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November 2012 - Happy Thanksgiving

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Grand Knight's Message



Vivat Jesu!

November is a month devoted to giving thanks. Clearly Thanksgiving is a unique American holiday in that we, as a nation, stop our busy lives for 1 day to give thanks to our Creator. We as Catholics, have, at the heart of our liturgy, the Eucharist or thanksgiving in Greek.

We, as a Council, have had many things to be thankful for this year, the excellent response we have had to membership; the nice start that we have had on our fundraising efforts; the wonderful response to our Pancake Breakfasts, Euchre Nights and Steak Dinner. When you think about all these things, the common element is people. We need to always remember that our fellow humans are truly the best evidence we have that God is in heaven and our Savior is at his right hand.

I personally am grateful for my wife, family and friends. They are all what makes life worth living.

I am also particularly grateful to lead an organization like our Council. The turnout we got at our MI drive was truly wonderful. Don Smith, Mike O'Keefe, Jim Fitzpatrick, Ken Hibbard, Joel Sylvester, Bill Wilson, and Russ Wenner lent their hands in helping us to raise over \$1400 for charity, We will keep the money here locally since it was raised locally.

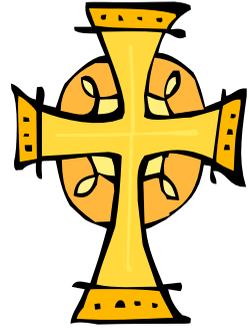
So the challenge this month is for all of us to reflect on just what we are grateful for and ensure that whoever helps us to realize those things understands just how grateful we are.

God Bless!

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Chancellor's Chair

May God grant us the wisdom to discover the right direction, the will to choose it and the strength to endure it.
Amen.



At the October Council meeting, I introduced prayers and devotions for the success of the “Year of Faith” proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI. The “Year of Faith” began on October 11, 2012, and concludes on November 24, 2013, the feast of Christ the King.

The start of this “Year of Faith” coincides with the anniversaries of two great events that have marked the life of the Church: the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

One may ask, “Why the focus on the Year of Faith?” What could be more important than our faith? It is the foundation of who we are as Catholic Christians and a gracious gift from God. Yet, in our contemporary world, we are increasingly vulnerable to secular movements that pull us away from our relationship with God.

From the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Benedict XVI has worked to gather God’s people into a fuller communion with one another and with the risen Lord. This Year of Faith is a time for us to renew our personal relationship with Jesus and recommit ourselves to the Church. We are called to give ourselves more fully to God by professing our faith in Jesus Christ, his only Son, and this faith is expressed when we profess the Creed.

The Year of Faith is a time to:

- Reflect on the gift of faith
- Deepen our knowledge and understanding of the teachings of the Church
- Read, reflect, and pray with the scriptures
- Nourish and strengthen our faith through the Holy Eucharist
- Open “the door of faith” to others

Over the next few months I will try to find information to pass on to us to assist us on our journey of faith in this “Year of Faith.”

Vivat Jesu

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Field Agent on Benefits



The Urgency of Buying Long Term Care Insurance

There are very few people who do not have a “long term care experience” somewhere in their family – a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing age, a disability or both. If you have heard of or undergone this situation, you know firsthand the catastrophic effects these events can have on a family, crossing all generations.

What you may not know about is the urgency of taking action. The ability to buy long-term care insurance is based on your health. Putting the decision off, “waiting until next year” or otherwise dragging your feet can be problematic. You never know when your health could change and make you ineligible for coverage. In addition, the required premium commitment increases every year with your age.

I can help you select the plan that’s right for you and meets your budget. I can show you several different options – facility only coverage, home care, a combination of both. Let’s talk today.

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Knight of the Quarter

Brother James Fitzpatrick

Family of the Quarter



Six Knight Michael O'Keefe

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GOOD OF THE ORDER

OUR DECEASED:

**Brother Clifford Moening
Sir Knight Edward Wesolowicz**

OUR SICK, DISABLED:

**Sir Knight Dominic Mancini
Brother Renato Sabolboro
Brother Jim Payne
Brother Ed Korte
Lady Jane Curry
Lady Jeanette Swisz
Lady Carol Korte**



**Pray for all of our Military Soldiers, Living and
Deceased, and for their families.
May God keep them safe. Amen.**

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