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Grand Knight's Letter

Hello Brother Knights,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2022!

It's hard to believe that 2021 went by so fast! We were all hoping that we would be out of the pandemic, by there is another surge of the Omicron variant. Hopefully, they will get a handle on this, and 2022 will be a better year. I hope and pray that will be the case. Our faith will get us through this.

2021 was a huge year for Council 12845. We were able to resume bingo in August and player numbers have been increasing every month! At our last bingo, there were 140 players. This was a designated bingo for St. Gall Religious Education that enabled us to make a large donation to this group.

In December, the Knights prepared and provided lunch for over 50 people that volunteered during the CVI/KTVN Food Drive. This is a huge event that collects money and food for less fortunate people in our area. We even got some "air time" on the local television station! These kinds of events, along with our monthly food drives help many people and show others how important it is to the Knights to be involved in their community.

Also in December, we had the honor of preparing and serving breakfast during Bishop Dan's visit. We fed over 200 parishioners and got to know our new Bishop better. He is a wonderful person and is a true fan of the Knights of Columbus as well as a brother Knight! Thanks so much to all the Knights that made this event extremely successful.

2022 will also be a big year for the Knights. We have many plans in the works involving church and community events. Stay tuned!

The next KofC monthly meeting will be Thursday, January 20, 2022. Officers meet at 6:30pm and the general council meeting is at 7:00pm. Refreshments and social time will be held in the kitchen after the meeting. Please attend.

Once again Happy New Year and God Bless!

Vivat Jesus!

Ron Sanchez, Grand Knight