



# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.**

## **EAST YORK, PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL #6353**

### **Grand Knight Newsletter March/April 2017**

We must continue to live up to the principles of our Order. We must now move forward and continue to grow. No doubt, we will face difficult times and will need to make difficult choices. But, through God's Grace, we will overcome and rise above those challenges. We will continue to make a difference, for each of us and for everyone in our parish and community.

What a blessing it is to part of this Order and especially this Council--St. Joseph Church Council 6353. Our Council has such a tremendous group of caring, compassionate and committed men. When we gather together, we work together hand-in-hand to serve others and to be there for one another. We will continue to work closely with our parish community. We will also continue to partner with each other and the communities that make up our great faith community known as St. Joseph Church.

How will we do this? It is simple--we will pray to our Lord for the strength and courage to do God's work. We will ask this through the Continued intercession of our Blessed Mother. We must not be afraid to step outside our comfort zone. We must let the Holy Spirit move us in ways that we never could have imagined. Trust me, never in my wildest thoughts, did I ever imagine that I would be standing here, giving these remarks as a Grand Knight.

We do great work together and will continue to work together to accomplish our goals. It is not one person who does all of the work, but a group of men working together. Working together and with God's grace, we can and will accomplish much this year and for years to come.

Now, I ask all of my brothers to help your Council and your fellow Brother Knights--you do not need to come to all of our business meetings, but please, respond to our emails and telephone calls and participate in the many events we coordinate or participate in throughout the year. These events take a lot of work, and we need many hands to make these events a success.

If your health unfortunately does not permit your active participation, please let us know how you are doing and what we can do for you. We are here for one another--for each of our brothers. We will be there for you and will help in any way possible.

And, I pray and ask that all of the inactive members of our Council return and be an active part of your council. We cannot do anything on our own, but united together, we will accomplish much.

Vivat Jesus

Bill Schreiber, Grand Knight 6353