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EAST YORK, PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL #6353

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Due to changing times within our council, along with our aging members, we have been reluctantly stressed. Traditional programs that many of the younger members participated in as youths, may be difficult to support. We now need to look toward our younger members for help running some of the traditional programs and continue on with the legacy that past members of KofC Council 6353 members had performed. With free time being at a premium for our younger members, we've found that with the use of modern technology for scheduling and communication the time needed to organize and execute event/programs can dramatically be reduced. Again, I cannot stress enough for our members to please come to our meetings and see if one of our programs may inspire you to help out.

As Members of the Knights of Columbus we all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. We work together in fraternity and unity to make our parish and our community a better place. But continuing to do these good works together takes perseverance and patience. Fraternity and unity in working together requires us as Knights of Columbus not just to quickly take degrees and fade into obscurity. It means continually reviving that spirit that originally moved us to join the Knights of Columbus, and come out to work with our Brother Knights on one of our programs. Fraternity and unity in working together also means supporting the new, as well as our continuing, programs that the Council puts on. In supporting the Council's activities, we must guard against being worn down by routine that exhausts us physically and mentally, and which can challenge our individual commitments to unity and fraternity.

For all that we have done as a Council during 2014-2015, there is a large number of people to thank. But, that list is too long for this column, so the best I can do is to say collectively, a heartfelt "Thank you." I do especially want to thank our Recorder, Pat Workinger, Financial Secretary, Wayne Kurek, Warden, Charles Holdorf, Fundraiser Chairman, Bob Fedroff, Treasurer, Bill Fullerton, Community Director, Charles Krause and David Simms.

This brings me to my last point, my greatest desire for the coming year. Get involved. Particularly if you have not had the time or energy to spend time with the Council, I implore you to find a little time to join us at a meeting or event over the next few months. Think about what attracted you the Knights of Columbus in the first place. Was it the fraternity offered, or the opportunity to perform acts of charity? Get active again so you can enjoy those benefits that



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drew you to the Order. And if there is something you wish the Council did that might spur your interest, raise the possibility to one of our officers. The officers meet each month on the first Tuesday and all are welcome.

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