

From Our Deputy Grand Knight

The Calling Committee

Brothers, the calling committee is running into difficulties. If you were not called about the Pork Feed dinner or the Christmas Spaghetti Feed and Pot Luck, call me @427-1751 to find out why. The Calling Committee is getting more and more answering machines and **NO** call backs? Remember, Brothers, we are a charity organization that does things. The same Knights cannot do it all and are wearing out. You cannot be out of town for all 26 weekends of the year? We need more participation at events. **WE NEED YOU!!**

The Video Collection

Brothers, are you aware that the Knights have a large video collection? Until recently, I did not, but now I know we do. The Council has ordered a few videos and we are looking into getting more. With the new year starting **I challenge every member** to view the 2 videos I have. The first one is: The Life and Legacy of Fr. McGivney, it is 16 minutes long and in VHS format. It will remind you why you joined the Knights. The next video is: The Experience of a Lifetime, in DVD format and 15 minutes long. This DVD is a good movie to show prospective new members. Call me @427-1751 or come to a meeting to get the copy and view it with the family.

Tom Lukas, Deputy Grand Knight

The Last Word - Grand Knight's Corner

MERRY CHRISTMAS, my Brother Knights, to you and your families. Please keep the reason we celebrate Christmas in mind as you celebrate with your loved ones this year! I hope you were able to attend the Christmas Pot luck that Br. Tom Lukas and I hosted on December 19th. We had a good turnout.

I just returned from our State Mid-Year meeting and my batteries are rejuvenated and I am really motivated to serve you as your Grand Knight! We have an upcoming 1st Degree on Jan 16th and I would love for all of my brother Knights to be in attendance to show support for our new Knights and to start our new year on a very positive attendance showing as we start this new year. As our 1st meeting of the year approaches, its annual dues time again. We should make an effort as a council to take care of our dues as early as possible this year and get this annual requirement out of the way. Since it is the beginning of our new year this also means that the annual fraternal questionnaire and Seminarian Raffle tickets will be out. 1st prize for the Raffle this year is . . . One Thousand Dollars! Please make an effort to return the Fraternal Survey questionnaire to Br. Jim Shurtliff as soon as possible, for those of you having E-mail this can be done electronically!

Once again, Brothers, we have a full schedule for the up coming year, with the 1st degree and the annual Corned Beef dinner coming up as the two biggest events on the horizon. I hope you will make every effort to volunteer and to be in attendance for these events! Brothers, if I can quote Br Russ Fromhurz "It's a great Day To Be A Knight" I look forward to seeing each of you soon, be it socially or at any Knights of Columbus event.

In closing Brothers, I would like you to consider donating an extra five dollars this year (this is a voluntary donation, not a mandatory assessment) to the "365 Club" fund when you send in your dues in a separate check. The "365 Club" is a means to helping out Br. Knights throughout the State who are having financial hardships. Please consider these Knights during this Christmas season and remember Charity is our founding principle in our 1st degree!

Fraternally,
Your Grand Knight, Bob Greer