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TO: District 53 Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Recorders

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RE: **District Deputy Report – August 2018 Supplement**

1. Safe Environment Requirements – further details

It appears there's some flexibility in satisfying these requirements. Here's State Deputy Marc Peters' response to my inquiries:

My Question: *The requirements read: "The council must list a program director, family director and community director who, along with the council's grand knight, are fully compliant...". I therefore conclude from this that a council must have a minimum of four (4) persons certified. Could a council get around this by having the GK also serve as two of the program director positions?*

SD Marc's reply: *Most councils have the DGK assigned as the program director and the PGA assigned as the membership dir. Let's fill what we can with what we got. Ideally we would like to have two from each council being certified.*

Therefore, item 1.G, Safe Environment Program Training and Background Check Requirements, in my August report sent yesterday should read as follows:

- ✓ The council must submit a program director, family director and community director. ~~The grand knight cannot serve as one of these program directors.~~ If necessary, the grand knight or any other officer or council member in good standing may fill these positions.
- ✓ Youth Environment Training must be completed by the Grand Knight and Program Director within 30 days after receiving emailed notification of this requirement.
- ✓ Youth Environment Training and Background check must be completed by the Community Director and Family Director within 30 days after receiving emailed notification of this requirement.

Supreme's 'service program personnel' web site routine is now functional. Be sure to submit your assigned personnel before the deadline of August 1st. Enter what you have to satisfy the deadline – you may enter other open positions later.

2. Field Agent Bill Murphy

We have learned that Golden Valley's Field Agent, Bill Murphy, will be having surgery to remove some brain tumors. Please include Bill in your prayers and your council's 'good of the order'.

3. Summer Vacation

I will be on vacation from July 22 thru August 3rd and will not be monitoring email or voice mail during this time.