

November 2018

Brother Knights:

November is the month we celebrate Thanksgiving. It is a unique American holiday and one in which we take time to reflect on things we are thankful for. For most of us, this involves be thankful for family, friends and for the blessing bestowed upon us by God. I trust we all took advantage of the opportunity to reflect what I hope are many things to be thankful for.

November is also the month Christmas carols start playing on the radio and stores put up holiday decorations. I don't know about you, but I like to have eaten my turkey before hearing the first Christmas song or seeing my first Christmas display. It seems Christmas becomes more and more commercialized each year.

I also cringe when I see Christmas trees being placed on the curb on December 26th. I urge you to resist taking down your tree until the Wise Men have a chance to pay homage to the new born Jesus.

I know our Council has a lot of activities scheduled for December, the main one being our Christmas Party Dec 15th. We also are having a blood drive on December 9th. Saint Vincent dePaul needs help with collecting and distributing Christmas gifts and the Catholic Faith Formation class needs help with their Las Posadas.

I want to wish each Knight a blessed holiday season and hope this past Thanksgiving and upcoming Christmas are filled with great family memories.

I am thankful for your participation in our Council as we are only as good as the sum of our members. Please plan to spend time with your Knight family this coming December, as we will have several events you can help with. Think of your help as your gift to the baby Jesus.

Vivat Jesus,

SK David Matocha
Worthy Grand Knight