



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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This month, I stumbled into a deeper insight, into a familiar gospel story about fishing, casting net again and pulling back so many fish. The insight: Duc in Altum-put out into the deep; Christ's command to Peter to stop playing it safe along the shore and go out into the deeper water. For me the Knights have been the boat in which I have haltingly put out into the deep in leading my family to follow Christ more perfectly. My hope is eternal life with God for my family, my friends and myself. My involvement with the Knights has given me ample opportunities to give back, to make a difference, to be courageous and to do for others in need with greater love.

So why am I a Knight? Because caring men asked me, mentored me and supported me. I am a Knight because I wanted to do something meaningful with my time to help others, because I want the very best for my family not now but eternally and because it's been a joy sharing this journey with so many Brother Knights. I am a Knight because we are in this boat together as we put out into the deep trusting God has more bounty in store for us if we but trust in him and act with courage. A great council includes the means to engage Brother Knights in word of mercy and invite new men to join our efforts. Keep it personal-it's about making a new friend for life. But don't shy away from acting with courage and love to invite men into deeper participation in creating better Catholics, husbands and fathers. Remember More Knights bring More Hands (&Hearts) to raise More Funds (& and to evangelize doing God's Word) for More People in need. Be courageous! Ask a man to be a Knight!

One more point about being a Knight. The Joy of Giving! As stewards of your parish, each of us plays a critical role in perpetuating our Catholic heritage. By taking small steps of faithful giving together we can make a big impact! After all, Jesus taught us that all gifts are from God!

Good stewardship is not only how we manage our finances and our faithfulness in paying God's tithes and offerings. It is much more than that. In fact, it's more than just the management of our time, our possessions, our environment, or our health. Stewardship is our obedient witness to God's sovereignty. One thing stewardship is not...making a one-time act of giving! It is a way of life. Your sharing of your time and talents and your treasure.

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Vivat Jesus