

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

Dear Brother Knights,

As we welcome the month of September, we are reminded of the beauty of fellowship, service, and faith in action. This month, our council continues to live out the mission of the Knights of Columbus by strengthening our bonds as a family and reaching out to those in need.

I'm excited to invite you and your loved ones to our Family Day celebration on Saturday, September 9 from 12 - 4 pm. It's a time to relax, reconnect, and rejoice in the gift of community. Let's come together to share laughter, stories, and the spirit of unity that defines our council.

Later this month, we'll be holding our annual Tootsie Roll Drive on Saturday, September 20. This cherished tradition not only raises funds for those with intellectual disabilities, but also reminds us of the power of small acts done with great love. I encourage all of you to participate and help make this year's drive a success.

I'm proud to share that in August, our council made meaningful contributions to several organizations that serve our community with compassion and dedication:

- **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Food Pantry**
- **Joliet Township Athletic Boosters**
- **Newman Catholic Fund**
- **Trinity Services**

These donations reflect our ongoing commitment to living out our faith through service. Thank you for your generosity and for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community.

Let us continue to lead with courage, serve with humility, and love with purpose.

Vivat Jesus,

Jose A. Torres, Grand Knight