

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 KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy brothers,

As we continue to navigate through the challenges of this pandemic and its effects on our community's economic and social lives, I call upon our spirit of Christian solidarity to check on our family's and neighbors' health and mental well-being.

Last month Pope Francis sent a message to the Knights recognizing the Order's work in building a "fraternal, just and equitable world." His Holiness offered his heartfelt thanks to the Knights for their steadfast support of our Christian brothers and sisters persecuted for the sake of the Gospel. With these sentiments, His Holiness commends our deliberations to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. Assuring all the Knights and their families of a constant remembrance in his prayers, he cordially imparted his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of joy and peace in the Lord. The letter goes on to mention Father McGivney's upcoming beatification.

I would like to thank our members, friends, and everyone that supports and assists to make our Bingo successful. None of what we've accomplished this year would be possible without their contributions. Currently, we will need to cancel our Bingo for the next two weeks to comply with the state's new restrictions for Will County and we hope to resume soon.

Vivat Jesus!

Jose A Torres

DONATIONS

It is our fraternal approach to charity and our fraternal approach to unity that makes us so different from other charitable organization. In the month of August, our council donated to the **Wounded Warrior Project**, to the **Spanish Community Center**, and **MorningStar Mission**.

Our ability to make these significant donations comes from the Council Fundraisers: **Tuesday Night Bingo**, **Sunday Breakfast Buffets** and the **Queen of Hearts Raffle**. These efforts all require volunteers so if you have some spare time and would like to help us serve the Joliet Community, please contact a council member or just show up at any event and jump in!

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