



Grand Knight's Message



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Brothers,

November is a month for remembering. The weather and the leaves are starting to turn, which means autumn is in full swing. With the arrival of colder weather, we remember the sunny summer days we enjoyed only a few weeks ago, when it seemed like they would never end. It also has a way of triggering memories of family and friends as we come together to celebrate Thanksgiving and focus our attention on what is important in our lives.

Our principal activities as a Council this month focus on remembering others. We remember our departed brothers in our Annual Memorial Mass. Many Knights from our Council have gone before us, dedicating their collective time and energies to create the Council we enjoy today. Remembering them helps keep them alive in our hearts and maintains their spirit in the Council. The Memorial Mass this year will take place at the Council Hall on Thursday, November 16 at 6:30PM (***please plan to arrive by 6:15PM***), with dinner provided by the Council to follow. This is an important event, and I encourage all Knights, Ladies, and Friends in the Council to attend.

We also remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves with our Annual Thanksgiving meal preparation and distribution. As a Council, we provide a nice Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings to many people who would otherwise not get to enjoy such a luxury. This takes place the morning of Thanksgiving, on November 23. We need a lot of hands that morning to help with preparing meals, driving, and making deliveries. There will be more information about this event (*elsewhere in this KC Quote*) but, please, set some time aside on this special day to help.

Finally, we help our Parishes remember the reason for the upcoming Christmas season with our Keep Christ In Christmas (KCIC) card drive. We provide, for free, Christmas cards that depict the Holy Family and promote the inherently Christian nature of the Christmas season. Monies we collect from those who wish to donate for the cards goes to fund our support for Vocations. If you're already going to Mass on Sunday (That should be all of you!), consider helping out for 10-15 minutes to help your fellow parishioners spread real Christmas spirit this year.

Fraternally,

Rob