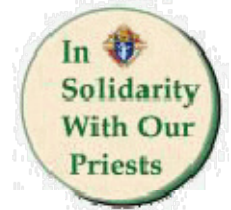




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Dear Brother Knights,

I do hope you were able to attend our Italian Dinner Night on October 5th. It was a big success in many ways. There were almost 200 people that attended the dinner. It was the most successful fund raiser our Council has ever done. As the Grand Knight, the most gratifying part of this success story are the comments our Council received about the dinner. A number of people complimented us about how good the food was. Many many thanks to our own Chef Parker for that. People mentioned the dinner atmosphere was relaxing, enjoyable, and fun! And the most frequent question I was asked was are we doing it again next year! What a wonderful testimonial to our Council's event. There was one other aspect of the dinner that was very gratifying for me. It was how our Council members banded together to pull this event off. We had tremendous participation from our members to setup the hall, help in the kitchen (too much help if you ask Chef Parker), and clean up after the dinner. If you didn't have a chance to attend plan on attending the next Council event to experience how close we are becoming as a Council. Be sure to check our Council calendar at http://my.calendars.net/kofc_11341. I want every member to join us for our Council events.

There is additional good news. Our Council sponsored Father Collin's 2 presentations about his mission to Tanzania. The 1st presentation had about 60 people attend and the 2nd had about 90 people attend. Our Worthy Lecturer, PGK Robert Carter, did a fine job setting up and serving refreshments at each presentation. Many of the parishioners that attended expressed sincere gratitude to the Knights for sponsoring the event. Father Collin was very grateful as well. I hope you are proud, like I am, for what our Council is doing for our parish and our priests.

Brother Rob Callahan is busy working on the next program to benefit our parish youth. Brother Rob is working on the Keep Christ in Christmas program. The program has our parish youth creating posters with a theme of our Lord Jesus Christ and Christmas. Over 350 letters announcing the poster contest is being distributed to the students of Resurrection/St Paul School. This announcement to the students and their families will also advertise our Christmas card sales and the Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets. Brother Rob is also reaching out to area schools in an effort to include those students in the poster contest. Prizes will be awarded in 3 different categories: grades 1-3; grades 4-6; and grades 7 & 8. Many thanks to Brother Rob for chairing this program.

I pray all is well with you, your family, and your friends. I encourage you to become involved with our Council activities. You will be surprised at how little times it takes. And you will be amazed at how much more you get back.

So look all around you and count your blessings. Then give something back.

Vivat Jesus!!

Drew Scurachio, Grand Knight