

Grand Knight's Report for the Good Knight -January 20, 2015

Congratulations, Brother Knights, for all the successes you have helped to generate in 2014. You are an important part of a growing and dynamic body that supports our clergy, parish, and our principles of respect for life, marriage, and family. You are part of a charitable body that gathers support and distributes it to our children, our schools, our parish, and the poor in our community. We accepted new tasks on behalf of Seton High School, Catholic Charities, and other community services. We made strides in making our Council stronger by coordination of effort with our Columbiette's Auxiliary, by reinvigorating our Social meetings, and by expanding our knowledge of Catholic history and practice through Lecturer instruction. Our new 2015 promises more opportunity to demonstrate our faith, responsibility, and desire to help our community.

Our first fund raiser dinner of 2015 has been another success. Over \$1000, net to the Council, for support of our service programs in the church and community. Our Columbiettes were involved in every aspect. The Confirmation students, under the supervision of Barbara Bowers, demonstrated initiative and responsibility with their participation. I truly appreciated the opportunity to work alongside each of you in a well received parish event.

Thanks to Br. Alan Holet's suggestion, Br. Jim O'Connor and your GK teamed up Saturday January 17 to sand and resurface our church's men's room door to remove graffiti and improve the general appearance. Only 2 hours of effort were needed to upgrade the door to near new.

Friday evening January 23, Our Lady Star of the Sea hosts the Grand Strand Citizens for Life prayer vigil. Please make an effort to attend, support, and meet others in our community who think and believe as we do on the sanctity of human life.

We had excellent support for the State Charity Donations. A check for over \$1000 will be presented to the State Council, January 31 in Columbia, by your representative officers. Last year over \$70,000 was provided to several important state activities.

First and second degree knights should contact our Financial Secretary, as soon as possible, to reserve their seat for progression to the next degree at St Michael's Church in Garden City on February 14th. You must register by 9 AM for the 2nd degree and 11:30 for the 3rd degree. You will be accompanied by your officers and the process is as efficient and proximate as can be expected.

The Council will soon be assembling a slate for spring officer elections. All positions will be available. Please consider your past experience and ideas for better managing council efforts on behalf of your community and parish.

Before our next Business meeting February 2, the Officers will meet at 6 PM; the Business meeting will start at 7PM. Please be prompt. I will make every effort to make good use of your time.

Vivat Jesus

Bruce Miller, GK