

Brothers

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your GK for the last 2 years. This is an amazing council with a great team of officers and committee chairpersons and members.

It has been a rough year with the pandemic and missed meetings and fundraisers but God moved this Council forward because of all of you. This council has survived and managed to keep our monetary fund up to par for the most part. Thanks to Bob Richards our FS and Buzz Anspach our Council Treasurer. I especially want to thank all members who helped and/or were members of the Pig Roast and Golf Outing committees for their outstanding and successful work. Thank you Jerry Sauers, Dennis Francis, Dick Reehling, I would also like to thank Fr Dan for his support for all things and support from the pulpit and bulletin.

Last year we achieved Star Council with 114% attainment of new members and achieved all requirements for Fr McGivney Founder's and Columbian awards. This year has been tougher. We are on board for The Fr McGivney Awards but are falling short in new membership attainment. As of now we need 3 more new members to achieve 100%. Hopefully, with your help we can get 3 more members before June 30th.

Being a Knight has made me become a better person, a better Catholic with a real fraternity bonding with other Brothers. My faith has been strengthened with the example of other Brothers.

Good leadership starts with the cooperation of others and all of you have given that to me as your leader.

There is much more our council can do for others and charities while keeping our fraternity and cooperation with each other in tact.

I am confident that the new council officers will continue to do a good job. It is said that "change is good" and this is one of those times that it is. Just look at the past leadership of this council: Bob Peters, Rich Klein, Jim Senza, Jim Keenen, Bill Allison (twice), Chuck Mayo (twice) Dick Reehling, Al Palmer, and Jack Schuring. They achieved so much and I am proud to have my name added to the list of Grand Knights. I will continue to support our new leaders and officers in any way I can.

Thank you again for your support. I know that you will continue to support The Knight of Columbus Council 12532.

Vivat Jesus

John D Radicone

