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Brothers,

October was a busy month for us! We had our membership drive at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, thank you Father Howarth for letting us conduct our drive at Resurrection of Our Lord. We also conducted the census count at St. Cecilia's. We did an incredible job at both of these things. We came together in the name of Unity and Fraternity to accomplish these 2 tasks. We even had a brother knight from Florida who is not a member of our council, but a brother in-law of one of our council members help us at the Cecilia census count. **THANK YOU BROTHERS!**

November is not going to slow down too much for us. We have the COAL books that need to be sent in. The first and most profitable date for the council to submit them is Nov. 15th. We also have our Thanksgiving baskets drive going. The gift cards will be issued after the Memorial Mass on Nov. 19th. If you are able to donate to that please do it as soon as you can! We buy the gift cards from one of our Parishes and they need as much lead time as possible to order them. We have our memorial mass on Thursday November 19th @ 7:30 p.m. **The mass will be at MATERNITY BVM CHURCH**, Father Smith has made arrangements for us to be able to have mass at the church. It will be in the lower church. Thank You Father Smith. On November 14th we will be selling the Keep Christ in Christmas magnets at the St. Cecilia's craft show (we will need Knights to man the table).

On October 18th Paul Marizy, Past Grand Knight, Former District Deputy, Past Faithful Navigator and Past Chapter President was called home to the Lord. Paul was a Knight's Knight!! He dedicated his life to our council and our organization. Paul was passionate about the Knights and he did not shy away from expressing his passion. I along with many of you have a "passionate Paul" memory. My memory starts off with me thinking he really doesn't like me and quickly turned into Paul is protecting his council and even quicker turned into with him being my friend! Rest In Peace my friend! I ask all of you to please keep the Marizy family in your prayers.

I hope and pray that all of you have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Fraternally Yours,
Clint Snyder
Grand Knight

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The COAL season is here again. As you may remember from years past, the sale of COAL chances is the single most productive fund-raiser for the council. One book contains 8 chances for the price of \$6.00. If you sell the chances individually you may keep the \$2.00. The reward for the sale of 20 COAL books is the payment of your annual dues for the next year; and the sale of 10 books will pay half of your annual dues. The first deadline is on November 15th. We will realize the highest profit on books turned in by that date. The final drawing will be held in December. Please remember that while books may be turned in right up to the day of the drawing, the Council will receive a bonus if you turn your sold books in by the 1st of December. Sixteen fabulous prizes will be awarded. The proceeds from this drive are used for scholarships, which are awarded to Brother Knights or their children in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



Keep Christ in Christmas

Millions of people in North America will be reminded to [“Keep Christ in Christmas”](#) thanks to the efforts of the Knights of Columbus. The campaign includes [public service announcements](#) that will be aired in the United States during the Christmas season, as well as a variety of local programs in support of the campaign that include signs, billboards, Nativity scenes and Christmas cards.



Originally organized by the Christian Mothers of Milwaukee, later know as Council of Catholic Women, in Milwaukee, Wis., the effort was originally known as “Put Christ Back into Christmas.” Following that effort, the Knights of Columbus adopted the “Keep Christ in Christmas” program in the early 1960s, and have been actively promoting it since.

The Knights has been producing [“Keep Christ in Christmas” PSAs](#) since the 1980s.

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Father Ryan Council will again be helping this all important cause by selling the “Keep Christ in Christmas” magnets for your cars, trucks, refrigerators, or any other place you may want to put one. Please call our Grand Knight, Clint Snyder, at 267-287-6182 if you can help sell some magnets at Maternity BVM Church after mass on Nov. 21st, or any of the masses on Nov. 22nd.

Let’s remind everyone that Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. If you can spare a little time on Nov. 21st or 22nd, please call our Grand Knight at 267-287-6182 or meet us at Maternity BVM Church.