



## *The Boylan Bytes*

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Greetings Faithful Sir Knights of Assembly 0198, all Our Brother Sir Knights, Brother Knights, and Friends!

Welcome to the  
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**Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year!**

And that is about how late I am with this Newsletter. I apologize, as the last issue was the October one. I have been busy with so many things, Family, medical, Council, out of state, starting a new job and so on, although they are just reasons, or excuses.

But this all leads to needing someone with a renewed commitment to the Assembly to take over the job of Editor of the newsletter. I've been doing it since it was announced at the time of **SK Greg Verbick** being the FN. And I have enjoyed it very much, but now it is a time to step down. So, if you have a flair for the printed word and on occasion like to go on and on, talk with the **Faithful Navigator**, and tell him you are interested and would like to apply and interview with for the job!

There are some exciting times coming up... there is a Confirmation to start off the 2019 calendar year at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019. SUT will be at the church and then after the Ceremony, the Parish will provide dinner for those attending. The monthly Business meeting will follow there.

We have done this recently at Sacred Heart in Marengo, and again at Christ the King in Wauconda. Both events were well attended, and it was a very nice presentation to the host Pastor, and certainly to the parishioners and family members who were there. And of course, the Confirmandi. One more time to stand proudly in your Regalia and let the world view us in our splendor! See the details at the website.

The Knights of Columbus and the parishioners of Saint Thomas the Apostle Church in Crystal Lake successfully completed the 2018 Christmas Collection Drive for Operations Support Our Troops America (OSOTA). The parishioners responded by donating approximately 400 pounds of goods and writing many letters to our military. These goods, along with letters, will be assembled into Comfort and Care Packages and sent to military personnel overseas. In addition, the Knights of Columbus Father McCormick Council # 3880, and the Knights of Columbus **Bishop Boylan Assembly #198** each donated \$360 to OSOTA.



In the attached picture: Rick Oliveira of the Knights of Columbus is presenting the monetary donations from the Knights of Columbus to Bill Rickert, Executive Director of OSOTA, while Sue Liston, Administrative Director of OSOTA looks on.

In February the Master will be holding the first 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification of the new year. As stated earlier, will be held in Lisle, on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Applications must be in NOW, so contact the **Faithful Comptroller** and do the paperwork!

As we start the new calendar year we should also be thinking of the up-coming new Fraternal Year... yeah, 6 months away, but we all know how time flies! Are YOU ready to step up to the plate and take on a little more responsibility? There are numerous positions available on the board, or chairs as they are known. Give it a thought, asking a current or former Officer is a great way to find out what the job really entails. Most aren't back breakers, and do not take that much tie each month. For the well-being of the Assembly, consider a position.

Questions, comments, PLEASE let us know!!!

Vivat Jesus, John



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