Grand Knight's Report for September 15, 2015

Vivat Jesus

September is another busy month. Children return to school and to religious education classes. We pursue our very successful on-going efforts at Helping Hand, Columbus Hope Foundation, and Catholic Charities Food Bank. I must thank all of you, the many hands who are involved in the work. But I also thank those Knights who toil day after day, month after month, to drive these programs along. Every man in our membership knows their names; Lyle Sherburne, Steve Wright and Jim O'Connor, and Tom Setty.

Our immediate litany of events next includes CCU Football Tailgate party and Game on Saturday September 19, at 3 PM. Then Monday, September 21, is our social event featuring a Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner for the parish from 5 to 7 PM. September 26 and 27 Columbus Hope Foundation collection will take place at the BiLo on 38th Avenue N.

In October we celebrate life with a list of events guided by our Pro-Life Co- Chairmen John Kost and Jim O'Connor. Watch the Church Bulletin. It starts fast on the First Friday, October 2nd, and continuing until Sunday October 4, with the LIFE-CHAIN on Kings Highway. Get on our website: <u>www.kofc5086.org</u> and mark your calendars. I suggest and request from you a special, personal dedication, of a fast day. We will discuss it as a Council at our October 5 Business Meeting.

All 1st and 2nd degree knights should mark their calendars for October 24 as we will be hosting a consecutive 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification. We start at 9 a.m. and plan to conclude before lunch. It's local, it's efficient, and it is guaranteed to save you time and money vs. the traditional process. Contact Mike Aldridge, your Financial Secretary, to reserve a spot. Just click on his "contact me" by his picture on our website.

We will still need a Membership chairman, a Church committee chairman, and a Youth Chairman to coordinate those efforts. I would ask for you to consider this opportunity to serve your Council. Please contact and submit your bid at our next Business Meeting on October 5.