

KofC Grand Knight's Report for *The Good Knight*

November 16, 2014

The position of a Thanksgiving Holiday on our calendar, after Veterans' Day and before December 7, accentuates that spirit of respect for those who have made living in the United States truly a blessing. Founded with respect for God and for our brothers and sisters, spiritually invested Americans still enjoy giving of themselves for the benefit of others. As Knights, we cherish that opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to Catholic principles in daily life, our love of God, for people, and our love for Country. Please continue to go out of your way to thank a teacher, a policeman, a priest, a farmer, a bank teller. Remember in your prayers to thank God for his protection and blessing of living here.

Our events for November brought another \$400 to the Seton Scholarship fund after the breakfast of November 8th. We are still in the process of collecting food for distribution through Catholic Charities on November 22nd. Several non-K of C individuals have volunteered to donate time and, at least one, \$100 toward the effort. Our next breakfast, on December 7th, will be breakfast with Santa. I have asked Fr. Jim if we can help decorate the Christmas tree in the CLC foyer after it is erected. Projected time will be announced at our December 1 business meeting.

Due to a busy winter schedule the Social Meetings on the 3rd Monday of November, December, January, and February have been suspended. We will resume doing 1st degree exemplifications and Lecturer programs during the regular Business Meetings. Please remember to offer suggestions for speakers or activities for the Social Meetings when they resume in March.

For those Knights who are 3rd degree, or will be by June 1, 2015, begin considering your potential candidacy for office. Every office is always open for election except Financial Secretary and Trustee 2 year and 1 year. Your opinions matter. Your vision for change matters. Few, if any, officers of Council 5086 have been assassinated. Several are even remembered fondly. With a one year commitment you can try your hand at making some event or process work better for us all.

Please circle Sunday November 30 on your calendar and plan to attend the 50th Anniversary of the opening of our "new" Church in 1964. It will take place in the CLC, after 11 AM Mass. Learn your local Church history through exhibits of our

past Pastors and Priests, a historical slide show, living history through the knowledge of parishioners first hand memories of the events.

My hope is for a safe and happy Thanksgiving for all.

Vivat Jesus

Bruce Miller, G.K.