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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...

Brother Knights:

Another year has past us. Once again let us give thanks to the Lord for letting us make it through another year and ask him for the wisdom and strength to complete the year ahead of us.

I have been your Grand Knight for 6 months now. We started off strong but seemed to have faded a bit. I am not usually one for New Years resolutions or promises but I am going to make one for all of us, since the Knights is a fraternal organization where we are suppose to be many working for one cause.

1. We still need to improve our communication.
2. We need to continue to bring back our wayward Knights to our meeting and events
3. Bring in more men to the Knights

Happy New Year!!!

It seems simple but it will take work from all of us. Even though we work hard, we do know how to have some fun as well. I always enjoy the time I spend with my brothers.

Happy New Year and I am looking forward to seeing more of you.

God be with you!

Mark Nidzgorski

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Grand Knight

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TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY COMMITTEE, CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN. WE HAVE AN ACTIVE SCHEDULE PLANNED FOR THE YEAR, AND ALL ASSISTANCE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

happy january birthday wishes to our fellow brother knights:

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

Ahh, January 1st, a time to start over. A time to wipe the past year's slate clean and we all get another chance to do things a little different. We resolve to quit smoking, lose weight, work out at the gym more, to be on time.

What would happen if we resolved to DO more instead of the usual QUIT more this time of the year? Imagine for a moment if everyone in the Ed Kitts' Council 7170 put five extra dollars in the collection every week. How would we feel if we spent just one extra hour a week at Adoration with our Lord?

Would our family and co-workers see a difference in us if we went to confession monthly? What would happen if we all said hello to a perfect stranger after Mass and then invited them to join us in our council?

While I'll be the first to admit that I probably have to give up a thing or two (or dozen!) it'll be a lot easier to DO more that it will be to QUIT more. If we all add just one small gift to the church we will make dramatic changes in our lives and community.

Have a Happy and Blessed New Year!

Bob Hunt

Bob Hunt
Deputy Grand Knight

the fight for life

Brother Knights,

As you no doubt recall, when the Magi told Herod the Great that a king had been born, the paranoid Herod determined to destroy the infant before he could rob him of all the riches and luxuries he'd spent a lifetime amassing for himself.

Of course, Herod didn't dare expose his hidden plan to the three kings standing before him. Instead, he convinced them to come back once they'd found the Child King so that he too could go and worship Him.

But as the days turned into weeks, Herod realized the kings weren't coming back. Flying into a rage, he ordered his soldiers to hunt down and slaughter every male child up to the age of two who was living in and around Bethlehem. No exceptions. And no mercy.

As it was then, so it is today. Thousands of Herods are pursuing innocent babies and killing them just as mercilessly as the first Herod. Like their mentor, today's Herods speak sweet-sounding words in an effort to hide their intentions. These liberal elitists talk of "reproductive health" and "quality of life" and "ending discrimination" and the like. But their hidden agenda is to kill the babies!

Fortunately, these heralds of the culture of death have not fooled you ... or anyone here at Human Life International.

The only differences between the Herod of old and the Herods of today are in the weapons used and the number of victims. Herod used swords and spears to kill the Holy Innocents. Today's Herods use abortion, "The Pill" and other chemical weapons. And whereas Herod killed a relatively small number of babies, today's Herods have butchered literally hundreds of millions ... with no end in sight!

Which brings me to St. Joseph and you.

While it is certainly true that the reason the Infant Jesus was not one of Herod's victims is because His hour had not yet come, the fact remains that Jesus was saved due to St. Joseph's quick and selfless action. The moment the angel warned him that Jesus' life was in danger, St. Joseph got up and took the Holy Family to Egypt. He acted without counting the cost to himself.

That's why you are a St. Joseph for millions of today's children!

I mean that with all my heart. Like St. Joseph, your life was peaceful and calm. You had your family to care for and your share of troubles, but for the most part, all was well.

Then, one day, totally unexpectedly, you received a message:

"Babies are in trouble and they need you to save them!"

You could have ignored that cry for help and remained in your comfortable world. But you didn't. Like St. Joseph, you rose up, set your personal needs aside, and gave of yourself to save the babies!

You INTERVENED, didn't you?? Think about it!

God bless,

John Vetter
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membership

Brothers,

I have three questions I'd like you to consider.

1. **WHEN** was the last time you attended a Business Meeting?
2. **WHAT** was the last Knight event that you attended? (DONUTS on Sunday morning doesn't count)
3. **DO YOU** have a name tag?
... and do you know where it is?

If you've answered "NO", or "I CAN'T REMEMBER" then, Brothers, it's time to come back home and visit old friends and make new friends. All I'm asking is that you give us TWO HOURS a month. Who knows what doors may open to you? That new job may be waiting for you. That new customer you're looking for might be at the next business meeting. A 4th for your golf outing might be available this weekend.

TWO HOURS A MONTH – we can make a huge difference in our parish and community if everyone reading this gives just TWO HOURS.

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Hunt

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1st Friday adoration

Brothers,

We need your help in supporting Friday Night Adoration in the St. Joachim chapel. The doors will now be locked (there is a new buzzer installed) at 10:00pm so parishoners will have to be let in. The feedback has been tremendous from those attending Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in support of our commitment. Come and spend an hour with your Lord and Savior. We will be sending out an e-mail for sign-up every 1st Monday.

3:00pm hour of mercy

Brothers,

We will need your help in supporting our new Shrine of the Divine Mercy. Details are forthcoming but this is very exciting news for St. Ann Parish, the Diocese of Memphis and our City! The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Most Holy Rosary are being prayed every day at 3:00pm in the chapel. Please show your support for this emerging ministry.

*"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith;
be men of courage; be strong."*

1 Corinthians 16:13

men's morning of spirituality 7

*Bring
A
Friend*

MMOS



*Bring
your
Son*

Keynote Speaker "Made for More" Author Curtis Martin

Saturday, March 3, 2012

Coffee/Donuts/Fruit @ 7:00am - Event runs from 8:00am til 1:00pm

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