

Grand Knight Newsletter May/June 2017

The value of our time, talent and treasures derive from using them well. The effect is multiplied for us who are Knights of Columbus because we accomplish more than we could alone. We share our treasure as a blessing to others. Our mission is not to accumulate financial treasure. Our mission is to be strong and faithful supporters of the values of the Order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism.

Lately the lyrics of Frank Sinatra's of "My Way" keep entering my thoughts as my term of office as St. Joseph Church Council's Grand Knight draws to a close " and now the end is near". So much has taken place yet so much more remains to be done before we change the chairs and "draw the curtains". I write this not only to thank my brother Knights and others who made all of our events happen but to keep alive the memories of what makes our great Council #6353 it is. Since this message is for a two month period and I have many people to thank, I will keep it short. Thanks and God Bless all.

I will close with a request. Think about what we are doing and what is missing. What changes would you like to see? We are part-time volunteers and it only takes a couple of hours per month to represent the Knights and make your mark as a coordinator. As I write this letter a slate of officers will be selected for the June election, and the next Grand Knight will be lining up his team of program directors and coordinators. You are needed!

As we continue to put our efforts into all our events, let us follow the advice in Corinthians as we work together in the spirit of unity and fraternity: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

Vivat Jesus

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