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### Grand Knight's Letter

Hello Brother Knights,

September is here already and the year is flying by! Covid is still part of our lives and I pray that one day this virus will be behind us. Hopefully, you and your loved ones have stayed healthy during these trying times.

The Knights of Columbus Council 12845 remain active in church and community events.

Our monthly food drive remains very successful and seems to get even more successful every month! The wildfires in our area have been awful and many folks have had to evacuate their homes, so there is truly a need for food donations in this area. The Carson Valley Community Food Closet (the organization we donate to) does a wonderful job distributing food to the less fortunate.

Bingo has begun and so far has been extremely successful. Player numbers are increasing and I believe they will continue to increase. Tom Micallef and Richard Hamzik are co-chairs and are doing a great job. Covid guidelines are in place and masks are required. These guidelines are in place by the Bishop. At the first bingo we had plenty of volunteers, but at the second bingo volunteers for kitchen help was low.

I want to thank everyone that has volunteered so far, and want to encourage those that haven't to please get involved. Lots of help is needed to put on a successful event.

The next Knights meeting will be Thursday, September 16 at 7:00pm. Officers meet at 6:30pm. We will be meeting in the Faith and Genesis Rooms in the church. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Please attend.

God Bless!

Vivat Jesus Ron Sanchez, Grand Knight

## Evangelization

We Knights do well by raising money to feed the hungry and support worthy charities and we should always keep doing it!

However, there is something we should and must do as Knights and Catholic men and that is Evangelizing, helping our church grow in these troubling times which then leads to saving souls. This is what Christ wants us to do. If we don't do it, then who will? Now you may be thinking what if I fail or feel embarrassed. Jesus did not feel embarrassed or think what if I fail? He is the great evangelizer.

This the most important job that we should and can do as Knights and Catholic men. There is help out there on just how to evangelize. We can also help each other to do it.

I am in the process of studying a book entitled, "How to Share Your Faith with Anyone." written by a Catholic gentleman named Terry Barber. The book is an outstanding step by step guide, is easy to read, and understand.

Even before I have delved into this great playbook; I have, with a great deal of praying, and I believe with help from the Holy Spirit, been able to start the conversion of a 35 year old adult granddaughter who was never baptized or taught how to pray. By the way, she is now going to and attending a Christen church and taking her children 7 and 4 year olds to church with her. The children love hearing and learning about Jesus. She is being divorced by her nonbelieving husband. The good news is that of course she and her husband were not married in the Catholic Church. And further more I am pretty positive that in time with Gods help they will enter the true church. I am working on that.

There are many people out there waiting to here the "Good News" of Jesus. Many people are fed-up with the way the world is going and need Christ in their life.

If you have family members or friends who have, for some reason, left the Church, start with them. But do not start until you have some training like that which is in the playbook mentioned above.

The question is, after you have thought about what I have been talking about and prayed about it, are you on board???

Let me know what you think. Your Lector,  
Ed Sutor