

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

To live out our vocation to Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism, by bringing the values of the gospel into society, in order to help the common good.

## **GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE**

**Brother Knights,**

**As August ushers in the last full month of summer, we find ourselves reflecting on the blessings of family, faith, and the gift of life. This is a month where transitions begin, students prepare for the return to school, families wrap up vacations, and communities begin looking toward fall with renewed purpose.**

**For us, it's a moment to recommit to our calling as Knights: defenders of life, servants of Christ, and brothers united in charity.**

**One profound way we live out that commitment is through our Annual Blood Drive, hosted in partnership with the Versiti Blood Center of Illinois, taking place on Friday, August 22, 2025. This event isn't just a new tradition—it's a life-giving mission. Every pint donated can save up to three lives, and every person we invite into this act of generosity helps amplify the love and care that defines our council. We encourage you to pre-register and donors also get a \$20 E Gift card as an incentive. Let's show our community what compassion in action truly looks like.**

**Let us also continue praying for those in need, especially the sick, the lonely, and the forgotten. May our works this month be a reflection of the grace we have received and the joy we share in Christ.**

**Vivat Jesus,**

**Jose A Torres  
Grand Knight**