



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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EAST YORK, PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL #6353

Grand Knight Newsletter: May-June 2015

Brother Knights:

My brother Knights, Christ is Risen! As we begin to enjoy spring weather it is appropriate to seek out ways to renew our faith--to re--energize our commitment to our Church. One way we can do this is to increase our commitment to each other as Brothers in Christ. I challenge you to exploit the Fraternity that our Order provides and through which our bonds of friendship are developed. Through seeking to improve your relationship with your Brothers, you will strengthen the Order's commitment to Christ. As your Brothers told you when you joined, you will receive more than you give to the Order, and it begins with getting to know your Brother Knights. You will know and grow together as you associate with each other at our Council and Parish events. It's not that checking the accurate Bingo winners will move you spiritually, but through the development of friendships with your fellow Bingo volunteer--Yes: "It's all about relationships!"

I'd like to issue a second challenge: I encourage each of you to pray at least one decade of the Rosary every morning. Prayer is a powerful tool that we all need to use in our daily lives. Start your day with asking for Our Lady, Queen of the Knights intercessions. This has been an active Fraternal Year so far, and we expect the pace to keep up. I am asking each of you to pray and consider becoming more active in our Council activities. We have several standing committees that could use some fresh ideas. Brothers, whatever your passion, our Council has an activity for you. Your gifts of time and talent are those that only you can give, so I urge some prayerful consideration to find out where you can help.

The following are a couple of "sayings" from Art Rooney who is known as a man of few words: I've learned that the best classroom is at the feet of an elderly



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person. I've learned that just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day. I've learned that you should never say no to a gift from a child. I've learned that the Lord didn't do it all in one day.

What makes me think I can? As always, thanks for all your support and please take some time to offer some of your time/talent. I look forward to seeing you at one of our Council meetings and or functions.

Can you imagine the despair in the hearts of Mary Magdalene and our Lord's disciples when they approached the tomb of Jesus, ready to anoint the dead body of their Lord and Savior? Now imagine their joy at finding He has RISEN!!! Our hope, as Catholics, is predicted on this very miracle and sets the tone for all of us that we are special, and God loves us. As Knights, we need to stand ready to TRY to earn this special favor. As we approach the end of this Fraternal Year, let us all contemplate what we have done to somehow qualify for these gifts and consider what we MIGHT do to improve on our efforts.

Vivat Jesus

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