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Worthy Brothers, Being a Knight can transform your life. As a Knight, you have an opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and to protect your family through its insurance program. We are a band of brothers, a network of men around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbors. No Knight is too busy to be an active Knight. In fact, giving just one full day a year to the Knights activities can make an enormous difference in your life. By spending just 24 hours you will be able to serve your parish and help those in need in our community, while growing your faith. You may find that helping others and the fellowship of your brother Knights may become addictive. Catholic men more than ever are aware of the spiritual battle they must engage in everyday, in order to stay faithful to their vows and lead their families. The Knights provide men with a formation in charity, spiritual leadership, and faith formation throughout the various stages of their vocations as men at the heart of the family and for others. Membership in the Knights is an investment in the Catholic Church. Men who join the Knights actively participate in meeting the pastoral needs and priorities of the parish and diocese. Knights are universally proud to be Catholic and they are often just waiting to respond to the invitation to bear witness, defend the faith and spread the Gospel through a charity that evangelizes. "A Council is a blessing to a parish." Dedicated to the growth of the Church and its good deeds. Involved in social and ecclesial charitable activities, building fraternity and unity, participating in the sacramental life of the parish, they contribute immensely to the building up of a vibrant community. They are not only essential pillars of the parish, they are also the hands, the eyes and the heart with which Christ is made present in our midst. Being involved with the Knights, witnessing their faith, their generosity, their hard work and their self-sacrifice is a source of strength and hope, a motive of praise and gratitude. Bill Schreiber, Grand Knight 6353