

Brothers,

On December 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Bishop Tobin's "KEEP THE HEAT ON" Concert will be held.

The Gregorian Concert Choir (the Cathedral Choir) and the Festival Orchestra will be performing Sacred Christmas music under the direction of Rev. Monsignor Anthony Mancini and Phillip Faraone Cathedral Organist.

In the past, the Rhode Island State Council has been a promoter of Christmas concerts of one form or another. This year our Worthy State Deputy Michael Benson, would like that the Knights be a participant in the "Keep the Heat On" program.

Our Worthy State Deputy has appointed me the chairman of this event. I know that many of our Councils help fund the "Keep the Heat On" program through their Councils but again this year our State Deputy is asking that the Councils send their donations to my home address instead of the Diocese. I will then tally up the donations and deliver them to Monsignor Mancini on behalf of the Knights of Columbus. Please make your check out to Diocese of Providence and in the memo line write Keep the Heat On and then send the check to my home address which is Robert J. Moniz 242 Widow Sweets Rd. Exeter, R.I. 02822.

While speaking to the Cathedrals' Rector, Monsignor Anthony Mancini who also is the Music Director for the Cathedral, I mentioned to him that this year the Knights would again like to support this most worthwhile mission.

Whatever amount the Council wishes to donate to the fund, they in turn will receive the donation amount back in the form of tickets to the Concert. The price of the tickets are \$10.00 each. In other words if a Council wishes to donate \$400.00, said Council will receive from the Diocese 40 tickets for their Council to distribute to their members or if they wish they can give some or all the tickets to their pastor/pastors to distribute to parishioners who may wish to attend this concert but may not be able to for financial reasons or just a Thank You from their Pastor for doing good works in their parishes.

I think this would be a good way to show support to our church and our pastors while helping to "Build the Domestic Church". If you need further information, you can call me at 401-439-0581. I will post on the State website the Diocesan flyer when I receive it. **COME AND CELEBRATE THE HOLY SEASON OF CHRISTMAS WITH MUSIC!!**

Thank You for your support,

Bob Moniz

District Deputy