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Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights and my Brothers,

Good news that changed history

Introducing his message, the Pope said the "good news of great joy" we celebrate is the "sure promise of an unprecedented gift: the hope of being born for heaven" as the Lord's birth reveals God's tender love and that Jesus "gives us 'power to become children of God.'"

"This is the joy that consoles hearts, renews hope and bestows peace. It is the joy of the Holy Spirit: the joy born of being God's beloved sons and daughters."

Be advised that our Pope's theme of the next World Day of Peace of the Catholic Church scheduled to happen on January 1, 2024 on the subject of "artificial intelligence and peace".

Please note that:

There will be a regular meeting on **January 4, 2024 at St. Anthony in the Knights Room.** Rosary at 6:00 pm followed by dinner. Our regular business will follow dinner. We are looking forward to seeing each of you and are counting on your attendance. Let us start the New Year with a renewed commitment and be here for one another.

Sir Knights, we all need to step it up as our Assembly is quietly vanishing. We will not be able to continue having an Assembly if we don't step it up. We need you to be engaged and become visible. Let us together make this one of our New Year's Resolution. I look forward to seeing many more of you at our next meeting.

SK Lou Gervais PFN...

From the desk of Sir John Misiak

This is a gentle reminder that you will soon be receiving your annual statement for dues for the calendar year 2024. This is a very important part of keeping us fiscally sound for the year.

What do we do with the dues that you pay?

A small part of this is to cover the costs of our meals at meetings. This is a decision that was made several years ago, to cover this cost since prior to that we were charging for meals. It was a way to encourage members to attend the meetings.

The second area that this covers, is the cost of the Commemorative chalice, paten and case that we give to the family upon the death of a Sir Knight. As we mature in the age of our Assembly, this becomes an important part of our mission. Unfortunately, as with everything else the cost for a chalice has increased and our most recent purchase cost approximately \$300.

Finally, should we have funds left, we will be donating to various charities. We are working on putting together a policy to present to the Assembly that will direct us as to the best use of our funds.

As a favor, please pay your dues as soon as possible to keep from sending out reminders. We will also request that you verify and update any changes you have with your phone numbers, or addresses for mailing and emails.

SK John Misiak, Faithful Comptroller

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Next Meeting—February 9th

St. Anthony's Hughson

**Rosary at 6:00, Dinner 6:30 pm
and Meeting 7:00**

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To our Sir Knights celebrating in January

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