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My Brothers in Christ

An issue of Knightline published a couple of years ago had a great article on the Service Program titled *Active Councils are Successful Councils*. The article read "... the more active your council is with charitable initiatives in the parish and community, the more people will see and appreciate the good works the Order performs and the easier it will be to recruit qualified Catholic men into your council..." That message is still true today.

The Supreme Council and the State Council have some great programs for us to follow. I urge every Council to create an active Service Program and you will see the following benefits:

1. Gives members a chance to be involved;
2. Stimulates personal commitment;
3. Encourages Family participation;
4. Strengthens and spreads Fraternalism;
5. Provides service to Church, community, council, family, pro-life and youth;
6. Establishes the Council as an asset to the Church & community;
7. Develops meaningful and relevant programs;
8. Establishes direct areas of responsibility;
9. Builds leadership; and
10. Gives **PROSPECTS** a reason to join.

There are only three months left in this program year and there are only **Thirty-five (35)** councils that have submitted any reports to-date as evidenced by the accompanying report. Hopefully the holiday season will generate the right opportunities for each and every council.

District Deputies, Grand Knights and Program Directors please note how your councils are doing in the program and take an active role in improving your council's status.

I pray that everyone has a safe and happy holiday season. Have a very merry Christmas!!!

Fraternally yours,  
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