



Knights of Columbus  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Council # 12845  
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## Grand Knight's Letter

Hello Brother Knights,

Welcome to November. A wonderful time of the year! The holidays and family time are just around the corner. The cool crisp air is here and hopefully it will bring much needed precipitation to our area. Let's pray that that happens!

The Knights of Columbus Council 12845 continue their community and church involvement. Along with our twice a month bingo and monthly food drives, we are also helping with maintenance issues that come up at the church. We are currently replacing the wheels on the chair racks, table racks, and on the mobile bar. Father Mark asked for suggestions from the Knights as to why the wheels have been leaving marks and gauges on the gym floor. After further investigation, we noticed that the wheels were old and were not rolling properly. Brother Bill McKenzie offered to take on this project and he is currently replacing the wheels. Service to the church and community is a huge part of being a Knight.

Thanks so much Bill! Volunteerism is an essential part of being a Knight and I want to thank each and every brother that helps in our different activities. Without that help we could not accomplish all we do for the community and church. With that being said, we are still in need of volunteers to help with twice a month bingo. Some Knights put in up to 8 hours on bingo nights! With help from others the job would be much easier. We work hard but we also have a great time! If you haven't had a chance to help out in the past, now would be a great time to get involved. If we do not get more volunteer help, bingo may be discontinued in January.

On December 5 our new Bishop will be at St. Gall to celebrate 10:00am mass. We are very excited to meet with him. The Knights will be providing a free pancake breakfast on that day to welcome our new Bishop. Breakfast will be

provided after 8:00am and 10:00am mass. Bishop Dan will attend the breakfast after the 10:00am mass. He is anxious to meet all the brother Knights. The St. Gall Religious Ed youth group will also be helping. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Brother Pat Cougill at (408) 209-2407 to help.

The next Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be on Thursday, November 18.

Officers meet at 6:30 pm and the regular council meeting is at 7:00 pm in the Faith and Genesis meeting rooms. Refreshments will be available after the meeting.

Please attend.

God Bless!

Vivat Jesus!

Ron Sanchez, Grand Knight