March 23, 2020

Brothers and Sisters,

The Ohio FOP has been carefully monitoring the Ohio Department of Health’s Director’s Orders and the rapidly evolving CDC recommendations related to COVID 19. We are keenly aware of the risks to immunocompromised individuals and our more senior population, and we have taken several steps to mitigate the spread of COVID 19. To that end, we have established guidelines for our personnel to prepare for and minimize risk of contracting or spreading this virus.

First and foremost, please know that the health and well-being of staff, tenants, and visitors is at the forefront of our thinking.

To ensure the safety of our partners, we are moving quickly to promote and enable social distancing. So far, we have reduced the number of people working in the office and limited in-person meetings at the office and in satellite locations.

These decisions were made with the goal of making our environment safer for everyone, and to protect the health, safety, and well-being of our community while allowing core operations to continue as best we can.

Beginning tomorrow, and until we communicate otherwise, all FOP staff who can work from home will be doing so, which means our phones will be on automated service and the reception desk will not be manned. If you need to reach someone at the office, please dial their office extension directly or send an email.

We are enormously grateful for your patience during this difficult and rapidly evolving time and trust you know that we are doing everything within our ability to keep everyone safe.

Fraternally,

Gary Wolske
President