ... we thought they were exciting, but didn't cause much of a stir!

State Technologist to help with Virtual Meetings

Training

Webinars

Website "How to" pages

Competitions

Regional Cup

How can we improve?

- New guidelines for Council meetings
 - Two-meeting format required
 - Reduced content for Membership meeting
- New strategies for conducting programs “virtually”
 - Details this afternoon



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First half summary

- COVID-19 hit us hard
- Responded with LNNB



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COVID-19 hit us hard ... there is no doubt that it affected our lives in many ways ... our Politics, our Education, our Family, our Faith ...

We tried to react, with some success ... LNNB program prompted us to get out and help our brother knights and our community!

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So what's next?

Be prepared!



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The worst is over ... there is light at the end of the tunnel
Now is the time to be Proactive, and be ready for when everything opens up again.
Supreme has provided us with new tools and procedures for the second half ... we need to be prepared to use them.

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Challenge!

From our neighbors!
Wisconsin State Deputy
Corey Coonen



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Every coaches' half time briefing ends with something to get the team fired up for the second half ... here's a challenge from our neighbors to the East!