

Grand Knight's Report for the *GOOD KNIGHT*

July 16, 2014

VIVAT JESUS

July is a confusing month for me this year. After a busy June ending with Fortnight for Freedom, we surge right into officer installations, continuing Operation Hope, Helping Hand, workshops, Catholic Kidz Camp, blood drive, added monthly social meeting, and more. I know I need the reminders from Fr. Jim and Fr. Mark, offered to us at Mass, to pause and give thanks to God for his blessings of family and community in which we work and play. Our lives are even richer for the opportunity to help others and share in their joy or success. Please take a moment, at every meeting, to thank your priests. I know they go out of their way to thank YOU.

We have had special requests for help from Fr. Orlando and Fr. Bulala. One returns to Columbia and one to Tanzania. Our Council is glad to help them share their gifts at home with their own families and friends, as they have shared with us.

Our new leadership team for 2014-15 shuffles Matthew Tully and Nick Sherfesee at Trustee and Advocate but adds Paul Dillon at Trustee. We bid farewell to John Paulhus, PGK, PFN who, after recent surgery, feels well enough to commit more time to professional golf. Just like Tiger Woods!!

For those 1st and 2nd Degree Knights, there is a 3rd degree at Mt Pleasant on August 16. We will have a 2nd Degree September 13 at St Andrew, a 3rd Degree will follow in Florence on September 27. Get these on your calendar. Our WDD Marcel Dube may post, later, 2nd and 3rd Degree exemplifications on our event calendar; seek out the most rapid progression that is available to you. You must be 3rd Degree to run for office and help lead your Council on the path you see before us.

I hope to see you Monday 7/21/14 at the CLC for 1st Degree at 5:30, Open/Social meeting to follow at 6pm.