



## **Grand Knight's Message**



***SK Robert K. Reynolds***

Brothers,

Welcome to 2018! Looking back on December, we ended the calendar year as a council with a great Council Christmas party that featured an excellent meal, fun activities for children, and spirited caroling. It was a blast, and it was made even more festive with the addition of many of our Brother Knights from the Fort Belvoir Council and their families to the mix. All told, we had over 100 people in attendance, and I hope to see even more next year as we look to keep this partnership going for the Christmas party next year.

With all the hustle and bustle of December behind us, we move into January. We started the year off right with a great showing of support for the Annual New Years Day Bingo session. It was a great team effort of people in the kitchen and snack bar providing a high quality meal, and volunteers in the bingo game raising money to support our charitable giving efforts. Thank you to everyone who helped make this day successful! For the rest of January, we have two main activities coming up.

First, we will have a Council Potluck Social on Thursday, January 18 starting at 6:30PM. The Council will provide a main dish. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. That evening, we will have a speaker from Catholic Charities come to speak with us about their programs in our area.

The other principal event for January is the Annual March for Life on January 19. If you are able to find time in your schedule or take off work, I highly encourage you to attend and stand with hundreds of thousands of other people in support of life in all of its stages. We will have Mass at Good Shepherd at 9AM, followed by a continental breakfast, and then load onto busses in the Good Shepherd parking lot to go into D.C. to participate in the March and Rally on the Mall. The busses will then bring us back to Good Shepherd for a hearty dinner. If you have not already done so, go to our website (<http://kofc5998.org>) to sign-up for space on one of the busses we have going to the March in D.C.

I hope to see as many of you as can make it to either of these events, and mark your calendars next month for February 4 for the Council Super Bowl party to be held in the Council Lounge.

Fraternally,

Rob